

Correspondence Files

1919 – 1998

URL: <http://search.archives.tas.gov.au/default.aspx?detail=1&type=S&id=AD203>

To access these records:

Please contact Research Enquiries, Tasmanian Archives:

Postal address: 91 Murray St, Hobart TAS 7000

Phone: (03) 6165 5538 or (03) 6165 5541

Website: <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/get-help/help-with-research-and-finding-information/>

Reference Number

Quote this number to access your records: Tasmanian Archives Series Number, AD203

Records Location

These records are held by [Tasmanian Archives \(2011 - current\)](#)

Details

The Correspondence Files, dated from 1919 to 1998, include correspondence with the various government departments with responsibility for child and social welfare. There are items within this series relating to Tasmanian approved children's homes and government-run institutions for children, as well as relating to child welfare, foster care, child migration, juvenile justice, youth affairs, Aboriginal affairs, and non-government organisations that provided out of home care in Tasmania. Some of these items contain the names of children in out-of-home care. This series also includes many items that do not relate to child welfare.

Access Conditions

Closed B75 years

B75 means that these records are closed to the general public for 75 years from the date of the last entry in them. They are administrative files that may contain personal information of more than one person. People wishing to access them should contact the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office as its staff can usually make the records available after removing the third party information.

Records

Records

This series contains correspondence and administrative files which may contain personal information as well as more general administrative information regarding the management of children's homes and child welfare more broadly. Some items are known to contain the names of children in out-of-home care. This series also includes many items that do not relate to child welfare.

The topics, themes and organisations related to out-of-home care covered by the items within this series include: children's homes; foster homes; child welfare; youth shelters; juvenile delinquency; Foster Parents Association of Tasmania; Guardianship Board; Mental Deficiency Board; Retarded Children's Organisation; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Child Protection Assessment Board; Supported Accommodation Assistance Program; children's boarding homes and day nurseries; Anglican Family Care Services; Hobart City Mission;

Launceston City Mission; St Vincent de Paul Society; Hobart Benevolent Society; Launceston Benevolent Society; Catholic Family Welfare Bureau; Cape Barren Island; Aboriginal affairs; wardship review reports; complaints, enquiries and investigations into child and family welfare; and Children's Court reports and correspondence.

For a list of items within this series that are likely to be of relevance to Care Leavers and may contain information about children, please see the document linked at the bottom of this page titled *Tasmanian Archives Correspondence Files Series AD203 – List of items that may be of relevance to Care Leavers*.

Tasmanian Archives also holds other records series which make reference to or are referenced by items within this series, including the Master Index to Case Files (AD204), File Guide (AD247), and Hobart Area Office – Case Records of the Childrens Court in Southern Tasmania (AA742).

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Hobart City Mission \(1852 - current\)](#)
- [Launceston City Mission \(1854 - current\)](#)
- [Hobart Girls' Industrial School \(1862 - 1945\)](#)
- [Testing duplicating hobart \(1862 - 1945\)](#)
- [George test duplicate Hobart \(1862 - 1945\)](#)
- [Kennerley Boys' Home \(1869 - 1969\)](#)
- [Launceston Girls' Industrial School \(1877 - 1921\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Orphanage \(1879 - 1970\)](#)
- [Boys' Training School \(1884 - 1926\)](#)
- [Home of Mercy \(1890 - c. 1953\)](#)
- [Magdalen Home \(1893 - 1974\)](#)
- [Rock Lynn House \(c. 1895 - 1960\)](#)
- [Elim Maternity Hospital \(1897 - c. 1973\)](#)
- [Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution \(1898 - 1987\)](#)
- [Hobart Receiving Home \(1898 - 1958\)](#)
- [Charitable Grants Department, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1934\)](#)
- [Children's Court of New South Wales \(October 1905 - current\)](#)
- [Omaru Receiving Home \(1910? - 1968\)](#)
- [Children of the State Department, State of Tasmania \(1918 - 1934\)](#)
- [Northern Tasmanian Home for Boys \(1921 - 1973\)](#)
- [Launceston Girls' Home \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
- [Clarendon Children's Home \(1922 - 2004\)](#)
- [Mental Deficiency Board \(1922 - 1964\)](#)
- [Big Brother Movement \(1925 - current\)](#)
- [Mothercraft Home \(1925 - c. 1988\)](#)
- [Ashley Home for Boys \(1926 - 1999\)](#)
- [Social Services Department, State of Tasmania \(1934 - 1961\)](#)
- [Hagley Farm School \(1936 - 1976?\)](#)
- [St Giles' Home \(1937 - c. 1995\)](#)
- [Tower House Young Women's Hostel \(1943 - 1978\)](#)
- [The Cottage Home \(1943 - c. 1950\)](#)
- [Maylands Salvation Army Home for Girls \(1945 - 1981\)](#)
- [Boys' Town \(1945 - 1956\)](#)
- [Barrington Boys' Home \(1946 - 1981\)](#)
- [Bethany Boys' Home \(1947 - 1978\)](#)
- [Rochebank Hostel \(c. 1950 - c. 1980\)](#)

- [Malmesbury Girls' Home \(1950 - 1962\)](#)
- [Roland Boys' Home \(1951 - c. 1993\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Waterton Hall \(1951 - 1970?\)](#)
- [Retarded Children's Welfare Association \(1952 - 1982\)](#)
- [Wybra Hall \(1956 - 1988\)](#)
- [Tresca \(c. 1958 - 1976\)](#)
- [Kanangra Receiving Home \(1958 - 1975\)](#)
- [Yalambee Hostel \(1958 - 1994\)](#)
- [Glenhaven Children's Home \(1959 - 1988?\)](#)
- [Weeroona Girls' Training Centre \(1959 - 1979\)](#)
- [Gilburn Receiving Home \(1959 - c. 1980\)](#)
- [Catholic Family Welfare Bureau \(Tasmania\) \(1959 - 1977\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)
- [Malmesbury Receiving Home \(c. 1962 - c. 1980\)](#)
- [Guardianship Board \(1963 - c. 1995\)](#)
- [Abermere Hostel \(1965 - 1975\)](#)
- [Devonfield Hostel \(c. 1965 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Hillcrest Children's Home \(1966 - 1984\)](#)
- [West Winds Boys' Home \(1967 - 1983\)](#)
- [Orana Retarded Children's Home \(1968 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Miroma Receiving Home \(1969? - 1979\)](#)
- [Kennerley Children's Home \(1969 - current\)](#)
- [St Michael's Priory \(1969 - 1977\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Child Care Centre \(1970 - 1978\)](#)
- [Glendel Children's Home \(1970? - c. 1992\)](#)
- [Residential Child Care Association of Tasmania \(c. 1970 - c. 1989\)](#)
- [Lismore Receiving Home \(1973 - 1979\)](#)
- [Glenara Children's Home \(1973 - 1982\)](#)
- [Bevis Marks Receiving Home \(1973 - c. 1980\)](#)
- [St Vincent de Paul Boys' Hostel \(c. 1973 - c. 1980\)](#)
- [Colony 47 \(1973 - current\)](#)
- [Mosley Receiving Home \(1974 - 1980\)](#)
- [Kanangra Hostel \(1975 - c. 1985\)](#)
- [Abermere Receiving Home \(1975 - 1980\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Crisis Accommodation Centre \(1978 - 1999\)](#)
- [St Vincent de Paul Society Home for Boys at Waterton Hall \(1978 - c. 1991\)](#)
- [Annie Kenney Young Women's Refuge \(1978 - 2009\)](#)
- [Rosebank Cottage for Disabled Children \(1979 - c. 1994\)](#)
- [Karinya Young Women's Shelter \(1979 - current\)](#)
- [Lucinda Family Group Home \(1980 - 1986\)](#)
- [Lucinda Resource Centre \(1980 - 1986\)](#)
- [Mosley Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 1991\)](#)
- [Malmesbury Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2009\)](#)
- [Binnowie Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - c. 2001\)](#)
- [Bevis Marks Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 1986\)](#)
- [Danbury Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - c. 1987\)](#)
- [Eastville Family Group Home \(1981 - c. 1987\)](#)
- [Rochebank Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2009\)](#)
- [Abermere Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - c. 2000\)](#)
- [Laroona Family Group Home \(1983 - c. 2009\)](#)
- [Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania \(1983 - 1989\)](#)
- [Maylands Girls' Unit \(1983 - 1998\)](#)
- [Garthfield Family Group Home \(c. 1983 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Glynhyfyd Family Group Home \(1984 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Kiah Family Group Home \(1985 - c. 2000\)](#)
- [Mara House \(1985 - current\)](#)
- [Department of Community Services, State of Tasmania \(1989 - 1993\)](#)

- [Department of Community and Health Services, State of Tasmania \(1993 - 1998\)](#)

Related Archival Series

- [Master Index to Case Files \(1920 - 1989\)](#)
The Master Index to Case Files is a related series to the Correspondence Files.

Related Places

- [Cape Barren Island Reserve \(1881 - 1951\)](#)

Other Resources



Title: Tasmanian Archives Correspondence Files Series AD203 - List of items that may be of relevance to Care Leavers

Type: Image

Date: 2020

[Details](#)

You can view this page online by visiting <https://findconnect.efront.digital/entity/correspondence-files-2/>