

National Archives of Australia, Series A445 Correspondence files, multiple number series (policy matters):

List of items that may be of relevance to Care Leavers

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Summary

This is a list of items in the National Archives of Australia (NAA) Series 'A445 Correspondence files, multiple number series (policy matters)' (containing files of the immigration department) that may be of relevance to Care Leavers and Former Child Migrants. These include records relating to children's homes and child migration schemes. The items have been grouped here by the Home that they most closely relate to. These items have been identified by title only. There may be other items of relevance in *A445 Correspondence files, multiple number series (policy matters)* that are also of relevance to Care Leavers and Former Child Migrants that have not been listed here. A full list of items in *A445 Correspondence files, multiple number series (policy matters)* has been published by NAA and is accessible via the following URL: <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?Number=A445>.

Access Information

The majority of items in this series are open, and many have been digitised and are available online. However, access information has not been provided for all items.

Open access records can be ordered from NAA by any member of the public either for viewing in-person (a free service) or as an online copy (requires payment). Individuals requesting records will need to first create a user login for record search, and then request a copy via the online catalogue entry for that item.

Some records in this series have not yet been examined for access level. Individuals will need to complete an online application form to access these records, or contact the NAA directly providing details of the records in question. The records will be reviewed, and appropriate access determined.

For more information on accessing records at the National Archives of Australia please see <https://www.naa.gov.au/help-your-research/getting-started>

Bindoon

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/33	Bindoon - St. Josephs Farm School. Western Australia	1947 - 1954	Open - digitised

Bishop Murray Memorial Home/ Monte Pio Orphanage

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/20	Murray Dwyer Boys Orphanage, Mayfield and Monte Pio Girls Orphanage, West Maitland	1946 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/21	Murray Dwyer Boys Orphanage, Mayfield. Monte Pio Girls Orphanage, West Maitland.	1951 - 1953	Open with exception - digitised

Castledare

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/47	Castledare - St. Vincent's Orphanage - W.Aust.	1948 - 1951	Open - digitised

Clarendon Children's Home

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/10	Clarendon - Tasmania Church of England Childrens' Home. Part 1	1948 - 1950	Open

Dhurringile Rural Training Farm

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/25	Dhurringile Farm School for Migrant Boys. Part 1	1948 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/106	Dhurringile Farm School for Migrant Children. Part 2.	1950 - 1953	Open - digitised

Dr Barnardo's Homes

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/115	Dr. Barnardo Children's Homes. N.S.W.	1938 - 1948	Open - digitised
133/2/4	Dr Barnardo's Childrens Homes, NSW. Part 3	1949 - 1952	Open with exception - digitised

Fairbridge Farm School, Molong

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/11	Fairbridge Farm School. Molong. N.S.W (Part 1)	1947 - 1950	Open - digitised
133/2/77	Fairbridge Farm School - Molong - Part 2	1950 - 1953	Open - digitised
133/2/132	Fairbridge Form School - Molong - NSW - Part III	1953	Open - digitised

Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/12	Fairbridge Farm Schools. West Australia. Pinjarra.	1946 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/63	Fairbridge Farm School, West Australia - Pinjarra	1950 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/64	Fairbridge Farm School, West Australia - Pinjarra	1951 - 1954	Open - digitised

Federal Catholic Migration Committee/ Catholic Episcopal Migration and Welfare Association

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/8	Catholic Episcopal Migration & Welfare Association - Perth. Child Migration	1938 - 1950	Open - digitised
133/2/90	Catholic Episcopal Migration and Welfare Association - Request for Maltese Children from Malta Part 2	1950 - 1953	Open - digitised
133/2/124	Federal Catholic Migration Committee. Child and Youth Migration - General - Part 2.	1953 - 1954	Open - digitised
133/2/147	Federal Catholic Migration Committee. Child-Youth Migration - General. Part 3	1954 - 1955	Open with exception - digitised

Hagley Farm School

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/108	Area Farm Schools Tasmania	1940 - 1951	Open

Mater Dei Orphanage

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/19	Mater Dei Orphanage - Narellan	1949 - 1952	Open - digitised

Methodist Home for Babies and Unmarried Mothers/ Kate Cocks Memorial Babies' Home

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/7	Brighton Babies Home Brighton - South Australia	1948 - 1952	Open - digitised

Methodist Children's Home

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/17	Methodist Girls Home - Perth	1949 - 1953	Open

Murray-Dwyer Boys' Home

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/20	Murray Dwyer Boys Orphanage, Mayfield and Monte Pio Girls Orphanage, West Maitland	1946 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/21	Murray Dwyer Boys Orphanage, Mayfield. Monte Pio Girls Orphanage, West Maitland.	1951 - 1953	Open with exception - digitised

Nazareth House (Geraldton)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/22	Nazareth Home Geraldton, W.A. Accommodation for Girl Migrants	1947 - 1951	Open - digitised

Northcote Farm School

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/24	Northcote Training Farm. Glenmore, Victoria.	1944 - 1950	Open

Riverview Training Farm

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/49	Riverview Boys Home - Queensland - Salvation Army. Part 1	1948 - 1950	Open

Sisters of Mercy Homes, W.A (St Joseph's & St Vincent's)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/40	St. Josephs Orphanage and St. Vincents Foundling Home, Leederville, Western Australia	1948 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/147	St Joseph's Orphanage and St Vincent's Foundling Home, Leederville W.A.	1951 - 1954	Open with exception - digitised

St George's Homes, Rockhampton

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/28	St. George's Home for Children (C of E) Parkhurst (near Rockhampton) Qld.	1948 -1952	Open - digitised

St John Bosco Boys' Town

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/29	St. John Bosco Boys Town - Glenorchy - Tasmania	1948 - 1950	Open - digitised

St Joseph's Home, Neerkol

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/36	St. Joseph's Home for Children - Neerkol, Rockhampton, Qld	1948 - 1997	Open with exception - digitised

St Joseph's Orphanage, Cowper

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/37	St. Joseph's Orphanage Cowper - N.S.W. Part 1	1949 - 1954	Open - digitised

St Patrick's Orphanage

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/42	St. Patricks Orphanage - Armidale NSW	1949 - 1954	Open

St Vincent's Home for Children (Nudgee)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/46	St. Vincents Home for Children - Nudgee, Queensland	1949 - 1953	Open

Swan Homes

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/3	Anglican Orphanage Perth. W. A.	1947 - 1953	Open - digitised
133/2/72	Anglican Home for Children - Swanmidland Junction W.A.	1947 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/73	Anglican Home for Children - Swan-Midland Junction - W.A. - Part 2	1951 - 1953	Open - digitised

Tardun Farm School

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/41	St. Marys Agricultural School - Tardun - Western Australia. Part 1	1945 - 1951	Open - digitised

United Protestants Association of N.S.W

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/2/50	United Protestants Association of N.S.W.	1945 - 1951	Open - digitised
133/2/51	United Protestants Association of N.S.W. "Melrose"	1951 - 1953	Open
133/2/117	United Protestant Association of N.S.W. - "Melrose" Home , Pendle Hill. Part 3.	1952 - 1955	Open

Other Relevant Records

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
133/1/12	Unaccompanied Youths and Children - Question of Admission. Part 2.	1950	Open with exception - digitised
133/1/13	Unaccompanied Youths and Children - Question of Admission. Part 3.	1950-1951	Open - digitised
133/1/14	Admission of Underprivileged Italian Boys	1949-1951	Open