

# Loxton Hostel

1977 – 2012

## Details

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In 1980 the Mentally Retarded Children's Association took on the name Orana as the name of the organisation.

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## More info

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