

# Minutes of the Board of Governors – Morialta Protestant Children's Homes

1942 – 1969

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## Details

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Minutes (1940s) include references to an Admission Committee Minute Book. Names of children are occasionally mentioned in this committee's report when seeking Board's approval for admission or for prospective adoption. Report generally only gives numbers of children admitted. Later minutes also refer to other reports including: Administration committee, Homes Control committee, Inside and outside control committees, matrons' reports and superintendents' reports. Summaries of reports provide general and statistical information. Other discussion in minutes relates to running of home, regulations, policies, maintenance, finance and staff matters. Volumes 2 and 3 include some full matron's and superintendent's reports from 1950s-1960s which include names and details of children. Quantity: 3 volumes

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**Related Organisations**

- [Morialta Protestant Children's Home \(1924 - 1972\)](#)

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