

# Brush Farm Infants' Home

1968 – 1988

## Details

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Brush Farm Infants' Home was opened by the Child Welfare Department in 1968. It was at Brush Farm at Eastwood in the Dundas Valley, next to Brush Farm Home. It accommodated 40 infants of both sexes and sometimes older children as well. Brush Farm Infants' Home closed in 1988.

On 8 November 1968 Brush Farm Infants' Home was opened by the Child Welfare Department. It was closed in 1988 when Brush Farm House was transferred to the Department of Corrective Services.

## Gallery

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**The high staff-inmate ratio at Brush Farm Infants Home enables close attention to be given to the developmental needs of each child [original caption]**

**Description:** This is a copy of an image that appeared in the Child Welfare Department of New South Wales Annual Report of 1970.



**Posture chairs and sandbags help the physical development of handicapped babies - a scene in one of the sunny courtyards featured in the design of Brush Farm Infants Home [original caption]**

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)  
Date: 1968 - 1970
- [Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare, State Government of New South Wales \(1970 - 1973\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1973
- [Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1973 - 1975\)](#)  
Date: 1973 - 1975
- [Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, State Government of New South Wales \(1975 - 1976\)](#)  
Date: 1975 - 1976

- [Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1976 - 1988\)](#)  
Date: 1976 - 1988

#### Related Places

- [Brush Farm \(1803 - current\)](#)  
Brush Farm Infants' Home was at Brush Farm  
Date: 1968 - 1988

#### Related Organisations

- [Brush Farm Home \(1922 - 1988\)](#)  
Brush Farm Infants' Home was located next to Brush Farm Home.  
Date: 1968 - 1988

## Resources

- [Brush Farm](#), State Heritage Inventory, 2003

## Records

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

### Records held by other organisations

- [Departmental Records relating to State Wards, New South Wales \(1918 - current\)](#)
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