

Applicant's check list:

1. Please attach a letter of permission from the next of kin where necessary.
2. Ensure you have entered all details correctly and provided as much information as you can to support your application.
3. Attach a photograph of the person being nominated.
4. Ensure that you have obtained four written references in support of your application. These references cannot be related to the nominee either by blood or marriage.

Send completed application addressing the selection criteria to:

Local History Officer
Town of Victoria Park
c/- Victoria Park Library
PO Box 1109, East Victoria Park
WA 6981

Thank you for your application.

What happens next?

Applications for large memorials will require staff to submit a report to Council making recommendations and seeking a decision.

Applications for large memorials, i.e. the naming of Town buildings/facilities, naming of parks and/or reserves and the naming of roads, lanes and rights-of-way will undergo the process already mentioned but may also require community consultation.

The assessment of applications for large memorials will also conform to the Policy and Standards for Geographic Naming in Western Australia, published and maintained by Landgate.

Applicants will receive a response regarding their application for a large memorial 30 business days from the receipt of the application by the Town. A decision from Council may still be pending after this time and is not included in the 30 business day period stated.

You may also be contacted before the expiry of 30 business days by Town staff to provide further information on or clarification of your application.

STAFF USE ONLY

Application received by Town	Date:	
Decision of Local History Officer	Application meets criteria outlined in Policy 111 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of decision:
Applicant informed of decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:
Application lodged on TRIM	TRIM No.	Date:
Application referred to responsible staff member for actioning	Name of staff member:	Date referred:

Large Memorials

Please complete this form if you are applying for a large memorial.

As defined in Policy 111 Commemorative Recognition:

3.2 Large memorials [are]:

1. monuments, such as fountains, statues or public art works (of a commemorative nature), etc.
2. naming of Town facilities and/or buildings
- ③ naming of parks and/or reserves; and
4. naming of roads, lanes and rights-of-way.

All applications for large memorials must include four written references from current residents of the Town of Victoria Park (aside from the applicant). These references must be from people who are not related to the person being nominated either by blood or marriage. Space for these references is included at the end of this form.

Selection Criteria

Applications for large memorials must meet one or more of the following criteria a) through e) and must meet criteria f) and g).

- a) The subject of the memorial contributed more than 20 years of their life towards the development of the Town of Victoria Park.
- b) The subject of the memorial contributed to one or more sectors of a community, e.g. sport, education, arts, culture, youth etc.
- c) The subject achieved role-model status in the wider community or achieved national or international recognition.
- d) The subject demonstrated outstanding levels of civic service for more than 20 years.
- e) The subject donated significant property or funds for community benefit.

Please confirm that the following criteria are met by your application:

- f) That no other memorial to the same subject exists at the proposed location or other area of the Town of Victoria Park unless there are exceptional circumstances approved by Council.
- g) Other than under exceptional circumstances approved by Council, the subject of the memorial (i.e. person nominated) shall be deceased.

Please note that applications initially approved by the Town may be put out to community consultation, where relevant, according to Town policy, to provide information, to enable feedback and advice on a large memorial.

Application for Commemorative Recognition




Applicant

Full name HISTORIC VICTORIA PARK INCORPORATED
Residential address 47 KITCHENER AVENUE
Suburb VICTORIA PARK WA P/code
Postal address (if different from above)
Suburb P/code
Ph (home) APPLICANT NOMINEE (work) (mobile) 0417 184197
Email NIFTYNEVNEWS @ OUTLOOK.COM

Type of recognition applied for (please tick only one box):

- Monuments such as fountains, statues etc
 Naming of Town facilities and/or buildings
 Naming of parks and/or reserves
 Naming of roads, lanes and rights-of-way

Applicant signature:


NEVILLE BROWNE

Date:

13th FEBRUARY 2023

Please complete the appropriate section following, depending on whether your application is for a person, or an organisation/event.

RENAME DUNCAN RESERVE
To
MARTIN KELLY PARK



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Application for Commemorative Recognition



Commemorative recognition: person

Name of person to be recognised: SISTER MARTIN KELLY RSM MBE

Is this person still living? Yes No

Date of birth: 13th MARCH 1930 Date of death: 11th JULY 1987

Photograph of person to be recognised?

- Yes (photograph attached)
 No (photograph available)

Has permission been given by the next of kin where an application is being made to recognise a deceased individual?

- Yes (letter attached)
 No (if no; why not)

Describe why this commemorative recognition should take place?

SEE ATTACHED

A DOSSIER OF SISTER MARY MARTIN KELLY IS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

How long did the proposed recipient live/work or was associated with the Town of Victoria Park?

SEE ATTACHED

1939 TO THE TIME OF HER DEATH IN 1987 — 48 YEARS
HER MOTHER LIVED AT 33 SUNBURY ROAD AND SR MARTIN WAS A
FREQUENT VISITOR TO HER MOTHER AND SIBLINGS WHO LIVED IN
VICTORIA PARK AND LATHLAIN.

SHE ALSO TAUGHT AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS + ST JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

What is the proposed location for commemorative recognition of the proposed recipient?

RENAMING OF DUNCAN RESERVE, DUNCAN STREET VICTORIA PARK

TO

MARTIN KELLY PARK

THERE ARE NUMEROUS PARKS AND RESERVES IN PERTH AREA WITH
CHRISTIAN NAMES AND OR INITIALS



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Application for Commemorative Recognition



Commemorative recognition: organisation/event

Name of organisation/event to be recognised:

Describe why this commemorative recognition should take place:

SEE ATTACHED AND REFER TO DOSSIER SUBMITTED

How long has the organisation/event been associated with the Town of Victoria Park?

HISTORIC VICTORIA PARK INCORPORATED
REGISTERED 11th JANUARY 1996
CERTIFICATE ATTACHED
ABN ATTACHED

What is the proposed location for commemorative recognition of the proposed organisation/event?

DUNCAN RESERVE DUNCAN STREET VICTORIA PARK

Application for Commemorative Recognition



References

Please supply following, the details of four current residents of the Town, their contact details and statements of support for the application. The person providing the reference cannot be related to the nominee either by blood or marriage.

Reference 1:

Full name	Ms ROSE BIANCHINI		
Residential address	47 LANGLEA ST		
Suburb	EAST VICTORIA PARK	P/code	
Postal address (if different from above)			
Suburb			P/code
Ph (home)	(work)	(mobile)	
Email	rose1bianchini@gmail.com.	0419 900 741	

Applicant signature:

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Date:

I support this application for commemorative recognition because (please attach extra sheets as needed):



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Reference 2:

Full name MRS IRENE BROPHY

Residential address 1/51 TEMPLE STREET

Suburb VICTORIA PARK WA 6100 P/code

Postal address (if different from above)

Suburb P/code

Ph (home) 9479 1114 (work) (mobile)

Email geoffreywbrophy@gmail.com

Applicant signature:

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Reference 3:

Full name MR GEOFF BROPHY

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Reference 4:

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Ph (home)	(work)	(mobile)	
Email	ebev@gmail.com		0449 252 635

Applicant signature:

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Date:

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Historic Victoria Park Incorporated
47 Kitchener Avenue
VICTORIA PARK WA 6100
12th February 2023

The Local History Officer
Town of Victoria Park
Sussex Street Library
East Victoria Park WA 6101

Dear Ms Ritorto

Application to Rename Duncan Reserve to Martin Kelly Park

I write as the designated person on behalf of Historic Victoria Park Incorporated. This authority was granted to me at a general meeting of members on 11th October 2022.

The application form prescribed by the Town has been completed and is attached. The application includes a dossier titled:

“Life, Times and Outstanding Achievements of Sister Mary Martin Kelly or Peggy”.

This is a comprehensive dossier with those difficult documents to photocopy e.g., newspapers being retyped. The originals will be available for the Town’s archives after the completion of the application process as will many photographs.

In essence the application is to recognise the achievements of a woman who lived and was educated in Victoria Park who later in life brought great accolades to Western Australia for her work with children. She was a leader before her time and as the dossier confirms was held in high regard from all walks of life in Western Australia. A woman awarded the MBE on 16th June 1979.

The change of name will bring great credit to the Town of Victoria Park as it pays tribute to charismatic leader, a visionary and an inspiration for all who wish to serve their state or community.

I commend this application to you. The application has widespread community support as her current day referees attest.

Yours sincerely



Neville Browne JP

niftynevnews@outlook.com 0417 184 197

Attachments

Town of Victoria Park "Application for Commemorative Recognition"

Dossier of Sister Mary Martin Kelly MBE as previously delivered

Statement from Ms Rose Bianchini

Statement from Mrs Irene Brophy

Statement from Mr Geoff Brophy

Statement from Ms Elizabeth Brammer

Letter of Support from Ursula Frayne Catholic College

Letter of Support from Ms Kate Doust MLC for WA

Letter of Support from Ms Hannah Beazley MLA for Victoria Park

Letter of Support from Ms Amy Holdsworth

Letter of Support from Ms Antonio Clissi

Letter of Support from Mr Bill Razkcowski

Statement from Neville Browne JP

Extract of Incorporation – Historic Victoria Park Incorporated

Extract of Australian Business Number Registration

Extract of Minutes Historic Victoria Park Incorporated 11th October 2022

POST SCRIPT:

If Martin Kelly Park as a name, is not suitable then perhaps the alternatives could be:

Mary Martin Park or Peggy Kelly Park

Life, Times

and

Outstanding Achievements

of

Margaret Frances “Peggy” Kelly

Sister Mary Martin

Sister Martin Kelly MBE

Statement of Support for Historic Victoria Park Inc by Rose Bianchini

I have no hesitation in supporting Historic Victoria Park Inc's application for the renaming of Duncan Reserve on Duncan Street, Victoria Park to **Martin Kelly Park**.

Historic Victoria Park Inc provided a comprehensive story about Sister Martin Kelly which highlighted her life and the dedication she gave to improve the lives of others and in particular children who found themselves in care through no fault of their own.

Sister Martin Kelly and her work at the Catherine McAuley Centre is well known to our family as is her connection to Victoria Park through her family and her period as a teacher at two schools in the district – Our Lady Help of Christians in East Victoria Park and St Joachim's in Victoria Park.

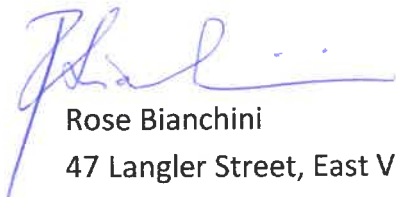
The document provided ample recognition from the wider community in Western Australia and the testimonies from those who worked with her are really an amazing statement of the contribution she made to improve the lives of many hundreds of children and families in times when women were not well recognised for their leadership attributes.

I support without reservation the statement contained in Emeritus Archbishop Hickey's testimonial, himself a trained Social Worker:

"Her story as a fully committed Religious and a child-care reformer needs to be told."

What better way could her story be told than in the place where the story of her life started: Sunbury Road, Victoria Park.

On behalf of 3 generations of the Bianchini family who have resided in Victoria Park since 1948 I urge the Town of Victoria Park to remember a trailblazer with the honour of having her name attached to a playground near her childhood home.



Rose Bianchini

47 Langler Street, East Vic Park WA 6101

Dated 19th January 2023

Referee Statement for Martin Kelly Park by Irene Brophy

I have read my husband's statement and concur with what he has written however I would like to add just a few more comments.

I was educated at St Joachim's in Victoria Park and the nuns were without a doubt hard taskmasters however they did have a difficult time without any of the modern accessories in use nowadays. The classes were large, the schoolrooms poorly ventilated and poorly light yet the nuns did the best they could under these circumstances.

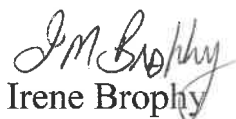
As I read of the enormous hurdles that Sister Martin faced in getting her plans for children in place, I realised just how much of an effort that must have been in the 1970's. These meetings where the men were regarded as the "decision makers" and women, of course, were the secretaries and tea ladies or so some would refer to them as the sandwich makers. For a woman to break this mould, well that was some achievement.

Then I read the references by men who wrote about her ability to get people to support her aims and ideals. It was inspiring to note these were written just after her death. Then later the former Archbishop made similar statements on her dedication to the welfare of children in care. Amazing.

I support without reservation the endeavour that acknowledges and publicises. the work undertaken by Sr Martin Kelly.

A standout woman from Victoria Park.

There are very few, if any, parks and streets named after women in the Town of Victoria Park. A few laneways but not parks that I am aware. Maybe this will be the catalyst to have more of the Victoria Park women recognised for their outstanding contributions to the community, state and Australia – we live in hope.


Irene Brophy

dated 18th January 2023

1/51 Temple Street Victoria Park WA 6100

Referee Statement for Martin Kelly Park by Geoff Brophy

Sister Martin taught me at Our Lady Help of Christians, East Victoria Park which is where I started school and the district where I have spent nearly all of my life.

I first lived Hampshire Street next to my grandmother and then my parents shifted to Devenish Street. I now live in Victoria Park as do some of my children.

My memories of the nuns at Our Lady Help of Christians are now distant but I am sure that they overcame all the obstacles of the times to give their students a good shot at life. They were tough times in the 1950's - for everybody.

After I had read the information about Sister Martin, I was really impressed that she could leave teaching primary students to get to be an outstanding leader in the way in which children were treated whilst in care in WA. Stories I heard from boys at Clontarf were scary and if she was able to give her charges a better start in life, she must have done a great job.

I also learned from her life story that she a student at St Joachim's and that she was raised in Victoria Park just more reasons to support the change. At present the park is named after a street. I cannot see any valid reason why it should not be named after a person who broke the glass ceiling.

The Town of Victoria Park would be kicking a goal by naming a small playground in Duncan Street, to Martin Kelly Park. After a woman who was awarded an MBE for her services to children and a great example that shows sometimes unexpected people do outstanding things in their lives. In fact, as described in the information booklet "A woman out her sphere" or more accurately "A woman before her time" who is worthy of recognition.



Geoff Brophy

dated 18th January 2023

1/51 Temple Street Victoria Park 6100

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Applicant signature:

E Brammer

Date: 8/02/2023

I support this application for commemorative recognition because (please attach extra sheets as needed):



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8th February 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Martin Kelly Park

I support this application for commemorative recognition because I believe Sister Mary Martin Kelly must have been an inspiring leader to have so many people give such truly positive statements about her life and work. After reading about her work with children, it makes sense to me that a park with a playground should be named in her memory.

That she was able to garner the support of government, the community and her peers confirms her undeniable commitment to those who were the beneficiaries of her life's work.

I am proud to support such a passionate and dedicated woman from Victoria Park with the naming of a park in our town in her memory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Brammer".

Elizabeth Brammer



**URSULA FRAYNE
CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

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Perth WA 6101
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7 - 12 Campus
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Victoria Park,
Perth WA 6100
Tel: 08 9470 0900

Principal

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23 November 2022

For the Attention of Rosemary Ritorto
The Co-Ordinator Local History
Town of Victoria Park Library
Sussex Street
EAST VICTORIA PARK WA 6101

Dear Ms Ritorto

Renaming of Duncan Reserve

Recently the College received a request from the Historic Victoria Park Inc. through the advocacy of Mr Neville Browne JP to support their application to the Town of Victoria Park to change the name of the Duncan Reserve to that of Martin Kelly Park. It is understood that the organisation has a membership of thirty which is growing with the aim of recording the past history of the Town and ensuring that the history of today is preserved for the future

The College was supplied a detailed history of Sister Martin Kelly MBE of the Sisters of Mercy order and her achievements as the administrator of the Catherine McAuley Centre in Wembley. The request was based on the fact that Sister Kelly lived near the College, was educated at the College, taught in the two campuses of the College (St Joachim's and Our Lady Help of Christians) and had a strong family connection to the district throughout her life.

The Executive Leadership Team of the College considered this request and at its last meeting decided unanimously that Sister Martin Kelly MBE was a person that should be remembered within the Town of Victoria Park and that the renaming of a park at present named after a roadway would be a fitting tribute for a person who did so much for Western Australia in many ways. A leader with enormous compassion.

The Executive Leadership Team was touched by just how many committees, boards and organisations were able to use the talents of this dedicated woman who gave her life to ensure that children were given the best opportunity to overcome their disadvantages and thus be able to live a better life.

The reasons for the Executive Leadership Team's decision and the topics noted is attached and they look forward to a successful outcome for this Historic Victoria Park initiative.

Your sincerely

Geoff Mills

Support for the re-naming of Duncan Reserve to Martin Kelly Park

The Executive Leadership Team (ELT) of the College considered the request from Historic Victoria Park Inc through the advocacy of Neville Browne and concluded that it would strongly support an application to the Town of Victoria Park to change the name of Duncan Reserve to Martin Kelly Park.

In reaching its decision the ELT considered the information provided by Mr Browne in his expansive folder. The support is based on a number of topics.

Connection of Sr Martin Kelly to Ursula Frayne

Within the research there is evidence provided by the Sisters of Mercy that Sr Martin Kelly attended St Joachim's School from approximately 1939 to 1947 when she graduated with her Junior Certificate.

Also within the research were a number of pages of the death notices that appeared in the West Australian newspaper on Sr Martin Kelly, one of which reads in part:

"- she was an inspiration to all who knew her. As one of our past students she is a model of what we strive to become. From the Staff and Students of St Joachim's High School".

The Council believes this statement cannot be refuted as testimony of the esteem that she was held by the then students and staff of the school, the forerunner of Ursula Frayne Catholic College. Thus, it concurs with the sentiments expressed some thirty five years ago and the connection to UFCC.

Would the change of name reflect the ethos of the College and the original founders the Sisters of Mercy?

The ELT considered that a name that acknowledged the unselfish service of a past student to the community of Western Australia would achieve that goal. The park would be a visual and constant reminder of devoted community service to those who were vulnerable and needed the most dedicated support.

Was the service to the Western Australian community acknowledged by her peers?

When a closer look is taken at the death notices there is obviously broad support from the wider community in the state. Examples of this follow:

“Warmly remembered for her vision and dedication in improving the conditions of children in residential care. Her contribution and advice to the government will be sadly missed.

K Hallahan MLC Minister for Community Services”

“A tribute to a tireless worker for children. With respect and admiration from the Director General and Staff of the Department for Community Services”.

“Her vision, wisdom and love enhanced the lives of countless children and families and will forever more.

Christian Friends and Colleagues of Beryl Grant – Now with Christ”

The above are just an example of the tributes placed on the public record.

Did her religious colleagues acknowledge her commitment?

In part:

“Her deep commitment to compassionate service, her steadfastness and generosity of spirit remain as an inspiration for each one of us.

Sisters of Mercy, Perth Congregation”.

“With deep appreciation of her many years of work for children carried out with love, compassion and justice.

Bishop Barry Hickey”.

These are just two extracts from death notices from the religious.

Did Sr Martin Kelly have any links to the district apart from her education?

The Kelly family took up residence at 33 Sunbury Road in Victoria Park around 1939 and Sr Kelly's mother Cora lived in the house until around 1999.

Two of her sisters Gwen (Emmett) and Sheila (Gorey) lived and brought up their families in Victoria Park. In fact, two of the Gorey's were head girls at St Joachim's.

Sr Martin Kelly has cousins, nephews and nieces who currently live in the Town of Victoria Park.

A family connection for over eighty years is a strong connection.

Statements from family on Sr Martin Kelly's life as a nun and compassion:

In part:

From her aunty Kath

"Who spent her life giving a better life to the under privileged children"

Her aunty Mary

"A privilege to have known you, Peggy"

Her nieces Gemma and Danni

"Aunty Peggy, you showed us a way of life".

A defining statement of Sr Martin Kelly's commitment to children.

The following statement signified the high regard that the government and its various child care agencies held for Sr Martin Kelly

"On the 11th July 1987, the death of Sister Mary Martin occurred. Her contribution was remembered by the Consultative Committee on Residential Child Care (CCRCC) in their 1987 report to the Minister:

Sr. Martin's desire to achieve government recognition and support for the non-government child care sector involved her on many committees and boards. Within our Committee her astute and very direct comments were delivered with gentle humour: she kept our feet on the ground. Sr Martin's challenge was to care and provide for children who were troubled: it is important that we uphold this challenge for the future."

<https://signposts.communities.wa.gov.au/type/view.aspx?TypeID=1>

Signposts – A guide for children and young people in care since 1920

The Council considers this to be a powerful statement from the past and the naming of a park after Sr Martin Kelly will be a reminder that we all should uphold the philosophy to "care and provide for children who are troubled or disadvantaged through no fault of their own".

Hon Kate Doust MLC

Member for the South Metropolitan Region



Mr Anthony Vuleta
Chief Executive Officer
Town of Victoria Park
Via email: avuleta@vicpark.wa.gov.au

Dear Mr Vuleta

Re: Renaming of Duncan St Reserve: Sister Mary Martin Kelly

Recently, Mr Neville Browne provided me with information about Sr Martin Kelly, a former long-term resident of Victoria Park. Mr Browne has completed an extensive piece of research about Sr Martin Kelly's life in and around the area both as a child living in Sunbury Road next to what is now the Duncan St reserve and in her capacity as a sister at St Joachim's (Ursula Frayne) School.

Mr Browne has provided me with a printed copy of his extensive research about Sister Kelly and makes it available to you via this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zfnumbj1dind7op/AAC5KZPwtYIBvrvDwIZ6P6Oca?dl=0>

Mr Browne is seeking support to have the above reserve renamed to reflect the contribution Sr Kelly made to the area and the State of Western Australia. I fully support him in this action.

When I first moved to Victoria Park in the late 1990's I recall the green house that abutted the park which had been the residence of the Kelly family and acknowledge the direct connection of Sr Kelly and her family to this area.

- It is noted in the report that there is no evidence available as to the original naming of the reserve and so it seems an appropriate time to make change to identify and acknowledge a local person with a direct connection.
- It would also be a positive to acknowledge a woman, a former nun from the major catholic school in the town and a contributor to change in the child protection arena at a state level.

- She was a prophetic and compassionate voice for the poor, a woman of diverse talents that she shared with community members, friends, students, and associates, a wonderful companion.
- Sr Kelly was also inducted posthumously into the women's hall of fame roll of honour in 2016 to note her contribution to the state with her work.
- I believe that renaming the Duncan St reserve to that of SR MARY MARTIN KELLY would provide a permanent memorial to the contribution of a local woman who appeared to put the needs of others first and actively pursued positive change for children in our state

I am also of the view that residents would appreciate this change.

I look forward to your response on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Hon. Kate Doust MLC

Member for South Metropolitan Region

2 February 2023

Cc: Mayor

Councillors Town of Victoria Park

Hannah Beazley MLA

Member for Victoria Park

Mr Anthony Vuleta
Chief Executive Officer
Town of Victoria Park
Locked Bag No 437
VICTORIA PARK WA 6979

3rd February 2023

Dear Anthony

I hope this letter finds you well and that 2023 has started well for you and your team.

I write to you today to lend in-principal support for the intended proposal of renaming Duncan Street Reserve after the late Sister Mary Martin Kelly MBE (1930-1987). This concept has been driven by Mr Neville Browne JP, who has undertaken considerable research into Sister Martin Kelly's association with Victoria Park over several years. While naming public areas in commemoration of religious or clerical figures today is uncommon, some of the details of Sister Mary Martin's significance to this area are compelling. Her story can be traced mainly through Mr Browne's historical research and from interviews he has conducted, transcribed in his impressive volume of primary and secondary research.

Sister Mary Martin was born and educated in Victoria Park so has a genuine relationship to our local area from early life (she attended what is now Ursula Frayne College). By all accounts, the Sister was an efficient teacher and formidable planner. She initiated and superintended the transition of St Joseph's Orphanage's institutionalised childcare model into the modern cottage system, which was realised in the establishment of the Catherine McAuley Family Centre, a profoundly important contribution to progressive childcare in Perth.

Some other developments attributed to Sister Mary Martin (1930-1987) include:

- A redevelopment programme to replace old rundown buildings with new ones designed for current and future trends in childcare and family support services.
- The introduction of much more professionalism in the design and conduct of care programmes at the Catherine McAuley Centre, where she was administrator and was seen as a leader in the provision of high-quality programmes of childcare and family support.
- Important changes in the extent of Government financial support to non-government residential childcare agencies, coalescing agencies to work in cooperation towards common objectives that benefitted particularly children and young people.



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📘 Hannah for Vic Park

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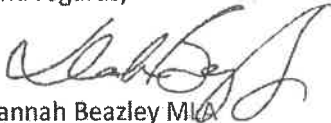
📷 Hannah for Vic Park

Hannah Beazley MLA

Member for Victoria Park

Having reflected upon the collation of materials Mr Browne has sent through, I think there is further discussion for the Town of Victoria Park to have about intended proposal that is being put forward. I look forward to hearing how things progress in respect to this matter.

Kind regards,




Hannah Beazley MLA


Member for Victoria Park

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Reference 1 – Amy Holdsworth of Burswood

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Amy Holdsworth

Burswood

6th February 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Sister Mary Martin Kelly – commemorative recognition

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Holdsworth', written in a cursive style.

Amy Holdsworth

42c Harvey Street, Burswood

Letter of Support for Historic Victoria Park Inc
by Antonia Clissa

This is to support Historic Victoria Park Inc's application to rename Duncan Reserve on Duncan Street, Victoria Park to **Martin Kelly Park**.

Sister of Mercy nun Sister Martin Kelly dedicated her life to the welfare of others especially children and teenagers who were no longer able to live with their own families.

Sister Martin Kelly was known to me and my family first in primary school at Our Lady Help of Christians (OLHC) in East Victoria Park and then in the late 1970s, she was my employer at Catherine McAuley Centre (the McAuley Centre). Her focus on the needs of children in care at the McAuley Centre was ground-breaking and innovative as she sought to de-institutionalise the care provided to disadvantaged children. Her relentless commitment and activism were well recognised by both the state government leaders of the day and other child welfare services. She was a formidable leader and negotiator in the child welfare sector.

As former residents of Victoria Park, my family resided in Victoria Park for over 20 years (Albany Highway, Berwick and Gresham Sts) we urge the Town of Victoria Park to rename this park to publicly honour the work of this selfless woman and former resident Sister Martin Kelly.

As a former student of both OLHC and St Joachim's and a former employee of the McAuley Centre, I unreservedly support the renaming of Duncan Reserve to **Martin Kelly Park**.

Thank you

Antonia Clissa
40 Albert St North Perth WA 6006.
18 January 2023

From: William Raczkowski <billraz@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 January 2023 9:36 PM
To: Neville Browne JP
Subject: Sister Martin Kelly

Hello Neville,

After talking with you and searching more about Duncan Reserve, I would support you changing this park's name to recognize a more appropriate Victoria Park resident, Sister Martin Kelly. And I would be more inclined to visit the park with family and friends to share her incredible life.

Sister Kelly's contributions to the disadvantaged youths in the 1950's-1960's far surpasses Duncan's contributions as a Councillor of Perth in the early 20th century. And I understnad Duncan was never a resident of Victoria Park. What an increible opportunity change the name to someone more appropriate as a few searches of Sister Martin Kelly with any web engine details her tireless efforts to support the underprivileged children. I can't find any contributions of Duncan within search engines or Trove.

I've passed by the park several times and enjoyed Ayad Alqaragholti's sculpture, 'Hyatti. The sculpture's metaphors for 'love, peace and stability' seems more appropriate for Sister Kelly.

If there are any questions, please let me know. Good Luck!

Bill Raczkowski
115B Basinghall Street
East Victoria Park, WA 6101
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**Statement by Neville Browne JP on:
Application to change the name of Duncan Reserve to Martin Kelly Park**

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge that Sr Martin Kelly is my cousin.

I can safely say that she was known to me from birth as she holidayed with my gran in Waroona where our family lived during WW2.

My family kept in touch with Sr Martin Kelly through her early years as a nun and later when she became the Administrator of Catherine McAuley Centre in Wembley and I was generally informed of her exploits by her brother Allan.

This family connection did not recognise her achievements as a leader and advisor to the government on children in care. She was just a cousin being a teacher and an administrator. It was only after I discovered some documents when compiling a family history that I became aware of just how influential my cousin had become in her chosen vocation. I am still in awe of her single minded dedication to the less fortunate children in our society.

Her brother certainly understated her work. It was a total revelation for me to read the various statements of her peers and associates and then with interviews with the likes of Beryl Grant years after her death who still held my cousin in high regard. It was at this stage I took on the role as written by Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey – *“somebody should tell her story”*. I became the *“somebody”* and trust I have uncovered all the relevant aspects of her work that are on public record and all those references not on the public record. An amazing career to say the least,

Another discovery was that of Sister Martin Kelly and referee Rose Bianchini's father. Mr John Bianchini and Sister Martin developed a close working relationship from her time teaching at Our Lady Help of Christians in the 1950's. Sister Martin apparently cajoled Mr Bianchini to give his valued knowledge and labour to various schools throughout the south west and later in Wembley. He was, after all, a builder with a great reputation so to have him assist on any building works was a significant achievement. Perhaps her time with the Italian communities in Victoria Park, Waroona and Harvey assisted this relationship.

I have contacted most of Sister Martin's living cousins and a good number of nephews and nieces all of whom support this application. All of Sister Martin's siblings are dead.

Long term residents of Victoria Park (back to the 1980's) would have seen Cora Kelly (Sister Martin's mother) walking down across to Albany Highway to do her shopping from her home in Sunbury Road adjacent to the park in question. It was a daily occurrence with her all dressed up for the occasion.

At this time, I lived just down the road from Cora Kelly in Miller Street and my mother lived in Beatty Avenue until her death in 2007.

My mother Mary Browne admired Sister Martin for many reasons and her funeral notice that simply stated "*A privilege to have known you, Peggy*" attests to that.

I did research on the naming of Duncan Street and discovered it was named after a chap who actually lived in the City of Belmont (Belmont Roads Board at the time) and only became a City of Perth Councillor because of his occupation in the City of Perth with Home Building Society as Secretary.

The Town of Victoria Park Timeline lists a H G Duncan as Mayor in 1908 yet the Wise's Postal Directory lists H G Duncan living at Guildford Road, Belmont with another Hugh Duncan living at Guildford Road, Victoria Park. The Births, Deaths and Marriages lists only a Hugh Duncan who died in 1928.

Duncan Street was named in 1918 only one year after the City of Perth had absorbed or taken over the Victoria Park district in 1917.

The naming was a truly remarkable circumstance given the time line. Cr Hugh G Duncan served on the City of Perth Council from 1918 to 1935 but his name was listed in Wise's Postal Directory as being in the Belmont Road District not Victoria Park in 1935. Guildford Road Belmont Park is the stated address. Please see the attached copy of the Wise Postal Directory.

He did serve on the Belmont Roads Board for many years from all accounts.

Given that Duncan had not actually resided in Victoria Park for many years, if ever, a change of name would not diminish his historical connection to the Town of Victoria Park because the street name will remain unchanged.

There are over thirty members of Historic Victoria Park who have allocated me this task and trust that this submission vindicates their confidence in me.

It is an honour, for me, to undertake this assignment and to be able to present the Sister Martin Kelly MBE story for the community to appreciate, a previously unrecognised high achiever from Victoria Park.

Yours sincerely



Neville Browne JP
12th February 2023



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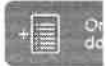
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Extract of Minutes of Meeting – Historic Victoria Park Incorporated

Dated 11th October 2022

General Business

(a) Duncan Street Reserve

The Chair introduced for consideration the following matter that had been raised with him by one of the members as a possible project for Historic Victoria Park Inc. This was “To request the Town of Victoria Park to rename the present Duncan Reserve to that of Martin Kelly Park”. At the invitation of the Chair, Neville Browne outlined his reasons as follows-

Martin Kelly was a catholic Sister of Mercy who lived her childhood with her parents and family at 33 Sunbury Road and that she was educated at St Joachim’s which is now Ursula Frayne Catholic College. She joined the order and spent her first three years at Victoria Square in Perth and she was professed in 1950 and then spent fifteen years teaching at various catholic schools in the state including St Joachim’s and Our Lady Help of Christians both are Victoria Park schools that now trade under the name of Ursula Frayne. She became the administrator of St Joseph’s Orphanage in 1972 which evolved into Catherine McAuley Centre today.

Her mother Cora Kelly was a resident at the home address for sixty years (1939 – 1999). She later died in Mandurah aged 102. Many of her siblings lived in the district for many years and has nephews, nieces and cousins who still do. Her brother Allan was the exploration foreman for Rio Tinto and worked on all the exploration sites in Pilbara well before mining is known as the important industry it is now. He lived in Wittenoom.

Whilst her teaching career was not distinguished, she made her mark in childcare at what is now Catherine McAuley Centre in Wembley. Her passion and commitment to her charges (orphans) was outstanding and she was awarded an MBE for her work at the Centre. It was her drive and passion for looking after those who could not that won her respect from her fellow nuns and the wider community and no less than from the Public Service Commissioner of her time Ken McKenna. Another keen and ardent supporter was Beryl Grant who was the Methodist Church’s first female moderator (leader) who was also the administrator of the Ngala Centre for girls in Kensington.

Sr Mary Martin who became Sister Martin Kelly as the order changed its style was a “Woman before her time”. She served on many catholic and state government committees and boards and her vision made the Catherine McAuley Centre what it is today in its care for the community at large. Her work changed how orphans were looked after in the state and dormitories were closed down and the orphans placed in cottages with a cottage mother. How that must have changed their lives.

The naming of the Reserve would allow Historic Victoria Park Inc the opportunity to make its mark as a group that wants to do things that reflect the history of Victoria Park and its former residents. As the Landgate records show the name Duncan Reserve does not seem to have much of a connection to the Town.

I have accumulated an enormous of supporting documents and references including her death notices. All the information has been retyped and made readable in word format. If the members think that this is a proposal Historic Victoria Park Inc can support, I would like to be the person who presents the case to the Town of Victoria Park.

Neville disclosed to the meeting that he was a cousin of Sister Martin Kelly.

A motion “that Historic Victoria Park Inc support a submission to the Town of Victoria Park for the renaming of Duncan Reserve to that of Martin Kelly Park” was put and carried unanimously.

A further motion proposed by Amy Holdsworth - “That Neville Browne represent the Association to put the matter to the Town of Victoria Park and address the Council with the same passion as he has tonight” was put to a vote and passed unanimously.

Mayors and Councillors of Victoria Park

Victoria Park Roads Board District: 18 May 1894–29 April 1897

Chairmen

Garland, D.J. 1896

McMaster, R.T. 1897

Williams, F.G. 1894–1895

Members

Burton, W.H. 1895–1897

Fairbrother, G. 1894–1897

Faulkner, W. 1894–1897

Forbes, C.L. 1894–1896

Grave, J. 1895–1896

Hardey, R.D. 1895–1897

Jennings, R.G. 1894–1895

Ogborne, J.H. 1894–1897

Rouse, G., 1894–1895

Stubbs, W. 1894–1897

Victoria Park Municipal Council: 30 April 1897–19 November 1917

Mayors

Duncan, H.G. 1908

Harper, C. 1909–1912, 1916–1917

McMaster, R.T. 1897, 1906–1907

Milligan, J.C. 1903–1905

Rushton, J. 1913–1915

Russell, A.G. 1897–1903

Councillors

Alday, C.W. 1910–1911

Anderson, J.S. 1914–1915

Appleton, R. 1916–1917

Austerberry, F. 1910–1912

Bickford, F.W. 1902–1903

Burton, W.H. 1900–1903

Bushell, E. 1900

Butler E. 1903–1904

Campbell, W.D. 1897–1898; 1900; 1902–1903

Canny, D.A. 1906–1909

Carse, W.M. 1904; 1906–1912

Craig, W.J. 1911–1913; 1916–1917

Craigie, A. 1910–1911

Devenish, H.A. 1897–1898

Dougall, S.S. 1903; 1905–1906

Draper, A.L. 1911–1912

Dudgeon, R. 1905–1906

Duence, R.H. 1899–1900

Duncan, H.G. 1906–1907

Dunne, T. 1899; 1902–1903

Fairbrother, G. 1897–1898; 1901–1902;
1905–1909

Green, A.H. 1910

Greenwell, W.G. 1900–1903

Harper, C. 1906–1909

Hart, T. E. 1908–1912; 1915

Harvey, J.H. 1898–1899; 1912–1913; 1916–1917

Hayden, J. 1905–1909

Haydon, S.S. 1910

Hendley, W.L. 1901–1903

Hennerty, J.E. 1903; 1906–1909

Houghton, E. 1897–1898

Hutchinson, E. 1897–1899

Jennings, R.G. 1897–1898; 1900

Johnston, G. 1901–1904

Johnston, J.H. 1899–1900

Lathwell, C. 1915

Leach, J.F.W. 1912; 1914

Leopold, C.J. 1902–1904; 1905–1906

Liddington, J. 1904–1905

Mayne, H.J. 1906–1907

Mill, E.J. 1908–1910

Monagle, J.P. 1898; 1900–1902

Murray, J.J. 1910–1912; 1914

Newman, C.V. 1897–1900

O'Reilly, P. 1904–1905

Osborne, E.E. 1897

Platell, I. 1903–1906

Pyman, E.A. 1911–1912; 1915

Rackley, J.H. 1905–1907

Reynolds, A.E. 1912–1913

Richardson, A.G. 1911–1912

Rieusset, C.A. 1911–1913; 1916–1917

Smith, S.E. 1905–1910

Thorogood, A.R. 1916–1917

Trowbridge, G.O. 1912–1913; 1915

**Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1955), Saturday 7
December 1935, page 3**

MR. H. G. DUNCA, DEAD

His Public Career

Early this morning the death occurred of Mr. Hugh George Duncan, manager of the Perth Building Society, who was for many years closely identified with local Government in the metropolitan area. Mr. Duncan had been ill for several months.

Born at Plymouth he came to Western Australia at the age of 21 and for 17 years was connected with the legal firm of Stone and Burt. Practically for the remainder of his life he was connected with the Perth Building Society, first as secretary and later as manager.

He was married in 1900 to Miss Blanche Houghton, who predeceased him. Two daughters, Mrs. C. Robertson and Miss Marjorie Duncan, and two sons, Messrs. Edward and Robert Duncan, survive him.

Mr. Duncan was for a number of years chairman of the Belmont Park Road Board, Mayor of Victoria Park, and later a member of the Perth City Council.

The funeral will take place on Monday, leaving his late residence, Enfield, Guildford-road, Rivervale, at 10.30 a.m., and proceeding by road to

the Anglican portion of the Karrakatta
National Library of Australia [http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-
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 mens, Perth & Fremantle; local, agt.
 Frank Crawford, Cis.
 Duffield Jno. (Dunster & D.), Hannan st.
 Dugdale Geo. A. photographer, Menzies
 Drinkwater W. photographer, Menzies
 Driscoll O. Leavenworth
 Driscoll Michael, farmer, Cunderdin
 Driscoll Matt, landranger, Warradale
 Driscoll Mrs. Elizabeth, boarding ho., Margt. rd.
 Driscoll Wm. H. 775 Wellington st., Perth
 Driver Fitz W. timekeeper, Yarrloop
 Driver Harry, clerk, Yarrloop
 Driver Wm. J. blacksmith, Stafford street,
 Helena
 Dusey Michel J. butcher, 152 Pier st.
 Dutton Wm. butcher, Albany rd, Vic. Park
 Dwyer R. J. station master, Pinjarrah
 Dwyer & Co. (J. M.) auctioneers, 494
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 St. Francis st., Fremantle
 Dwyer David G. S. accountant, Moirs
 chambers, St. Geo. ter.; P. 284 Ade-
 laide ter., Perth
 Dwyer Fredk. N. Koru, 61 Haylock
 st., Perth
 Dwyer Geo. stocker, Piddington
 Drummond James, grazier, Dandaragan
 Drummond Jno. M. Drummond & Co.,
 Kawliard, Miss Makilda, stockkeeper,
 Elmhurst, Yarrloop
 Drummond Mrs. S. Alma st. Leederville
 Drummond Norman, 30 Theekford st., Fre-
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 Dry Mrs. (Mrs. Maclellan), Kanowna
 Dry Alf. N. (D. Ross), Kanowna
 Dry Peter E. (D. Ross), Kanowna
 Dryden Jno. Shaw st. Coolgardie
 Dryer Fredk. dairy farmer, Fitzgerald ter.,
 Northam
 Drysdale Jas. painter, Norseman
 Drysdale Jno. mining, agt. Hunter chbrs.
 Drysdale Jno. Coolgardie
 Drysdale Mrs. Ellen, 89 Godwin st., E. Perth
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 Duall S. mine owner, Coolgardie
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 missioner for taking affidavits, Marine
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 Kanowna
 Ducaes J. R. boarding ho., 268 Hay st., Perth
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 Ducaes John, vine grower, Bayview
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 (G. Griffiths, attorneys); reg. office,
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 Duckerton B. carpenter, Smiths Mill
 Dudgeon & Dudgeon, cycle agents, 135
 Murray st., Perth

Dunce David, 87 Adelaide st., Fremantle
 Duncan David, farmer, Greenough
 Duncan G. 275 Balfour st., Perth
 Duncan J. sgt. police, Laviters
 Duncan Jas. Livingstone st., Fremantle
 Duncan Jno. Livingstone st., Beaufortfield
 Duncan Mrs. gazier, Greenough
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 st., Fremantle
 Duncan Saml. V. medical practitioner, Menzies
 Duncan Stewart, 96 Hampton st., Fremantle
 Duncan Thomas P. mine owner, Paynesville
 Duncan W. miner, Melville
 Duncan William, 68 Vincent st., N. Perth
 Duncan Wm. cad, Woodley's Find
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 Dundee Chas. Howard st., Leederville
 Dundee John, builder, Broad rd., Subiaco
 Dundee Matthew J. I. Dyer st., N. Perth
 Dundee William, Burns st., N. Perth
 Dundee Thomas, 25 John st., Perth
 Dundee & Westwood, stockists, Laverton
 Dungey Fred, gardener, Fricton Junction
 Dungey Jnos. gardener, Fricton Junction
 Dunham Lewis, farmer, Wagh
 Dunham Louis J. farmer, York
 Dunham Percy, 100 James-street, Perth
 Dunk Frank W. accountant, Albany
 Dunk Harold, 14 Carnac st., Fremantle
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 Dunn A. E. hotel kpr., Penzance
 Dunn James, teamster, Kurrildie
 Dunn Edward, carpenter, Albany
 Dunn Edward, Nillingine
 Dunn J. jun. carrier, Albany
 Dunn J. jun. carrier, Albany
 Dunn Frank E. 25 Fount st., Fremantle
 Dunn George, Campbell hotel, Cranbrook
 Dunn Jas. 22 Payneville
 Dunn Jas. F. barman, Yarrloop
 Dunn James F. barman, Yarrloop
 Dunn John, Federal hotel, Lake Way
 Dunn Jno. Isaacson, Lake Way
 Dunn Jno. (Thomas & D.), Maritima st., Kal-
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 Dunn W. Wellington st., Northam
 Dunn M. 112 Golderen st., E. Perth
 Dunn Mark, 263 Iny st., Perth
 Dunn Mrs. J. E. Albany
 Dunn Mrs. Theresa, Grans Valley hotel,
 Grans Valley
 Dunn P. H. manager, Bridgetown
 Dunn P. H. baker, Exmouth st., Kalgoorlie
 Dunn T. C. miner, Peak Hill
 Dunn Thomas, mine, Peak Hill
 Dunn Thomas, 99 Perth st., Perth
 Dunn W. farmer, Mt. Barker

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 mining agents, Lees chambers, Hannan st.,
 Kalgoorlie & Post Office chambers, St.
 George's terrace, Perth
 Dunster Thos. G. W. (D. & Driffield), Har-
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 Dunston E. J. miner, Broad Arrow
 Dunston Edward T. Bayswater
 Dunstone W. 18 Newcastle chbrs., Murray
 st., Perth
 Dunton C. Donnybrook
 Dunwoode Mrs. E. E. Margt. rd., Helena, Vale
 Dunwoode G. N. Synd. (Twenty-Five Mile)
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 Duplock Edgar, agent, Kalgoorlie
 Dupont Arthur, commission agent, Norseman
 Dupont Jno. Jewel ter., N. Fremantle
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 Creek
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 Wyndham
 Dupont W. (Comer, Doherty & D.),
 Mount st., Fremantle; P. F. Wyndham
 Dupont Jeremiah, Dealish st., Hill's Creek
 Dupont M. P. (D. Brothers), Wyndham
 Dupont Michael J. grazier, Wyndham
 Dupont E. B. (D. Brothers), Wyndham
 Dupont Percy, Linbury st., Coolgardie
 Dupont Perc. Linbury st., Coolgardie
 Dupontbridge Chas. 41 Clarence st., Highgate Hill
 Dupontbridge Chas. T. mfr. W. A. Bk. Menzies
 Dupontbridge H. J. miner, Mt. Sir Samuel
 Dupontbridge H. J. Butcher terrace, Sth. Perth
 Dupont Henry J. mfr. J. Clark & Co., Oadby
 Dupont Thos. B. 65 Summer st., E. Northam
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BIRTHS
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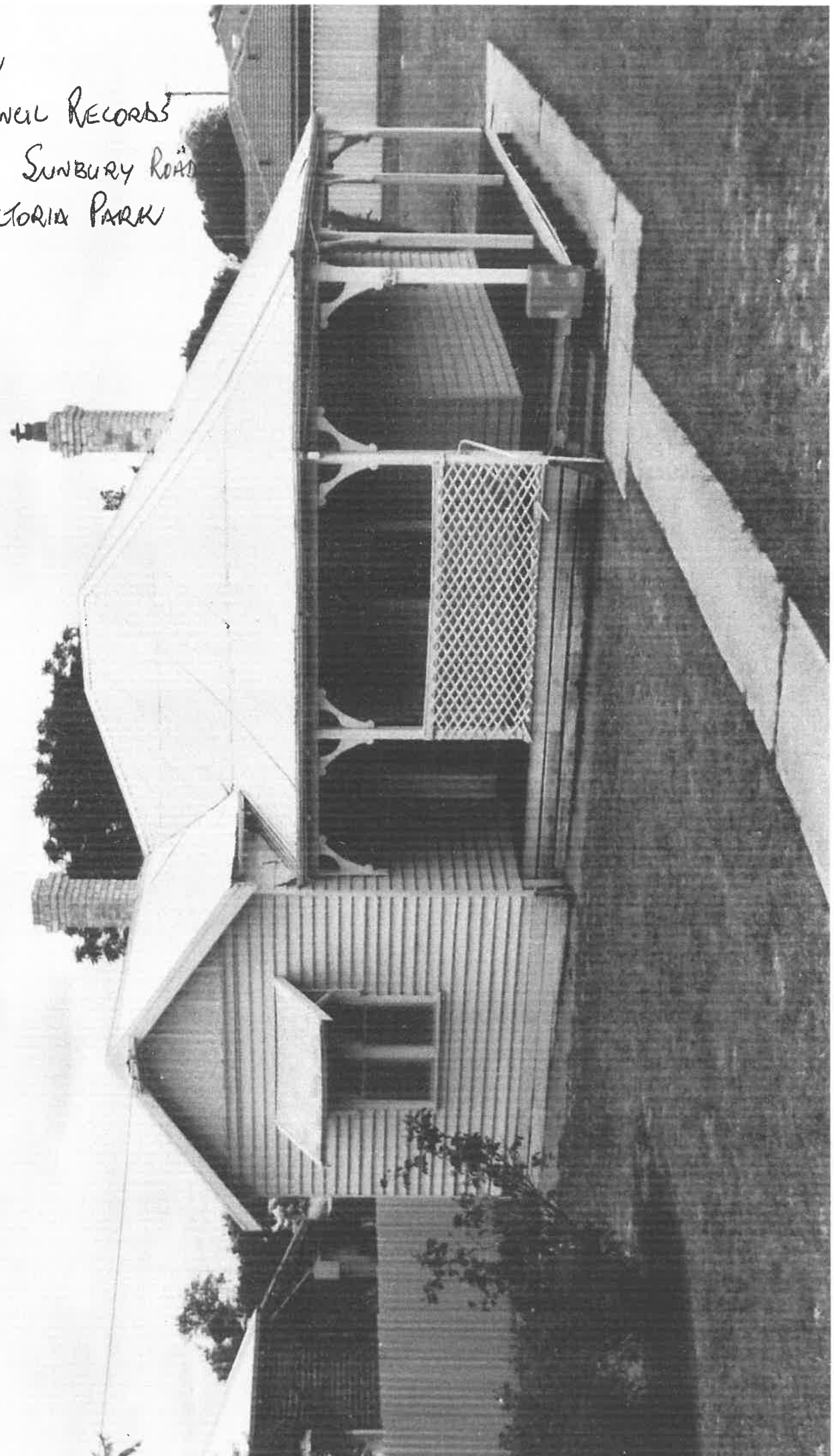
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Duncan	Hugh Gordon	M	82	James DUNCAN	Christine RODGERS	Shenton Park	1973	Perth	
Duncan	Hugh McCallum	M	82	Ewan DUNCAN	Catherine BOYLE	Como	1961	Perth	

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VICTORIA PARK





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demolition went almost all the reminders of the original inhabitants of the site, the Spanish Benedictine monks. The so-called stables were left to gradually fall into disrepair. The old chapel, constructed after the time of the Benedictines, had a better fate and was kept in reasonable shape until its renovation in the late 1980s. Some of the olive trees around the original monastery were preserved. The rest of the olive grove on the Wembley site had been cleared to make way for the six long-term residences.

The whole campus, when completed, presented a very attractive scene. Each cottage was sited on a cul-de-sac bearing gazetted street names and had a street number. Essential services were provided as to any house in the area. All the cottages were designed and positioned so that they could be sold if need be. With a view to breaking down the walls between the centre and the general public, considerable finance was spent in designing and constructing roadways and walkways to ensure that the old campus-type setting gave way to a modern, open area complex, allowing for maximum local community participation.

It also imposed a heavy debt on the Sisters of Mercy, who were obliged to borrow \$300,000 for stage one of the re-development. Floreat Park Rotary pledged \$30,000 and the state government contributed a matching grant of \$30,000. Debt servicing requirements were met by a pledge of \$10,000 from the Archdiocese — to be contributed by the various parishes — and by the Centre's fund-raising.

Stage two, the short term crisis centre, was opened in July 1978, and was financed by the Sisters and the archdiocesan parishes to the tune of \$167,000. A further \$20,000 was used from residual money provided by the state government for stage one. Stage three — the teenage complex — was helped extensively by proceeds from an Opportunity Shop in 371 Oxford Street, Mt. Hawthorn. This was run by the Ladies Auxiliary. This auxiliary began in 1972 as a fund-raising committee, and continued to provide valuable service. The state government pledged a dollar for dollar grant for the teenage unit. Stage four's tender accepted was for \$208,894. (3rd April 1980). This was for demolition of St. Joseph's and construction of an administration block. The administration block straddled the top of the hill, with a magnificent view of Lake Monger, and melded in with existing developments. As far as could be achieved, the institutional look was avoided. In keeping with the new philosophy of the centre, administration was to support the various units rather than control.

During the 1980s, a number of significant changes occurred. The Day Care programme at the Centre doubled in size between 1975 and 1988. Numbers for the latter year were 104 full-time and 25 part-time day care, forty after-school care, fifty vacation care, and sixteen nursery. The numbers in Residential Care fell considerably, from 97 in 1975 to 37 in 1988. The age proportion with behavioural and emotional problems increased considerably.

About the mid-1980s, the philosophy shifted subtly from a "family style group" care model to a therapeutic approach, and became highly professionalised. While this approach was beneficial to some highly disturbed children in a



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Martin Kelly Park

I have been a resident of the Town of Victoria Park for most of my life and I strongly support the application from Historic Victoria Park Incorporated to change the name of Duncan Reserve to Martin Kelly Park.

From what I have read, the work of Sr Martin Kelly with children was an absolutely stand out contribution to the wellbeing of the disadvantaged in the community. A contribution to Western Australia which has been overlooked for far too long.

I make this statement with the knowledge I have gained in my lifetime's work in educating children in their early learning years.

My family, also residents for many years in Lathlain, share my views.

Yours sincerely



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