

The Committee

1868 – 1888

Details

The Committee was the first body set up by the Anglican church in Perth to govern the Perth Girls' Orphanage, and other Anglican children's Homes as they were established. In 1889 The Committee was replaced by the Orphanages' Committee.

In *The Noisy Mansions* (1986), former Director of Swan Homes and Swanleigh, Roy Peterkin quoted (p.6) from the rules of the Perth Protestant Orphanage, which described The Committee. It was formed by 'six gentlemen (of whom four must be resident in Perth)' elected from and by the annual subscribers to the orphanage. Annual subscribers were those people who paid 'not less than £2-2-0' each year to support the orphanage. The Anglican Bishop of Perth and the Colonial Chaplain also served on The Committee, which met 'for the transaction of business on the first Monday in every month'. Although most members of The Committee were Anglican, it was not a requirement to be so, according to Peterkin (p.18).

In 1889, The Committee was replaced by the Orphanages' Committee.

More info

Chronology

- **The Committee (1868 – 1888)**
 - Orphanages' Committee (1889 - 1939)
 - Anglican Orphanages Board of Management (1940 - 1954)
 - The Anglican Homes Board (1955 - 1970)
 - The Anglican Homes Board: Swanleigh Council (1971)
 - Swanleigh Council (1972 - 2010)

Related Entries

Ran

- [Perth Girls' Orphanage \(1868 - 1942\)](#)
- [Swan Native and Half Caste Mission \(c. 1880 - 1920\)](#)
- [Perth Boys' Orphanage \(1869 - 1876\)](#)
- [Swan Boys' Orphanage \(1876 - 1942\)](#)
- [Home for Girls \(1883 - 1888?\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth \(1856 - current\)](#)

Records

Records

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth, Western Australia, Records \(1880s - 2010\)](#)
-

You can view this page online by visiting <https://www.findandconnect.gov.au/entity/the-committee/>