

Elizabeth Downs Cottage

1976 – 1980s

Details

Elizabeth Downs Cottage was opened by the Adelaide Central Methodist Mission at Elizabeth Downs in 1976. In the mid to late 1970s, as a response to the government's push to close large congregate care institutions and replace them with smaller group care, the Methodist Church closed Lentara and established a number of Cottage Homes in suburban areas. The cottages were able to provide more specialised care. The Elizabeth Downs Cottage appears to have closed in the mid 1980s.

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Some children from Lentara may have been moved to Elizabeth Downs Cottage.

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