

M3846 Fairbridge Society of Tasmania

1956 – 1971

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Records Location

These records are part of [Migrant Files \(1945 - 1982\)](#)

Details

M3846 Fairbridge Society of Tasmania mostly concerns the parent following scheme run by the Fairbridge Society. Under that scheme the children migrated to Tasmania first and their parents arrived later. The Tasmanian Government Tourism and Immigration Department created the records.

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Records

Although the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office gives 1971 as the final date, the last entry was actually written in 1960.

The file includes correspondence about the extent to which state and Commonwealth governments would support children who arrived under the parent following scheme. It shows that the Overseas League was to arrange the parents' migration and find them work in Tasmania, and the reluctance of the Fairbridge Society to return children to their parents. It also shows that after the Society opened Tresca, it planned to establish another Home on the North-West coast. This did not happen.

The file includes newspaper clippings.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Fairbridge Society Inc. \(1909 - 1987\)](#)
 - [Overseas League \(1910 - current\)](#)
 - [Tasmanian Government Tourist and Immigration Department, State of Tasmania \(1946 - 1982\)](#)
 - [Beaufront \(c. 1949 - c. 1958\)](#)
 - [Tresca \(c. 1958 - 1976\)](#)
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