

Sunnyfield School

1953 – c. 1981

Other Names: • Sunnyfield Children's Home

Details

Sunnyfield School, also known as Sunnyfield Children's Home, was a special school for children with intellectual disabilities at Manly Vale. Children stayed over the school holidays, so it also functioned as a disability institution. It was started by the Sunnyfield Branch of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, which became the Sunnyfield Association in 1956. It was a children's home until around 1981.

Sunnyfield was described in an *Australian Women's Weekly* article in 1956 as a home for mentally disabled children. Another article, in 1975, mentions fund-raising efforts to support the Home.

Gallery



"A chance to lead a normal life"

Description: This is an image that appeared in an article about Sunnyfield School published in the *Australian Women's Weekly* in 1956.

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