

# Carramar Adoption Agency

1960 – 1965

**Other Names:**

- Carramar Maternity Hospital
- Carramar Maternity Hostel

## Details

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Carramar Adoption Agency was established in 1961, and was known by that name until 1965, when it became the Church of England Adoption Agency. In 1978 the name was again changed, to Anglican Adoption Agency. Since 1997, the service has been known as Anglicare Adoption Services.

In 1963 seventy girls entered Carramar, some so young they were still at school. The Anglican Home Mission Society considered arranging adoptions was responsible. Girls spent five to six months in the home, conducting domestic duties.

## Gallery

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**Carramar**

**Description:** Carramar maternity home in Turramurra, from ABC Four Corners 1965-1966. In 1966 the ABC Four Corners television programme visited Carramar, as part of a story on adoption and footage from the Home was featured in a 2012 Four Corners story about forced adoptions.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- **Carramar Adoption Agency (1960 – 1965)**
  - Church of England Adoption Agency (1965 - 1978)
    - Anglican Adoption Agency (1978 - 1997)
      - Anglicare Adoption Services (1997 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Carramar \(1961 - 1984\)](#)

### Resources

- Thompson, Geoff and Hichens, Clay, [Given or Taken?](#), 27 February 2012

# Records

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- [Records of the Anglicare Adoption Services \(1961\)](#)
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