

Ministering Children's League, Western Australian Branch

1891 – 1957

Other Names: • MCL

Details

The Ministering Children's League was a British organisation founded in 1884, with branches operating globally and across Australia. The League conducted charitable work, such as supporting, fundraising for, and running various institutions such as hospitals, respite/convalescent homes, and children's homes. The League was non-sectarian and included adult and child members. It operated with the objective that its members should do at least one good deed a day, and should promote an unselfish and charitable character.

The Western Australian branch of the League was established in 1891, initiated by Mrs H. D. Holmes and supported by a range of people with an interest in child and social welfare issues. It ran the Ministering Children's League Convalescent Home at Cottesloe, and provided support to a number of other children's homes. The Western Australian branch of the Ministering Children's League was dissolved in 1957 and became the Ministering League of the Anglican Church, donating its accumulated funds to the Slow Learning Children's Group.

More info

Related Entries

Ran

- [Ministering Children's League Convalescent Home \(1897 - 1949\)](#)

The Ministering Children's League established and ran the Ministering Children's League Convalescent Home for adult patients.

Related Organisations

- [Perth Girls' Orphanage \(1868 - 1942\)](#)

The Ministering Children's League (MCL) was active in supporting the Perth Girls' Orphanage. Between 1895 and 1899, the MCL held annual picnics at Cottesloe Beach for children from the Perth Girls' Orphanage.

Date: 1895 - 1899

- [Ministering Children's League, Victoria Branch \(1890 - 1998\)](#)

The Ministering Children's League had branches across Australia, including two that ran children's homes in Victoria and Western Australia.

- [Ministering Children's League, Tasmanian Branch \(1892 - 2005\)](#)

- [Slow Learning Children's Group \(June 1951 - 1 March 1989\)](#)

The Ministering Children's League (MCL) distributed its accumulated funds to the Slow Learning Children's Group when the MCL dissolved in 1957.

Date: 1957 -

- [Union Street Hostel \(1959 - 1961\)](#)

The Ministering Children's League donated funds that the Slow Learning Children's Group used for the purchase of the property that became known as 'Union Street'.

Date: 1957 -

- [Phoebe Holmes Hostel \(1961 - current\)](#)

The Ministering Children's League (MCL) donated funds that the Slow Learning Children's Group used for the purchase of the property that later became known as the Phoebe Holmes Hostel in honour of the founder of the MCL.

Date: 1957 -

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