

Files – Community Welfare (“A” Series), State Records Office of Western Australia

25 August 1908 – 23 December 1990

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‘Files – Community Welfare (“A” Series) is a very large series of files on administrative matters relating to the welfare of children in out of home care in Western Australia from 1908 to 1990. It contains files created by the Public Charities and State Children’s Department, the State Children’s Department, the Child Welfare Department, the Department for Community Welfare and the Department for Community Services. Records in this series often name children and young people who came into contact with the Department or other agencies. Records also document actual and proposed policy and practice.

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Records

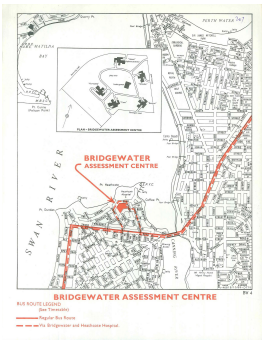
This series includes records relating to the administration of children’s homes, missions, children’s courts, child migration programs, foster care programs, and records relating to the ill-treatment of children.

It also contains the annual reports of the departments, records relating to the passing of legislation, records relating to policy development, and correspondence with other state government departments, such as the Justice Department, and external agencies.

The below document contains a list of items in this series that may be of relevance to Care Leavers. The items are arranged by the Home/Institution or theme that they refer to.

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Bridgewater Assessment Centre [Site Map]

Description: This image shows a map of Applecross and surrounds, highlighting the site of the Bridgewater Care and Assessment Centre and bus routes to the Centre. It includes an inset of a more detailed map of the Bridgewater site, showing the locations and names of buildings, including four cottages, the kindergarten, and administration building. This map was published by the Department for Community Welfare in 1968, in preparation for the opening of the Centre in February 1969.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [St Mary's Mission, New Norcia \(1848 - 1974\)](#)
- [New Norcia Mission \(1848 - 1974\)](#)
- [Beagle Bay Mission \(1895 - 1976\)](#)
- [WA School for Deaf Children \(1896 - 2001\)](#)
- [Clontarf \(8 September 1901 - 1983\)](#)
- [Home of the Good Shepherd, Leederville \(1902 - 1979\)](#)
- [Claremont Mental Hospital \(1903 - 1972\)](#)
- [Public Charities and State Children Department, State of Western Australia \(1 January 1908 - 1 January 1917\)](#)
Files created by the Public Charities and State Children's Department are held in this series at the State Records Office of WA.
- [Lombadina \(1909 - 1975\)](#)
- [Parkerville Children's Home \(1909 - 2005\)](#)
- [Forrest River Mission \(1913 - 1968\)](#)
- [St Vincent's Foundling Home \(1914 - 1971\)](#)
- [State Children Department, State of Western Australia \(1 January 1917 - 22 December 1927\)](#)
Files created by the State Children's Department are held in this series at the State Records Office of WA.
- [Salvation Army Boys' Home \(1918 - 1965\)](#)
- [La Grange Bay Feeding Depot \(1918 - 1949\)](#)
- [Seaforth Salvation Army Boys' Homes, Gosnells \(1920 - 1955\)](#)
- [Mount Margaret Mission \(1921 - 1975\)](#)
- [Hillcrest Maternity Home \(1922 - 1974\)](#)
- [Child Welfare Department, State of Western Australia \(22 December 1927 - 15 June 1972\)](#)
Files created by the Child Welfare Department are held in this series at the State Records Office of WA.
- [Werribee Farm School \(1928 - 1962\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Child Welfare Cottage \(1930s - c. 1978\)](#)

- [Kalumburu Mission \(1931 - 1982\)](#)
- [Seaside House, Coogee \(1931 - 1968\)](#)
- [Warburton Mission \(1933 - 1977\)](#)
- [Castledare \(1934 - 1983\)](#)
- [Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home \(1934 - 1980\)](#)
- [Norseman Mission \(1935 - 1985\)](#)
- [Government Receiving Home \(1935 - 1952\)](#)
- [Derby Leprosarium \(c. 1936 - 1986\)](#)
- [Bindoon \(1936 - 1966\)](#)
- [Burnbrae Presbyterian Children's Home \(1938 - 1956\)](#)
- [Roelands Native Mission Farm \(1938 - 1975\)](#)
- [Wirrumanu \(1939 - 1975\)](#)
- [Nazareth House, Geraldton \(1941 - 1979?\)](#)
- [Churches of Christ Federal Aborigines Mission Board \(Inc\) \(1942 - 2009\)](#)
- [Wandering Mission \(1944 - 1979\)](#)
- [Carnarvon Mission \(1945 - 1975?\)](#)
- [Benmore Presbyterian Children's Home \(1947 - 1962?\)](#)
- [Wanslea \(1947 - 1984\)](#)
- [Pallottine Mission, Tardun \(1948 - 2004\)](#)
- [Cundeelee \(1949 - 1985\)](#)
- [Mogumber \(1951 - 1974\)](#)
- [Bennett House \(1952 - 1981\)](#)
- [Fitzroy Crossing Mission \(1952 - 1987\)](#)
- [Kurrawang Mission \(1952 - 1984\)](#)
- [Marribank \(1952 - 1988\)](#)
- [McDonald House \(1952 - 1985?\)](#)
- [Tudor Lodge \(1952 - 2003\)](#)
- [Earlsferry \(1952 - 1989\)](#)
- [Fairholme \(1952 - 1984\)](#)
- [Cosmo Newbery Mission \(1953 - 1973?\)](#)
- [Child Welfare Reception Home \(1953 - 1972\)](#)
- [Karalundi Mission \(1954 - 1974\)](#)
- [Wongutha Mission Training Farm \(1954 - 1993\)](#)
- [La Grange Mission \(1955 - 1984\)](#)
- [Pallottine Mission Centre \(1955 - 1991\)](#)
- [Wiluna Mission \(1955 - 1975\)](#)
- [Anglican Farm School, Stoneville \(1955 - 1961\)](#)
- [Fitzroy Crossing Hostel \(1956? - 1976\)](#)
- [Mowanjum \(1956 - 1972\)](#)
- [Ngal-a Mothercraft Home and Training Centre Inc \(1956 - 1989\)](#)
- [Katukutu Employment Hostel \(1958 - 1982?\)](#)
- [Wattle Grove Baptist Cottage \(1958 - 1963?\)](#)
- [Hillston Point Walter Annexe \(1958? - 1984?\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Hostel \(1959 - 1986\)](#)
- [Riverbank \(1960 - 1996\)](#)
- [Gilliamia Hostel \(1961 - 1990\)](#)
- [Kyarra Hostel \(1961 - 1984\)](#)
- [Warramboos Hostel \(1961 - 1980\)](#)
- [Charles Perkins Hostel \(1962 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Hillston, Anglican Farm School, Stoneville \(1962 - 1969\)](#)
- [Weeriana Hostel \(1964 - current\)](#)
- [Fairhaven Hostel \(1965 - 1987\)](#)
- [Longmore Remand and Assessment Centre \(1965 - 1993?\)](#)
- [Hollywood Children's Village, Salvation Army \(1965 - 1994\)](#)
- [Australian Aboriginal Evangelical Mission Hostel \(1966 - 1980?\)](#)
- [Cooinda \(1966 - current\)](#)
- [Moorgunyah Hostel \(1967 - 1996?\)](#)

- [Nabberu Hostel \(1967? - 1988\)](#)
- [Watson Lodge \(1967 - 1984\)](#)
- [Maria Goretti Home \(1968 - 1974\)](#)
- [Ebenezer Home \(1968 - current\)](#)
- [Bridgewater Care and Assessment Centre \(1969 - 1983\)](#)
- [Hillston, Stoneville \(1969 - 1984\)](#)
- [Withnell House Girls' Home \(1969 - 1973?\)](#)
- [Bamburra Hostel \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Kartanup \(1970 - 1984\)](#)
- [Nyandi \(1970 - 1997\)](#)
- [Oceanview \(1970 - 1995?\)](#)
- [Oolanyah Hostel \(1970? - 1993?\)](#)
- [Kindra Cottage Home, Bassendean \(1970 - 1975\)](#)
- [Aboriginal Girls' Hostel \(1970 - 1975\)](#)
- [Bedford Hostel \(1971 - 27 February 2009\)](#)
- [McCall Centre \(1971 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Nindeebai Education Hostel \(1971? - 1984\)](#)
- [Vailima Hostel \(1971? - 1977\)](#)
- [Catherine McAuley Centre \(1971 - 1991\)](#)
- [Bourkedale \(1972 - 1985?\)](#)
- [Innaminka Hostel, Greenmount \(1972? - 2004?\)](#)
- [Meribah \(1972 - c. 1986\)](#)
- [Warramia Group Home \(1972 - 2004?\)](#)
- [Yokine Cottage \(1972 - 1988\)](#)
- [Department for Community Welfare, State of Western Australia \(1972 - 1985\)](#)

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- [Bulungurr Hostel \(1973 - 1985?\)](#)
- [Cottesloe House \(1973? - 1979?\)](#)
- [Gilead Boys' Home \(1973? - 1980?\)](#)
- [Canowindra \(1974? - 2013?\)](#)
- [Yaandina Family Centre \(1974 - 1995?\)](#)
- [Darlington Cottage \(1974 - 1977\)](#)
- [Catherine House, Broome \(1975 - 1991?\)](#)
- [Roelands Village \(1975 - 1984\)](#)
- [Ingada Village \(1975? - 1986\)](#)
- [Fitzroy Crossing Group Homes \(1976 - 1987?\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Hostel \(1976 - 1993?\)](#)
- [Consultative Committee on Residential Child Care \[and Interim Committee\] \(28 January 1977 - 1993\)](#)
- [Derby Group Home \(1979 - 1984?\)](#)
- [Westview \(1981 - current\)](#)
- [Meekatharra Hostel \(1983? - 2005?\)](#)
- [Department for Community Services, State of Western Australia \(1 January 1985 - 1 October 1992\)](#)

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- [Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia \(July 2017 - current\)](#)
Child Protection and Family Support controls access to the 'closed' files in this series, which is in the custody of the State Records Office of WA.

Includes

- ["Care for Children - Committees \(Boarding Out Committee \(Perth and District\)\) - Agendas, Minutes and Working Papers - JULY 1908 to MAY 1935" \(25 August 1908 - 19 May 1936\)](#)
- [Wards Resident in Institutions - Vocational Guidance Reports - Policy & General Correspondence \(16 March 1950 - 19 February 1965\)](#)
- [Administration - DCW Instruction Manual \[Department for Community Welfare\], State Records Office of Western Australia \(9 February 1972 - 23 October 1972\)](#)