

Children's Cottage Home

26 August 1933 – July 1935

Details

The Children's Cottage Home was established by Sister Kate Clutterbuck in 1933 in Buckland Hill. In that year it housed ten children from the Moore River Native Settlement (1918 – 1951). By August 1934, a new Children's Cottage Home was opened at Queen's Park and within a year the children and staff had moved there. Children's Cottage Home closed in July 1935.

The Children's Cottage Home was opened on 26 August 1933, at 6 Beach Street, Buckland Hill, sometimes referred to as Cottesloe. It began with eight children from the Moore River Native Settlement (1918 – 1951). They were joined by two more children from the Settlement in October of that year.

In August 1934 most school age children from the Children's Cottage Home at Buckland Hill relocated to Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home. In July 1935 any children that had remained at Children's Cottage Home moved to Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home.

By 1935 the Children's Cottage Home Incorporated was established to govern the operations of the Children's Cottage Homes at Queen's Park and Buckland Hill (Whittington, p.327). One of the Trustees was Mr H.E. Mofflin, whose family was also involved with the Methodist Homes for Children. (Whittington, p.433).

More info

Chronology

- **Children's Cottage Home (26 August 1933 – July 1935)**
 - Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home (1934 - 1980)

Related Entries

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- [Community of the Sisters of the Church \(1908 - current\)](#)
Sister Kate Clutterbuck, founder of Children's Cottage Home, was a member of the Anglican order, Community of the Sisters of the Church.
Date: 1933 - 1935
- [Children's Cottage Home Incorporated \(1935 - 1948\)](#)
Date: 1935 -

Related Organisations

- [Moore River Native Settlement \(1918 - 1951\)](#)
Children from the Moore River Native Settlement were sent to Sister Kate Clutterbuck's Children's Cottage Home.
Date: 1933 - 1934

- [Methodist Homes for Children \(1922 - 1977\)](#)

One of the trustees of the Children's Cottage Home, Buckland Hill was Mr Mofflin, who was also a trustee of the Methodist Homes for Children.

Resources

- [Car Strikes Child](#), The Daily News, 23 May 1934
- [Accident Victims Recovering](#), The West Australian, 6 June 1934
- Kirsti Melville, [The brutal legacy of Sister Kate's, a children's home with a mission to 'breed out the black'](#), ABC News online, 29 July 2018
- Melville, Kirsti, [Sister Kate's: the whitewashing of black children \[sound recording\]](#), ABC Radio National - The History Listen, 24 July 2018

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