Reid Home

1922 – 1977

Details

Reid Home was opened as part of the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes in September 1922 at North Parramatta. It was built by Mr and Mrs Andrew Reid for Scottish war orphans, but instead housed 22 Protestant orphans from Ireland, who arrived in 1922. Reid Home, along with the other Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes for Children, was evacuated during World War II. Reid was used for the Intelligence Branch of the Australian Army. After the evacuation ended in 1945, Reid became a kindergarten. It returned to being a cottage home in 1952 and closed in 1977.

Reid, along with Ivanhoe, Sargood Hall, Blackwood, Son of the Rock and Robertson, were leased by Redeemer Baptist School in 1986 then sold to the school in 1994.

Gallery

Reid

Description: This is a photograph of the Burnside home 'Reid'. It shows a large two-storey building with columns at the front entrance, and large open archways leading in to a covered walkway along the ground floor. Several children and a dog can be seen outside of the home. This image was published in a document called 'Reid', 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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