

# Records of the Uniting Church in Australia Frontier Services [Australian Inland Mission]

1897 – 2011

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## Records

The collection of records of the Australian Inland Mission/ Frontier Services is predominantly made up of correspondence files, such as correspondence from matrons, correspondence about admissions and discharges, and correspondence with government departments, but also includes other items such as photographs of children, staff, children's camps and buildings, marriage registers, hospital registers, patient & health records, financial records, reports, meeting minutes, diaries, news clippings, publications, maps and building plans, audio-visual material, and artefacts.

The material in this collection that relates to children and children's institutions and programs includes:

- Photographs of Warrawee, Far North Children's Health Scheme, children's camps, hostels, and Halls Creek Mission (1934 onwards)
- Scrapbook of press cuttings on children's camps (1933 – 1939)
- Warrawee Private Hospital Registers (1960s)
- Warrawee visitors book (undated)
- Health reports on Hostel children (1966-1967)
- Reports of patient treatments, Far North Children's Health Scheme (1967 – 1971)
- Child endowment claims and statistical returns (1971 – 1974)
- Index of children receiving treatment (1973 – 1974)
- Published and unpublished historical notes on Warrawee, including "Warrawee Story" by Miss I. Paterson
- General correspondence and administrative files on buildings, equipment, financial and legal matters, etc (various dates)

For a full list of records in this collection please see the Finding Aid published by the National Library of Australia, available through this link: <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-251893719/findingaid>

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Halls Creek Mission \(1943? - 1960\)](#)
- [Warrawee, Grange \(1950 - 1975\)](#)
- [Far North Children's Health Scheme \(1957 - 1975?\)](#)
- [Charles Perkins Hostel \(1962 - 2000?\)](#)

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