

Presbyterian Home for Mothers and Babies

1968? – 1974?

Other Names:

- Koolkuna
- Presbyterian Church Unmarried Mothers Home

Details

The Presbyterian Home for Mothers and Babies (also known as Koolkuna) was located in Redcliffe. The Home opened in around 1968 and continued to operate until around 1974. After it closed, it was converted by the Presbyterian Church into a Family Care Home, and later a refuge to provide emergency care and support to women and children.

A publication from 1968 stated that the Home in Redcliffe had accommodation for 12 “girls”, and described the activities at the Home:

“Girls assist with household duties. Leisure hours are spent in pursuing hobbies, facilities provided for continuing studies in commercial and home science fields” (Social Services Queensland, 1968)

Records

In May 2022, the Presbyterian Church of Queensland and UnitingCare Queensland advised that unfortunately they cannot locate any records relating to the management of or residents at the Presbyterian Home for Mothers and Babies.

More info

Related Entries

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- [Presbyterian Church of Queensland \(1849 - current\)](#)

Resources

- National Stolen Generations Alliance, [Submission No 227 to the Senate Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 2012

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