

Greenbushes Hostel

1942 – 1946

Other Names: • Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home, Greenbushes

Details

Greenbushes Hostel was the name given to the Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home during its wartime evacuation to Greenbushes in southern Western Australia. Some children and staff relocated to the de-licensed Duke of York Hotel at Greenbushes on 29 February 1942. By 1944, some of the children and staff had returned to Queen's Park but Greenbushes was kept on until about December 1946.

Gallery



Greenbushes Hostel, Western Australia, ca. 1942.

Description: This is an image showing a number of children standing outside of Greenbushes Hostel. The State Library of Western Australia summary for this image reads "In February 1942 some children and staff from Sister Kate's Queens Park Children's Cottage Home were evacuated to the de-licensed Duke of York Hotel at Greenbushes."



May Holt and children at Greenbushes following evacuation from the Queens Park Children's Cottage Home, Western Australia, ca. 1942.

Description: This is a photograph of young children sitting outside accompanied by a woman. The caption on the back of the photograph reads "May Holt & children Greenbushes Kindergarten."

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- [Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home \(1934 - 1980\)](#)

Greenbushes Hostel was the Home for some children and staff from Sister Kate's Children's Cottage when it was evacuated during World War II.

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Resources

- [*Kathleen Mack interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 16 January 2001 - 18 January 2001
- [*Ken Lindley interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 27 November 1999
- [*Marjorie Van de Berg interviewed by W. John E. Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 27 March 2000
- Graham, WT, [*Sister Kate*](#), Western Mail, 7 November 1946

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records

- [Sister Kate's Child and Family Services records, 1934-2002 \[manuscript\], State Library of Western Australia \(1934 - 2002\)](#)
 - [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)
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