

# Lady Dugan Children's Home

1970 – 1976

## Details

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The Lady Dugan Children's Home was established by the Social Welfare Department in 1970. It mostly housed children aged between two and five years, and their school age siblings. It had capacity for 34 children. The Home ceased to operate in April 1976, and its residents were transferred into family group homes and other placements.

The Lady Dugan Children's Home was established when the Social Welfare Department leased a home from the Red Cross, initially for three years, to ease overcrowding at Allambie Reception Centre.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Social Welfare Department, State Government of Victoria \(1970 - 1978\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1976

#### Related Organisations

- [Lady Dugan Red Cross Home \(1946 - 1970\)](#)  
Koorunga Red Cross Home and Lady Dugan Children's Home were located on the same site in Malvern, Victoria.
- [Allambie Reception Centre \(1961 - 1990\)](#)  
The Lady Dugan Children's Home was established to ease overcrowding at Allambie Reception Centre.  
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## Resources

- [Lady Dugan Children's Home \(1970-76\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Lady Dugan Children's Home

# Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

## Records held by other organisations

- [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
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