

Bailey Cottage

1969 – 1979?

Details

Bailey Cottage, in Carr Street Coogee, was bought in 1969 by the Youth Welfare Association of Australia and given to the Methodist Church's Highway House Project. It housed some of the Hopewood 'children', who were nearing adulthood, as well as state wards and children in need of intensive counselling and support with life skills. It closed when the Highway House Project closed, around 1979.

Bailey Cottage was named after L.O. Bailey, who was a natural health enthusiast who conducted the 'Hopewood Experiment', to raise 86 boys and girls in a controlled environment at Hopewood House. Bailey also founded the Youth Welfare Association, which took over the care of the Hopewood children after Bailey's death.

Bailey Cottage was given to the Highway House Project and used to house some of the youngest of the Hopewood Children, who were nearing adulthood. The Highway House Project was run by the Methodist Church. It was used by them to provide care to state wards and children needing intensive counselling.

In 1977 the Uniting Church was formed from congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches. The Uniting Church took over the management of the Highway House Project. Around 1979 the residential programmes of the Highway House Project were closed down.

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Related Entries

Run by

- [Methodist Department of Christian Citizenship \(1965 - 1977\)](#)
Date: 1969 - 1977
- [Uniting Church Board of Social Responsibility \(1977 - current\)](#)
Date: 1977 - 1979

Related Organisations

- [Highway House Project \(1960 - 1979?\)](#)
Bailey Cottage was part of the Highway House Project.
- [Elsie Cook Cottage \(c. 1969 - 1977?\)](#)
Bailey Cottage and Elsie Cook Cottage were both part of the Highway House Project.
- [Hopewood \(1944 - 1970\)](#)
Bailey Cottage was used to house the youngest children from Hopewood as they neared adulthood.
- [Youth Welfare Association of Australia \(1942 - 1985\)](#)
The Youth Welfare Association gave Bailey Cottage to the Highway House Project.

Resources

- Youth Welfare Association of Australia, *Annual report [Youth Welfare Association of Australia]*, 1948 - 1984
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