

Log books – South Australia Youth Training Centre, South Australian Youth Remand and Assessment Centre, and predecessors

1961 – 1996

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Records Location

These records are part of [Records of the South Australian Youth Training Centre \(1940 - 1999\)](#)

Details

These logs are archived under SAYTC, the name for McNally Training Centre from 1979, but were also kept prior to that change. Logs record happenings during staff shifts- for staff accountability, to record any action taken and for handover from one shift to another. They record checks on inmates at 5, 15 or 30 minute intervals. Entries include names and many other details of boys including admittance and discharges, absconding, offences, length of sentences, behaviour, visitors, incidents and action taken, as well as other matters.

Access Conditions

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More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Boys Reformatory, Magill \(1891 - 1967\)](#)
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