

# Children's files, Fairbridge Farm School

1938 – 1973

## To access these records:

Please contact the Care Leaver Records Access Unit, Community Services:

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Website: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/out-of-home-care/about-out-of-home-care/were-you-in-out-of-home-care>

## Records Location

These records are held by [Department of Communities and Justice, State Government of New South Wales \(2019 - current\)](#)

## Details

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The following information is contained on the files: name of child; child's date of birth, and in some cases a Certificate of Birth; religion; education and scholastic ability; character; illnesses; name of mother (if known); name of father (if known); and where child came from. Following the child's arrival at the Fairbridge Farm School, the information kept on the file would include: school records; an index to letters to and from the child; and medical and dental records. In some cases there is information about employment placements.

Quantity: 900 files (approx.)

## Access Conditions

Access to these records is restricted. People wishing to access restricted records can either contact their nearest Community Services Centre to apply or they can post the information; an application form must be completed together with proof of identity provided..

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Fairbridge Farm Schools \(1935 - 1973\)](#)
- [Fairbridge Farm School, Molong \(1938 - 1973\)](#)
- [Fairbridge Foundation \(c. 1973 - c. 2016\)](#)

Fairbridge Foundation held the Children's files, Fairbridge Farm School until 2017.

Date: 1973 - 2017