

Forrest Lodge

1939 – 1968

Details

Forrest Lodge was established in 1939 as a hostel for boys from regional areas who went to high school in Geraldton. At first, it was administered and run by the Anglican Church in Geraldton but later came under the management of the Geraldton Protestant Homes Inc. In 1968 Forrest Lodge became John Frewer House.

In 1947 a claim was made at Geraldton Local Court involving the use of corporal punishment by the principal of Forrest Lodge against a boy in residence there. The judge in the matter found in favour of the principal, stating that he may exercise “the power to inflict reasonable and moderate corporal punishment in proper cases.”

Gallery



New Roof [former site of Forrest Lodge]

Description: This is a copy of an image published on the inHerit website of the Heritage Council of Western Australia. It shows the Community Education Centre, Geraldton, the former site of Forrest Lodge.

More info

Chronology

- **Forrest Lodge (1939 – 1968)**
 - John Frewer House (1968 - 2001)

Related Entries

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- [Anglican Diocese of North West Australia \(1910 - current\)](#)
- [Geraldton Protestant Children's Home Inc \(1921 - current\)](#)

Resources

- Heritage Council of Western Australia, [Community Education Centre, Geraldton](#), inHerit: our heritage places, 2017
- [Forrest Lodge Claim: Punishment of a Lad - Judgment for Plaintiff](#), Geraldton Guardian and Express, 1 April 1947

Records

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