

# Hartwell House

1960 – 1970

## Details

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Hartwell House was a Dr Barnardo's family group home for boys and girls that opened in 1960 at Kiama. It closed in 1970.

In 1994 a former housemaster of Hartwell House, Vic Holyoak, was sentenced to 10 years jail for sexually abusing children placed in his care.

Hartwell House was sold by Barnardo's and became a private residence.

## Gallery

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**Hartwell House**

**Description:** This is an image from the Nardy - Old Boys & Girls Reunion Club website Cottage Homes Album. This image shows the front porch of Hartwell House, a Barnardo's family group home in Kiama. This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.



**Hartwell House Kiama**

**Description:** This is an image from the Nardy - Old Boys & Girls Reunion Club website Cottage Homes Album. This image shows the back of Hartwell House and some of the garden. This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.

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Date: 1966 - 1970

#### Related Concepts

- [Child Migration \(1800s - 1970s\)](#)

## Resources

- Remmer, Clifford, [Nardy Old Boys & Girls Reunion Club](#), 2005
- [Welfare official arrives](#), The Sydney Morning Herald, 20 September 1966
- Matthews, Bernie, *Unintended Consequences for State Raised Children*, No date

## Records

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### Records

- [Barnardos Australia, Records \(c. 1883 - current\)](#)
  - [Dr. Barnardo's in Australia, records \(c. 1921 - 1985?\)](#)
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