

Country Women's Association Hostel, Inverell

1925 – 1981

Other Names:

- CWA Hostel, Inverell
- Inverell CWA Hostel

Details

The Country Women's Association Hostel at Inverell opened from 1925-1928 with CWA support, and an official Country Women's Association hostel was opened in a better house in 1945. It was a hostel for school girls, most of whom boarded during the week and went home on weekends. The Country Women's Association Hostel, Inverell closed in 1981.

The first hostel supported by the CWA was Inverell, which was opened between 1925 and 1928. The Inverell Branch of the Country Women's Association did not run the hostel, but advertised, supported and promoted it. In 1943, after the Inverell High School headmaster expressed concerns about the living conditions of some of the children boarding in town to attend high school, the Branch rented a weatherboard house. It was cleaned and refurbished by members and opened as a hostel in 1945. Parents paid 25/- a week for their children. The Education Department paid the rent for the building, but as the hostel was popular, by 1950 the Branch felt they could afford to buy the building and renovate it properly. This building burned down in 1966, but was rebuilt and reopened within 12 months. The CWA Hostel, Inverell, closed in 1981.

More info

Related Entries

Related Organisations

- [Country Women's Association of New South Wales \(1922 - current\)](#)
Country Women's Association Inverell branch members ran the CWA Hostel at Inverell.

Resources

- [School Hostel at Inverell Fills Big District Need; C.W.A. Enterprise](#), The Land, 28 October 1949

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