Remembering the Finsbury/ Pennington Migrant Hostel

What are your memories?

Were you a resident of the Finsbury/Pennington Migrant Hostel? Did you work there or live nearby? Were your family or friends residents?

We are interested in hearing your stories and memories of the hostel and invite you to share these with us by completing the following information.

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Where were you originally from? ___________________________________________________________________________________

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When did you arrive at the hostel? ___________________________________________________________________________________

How long did you stay there? ___________________________________________________________________________________

What was your first reaction or thought when you arrived at the hostel? _____________________________________________________________________________

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What was it like living / working at the hostel? What are some of your strongest memories? (for example smells, sounds, sights etc) __________________________________________________________________________
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Do you think your time at the hostel influenced the way you settled in Australia? __________________________________________________________________________
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Tell us a little about your life now?

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Name: ________________________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________
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Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________________________________

Thank you for sharing your stories and memories with us. For more information on this project contact: Linda Lacey on 8408 1368 or llacey@charlessturt.sa.gov.au.

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(Please attach additional pages if required)