

# Files (Aboriginal Matters) – Department of the North West [1]

1915 – 1949

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## Access

The majority of the records in this series are open. However, access to some records is restricted to protect personal privacy. For permission to access restricted records please contact the Aboriginal History Research Services. For access to open records please contact the State Records Office of Western Australia.

## More info

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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 \(1861 - 1974\)](#)

- [Beagle Bay Mission \(1895 - 1976\)](#)
  - [Sunday Island Mission \(1899 - 1934\)](#)
  - [Claremont Mental Hospital \(1903 - 1972\)](#)
  - [Port George IV Mission \(1912 - 1951\)](#)
  - [Forrest River Mission \(1913 - 1968\)](#)
  - [Moore River Native Settlement \(1918 - 1951\)](#)
  - [Department of the North West, State of Western Australia \(1 January 1920 - 1 January 1926\)](#)
  - [Holy Child Orphanage \(1941 - 1962\)](#)
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