

# Cumbræ

1912 – 1987

**Other Names:**

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

## Details

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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

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**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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## More info

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Cumbræ was one of the cottages at Burnside Presbyterian Homes for Children  
Date: 1955 - 1978

- [Burnside Homes for Children \(1978 - 1986\)](#)  
Cumbrae was a cottage at Burnside Homes for Children  
Date: 1978 - 1986
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Cumbrae was a cottage at Burnside  
Date: 1986 - 1987

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