

# Karingal Children's Home

1956 – 1986

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

## Details

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Karingal Children's Home, run by the Baptist Homes Trust, was officially opened at Mosman on 24 November 1956 by the Hon. F.H. Hawkins, MLA, Minister for Child Welfare and Social Services. The home provided accommodation for boys under the age of seven, and girls. On 24 April 1986 the home transferred to 27 Alan Avenue, Seaforth (near Manly).

The 1957 report of an Inspector for the Child Endowment scheme stated that children were placed in the home when their parents were unable to care for them, and the parents were expected to pay maintenance contributions where possible. At this time there were 5 children under 16 years of age in the home.

## Gallery

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**Karingal Children's Home**

**Description:** This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [New South Wales Baptist Homes Trust \(1944 - 1986\)](#)

Date: 1956 - 1986

#### Related Organisations

- [Ruhamah \(1959 - 1985\)](#)

Boys under the age of seven and girls were housed in Karingal Boys under the age of seven and girls were housed in Karingal. Boys over the age of seven were sent to Ruhamah.

## Records

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## Records held by other organisations

- [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)  
Item B482 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Karingal Children's Home
  - [Client Files \(incomplete\), Karingal Children's Home \(1956 - 1986\)](#)
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