

# Worimi Children's Court

c. 1966 – 2006

## Details

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Worimi Children's Court was a specialist children's court that serves the Newcastle region. It is thought to have been established in 1966. In 2006 it was replaced by a new court at Broadmeadow, Children's Court of NSW at Broadmeadow.

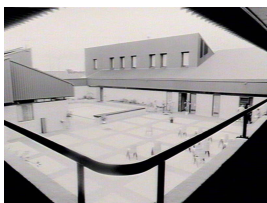
## Children's Courts

In many instances, especially in the case of smaller Courts, the depositions of proceedings in Children's Courts are interfiled with the adult depositions. There are, however, several designated Children's Courts in New South Wales: Bidura Children's Court at Glebe (in Sydney's inner west); Cobham Children's Court at Werrington (in Sydney's far west); Worimi Children's Court at Broadmeadow (Newcastle); Minda Children's Court at Lidcombe (in Sydney's west); Campsie Children's Court at Campsie (in Sydney's south west); and Yasmar Children's Court at Haberfield (in Sydney's inner west).

Court records are held by the State Records Authority of New South Wales. In 2014 there were no records listed in the *Concise Guide to the State Archives* relating to this organisation. Since the *Guide* was last updated it is possible that additional records have been deposited with the State Records Authority of New South Wales. In addition, records are still held by the Courts themselves. As all requests for information must be directed through the Clerk of the relevant Court, current information about holdings will be available from the Court.

## Gallery

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**Official opening and general views of Worimi Centre at Wollongong [sic]**

**Description:** This series of pictures is captioned as being of the Worimi Centre at Wollongong, but there has never been such an organisation. This is thought to refer to the Worimi Centre at Newcastle.



**"Worimi" - opened on 30th June, 1966 at Newcastle**

**Description:** This is a copy of an image that appeared in the Child Welfare Department of New South Wales Annual Report of 1966.



**"Worimi" - rooms for inmates. There are boy boys and girls at "Worimi" [original caption]**

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# More info

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## Resources

- Boyle, Brian, *The Child Welfare Schools: Recollections of these unique schools and the men and women who taught in them often under considerable difficulty*, 1996

# Records

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## Records

- [Detainee files, Department of Juvenile Justice \(1985 - 1992\)](#)
  - [Detainee files, Department of Juvenile Justice \(1992 - current\)](#)
  - [Children's Court information, Department of Juvenile Justice \(c. 1980 - current\)](#)
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