

Juong Red Cross Home

1925 – 1945

Other Names:

- Juong
- Juong Junior Red Cross Home

Details

Juong Red Cross Home was opened by the Red Cross in 1925 to assist children of ex-servicemen, particularly those suffering from tuberculosis. Juong housed only boys, and was in Grose Rd, Springwood, which was later called Chapman Parade, Falconbridge. The Home closed in 1945 and the children were transferred to Kippilaw.

Juong was one of three Red Cross homes for children in the Blue Mountains, and one of a number of homes for children from tuberculosis-affected families. These homes were sometimes called Preventoriums. The others were Shuna and Kippilaw.

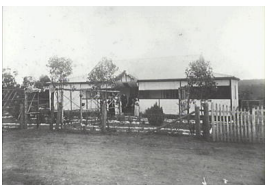
Juong was in Grose Rd, Springwood, which was later called Chapman Parade, Falconbridge. It is opposite the Norman Lindsay Gallery and Museum. The house 'Juong' has been demolished but there is a house next door, apparently very similar, called 'Thrums', at 81 Chapman Parade.

Juong was intended for sickly children and said it provided nourishing food, lots of milk, bush walks and healthy mountain air.

Blue Mountains historian Shirley Evans advertised in *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *Daily Telegraph* for information from people who had stayed in Red Cross homes and the people who contacted her said that Juong was a happier place than Stonehaven, but homesickness was a problem for all the children.

The children in Juong were transferred to Kippilaw in Leura in 1945.

Gallery



'Juong' Junior Red Cross Home (Springwood) Chapman Parade, Falconbridge

Description: This image shows the outside of Juong Red Cross Home. This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.

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Children from Juong were transferred to Kippilaw in 1945.
- [Junior Red Cross Society \(1918 - 1995?\)](#)

Resources

- [Junior Fun - "Cudgelo" Seaside Home - The House that the Children Built...](#), The Sydney Morning Herald, 25 January 1934
- [Juong](#), The Katoomba Daily, 14 July 1936

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