

# Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

c. 1800 –

**Other Names:**

- Diocese of Newcastle
- Church of England Diocese of Newcastle

**URL:** <http://newcastleanglican.org.au/>

## Details

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The Church of England (Anglican) Diocese of Newcastle was formed around 1800. It was responsible for the operation of several children's homes in the Hunter and Manning River areas of New South Wales.

Children's homes run by the Church of England/Anglican Diocese of Newcastle included St Christopher's Home for Little Children, Morpeth Home for Children, St Alban's Home for Boys, St George's Training Farm Home for Boys and St Saviour's Children's Home.

In some cases, day to day management, oversight and staffing of the Homes was done by allied organisations appointed by the Diocese, including the Church Army and the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Some records from these Homes are now held by the University of Newcastle Archives.

## Gallery

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**Arnott Holme (1885)**

**Description:** Originally built on a 5 acre block by Charles Uphold, owner of the Soap and Candle Factory which opened in Mayfield from 1886 east of Ingall St. The estate was sold to William Arnott in 1888 and named Arnott Holme. The Arnotts remained here until 1898. The bakery was in Hunter Street, while members of the family resided here in Mayfield. The house was then sold to Isaac Winn, who renamed it Winn Court. Many social functions, including fetes and Bible classes, were held in the home and grounds. In 1921 the house was acquired by the Church of England and became St Elizabeth's Girls Home and, later, St. Albans Boys Home.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

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- [St Alban's Family Group Home \(29 November 1981 - 1986?\)](#)

- [St Elizabeth's Home for Girls \(1926 - 1977\)](#)  
The Diocese of Newcastle provided the house for St Elizabeth's Girls Home when it was founded.
- [St Christopher's Home for Little Children \(1928 - 1978\)](#)
- [St George's Training Farm Home for Boys \(1927 - 1930\)](#)  
Date: 1927 - 1930
- [St Alban's Home for Boys \(1920 - 1980\)](#)  
St Alban's Home for Boys was supported by the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle from 1920 but did not run the Home directly until 1948.  
Date: 1948 - 1980
- [St Saviour's Children's Home \(1929 - 1982\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Church Army \(1932 - 2024\)](#)  
The Diocese of Newcastle sponsored the development of the Church Army in Newcastle.  
Date: 1933 -

## Resources

- [Boys' Training Farm](#), Singleton Argus, 26 May 1927
- [Training Farm for Boys. Opened at Oakhampton.](#), The Sydney Morning Herald, 2 June 1927
- University of Newcastle Library, [Anglican Diocese of Newcastle Archives](#), Archives of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, including parish registers, records of the Bishops of Newcastle and the records of St John's Theological College at Morpeth held by Cultural Collections, 2014
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, [Report of Case Study No. 42: The responses of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle to instances and allegations of child sexual abuse](#), November 2017
- [Doing Good](#), The Newcastle Sun, 6 April 1935

## Records

### Records

- [Diocese of Newcastle Children's Homes \(1918 - 1987\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)

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