

# Lisgar Children's Home

1914 – 1929

**Other Names:** • Deaconess Children's Home

## Details

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Lisgar Children's Home was established by the Church of England Deaconess Institution at Harrison Street, Marrickville, from 1914 to 1929. Lisgar was a home for boys and girls. It moved to a property in Strathfield, called Agincourt, in the late 1920s, and became a girls' home, later named Pallister Girls Home.

In 1921, Lisgar Children's Home was granted 5 shillings per week for every orphan in its care by the NSW Government. This allowance was extended to a range of private institutions that cared for children.

Win Evans writes that when the decision was made to move the home to Strathfield, the boys in Lisgar were sent to Charlton or Milleewa. The new home was named after a Deaconess called Miss Pallister.

In 2011 the premises are an aged care home, and have been used for that purpose since the 1990s.

## Gallery

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**Lisgar Children's Home 1900s**



**Holiday in the country**

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Lisgar Training Home for Domestic Servants (1870 - 1914)
  - **Lisgar Children's Home (1914 – 1929)**
    - Deaconess Children's Home, Strathfield (1929 - 1936)
      - Pallister Church of England Girls' Home (1936 - 1977)
        - Pallister Young People's Unit and Special School (1977 - 1981)

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [Church of England Deaconess Institution \(1891 - 1980s\)](#)  
Date: 1914 - 1935

### Related Organisations

- [Deaconess Children's Home and Domestic Training School \(1893 - 1914\)](#)

## Resources

- Matthews, Bernie, [Wilma's Story](#), 22 August 2007
- Jones, Cathy, ['Agincourt' Albert Rd Strathfield](#), Strathfield Heritage, No date
- [Other Ministries Begun By Sydney Anglican Deaconesses](#), Anglican Deaconess Ministries, No date
- [The Deaconess Institute's New Home for Children at Strathfield](#), Sydney Mail, 15 May 1929

## Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

### Records

- [Records held by Anglican Deaconess Ministries Ltd, Church of England Deaconess Ministries \(1891 - current\)](#)
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