

Swanleigh

1960 – 2010

Other Names: • Swanleigh Hostel

Details

Swanleigh in Middle Swan was the new name given in early 1960 to Swan Homes. It was a hostel for country children attending high school in the city. In 2010 Swanleigh became a conference and camp facility.

Gallery



Robertson Facade Administration

Description: 'Robertson Facade Administration' is an image of Swanleigh, held by the Anglican Diocese of Perth Archives.

More info

Chronology

- Swan Homes (1943 - 1959)
 - **Swanleigh (1960 – 2010)**

Related Entries

Run by

- [Swanleigh Council \(1959 - 1961\)](#)
- [The Swanleigh Hostel Council \(1962 - 1970\)](#)
- [The Anglican Homes Board: Swanleigh Council \(1971\)](#)
- [Swanleigh Council \(1972 - 2010\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [The Children's Society, United Kingdom \(1881 - current\)](#)
- [Seaside House, Coogee \(1931 - 1968\)](#)

Seaside House, Coogee was run as a branch of Swanleigh. Annual summer holidays at Coogee for children from Swanleigh continued until Coogee closed, and the children there were transferred to Swanleigh.
Date: 1960 - 1968
- [Merredin Residential College \(1954 - current\)](#)

Two Wardens at Merredin Residential College (1954 -) had previously worked at Swanleigh , one as Deputy

Director.

- [Country High School Hostels Authority, State of Western Australia \(1960 - current\)](#)

When Swanleigh was established as a hostel in 1960, it was responsible to the Country High School Hostels Authority, State of Western Australia.

- [Narrogin Residential College \(1963 - current\)](#)

The alleged perpetrator of sexual abuse of a child at Narrogin Residential College in 1990 had previously worked at Swanleigh as documented in *Special Inquiry into St Andrew's Hostel, Katanning* on 20 June 2012.

Related Legislation

- [Anglican Church of Australia \(Swanleigh Land and Endowments\) Act 1979, Western Australia \(1979 - current\)](#)

Resources

- [Ken Pound interviewed by Gwenda Davey in the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project](#), 29 November 2010 - 13 December 2010
- Information Services, Department for Community Development, [Signposts: A Guide for Children and Young People in Care in WA from 1920](#), 2004
- Heritage Council of Western Australia, [Swanleigh Precinct](#), inHerit: our heritage places, 8 February 2015

Other Resources



Title: The Noisy Mansions : the story of Swanleigh 1868-1971

Type: Image

Date: 1986

[Details](#)

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records held by other organisations

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth, Western Australia, Records \(1880s - 2010\)](#)
- [Former Child Migrants Referral Index \(1913 - 1968\)](#)
- [Former Child Migrants Blue Index Cards \(1947 - 1968\)](#)
- [Files - Child Welfare, State Records Office of Western Australia \(1 January 1917 - 16 June 1972\)](#)
- [Files - Departmental \[Education Department\] \(1 January 1885 - 31 December 2000\)](#)

You can view this page online by visiting <https://findconnect.efront.digital/entity/swanleigh/>