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The National Archives of Australia (NAA) was established in 1998. It was formerly known as the Australian Archives. The National Archives collects, preserves and makes publicly available records of the Australian government. The collection includes records related to family history research, as well as records relevant specifically to child welfare and child migration. The head office of the National Archives is located in Canberra, with smaller repositories and reading rooms in all state and territory capital cities.

## Records

The National Archives collection comprises many files and documents related to the activities of the Government. However it also includes other types of records including film and sound recordings, plans and posters, and many photographs.

## Access

Collections in the Archives can be searched on-line or by visiting one of the reading rooms. There is no charge for viewing records but different types of records are subject to different types of access conditions. The website of the National Archives provides further information about access.

Under the Archives Act 1983, most Commonwealth records in the open access period are available for public access. The open access period is 20 years after the date of the creation of the record. Some records are subject to exemption for various reasons. Care leavers and other researchers need to apply for access to records if they are not already open. The National Archives website provides further information about access.

## NAA State & Territory reading rooms

- The National Archives reading room in the Australian Capital Territory is located in Old Parliament House at 18 King George Terrace, Parkes, Canberra.
- The National Archives reading room in New South Wales is located at 120 Miller Road, Chester Hill.
- The National Archives reading room in Victoria is located at 99 Sheil Street, North Melbourne.
- The National Archives reading room in Queensland is located at 16 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill, Brisbane.
- The National Archives reading room in Western Australia is located at 45 Francis Street, Northbridge, Perth.
- The National Archives reading room in South Australia is located at the corner of North Terrace and Kintore Avenue, Adelaide.
- The National Archives reading room in Tasmania is located at 91 Murray Street, Hobart.
- The National Archives reading room in the Northern Territory is located on Kelsey Crescent, Millner, Darwin.

# More info

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## Related Entries

### Holdings

- [Child and Youth Migration Records \(1901 - 1983\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, multiple number series \(policy matters\) \(1922 - 1968\)](#)
- [John Moss Report on Child Migration - Implementation of Recommendations, National Archives of Australia \(1953 - 1955\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
- [John Moss, CBE - U.K. Child Expert. Visit to Australia. Part I, National Archives of Australia \(1951\)](#)
- [Child Migration - General UK fact finding Delegation to visit Australia from 8/2/1956, National Archives of Australia \(1955 - 1957\)](#)
- [UK fact finding mission 1956 part 2, National Archives of Australia \(1955 - 1956\)](#)
- [John Moss C.B.E. U.K. Child Welfare Expert. Visit to Australia. Part II, National Archives of Australia \(1951 - 1952\)](#)
- [List of Northern Territory evacuees, World War II \(1942\)](#)
- [Fire at Fannie Bay Receiving Home - Northern Territory \(1957 - 1959\)](#)
- [St Mary's Hostel - Alice Springs - Australian Board of Missions - Institution for half-caste children \(1946 - 1954\)](#)
- [Child Migration - St Vincents de Paul Orphanage - Goodward, SA - Catholic \(1947 - 1960\)](#)  
The file Child Migration - St Vincents de Paul Orphanage - Goodward, SA - Catholic (1947-1960) is held at the National Archives in Canberra but is available as a digital copy online.
- [Port Keats, Catholic Mission - Northern Territory \(1934 - 1955\)](#)
- [Leprosy, Transfer of Lepers from North Australia to the Peel Island Lazarette \(1929\)](#)
- [Immigration Photographic Archive 1946 - today \(1946 - current\)](#)
- [Leprosy Transfer of lepers to proposed lazaret at Darwin \(1929 - 1934\)](#)
- [Leprosarium, East Arm Darwin \(1937 - 1967\)](#)
- [Leprosarium at East Arm, Darwin \(Formerly of Channell \[sic\] Island\) - Entitlements of inmates to pensions and allowances \(1944 - 1969\)](#)
- [Northern Territory - East Arm settlement - General PART 2 \(1959 - 1965\)](#)
- [Northern Territory - East Arm settlement - General PART 1 \(1949 - 1960\)](#)
- [Roman Catholic half caste mission, Melville Isle and Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Carrieton, South Australia \(1942 - 1970\)](#)
- [Leprosy - Medical surveys of coloured evacuees from NT - Cases admitted to southern institutions and maintenance of \(1942 - 1952\)](#)
- [Australian Board of Missions - Technical training of boys at St Francis House, Semaphore, South Australia \[title altered from original\] \(1946 - 1953\)](#)
- [Aborigines' Inland Mission, Retta Dixon Home - Northern Territory \(1942 - 1957\)](#)
- [Institution - Bathurst Island Mission - Port Keats \(1941 - 1952\)](#)
- [Commonwealth Child and Youth Migration Records \(1947 - 1967\)](#)
- [Bathurst Island Mission Reports - Northern Territory \(1910 - 1952\)](#)
- [Roper River Mission Station NT Part 1 \(1907 - 1914\)](#)
- [Goulburn & Elcho Island Mission Review Reports - Northern Territory \(1923 - 1952\)](#)
- [Milingimbi Mission Review Reports, etc. Northern Territory \[176 pp\] \(1927 - 1952\)](#)
- [Methodist Church of Australia - Care of half caste children \(Croker Island Mission\) Part 1 \(1940 - 1948\)](#)
- [Oenpelli Mission Station \(1925\)](#)
- [St Francis House Semaphore, South Australia - Training of boys from Northern Territory \[title altered from original\] \(1951 - 1956\)](#)
- [Caledon Bay \(Yirrkala\). Establishment of Mission Station \(1934 - 1964\)](#)
- [Groote Eylandt Native Settlement "Umba Cumba" conducted by FH Gray. Part 1 \(1940 - 1952\)](#)
- [Umbakumba. Native Settlement, Groote Eylandt \(F H Grey\) - Northern Territory \[3cm\] \(1952 - 1958\)](#)
- [Training - Riverview Farm - Salvation Army \(1927\)](#)
- [Lutheran Missions - The Finke River Mission \(1\) Hermannsburg \(2\) Haasts Bluff \(3\) Areyonga. Part 2 \(1935 - 1953\)](#)
- [Garden Point \(Melville Island\). Review, reports etc - Northern Territory \(1940 - 1952\)](#)

- [\[Personal records of Prime Minister Hawke\] Alternative employment, homeless children, kibbutz development \(1983 - 1984\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, class 1 \(general, passports\) \(1892 - 1970\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, Class 5 \(British Migrants\) \(1920 - 1957\)](#)
- [Training, Riverview \(1928\)](#)
- [Immigration encouragement - Government schemes - South Australia - Settlement of 6000 boys \(1920 - 1924\)](#)
- [Boy Farm Apprenticeship Scheme South Australia \(1927 - 1928\)](#)
- [Child Migration - Methodist Children's Home - Magill SA \(1948 - 1955\)](#)  
The file Child Migration - Methodist Children's Homes (1945 - 1955) is held at the National Archives in Canberra but is available as a digital copy online.
- [Visit to Australia of Major-General Hawthorn, director and secretary of Fairbridge Society \(1964 - 1968\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, annual single number series \[Main correspondence files series of the agency\] \(1901 - current\)](#)
- [Books of duplicate naturalization certificates, 'EA' \[Children \(special cases\)\] series \(26 January 1949 - 31 December 1958\)](#)
- [St. Josephs Orphanage and St. Vincents Foundling Home, Leederville, Western Australia \(1948 - 1951\)](#)
- [Correspondence files, annual single number series \[Main correspondence files series of the agency\] \(1903 - 1938\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [National Archives of Australia - Perth Office \(1998 - current\)](#)
- [National Archives of Australia - Darwin office \(1998 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1985 - 1838
- [National Archives of Australia - Adelaide Office \(1998 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- Coldrey, Barry, [Good British stock: child and youth migration to Australia](#), 1999
- Cultural Ministers Council, [Collections Australia Network](#), 2008

## Other Resources



**Title:** Port Keats Mission Station

**Type:** Image

**Date:** 1934 - 1941

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**Title:** WB Receiving Home - Alice Springs - Bradshaw House

**Type:** Image

**Date:** 1964 - 1971

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