

Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports)

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Details

The Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) is a series of records dating from 1892 to 1970 held by the National Archives of Australia. It contains records concerning the activities of the Commonwealth Department of the Interior from 1939 to 1945 and the Commonwealth Department of Immigration from 1946 to 1950. Some of the records relate to child migration, the Overseas Children Scheme, and the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families.

Access Conditions

The majority of these records are open access, however some are open with exception, meaning portions of the files are restricted to protect personal privacy. Some of these records have been digitised and are available online.

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Records

This series contains records relating to Child Migration & the Overseas Children's Scheme, as well as records relating to the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The following records were identified using a keyword search. There may be other relevant records in this series that are not listed

here.

Child Migration Records

Burnside Children Group Nomination (1938-1941)

Reference Number: 1940/1/192

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=80386>

Fairbridge farm school – Deduction of Commonwealth subsidy – Annual requisition for children [3cm folios] (1932-1939)

Reference Number: 1945/1/505

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=1895597>

Overseas Childrens Scheme – Nominations forwarded to London from Tasmania (1940)

Reference Number: 1940/1/6451

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=740575>

Overseas Children Scheme-Record of children and custodians (Tasmania), 1940-44 (1940 – 1944)

Reference Number: 1944/1/3283

Access Status: Open

Catholic Emigration Association, London – Scheme to emigrate children to Catholic institutions in Western Australia

Reference Number: 1945/1/499

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=81127>

Overseas Children Scheme – Record of custodians and children (Western Australia) (1940 – 1943)

Reference Number: 1943/1/4132

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=80970>

Overseas Children Scheme. Record of children and custodians (NSW) Part 1 (1940-1944)

Reference Number: 1944/1/355

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=81073>

Overseas Children Scheme – Record of children and custodians (Queensland) Part 1 (1940-1944)

Reference Number: 1944/1/1134

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=81085>

Overseas Children's Scheme – Record of Children and Custodians (Queensland) – Part 2 (1944-1945)

Reference Number: 1944/1/3895

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=81115>

Overseas Children Scheme – Report on arrangements in Queensland for reception and placement of children from MV BATORY (1940)

Reference Number: 1940/1/7621

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=650335>

Overseas children scheme – Record of children and custodians (South Australia) (1940-1945)

Reference Number: 1944/1/1815

Access status: Open

Overseas Children Scheme – Transfer of war orphans (1939-1944)

Reference Number: 1941/1/1261

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=650338>

Overseas Children Scheme – Nominal rolls (1940)

Reference Number: 1946/1/4518

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=741968>

Records relating to the removal of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children

Half caste home – Darwin (1923-1940)

Reference Number: 1939/1/15580

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=80365>

Half-caste home – Pine Creek, NT(1931 – 1941)

Reference Number: 1940/1/7551

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=80563>

Half Caste Home, Alice Springs, Northern Territory (1939 – 1942)

Reference Number: 1942/1/4499

Access Status: Open, not digitised.

Half caste home, Alice Springs, Northern Territory [496 pages] (1928-1939)

Reference Number: 1939/1/996

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=137342>

Groote Eylandt Mission (Church Missionary Society), Part 1 (1918-1942)

Reference Number: 1943/1/70

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=80846>

Roper River Mission, NT (1907-1942)

Reference Number: 1941/1/1118

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=80600>

Ernabella Mission, NT – Report by Rev Love, J R B and Dr Balfour, L (1937-1942)

Reference Number: 1941/1/221

Link to digitised record: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=ID&Number=80587>

Methodist Federal inland mission – T L 376,317,267,302 – Alice Springs and Katherine (1934-1940)

Reference Number: 1940/1/146

Access Status: Open, not digitised

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Events

- [Overseas Children Scheme \(1940 - c. 1945\)](#)

Related Glossary Terms

- [Child Evacuee \(1940 - c. 1945\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Lady Lawley Cottage by the Sea \(1903 - 2020\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file titled Overseas Children Scheme - Records of children and custodians (Western Australia) which contains information about two children who spent time at Lady Lawley Cottage
- [Roper River Mission \(1908 - 1988\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on Roper River Mission
- [Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes \(1911 - 1955\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on child migration to Burnside Homes
- [Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra \(1913 - 1981\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on child migration to Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra
- [The Bungalow \(1914 - 1942\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains two files on The Bungalow
- [Groote Eylandt Mission \(1921 - 1978\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on Groote Eylandt Mission
- [Myilly Point Home \(1924 - 1939\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on child migration to Myilly Point Home
- [Methodist Inland Mission \(1926 - 1977\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on the Methodist Inland Mission
- [Pine Creek Home \(1931 - 1933\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on the Pine Creek Home
- [Ernabella Mission \(1937 - 1974\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on Ernabella Mission
- [Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital \(1938 - 1956\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file titled Overseas Children Scheme - Records of children and custodians (Western Australia) which contains information about two children who spent time at the Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital
- [Pine Creek Home \(1940 - 1941\)](#)
Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) contains a file on the Pine Creek Home

Resources

- Coldrey, Barry, [Good British stock: child and youth migration to Australia](#), 1999
- [Child Migration](#), National Archives of Australia, No date

Other Resources



Title: Groote Eylandt Mission (Church Missionary Society), Part 1 (1918 - 1942)

Type: Image

Date: 1918 - 1942

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Title: Half-caste home - Pine Creek, NT (1931 - 1941)

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