

# Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' [Child Endowment] prefix

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## Records

The records in A885 relate to child endowment and family allowances. The records were created by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services.

Many of the files in this series document the payment of child endowment by the Department to children’s institutions around Australia. These files contain records including the application forms completed by organisations wishing to be approved as ‘institutions’ so that they could receive child endowment payments for children in their care. They also contain correspondence between the institutions and the department.

The files contain information about particular institutions – how they were run, how many children lived there, etc. Occasionally, the correspondence in these files contains references to payments made to individual children. Generally, these files do not contain the names of children or families.

The Australian government introduced child endowment in 1941. It entitled every family to a five shilling per week, tax-free payment for each of their children, excepting the first born. (First children became eligible to receive child endowment from 1950.)

Under the first Child Endowment Act (1941), missions, and charitable or church-run institutions were able to register with the Department of Social Services and receive child endowment payments for the children in their care. From January 1942, institutions run by state governments were also eligible to receive child endowment payments.

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Anglican Diocese of Newcastle \(c. 1800 - current\)](#)  
Item B55 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
- [St Mary's Mission, New Norcia \(1848 - 1974\)](#)
- [New Norcia Mission \(1848 - 1974\)](#)
- [Carlton Refuge \(c. 1854 - 1949\)](#)  
Item B80 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Carlton Refuge
- [St Joseph's Native School and Orphanage, New Norcia \(1861 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B202 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to St Joseph's Native School and Orphanage, New Norcia
- [Hobart Girls' Industrial School \(1862 - 1945\)](#)  
Item B166 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Hobart Girls' Industrial School
- [Testing duplicating hobart \(1862 - 1945\)](#)  
Item B166 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Hobart Girls' Industrial School
- [George test duplicate Hobart \(1862 - 1945\)](#)  
Item B166 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Hobart Girls' Industrial School
- [Convent of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford \(1863 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B509 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Convent of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford
- [Adelaide Children's Hospital \(1876 - 1989\)](#)  
Item B109 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Adelaide Children's Hospital
- [Hermannsburg Mission \(1877 - 1982\)](#)
- [Convent of the Good Shepherd, Oakleigh \(1883 - 1981\)](#)  
Item B535 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Convent of the Good Shepherd, Oakleigh
- [Dr Barnardo's Homes \(Australia Branch\) \(1883 - 1966\)](#)  
Item B156 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Dr Barnardo's Homes
- [Church of England Homes \(c. 1884 - 1984\)](#)  
Item B45 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Church of England Homes
- [Gordon Institute \(1886 - 1951\)](#)  
Item B252 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Gordon Institute
- [Kew Children's Cottages \(1887 - 2008\)](#)  
Item B592 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Kew Children's Cottages
- [Holy Cross Retreat \(13 October 1889 - 1978\)](#)  
Item B254 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Holy Cross Retreat
- [Our Boys' Home \(1890 - 1945\)](#)  
Item B217 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Our Boys' Home
- [Church of England Homes for Children \(1894 - c. 1968\)](#)  
Item B139 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Church of England Homes for Children
- [Rockdale Babies Home \(1894 - 1976\)](#)  
Item B217 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Rockdale Babies' Home
- [Burwood Boys' Home \(1895 - c. 1972\)](#)  
Item B53 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Burwood Boys' Home
- [Beagle Bay Mission \(1895 - 1976\)](#)  
Item B77 PT1 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Beagle Bay Mission.

- [Salvation Army Home for Girls, Yeronga \(1898 - 1942\)](#)  
Item B96 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Salvation Army Home for Girls, Yeronga.
- [Industrial School, Mapoon Mission Station \(1901 - 1963\)](#)  
Item B235 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Mapoon Mission Station.
- [Clontarf \(8 September 1901 - 1983\)](#)  
Item B189 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Clontarf
- [Tally Ho Boys' Training Farm \(1903 - 1986\)](#)  
Item B211 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Tally Ho Boys' Training Farm
- [Claremont Mental Hospital \(1903 - 1972\)](#)  
Item B305 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Claremont Mental Hospital
- [Mitchell River Mission \(1905 - 1967\)](#)
- [The Foundling Hospital and Infants' Home \(1906 - 1964\)](#)  
Item B105 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Foundling Hospital and Infants' Home
- [Enoggera Boys' Home \(1906 - 1978\)](#)  
Item B228 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Enoggera Boys' Home
- [Industrial School for Girls, Toowong \(1907 - 1956\)](#)  
Item B96 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Industrial School for Girls, Toowong.
- [Roper River Mission \(1908 - 1988\)](#)  
Item B6 Part 1 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Roper River Mission
- [Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage \(1909 - 1955\)](#)  
Item B132 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage
- [Ballarat Orphanage \(1909 - 1968\)](#)  
Item B154 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Ballarat Orphanage
- [Alexandra Babies' Home \(c. 1909 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B275 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Alexandra Babies' Home
- [Australian Protestant Orphans' Society \(1909 - 1983?\)](#)  
Item B275 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Australian Protestant Orphans' Society
- [Lombadina \(1909 - 1975\)](#)  
Item B78 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Lombadina
- [Princess Margaret Hospital for Children \(1909 - 10 June 2018\)](#)  
Item B273 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Princess Margaret Hospital for Children
- [Testing duplicating ballarat \(1909 - 1968\)](#)  
Item B154 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Ballarat Orphanage
- [Monte Pio Orphanage \(1910 - 1973\)](#)  
Item B61 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bishop Murray Memorial Home
- [Moola Bulla Station \(1910 - 1955\)](#)  
Item B230 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Moola Bulla Station
- [Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes \(1911 - 1955\)](#)  
Item B125 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes
- [Bathurst Island Mission \(1911 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B258 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bathurst Island Mission
- [Forrest River Mission \(1913 - 1968\)](#)
- [Cronulla Children's Home \(1916 - 1946\)](#)  
Item B158 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Cronulla Children's Home
- [Our Children's Home \(1918 - 1982\)](#)  
Item B217 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Our Children's Home
- [Industrial School, Purga Mission Station \(c. 1920 - 1948\)](#)  
Item B96 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Purga Aboriginal Colony.
- [Andrew Kerr Memorial Home \(c. 1921 - c. 1980\)](#)  
Item B240 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Andrew Kerr Memorial Home
- [Mount Margaret Mission \(1921 - 1975\)](#)  
Item B174 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Mount Margaret Mission
- [Groote Eylandt Mission \(1921 - 1978\)](#)  
Item B5 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Groote Eylandt Mission.
- [Girls' Memorial Home \(1922 - 1973\)](#)  
Item B518 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Girls' Memorial Home

- [Clarendon Children's Home \(1922 - 2004\)](#)  
Item B3 Part 1 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Clarendon Children's Home
- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)  
Item B380 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Child Welfare Department, New South Wales
- [Cooinoo Home for Destitute Children \(1924 - 1970?\)](#)  
Item B188 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Cooinoo Home for Destitute Children
- [Royal Far West \(1924 - current\)](#)  
Item B107 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Royal Far West
- [Dalwood Children's Home \(1924 - 1989\)](#)  
Item B97 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Dalwood Children's Home
- [Boothville Mothers' Hospital \(24 May 1924 - 1994\)](#)  
Item B96 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Boothville Mothers Hospital.
- [Oodnadatta Children's Home \(1924 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B84 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Oodnadatta Children's Home.
- [Riverview Training Farm \(1926 - 1956\)](#)  
Item B96 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Riverview Training Farm.
- [Ashley Home for Boys \(1926 - 1999\)](#)  
Item B373 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Ashley Home for Boys
- [Gnowangerup Mission \(1926 - 1973\)](#)  
Item B302 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Gnowangerup Mission
- [Fairhaven \(1927 - 1953\)](#)  
Item B51 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Fairhaven
- [Ballarat Orphanage Boys' Hostel \(1927 - 1961\)](#)  
Item B538 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Ballarat Orphanage Boys' Hostel
- [Church of England Children's Homes, Burwood \(1927 - 1993\)](#)  
Item B137 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Church of England Children's Homes, Burwood
- [Glenfield Park School \(1927 - current\)](#)  
Item B288 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Glenfield Park School
- [Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board \(1927 - 1966\)](#)  
Item B343 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board
- [Colebrook Home \(1927 - 1981\)](#)  
Item B98 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Colebrook Home
- [Child Welfare Department, State of Western Australia \(22 December 1927 - 15 June 1972\)](#)  
Item B415 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Child Welfare Department, Western Australia
- [Bethany Babies' Home \(1928 - 1977\)](#)  
Item B236 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bethany Babies' Home
- [Tardun Farm School \(1928 - 2008\)](#)  
Item B215 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Tardun Farm School
- [Hammond Island Mission Orphanage \(1929 - 1952?\)](#)  
Item B259 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Hammond Island Mission Orphanage
- [Mt Gibraltar \(1930 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B85 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Mt Gibraltar.
- [East Perth Girls' Home \(1931 - 1952\)](#)  
Item B112 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to East Perth Girls' Home
- [Carry On Club of Victoria \(1932 - current\)](#)  
Items B294 and B698 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relate to the Carry On Club of Victoria
- [Coventry Home \(1933 - 1985?\)](#)  
Item B15 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Coventry Home
- [Ooldea Mission \(1933 - 1952\)](#)  
Item B93 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Ooldea Mission
- [Castledare \(1934 - 1983\)](#)  
Item B190 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Castledare
- [Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home \(1934 - 1980\)](#)  
Item B92 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home

- [Moreland Hall \(1936 - 1946\)](#)  
Item B211 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Moreland Hall
- [Derby Leprosarium \(c. 1936 - 1986\)](#)  
Item B90 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Derby Leprosarium
- [Doomadgee Mission \(1936 - 1983\)](#)  
Item B223 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Doomadgee Mission
- [Hagley Farm School \(1936 - 1976?\)](#)  
Item B243 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Hagley Farm School
- [Northcote Farm School \(1937 - 1979\)](#)  
Item B256 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Northcote Farm School
- [Ernabella Mission \(1937 - 1974\)](#)
- [Lachlan Park Hospital \(1937 - 1968\)](#)  
Item B585 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Lachlan Park Hospital
- [Theresian Holiday Home \(1938 - 1965\)](#)
- [Bethesda Mothers' Hospital \(1938 - 1968\)](#)  
Item B96 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bethesda Mothers' Hospital.
- [Leslie Wilson Home, Torquay \(November 1938 - 1997\)](#)  
Item B272 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Leslie Wilson Home, Torquay
- [Leslie Wilson Home, Emu Park \(21 June 1938 - 1954\)](#)  
Item B272 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Leslie Wilson Home, Emu Park
- [Frances Barkman Homes \(c. 1939 - c. 1992\)](#)  
Item B303 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Frances Barkman Homes
- [Carrolup Native Settlement \(1939 - 1951\)](#)  
Item B112 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Carrolup Native Settlement
- [Garden Point Mission \(1940 - 1969\)](#)
- [Daintree River Mission \(27 July 1941 - 1962\)](#)
- [Holy Child Orphanage \(1941 - 1962\)](#)  
Item B216 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Holy Child Orphanage
- [Holmbush \(1942 - 1956\)](#)  
Item B213 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Holmbush
- [Broughton Lodge \(1942 - 1958?\)](#)
- [Charlton Memorial Home \(1942 - 1966\)](#)  
Item B385 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Charlton Memorial Home
- [Church Missionary Society Home for Half-Castes, Mulgoa \(1942 - c. 1947\)](#)  
Item B402 and B400 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Church Missionary Society Home for Half-Castes, Mulgoa.
- [St Andrew's Home \(c. 1943 - 1986\)](#)
- [The Cottage Home \(1943 - c. 1950\)](#)  
Item B346 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to The Cottage Home
- [Church of England Diocesan Mission House \(1945 - 1949\)](#)  
Item B322 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Church of England Diocesan Mission House
- [Church of England Hostel for Inland Children \(1945 - 1946\)](#)  
Item B353 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Church of England Hostel for Inland Children
- [Boys' Town \(1945 - 1956\)](#)  
Item B399 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Boys' Town
- [Hurlingham \(1946 - 1963\)](#)  
Item B698 of the Child Endowment correspondence files contains records relating to Hurlingham
- [Aborigines Rescue Mission, Jigalong \(1946? - 1969\)](#)  
Item B332 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Aborigines Rescue Mission, Jigalong
- [Leslie Wilson Home, Townsville \(17 December 1946 - June 1994\)](#)  
Item B272 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Leslie Wilson Home, Townsville
- [Boys' Home, Indooroopilly \(1946 - 1968\)](#)  
Item B96 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates too Boys' Home, Indooroopilly.
- [St Francis House \(1946 - c. 1961\)](#)  
Item B353 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to St Francis House
- [Retta Dixon Home \(1946 - 1982\)](#)



- [Burton Hall Training Farm \(c. 1947 - 1967?\)](#)  
Item B390 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Carry On Club of Victoria
- [Bethany Boys' Home \(1947 - 1978\)](#)  
Item B329 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bethany Boys' Home
- [The Palms \(1948 - 1959\)](#)  
Item B327 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to The Palms
- [Blamey House \(c. 1949 - c. 1977\)](#)  
Item B213 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Blamey House
- [Haddon Hall \(1950 - 1967\)](#)  
Item B8 Part 1 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Haddon Hall
- [Warrawee, Grange \(1950 - 1975\)](#)  
Item B521 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Warrawee
- [Malmesbury Girls' Home \(1950 - 1962\)](#)  
Item B346 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Malmesbury Girls' Home
- [Forster Lodge \(1951 - 1991?\)](#)  
Item B560 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Forster Lodge
- [Adelaide Walker Home \(1951 - 1980\)](#)  
Item B310 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Adelaide Walker Home
- [Mogumber \(1951 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B112 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Mogumber
- [Marribank Farm Training School \(1951 - 1952\)](#)  
Item B112 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Marribank Farm Training School
- [Cosmo Newbery Native Settlement \(1951 - 1953\)](#)  
Item B306 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Cosmo Newbery Native Settlement
- [Harelands \(c. 1952 - 1977\)](#)  
Item B453 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Harelands
- [Resurrection House \(1952 - 1971\)](#)  
Item B340 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Resurrection House
- [Bethel Home, Dalby \(1952 - May 1982\)](#)  
Item B465 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bethel Home, Dalby
- [Karingal Youth Hostel \(1952 - 1964\)](#)  
Item B454 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Karingal Youth Hostel
- [Bennett House \(1952 - 1981\)](#)  
Item B112 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bennett House
- [Cosmo Newbery Mission \(1953 - 1973?\)](#)  
Item B306 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Cosmo Newbery Mission
- [Tuggerah Welfare Farm, Chittaway Point \(c. 1954 - 1966\)](#)  
Item B529 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Tuggerah Welfare Farm
- [La Grange Mission \(1955 - 1984\)](#)  
Item B311 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to La Grange Mission.
- [Anglican Farm School, Stoneville \(1955 - 1961\)](#)  
Item B424 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Anglican Farm School, Stoneville
- [Daly River Mission \(1955 - 1977\)](#)  
Item B476 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Daly River Mission
- [Dame Mary Herring Spastic Children's Hostel \(1956 - 1992\)](#)  
Item B851 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Dame Mary Herring Hostel
- [Karingal Children's Home \(1956 - 1986\)](#)  
Item B482 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Karingal Children's Home
- [Holy Family Children's Home \(1956 - 1985\)](#)  
Item B492 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Holy Family Children's Home
- [Wiltja Hostel \(1956 - 1978\)](#)  
Item B488 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Wiltja Hostel
- [Savio College \(1956 - 1973\)](#)  
Item B399 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Savio College
- [Mowanjum \(1956 - 1972\)](#)  
Item B71 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Mowanjum
- [Bungarimbil Boys' Home \(1957 - 1983\)](#)  
Item B491 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bungarimbil Boys' Home

- [Campbell House Farm School, Meningie \(1959 - 1963\)](#)  
Item B530 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Campbell House Farm School, Meningie
- [Glenhaven Children's Home \(1959 - 1988?\)](#)  
Item B517 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Glenhaven Children's Home
- [Heighway House Project \(1960 - 1979?\)](#)  
Item B553 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Heighway House Project
- [Charlton Boys' Home, Bowral \(1960 - 1970\)](#)  
Item B593 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Charlton Boys' Home, Bowral
- [Carramar \(1961 - 1984\)](#)  
Item B596 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Carramar
- [BoysTown \(1961 - 2001\)](#)  
Item B562 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Boystown
- [Bedford Park Boys' Training Centre \(1961 - 1965\)](#)  
Item B571 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Bedford Park Boys' Training Centre
- [Stirling Cottage, St Peters \(1962 - 1979\)](#)  
Item B570 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Stirling Cottage, St Peters
- [Charles Perkins Hostel \(1962 - 2000?\)](#)  
Item B581 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Charles Perkins Hostel
- [Blackburn South Cottages \(1963 - 1988\)](#)  
Item B601 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Blackburn South Cottages
- [Clark Cottage, Clarence Park \(1963 - 1979\)](#)  
Item B588 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Clark Cottage, Clarence Park
- [Lutheran Mission Block, Alice Springs \(1963 - 1982\)](#)  
Item B605 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to the Lutheran Mission Block.
- [Gnowangerup Agricultural College \(1966 - 2005\)](#)  
Item B694 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Gnowangerup Agricultural College
- [Nabberu Hostel \(1967? - 1988\)](#)

## Resources

- O'Neill, Cate, [Child Endowment records in Canberra](#), Find & Connect web resource blog, 27 June 2018

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