

LEICHHARDT HOUSE STUDENT HOSTEL



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Leichhardt House, the closest hostel to Brisbane, is situated in Chinchilla approx 300 km west of the Capital.

The purpose-built hostel is managed by a local Committee consisting of students' parents, community members and the House-parents. Recent additions to the co-educational facility have increased the capacity to 36 boarders who attend the local High School.

Accommodation is in 3 separate dormitory wings which contain semi-private areas for individual students, and shared bathroom facilities.

The central section of the building includes the open-space kitchen, dining room, lounge/TV area. An adjoining room, also part of the recent additions, contains computers and a table-tennis table.

A House-parent couple and a supervisor provide pastoral care and the day-to-day running of the hostel.

Students are encouraged to participate in local sporting activities.