

# Fullarton Cottage, Myrtle Bank

1970 – 1979

## Details

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Fullarton Cottage at Myrtle Bank, was established by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs in 1970. It accommodated up to six children between the ages of 7 and 16. In 1979 the cottage became known as the Youth Therapy Unit.

Fullarton Cottage at Myrtle Bank was opened in 1970 by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs. It could house up to six children aged between 7 and 16. Day-to-day care was provided by a housemother and an assistant. In the Report from the Children In State Care Inquiry 2004-2008, former residents stated that boys slept on the cottage's upper level and girls on the lower level.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government \(1970 - 1972\)](#)  
Fullarton College was run by the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs and its successors.  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1980

#### Related Events

- [Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry, South Australia \(2004 - 2008\)](#)

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- [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)
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