

# Cornwell Group Home

1968 – 2000

**Other Names:** • Cornwell Children's Home

## Details

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Cornwell Group Home was a family group home established at North Epping in 1968, and moved to Blacktown in 1979. It was run by Church of England Homes as a temporary family group home for children. It closed in June 2000.

In 1984, in its newsletter *Care*, Church of England Homes described the purpose of its group homes:

*Cornwall [Cornwell], Buckland, Havilah and Marella are our Group Homes which provide longer term care. Perhaps the children aren't getting normal care at home. Maybe they have missed out on it for a long time. These homes provide a kind of holding situation. But one which avoids damaging them still further by providing them with a good model of a positive family-type experience. Meanwhile, everything possible is being done through the counselling service to restore family relationships. Hopefully, after six months, usually sooner, the family can get back together or foster placement can be arranged. Two of our homes are for Aboriginal children. They are managed and staffed by Aborigines and are the first of their kind.*

At the time, Church of England Homes employed a team of social workers to work with the family and help communications between parents and children, as well as provide counselling and short-term financial support, if needed.

## Gallery

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**Cornwell Group Home - Blacktown**

**Description:** This is a photo of the Cornwell Group Home at Blacktown. It shows a large two-storey brick house, with a small upper balcony. A person can be seen sitting in a chair in by the front door.

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**Description:** This is a scan of an image from the Church of England Homes newsletter *Care* article about residential and crisis care.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

**Run by**

- [Church of England Homes \(c. 1884 - 1984\)](#)

## Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

### Records

- [Anglicare Children's Homes, Foster Care and Out-of-Home Care Records \(1932 - 2010s\)](#)
  - [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
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