

Cumbræ

1912 – 1987

Other Names:

- No 2 Home
- No 3 Home
- Cumbræ Therapeutic Unit

Details

Cumbræ was opened as part of the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes in September 1912 at North Parramatta. It was the second cottage built at Burnside and was a girls' home. It was built to resemble a 'normal' home and remained a girls' home until 1984. It then became Cumbræ Therapeutic Unit, a residential programme for primary school students, until 1987.

During 1942 to 1945, the Burnside cottages were evacuated for World War II. During 1948 and 1962-1965 Cumbræ was remodelled.

Cumbræ became the Cumbræ Therapeutic Unit between 1985 and 1987, serving the needs of primary school-aged students who had been voluntarily committed by their parents.

Gallery



Cumbræ

Description: This is a photograph of the Burnside home 'Cumbræ'. It shows a brick and stone two-storey house. The house is on a slight hill, with the main entrance of the house accessed by stairs up to the second storey, while the ground floor is slightly sunken into the hill. A group of children can be seen sitting on the grass in front of the house. This image was published in a document called 'Cumbræ', 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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- [Burnside Homes for Children \(1978 - 1986\)](#)
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