

Queensland State Archives, Series S4322 General Correspondence Files- GF Series- Palm Island:

List of items that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen
Generations & Care Leavers

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Summary

This is a list of items in the Queensland State Archives (QSA) Series *S4322 General Correspondence Files - GF Series - Palm Island* that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers. These include records relating to children at the Palm Island Aboriginal Settlement, including adoptions, state wards, education, births and deaths, health and welfare, and maintenance payments. The items have been grouped here by the theme that they most closely relate to. These items have been identified by title only. Other items in *S4322 General Correspondence Files - GF Series - Palm Island* may also be of interest to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers that have not been listed here. A full list of items in *S4322 General Correspondence Files - GF Series - Palm Island* has been published by QSA and is accessible via the following URL:

<https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/series/S4322>

Access Information

Some of the items in this series are open, however access to others is restricted for up to 100 years in order to protect personal privacy.

Open access records can be ordered from QSA by creating and logging into an account, and then clicking the 'Request to view in Reading Room' or 'Request Digital Copy' buttons on the item page. Applications to access restricted records can be made in the same way, or by contacting Queensland State Archives directly. Applicants will be required to provide proof of identity in order to access restricted records containing information about themselves.

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Accommodation of Children and Holiday Schemes

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM714840	Harold Blair Scheme [lists of children]	1966-1975	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714840
ITM715033	Cootharinga Home for Crippled Children	1967-1971	Restricted, opens 2036	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715033
ITM714752	DORMITORY MONTHLY REPORTS	1967-1975	Restricted, opens 2040	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714752
ITM714753	DORMITORY GENERAL	1967-1976	Restricted, opens 2041	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714753
ITM715321	Accommodation Aboriginal Students; Accommodation [cottage homes, includes State wards]	1970-1971	Restricted, opens 2036	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715321
ITM714938	Harold Blair Vacation Scheme	1974-1978	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714938

Adoptions and State Wards

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM714871	Adoption of Aboriginal Children	1946-1968	Restricted, opens 2068	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714871
ITM714949	State Children's Services [includes adoptions and lists of State wards]	1967-1978	Restricted, opens 2078	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714949

ITM715082	Bush Children's Health Scheme [list of children]	1971-1977	Restricted, opens 2042	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715082
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Births and Deaths

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM714758	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1970-1971	Restricted, opens 2036	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714758
ITM714759	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1971-1972	Restricted, opens 2037	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714759
ITM714760	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1972-1974	Restricted, opens 2039	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714760
ITM714761	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1975-1976	Restricted, opens 2041	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714761
ITM714762	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1976-1978	Restricted, opens 2043	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714762
ITM714744	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1978-1984	Restricted, opens 2049	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714744
ITM714741	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1982-1985	Restricted, opens 2050	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714741
ITM714742	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1985-1987	Restricted, opens 2052	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714742
ITM714743	BIRTHS AND DEATHS	1988-1989	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714743

Education

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM715200	Catholic School & Mission	1951-1956	Open, and digitised	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715200
ITM715279	Provisional School	1951-1963	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715279
ITM714745	NATIVE SCHOOL	1953-1957	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714745
ITM714746	NATIVE SCHOOL	1957-1959	Restricted, opens 2024	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714746
ITM714906	Catholic School & Mission [contains list of students]	1957-1965	Open, and digitised	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714906
ITM714747	NATIVE SCHOOL	1959-1961	Restricted, opens 2026	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714747
ITM714748	NATIVE SCHOOL	1961-1964	Restricted, opens 2029	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714748
ITM715193	Children Attending Church Schools	1964-1965	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715193
ITM714749	NATIVE SCHOOL	1964-1965	Restricted, opens 2030	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714749
ITM715272	Children Attending Church Schools	1964-1966	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715272
ITM715332	Provisional School	1964-1970	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715332
ITM715332	Provisional School	1964-1970	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715332
ITM715270	Children Attending Church Schools [includes school reports]	1965-1966	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715270

ITM715199	Convent School	1966-1977	Open, and digitised	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715199
ITM714900	State School [general administration]	1967-1976	Restricted, opens 2041	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714900
ITM715363	Students	1970-1972	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715363
ITM715086	School Students	1971-1972	Restricted, opens 2037	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715086
ITM715184	Kindergarten Monthly Reports	1971-1978	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715184

Health and Welfare

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM715316	Enteric Parasites [includes lists of infant deaths and births]	1967-1973	Restricted, opens 2038	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715316
ITM715353	Baby Welfare Clinic	1969-1973	Restricted, opens 2038	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715353
ITM715308	Deaf Children Hearing Conversation [lists of children and treatments]	1972-1978	Restricted, opens 2043	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715308
ITM715354	Baby Welfare	1973-1978	Restricted, opens 2043	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715354

Maintenance Payments

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM715323	Paternity Statements [maintenance]	1966-1978	Restricted, opens 2043	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715323
ITM714766	PALM ISLAND MAINTENANCE CASES	1970-1971	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714766
ITM714778	CHILD ENDOWMENT. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS	1970-1972	Restricted, opens 2052	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714778

Other relevant records

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM714866	Boy Scouts (part 1)	1939-1964	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714866
ITM714784	PALM ISLAND FILE INDEX and PERSONAL FILES INDEX	1939-1998	Restricted, opens 2028	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714784
ITM714756	OLD CENSUS	1940-1966	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714756
ITM715344	Girl Guides Association	1947-1970	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM715344
ITM714867	Boy Scouts (part 2)	1965-1977	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM714867