

Record Cards of Wards of the State

1955 – 1990

URL: <http://search.archives.tas.gov.au/default.aspx?detail=1&type=S&id=AD258>

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Reference Number

Quote this number to access your records: Tasmanian Archives Series Number, AD258

Records Location

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

Details

The Record Cards of Wards of State were kept by Departmental Child Welfare Officers between 1955 and 1990. They contain personal information about children who were state wards.

Access Conditions

Closed D75 years

D75 means these records are closed to the general public for 75 years from the date of the last entry in them. People wishing to access these records should contact Adoptions and Permanency Services After Care Support Program, which is run by the Department of Communities Tasmania. Applicants will be required to fill out a Personal Information Protection (PIP) form. How access is provided once permission is granted will depend on the file. Usually Adoption and Permanency Services request it back and then provide access or copies. Staff at the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office may be able to assist you in finding other relevant records.

Records

This series has nine items, arranged alphabetically. The listing can be viewed by going to the Tasmanian Archives website.

The record cards may contain standard abbreviations used by Child Welfare Officers. Many of these abbreviations are explained on the Find and Connect resource page *Explaining the Words on Child Welfare Records* (<https://www.findandconnect.gov.au/resources/explaining-the-words-on-child-welfare-records/>)

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Social Services Department, State of Tasmania \(1934 - 1961\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)
- [Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania \(1983 - 1989\)](#)
- [Department of Community Services, State of Tasmania \(1989 - 1993\)](#)

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