

# Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme

1935 -

Other Names: • BUSHkids

URL: http://www.bushkids.org.au

## **Details**

The Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme (BUSHkids) was founded in 1935 by the Governor of Queensland, Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, to meet the health needs of children living in bush communities. Children were sent to seaside holiday homes for a period of six weeks. During this time they received medical and dental treatment if required.

Today the scheme, more commonly known as BUSHkids, offers a comprehensive range of allied health and complementary services tailored to meet the needs of children and their families.

## Gallery



Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme First Logo 1950s

**Description:** This is an image of the first logo for the Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme.



Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme Second Logo 1960s

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#### Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme Third Logo 1980s

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#### Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme Fourth Logo 1990s

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### Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme Fifth Logo 2007

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## More info

## Related Entries

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