

# Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services

1984 – 1998

## Details

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Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services was the new name given in 1984 to the former Ballarat Children's Homes. The name change reflected shifts in philosophy and practice in the provision of 'care', away from the organisation's origins as the Ballarat District Orphan Asylum. In 1998, the name changed again to Child and Family Services Ballarat.

Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services ran a hostel for boys, established in the mid 1980s, known as Raglan House. When it was to be closed in 1986, Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services requested that the boys at Raglan House be moved into the Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel in Ballarat. However, the committee running Lisa Lodge decided against it.

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**The Orphanage, Ballarat**



**Ballarat Orphanage**

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### Chronology

- Ballarat District Orphan Asylum (1865 - 1909)
  - Ballarat Orphanage (1909 - 1968)
    - Ballarat Children's Home (1968 - 1984)
- **Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services (1984 – 1998)**
  - Child and Family Services Ballarat (1998 - current)

## Related Entries

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- [Family Group Homes run by Ballarat Children's Home \(1975 - 2000s\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel \(1970 - 1994\)](#)

In 1986, Lisa Lodge Girls' Hostel decided against receiving boys from a hostel run by Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services.

## Other Resources

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- [Child and Family Services Ballarat Records \(c. 1865 - current\)](#)
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