

# St Anne's Home of Compassion

1941 – 1984

## Details

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St Anne's Home of Compassion, Broken Hill, was operated by the Daughters of our Lady of Compassion (Sisters of Compassion) from 1941 until 1984. St Anne's Home of Compassion housed girls aged two to 16 years.

St Anne's Home had been established at Broken Hill since 1898, under the management of the Sisters of Mercy.

The Daughters of Our Lady of Compassion took over St Anne's Home from the Sisters of Mercy on 11 February 1941.

At the time of the transfer 26 girls lived in the Home and their care was transferred from the Sisters of Mercy to the Daughters of Our Lady of Compassion.

St Anne's Home of Compassion charged no fees, and the upkeep and running expenses were met wholly by public donations. In the 1970s, as social changes occurred, there were fewer applications for the care of children. As numbers dwindled it was decided that the need for care of children in an institutional setting was no longer necessary. In June 1984 the Sisters withdrew from the Home and it was closed.

## Gallery

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**St Anne's Home of Compassion**

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

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## More info

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### Chronology

- St Anne's Home (1898 - 1941)
  - **St Anne's Home of Compassion (1941 – 1984)**

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [Daughters of our Lady of Compassion](#)  
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## Resources

- Australian Catholic Social Welfare Commission and the Australian Conference of Leaders of Religious Institutes, *A piece of the story : national directory of records of Catholic organisations caring for children separated from families*, November 1999

## Records

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

### Records

- [Admission Register, St Anne's Home of Compassion \(1941 - 1962\)](#)
  - [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
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