

# Church of England Social Welfare Bureau

1947 – 1981

## Details

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The Anglican Archives holds general records relating to the work of the Church of England Social Welfare Bureau. These include card indexes, case registers and day books which record information about all people assisted by the Bureau. Most children admitted to Anglican homes have an index card, or register entry, recording details of their situation.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Church of England Social Welfare Bureau (1947 – 1981)**
  - Anglican Social Welfare Bureau (1981 - 1988)
  - Anglican Community Services (1988 - 1997)
  - Anglicare SA (1997 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Anglican Diocese of Adelaide \(1847 - current\)](#)

### Resources

- Dickey, Brian, *Giving a hand: A history of Anglicare SA since 1860*, 2003
- Dickey, Brian, *Rations, Residence, Resources: A history of social welfare in South Australia since 1836*, 1986

# Records

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## Records

- [Records related to Church of England Social Welfare Bureau \(1947 - 1991\)](#)
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