

Correspondence files ('CW & PRD' and 'SW' files) -Children's Welfare and Public Relief Department and successors

1927 – c. 1979

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Records Location

These records are part of [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)

Details

Correspondence dockets comprising files of letters and other documents related to a particular subject, filed chronologically. Most of this correspondence is not yet indexed but dockets relate to many different subjects and include correspondence related to homes run by the Catholic Church, and the Salvation Army, under the control of the Department. Some dockets relate to the cases of individual children.

Access Conditions

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Boys Reformatory, Magill \(1891 - 1967\)](#)
- [St John the Baptist Home for Boys \(1898 - 1941\)](#)
- [Edwardstown Industrial School \(1898 - 1949\)](#)
- [Central Depot \(1900 - 1965\)](#)
- [Barton Vale Girls' Home \(1922 - 1947\)](#)
- [Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board \(1927 - 1966\)](#)
- [Catholic Girls' Home Parkside \(1930 - 1943\)](#)
- [St John's Boys Town \(1941 - 1954\)](#)
- [Convent of the Good Shepherd "The Pines" \(1942 - 1974\)](#)
- [The Salvation Army Boys' Home, Mount Barker \(1945 - 1982\)](#)

Held by State Records of SA. These correspondence files cover all aspects of the business of the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Department. It includes some correspondence related to Homes run by the Salvation Army including the Salvation Army Boys Home, Mount Barker.

- [The Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton \(1945 - 1969?\)](#)
- [Glandore Industrial School \(1949 - 1958\)](#)
- [The Boarding section of the Salesian School \(1954 - 1984\)](#)
- [Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre \(1958 - 1995\)](#)
- [Glandore Children's Home \(1958 - 1966\)](#)
- [Bedford Park Boys' Training Centre \(1961 - 1965\)](#)
- [Brookway Park \(1965 - 1978\)](#)
- [Glandore Boys' Home \(1966 - 1973\)](#)

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