

Catholic Daughters Holiday Home

1930 – 1955?

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Details

The Catholic Daughters Holiday Home, in Sandgate, was run by the Catholic Daughters of Australia. It began operating in 1930 to provide a seaside holiday for disadvantaged children. The Catholic Daughters rented homes each Christmas holiday period for this purpose, resulting in the Home moving each year. Plans to build their own holiday home in 1955 were never carried out.

From 1930 the Catholic Daughters of Australia rented a house at Sandgate for 6 weeks each Christmas holidays, to provide a seaside holiday for children from poor homes. In 1932 it was held at "The Ripples" on First Avenue, then in 1934 a property called "Cobar" at Allpass Parade was rented, followed in 1937 by a home at Brighton Terrace, and then in 1938 at the house known as "Hillcrest" at Kennedy Parade.

Twenty children at a time, aged from 5 to 12 years, and from various religions, were accommodated for a week. It was not uncommon for Archbishop Duhig to officiate at the annual opening of the Daughters of Australia Home for the holiday season.

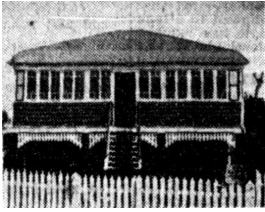
In 1955 the Catholic Daughters of Australia had plans to commence building their own holiday home at Scarborough but it appears that this never eventuated.

Gallery



Archbishop Duhig officiating at the opening of the Catholic holiday home at Sandgate, 1940

Description: This description was supplied with the photograph and included on the library website: This home was run by the Catholic Daughters of Australia, for poor children of all denominations.



Catholic Daughters Holiday Home, Cobar

Description: This is an image of the property "Cobar" at Sandgate, Queensland, which was rented by the Catholic Daughters of Australia in 1932 to use for their Holiday Home program for disadvantaged children. The photograph shows a raised, single-storey Queenslander-style house with an enclosed front verandah that is fully-faced with windows. There is a central set of steps leading up to the verandah, and a white picket fence visible in the foreground. This photo was published in an article about the Holiday Home program in *The Telegraph* newspaper in December 1934.



[Catholic Daughters Holiday Home Sandgate]

Description: This image was published in The Courier-Mail on 13 December 1937, p. 15, with the article 'Spirit of Christmas Marks Services'. It included the caption: Smiling faces greeted the photographer at the opening of the Catholic Daughters' Association's holiday home at Sandgate yesterday. These children were evidently determined to make the most of their holiday.

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