

# Troup

1933 – 1976

## Details

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Troup was opened as part of the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes in October 1933 at North Parramatta. It had been 'Bramshaw' and was bought by Burnside in 1929. It was a home for kindergarten children. In 1968-1970 it became a home for babies and toddlers aged birth to three years, with an annexe called the Babies' and Toddlers' Centre. It closed in 1976.

Troup, along with the other Burnside Orphan Homes for Children, was evacuated during World War II. Troup was used by the Australian Army as Officers' Mess.

In 2012 Troup was the Garfield Barwick Special School, run by the Royal Institute for the Deaf and Blind Children.

## Gallery

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**Description:** This is a photograph of the Burnside home 'Troup'. It shows a single-storey cottage with decorative chimneys. Several children and a woman are standing on the verandah of the home. This image was published in a document called 'Troup', 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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- [Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes \(1911 - 1955\)](#)  
Troup was one of the cottages at Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes
- [Burnside Presbyterian Homes for Children \(1955 - 1978\)](#)  
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#### Related Organisations

- [Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children \(1973 - 2021\)](#)  
The building Troup became the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children's Garfield Barwick School in 1993.

## Records

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- [Records held by Burnside Archives \(1911 - current\)](#)
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