

Blairgowrie

17 June 1911 – 1952

Other Names:

- No 1 Cottage
- No 2 Cottage

Details

Blairgowrie, also known as No 1 Cottage, was the first home opened as part of the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes. Its name changed to No 2 Cottage in 1914 when Airlie was opened and took the name Blairgowrie in 1925. It served as a boys' home until 1912, then became a 'kindergarten home' for children under the age of seven. It was not used for housing children after 1952.

No 1 Cottage (Blairgowrie) was opened on 17 June 1911 by Lady Dudley, wife of the Governor General.

In 1942, Blairgowrie, along with the other Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes for Children, was evacuated during World War II, Blairgowrie serves as accommodation for Australian Army General Staff and Training Section

In 1997 Blairgowrie was remodelled as the Burnside Heritage Centre. In 2013 it was the Burnside Museum, meeting rooms and library.

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Description: This is a photograph of the Burnside home 'Blairgowrie'. It shows a large federation style single-storey cottage. A row of young children can be seen sitting on the grass in front of the building. This image was published in a document called 'Blairgowrie', which was created by UnitingCare Burnside to provide historical information about the home. This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.

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Blairgowrie was one of the cottages at Burnside Orphan Presbyterian Homes

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