

Munda Mia Therapeutic Community



Located in Kalamunda 40 minutes east of Perth in the Perth Hills.

Operated by Cyrenian House from May 2022.

Originally named Saint Emilie's Convent, the original building dates back to 1883.

Refurbished in 2018, there are seven self-contained studios, with ensuite and kitchenette, while the existing west wing has been modified to provide 10 bedrooms, six with ensuites.

The main building has been rebuilt with a kitchen, a large communal dining area, large group rooms, counselling rooms and basketball court.



Munda Mia (pronounced Munda my ah”)

Translated from Noongar to English this means “Munda’s Place” or “Munda’s Home”.

Munda (sometimes alternatively spelled ‘Mundy’) was a prominent local Aboriginal leader who lived around the time of white settlement of the Kalamunda, Mundaring and surrounding areas in the Perth foothills and hills. He was a force of peace, aiming to achieve positive coexistence between the traditional people of the area and the new arrivals looking to also make these places their home. Kalamunda itself draws its name from Munda – in that case meaning “Munda’s Fire”.

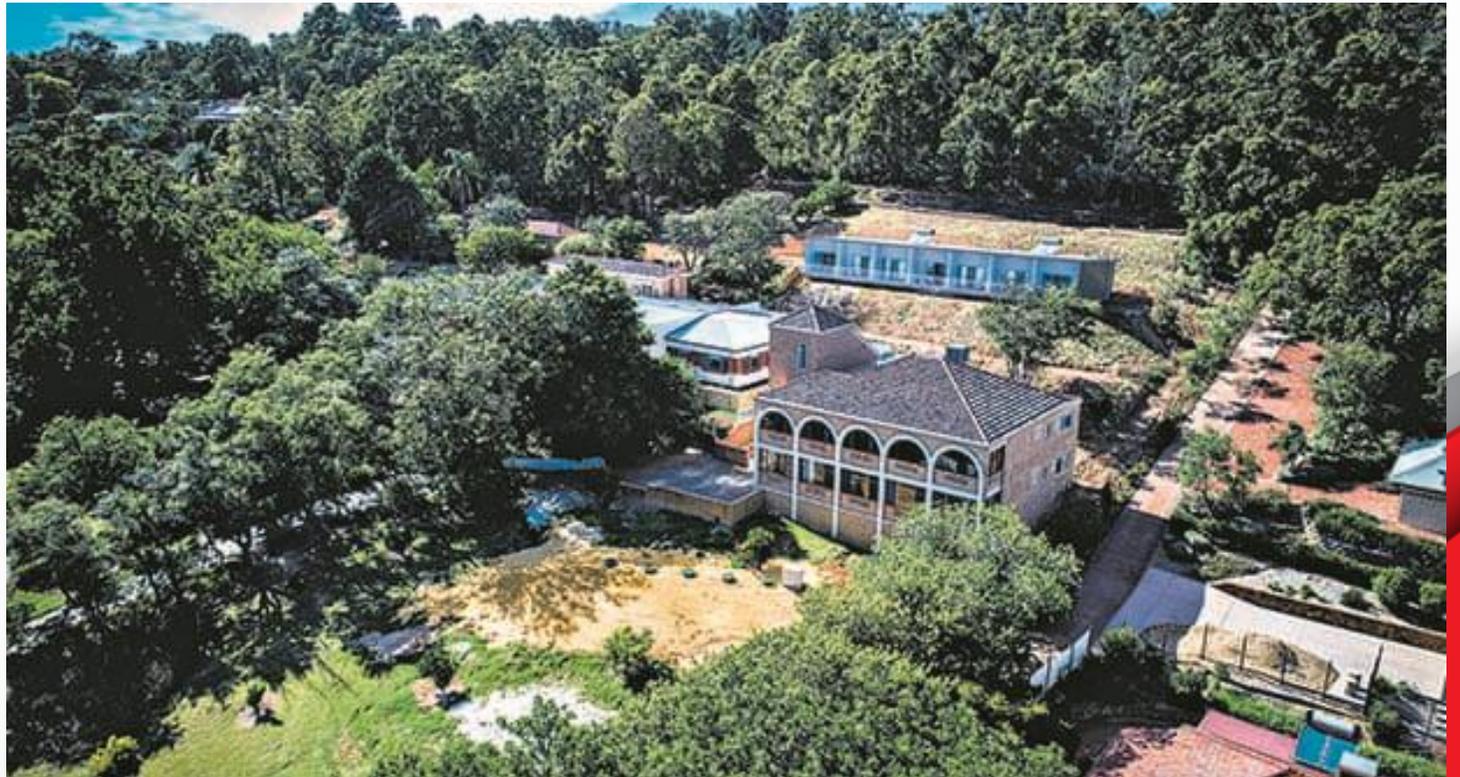
*Mr Neville Collard – Smoking Ceremony and naming the TC.
17th June 2022*



The Program

- A women's only program with the optional opportunity for women to have their children live with them on the property.
- 20 adult treatment beds
- Ages 16 years and up (for adults)
- Children aged 5 years old and below

A program that not only has an emphasis on alcohol and other drug issues but focusses on Family and Domestic Violence, parenting skills & family support and homelessness.



Cyrenian Café

- Opened in 2018 on Haynes Street, Kalamunda.
- The cafe is used as social enterprise for the residents of Munda Mia TC (& other TCs) in the later stages of a residents treatment.
- Residents work in the café where they obtain skills, confidence, work ethic, training, and preparation to enter the work force.
- There is also boutique inside the café.
- All the profits go back into the Organisation.
- And no, staff do not get free coffee!

