

Annual Reports – Department for Families and Community Services and predecessor agencies

1971 – 1997

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Details

These reports contain regular summaries concerning developments at homes under the control of the Department for Families and Community Services and its predecessor agencies, including the number of inmates and their activities, building and other improvements and changing routines and policies at the institution. Cottage Homes – Early reports contain brief updates on the development of all cottage homes under a general heading of Cottage Homes. Later reports only give the number of cottage homes operating each year and no other details. A table of expenditure in the appendices provides names of homes operating each year and the numbers of children accommodated.

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Convent of the Good Shepherd "The Pines" \(1942 - 1974\)](#)
- [Brookway Park \(1965 - 1978\)](#)
- [Kadina Family Home \(1977 - current\)](#)
- [Monarto Family Home \(1977 - current\)](#)
- [Renmark Family Home \(1978 - current\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Community Welfare Act 1972, South Australia \(1972 - current\)](#)

Related Archival Series

- [Annual Reports of the Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs \(1970 - 1972\)](#)
- [Annual Reports of the Department for Family and Community Services and Predecessor Agencies \(1971 - 1997\)](#)

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