

# Margaret Tucker Hostel

- The hostel was founded in 1983 and named after Mrs Margaret Tucker MBE (1904-1996).
- Aunty Marge was a tireless fighter for Aboriginal rights; a renowned author; a popular actress and a true advocate for equality for our people.
- The hostel provides accommodation for young Aboriginal women aged 15-18 years
- The service is managed and staffed by Aboriginal women and elders and is committed to preserving Aboriginal communities as their own source of healing and strength

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- A safe, secure and supportive environment
- A culturally relevant service to young Aboriginal women aged 15-18 years
- Case management support,
- Advocate for the rights of young Aboriginal women in the areas of health, education, employment and training
- Referrals to external services
- Encourages independence for young women through life skill development
- Temporary accommodation for homeless women with a baby

# How to refer to the hostel

- The Department of Human Services
- Aboriginal organisations (VACCA)
- Court ordered
- Mainstream service providers (Berry Street, CASA House, City Mission)
- Self referral
- Koori grapevine

# Good news stories



