

# Files – Department of Aborigines and Fisheries

1909 – 1920

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## Details

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Files – Department of Aborigines and Fisheries contains both inward and outward correspondence of the Department, filed by subject. Subjects the files deal with include missions, children's homes, institutions, the removal of children from families and communities, lock hospitals, movement and employment of Aboriginal people, requests for permission for marriage, contracts and permits, exemptions from the Aborigines Act, reserves, cattle stations, and relief and inspection, as well as matters to do with fisheries and fauna. Some of these files relate to individuals and families, and include their names within the titles.

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## Records

A number of records in this series relate to missions, children's Homes, and the removal of children from families and communities. They include reports on missions and Homes, records regarding the removal, placement, and transfers of children, staff matters, rationing, financial records, investigations into the deaths of children in 'care', and general correspondence. Many of the records include the names of individuals or families in their titles.

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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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [St Mary's Mission, New Norcia \(1848 - 1974\)](#)
- [New Norcia Mission \(1848 - 1974\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Native School and Orphanage, New Norcia \(1861 - 1974\)](#)
- [Swan Boys' Orphanage \(1876 - 1942\)](#)
- [Swan Native and Half Caste Mission \(c. 1880 - 1920\)](#)
- [Australian Aborigines' Mission \(c. 1894 - 1929\)](#)
- [Beagle Bay Mission \(1895 - 1976\)](#)
- [Cornelie Home \(1898 - 1903\)](#)
- [Sunday Island Mission \(1899 - 1934\)](#)
- [Ellensbrook Farm Home \(1899 - 1917\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Industrial School for Girls, Collie \(1901 - 1920\)](#)
- [Collie Boys' Home \(1902 - 1920\)](#)
- [Graceville Centre \(1903 - current\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Girls' Home, Kalgoorlie \(1904? - 1924?\)](#)
- [Drysdale River Mission \(1908 - 1937\)](#)
- [Lombadina \(1909 - 1975\)](#)
- [Department of Aborigines and Fisheries, State of Western Australia \(1 January 1909 - 1 January 1920\)](#)
- [Dulhi Gunyah \(25 February 1909 - 1918\)](#)
- [Women's Home, Fremantle \(1909 - 1941\)](#)
- [Moola Bulla Station \(1910 - 1955\)](#)
- [Port George IV Mission \(1912 - 1951\)](#)
- [La Grange Bay Relief Station \(1912 - 1918\)](#)
- [Forrest River Mission \(1913 - 1968\)](#)

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