

# Pine Creek Home

1931 – 1933

**Other Names:**

- Pine Creek Half Caste Home
- Pine Creek Half Caste Institution

## Details

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The Pine Creek Home was established by the government at Pine Creek in 1931 to alleviate over-crowding at the Myilly Point Home in Darwin. The first children were moved there in September 1931. Pine Creek Home operated for two years and closed in 1933 and the children were transferred to The Bungalow in Alice Springs and back to the Myilly Point Home in Darwin.

The Pine Creek Home was established by the government at Pine Creek, approximately 200km south east of Darwin, in 1931. It was opened to alleviate over-crowding at the Myilly Point Home near Kahlin Compound, which was also known at the time as the 'Darwin Half-caste Home'. Initially in September 1931 28 boys between four and 14 years of age were removed from Myilly Point and transferred to Pine Creek. The Pine Creek Home closed in 1933, with most of the children being transferred to The Bungalow in Alice Springs and back to the Myilly Point Home in Darwin.

## Gallery

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- [Medical Services, Health and Aboriginals Branch, Australian Government \(1931 - 1939\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [The Bungalow \(1914 - 1942\)](#)  
The children at Pine Creek Home were sent to The Bungalow in 1933 when the Home was closed.
- [Myilly Point Home \(1924 - 1939\)](#)  
A number of children from Myilly Point Home were removed to Pine Creek due to over-crowding in 1931. When the Pine Creek Home closed in 1933, many children from Pine Creek were sent to Myilly Point Home.
- [Pine Creek Home \(1940 - 1941\)](#)  
The Pine Creek Home that closed in 1933 was reopened in 1940 for temporary accommodation of Aboriginal children being moved out to various Missions

## Other Resources

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