

State Archives New South Wales, Series NRS-3829 School Files (1876 – 1979): List of items that may be of relevance to Care Leavers

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Summary

This is a list of items in the State Archives of New South Wales Series *NRS-3829 School Files (1876 – 1979)* that may be of relevance to Care Leavers. These include records relating to children's homes, missions, and training schools and farms. 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 *NRS-3829 School Files (1876 – 1979)* that are also of relevance to Care Leavers that have not been listed here, such as records from local primary and high schools that were been attended by children in out-of-home-care. A full list of items in *NRS-3829 School Files (1876 – 1979)* has been published by State Archives NSW and is accessible via the following URL: <https://mhnsw.au/indexes/schools-and-education/schools-and-related-records/>, and is searchable by school name or locality.

Access Information

Many records in this series, such as the Administrative Files, Observation Books, and Lesson Registers are open access, as they do not contain information about individual students. They may be of interest for understanding the way a school operates or the history of the school, but will not provide details about students that attended the school.

Open access records can be ordered from State Archives NSW by any member of the public via the online catalogue, entering the series and item number and name in the request list (marked by a clipboard symbol). Alternately, records can be ordered using the [Ask An Archivist](#) form, or emailing collections@mhnsw.au

Some records in this series have restricted access to protect personal privacy.

Records of the Education Department that identify students or teachers (such as Admission Registers and Punishment Books) are closed for 50 years from the date of the last entry. State Archives NSW will advise if items in this series are restricted, and the access requirements for these records.

Berida Junior Red Cross Home (c. 1950 - 1974)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[1/8608]	Admission register	1951-1952
[1/8612]	Admission register	1953 - 1961
[1/8611]	Admission register	1962 - 1964
[1/8610]	Admission register	1965 - 1968
[1/8609]	Admission register	1968 - 1974
[14/7303]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Berry Training Farm (1934 - 1977)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7306]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Brewarrina Aboriginal Station Dormitory (c. 1897 - c. 1940)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7340]	Administrative File	

Brush Farm Home (1922 - 1988)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/15135.2]	Administrative File	Pre 1939
[14/7349]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Cootamundra Training Home (1911 - 1969)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/15521.1]	Administrative File	Pre 1939
[14/7425]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Crusaders Camp Mission Hostel (1940? - 1946?)

The following records are for Wollongong High School, which was attended by girls from Crusaders Camp Mission Hostel.

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[1/7363]	Admission Register	1938-1941
[1/7365]	Admission Register	1941-1944
[1/7364]	Admission Register	1945-1947
[1/7377]	Trial Leaving Certificate Examination Papers	1942-1956
[14/7939]	Administrative file	1942-1962
[1/7377]	Miscellaneous Historic Records, including photographs of students	1923-1952

Eleanor MacKinnon Memorial Home (1951 - 1997)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[1/6433]	Admission Register	1955-1962
[1/6434]	Admission Register	1963-1966
[14/7478]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Fairbridge Farm School, Molong (1938 - 1973)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[1/5861]	Admission Register	1938-1963
[1/10863]	Admission Register	1964-1973
[1/5864]	Punishment Book	1948-1969
[1/10864]	Punishment Book	1970-1973
[1/5862]	Visitors' Book	1938-1954
[1/5863]	Visitors' Book	1955-1956
[1/10865]	Visitors' Book	1967-1972
[5/15864.1]	Administrative file	Pre 1939
[14/7491]	Administrative file	Post 1939
[1/5842]	Programme and Lesson Register	1952
[1/5843]	Programme and Lesson Register	1953
[1/5844]	Programme and Lesson Register	1953
[1/5845]	Programme and Lesson Register	1954
[1/5846]	Programme and Lesson Register	1954
[1/5847]	Programme and Lesson Register	1956
[1/5848]	Programme and Lesson Register	1956
[1/5849]	Programme and Lesson Register	1957
[1/5850]	Programme and Lesson Register	1958
[1/5851]	Programme and Lesson Register	1959
[1/5852]	Programme and Lesson Register	1960
[1/5853]	Programme and Lesson Register	1961
[1/5854]	Programme and Lesson Register	1961
[1/5855]	Programme and Lesson Register	1962
[1/5856]	Programme and Lesson Register	1962
[1/5857]	Programme and Lesson Register	1962
[1/5858]	Programme and Lesson Register	1966
[1/5859]	Programme and Lesson Register	1967
[1/5860]	Programme and Lesson Register	1968
[1/10867]	Stock Book	1968-1972

[1/10868]	Stock Book	1969-1972
[1/10866]	Equipment Register	1950-1972

Glen Mervyn Junior Red Cross Home (c. 1973 - c. 1992)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7522]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Glenfield Park School (1927 -)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/16021.2]	Administrative file	1925-1926
[5/16022]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1926-1927
[5/16023]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1927-1928
[5/16024]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1929
[5/16025]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1930-1931
[5/16026]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1931-1932
[5/16027]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1932-1933
[5/16028]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1934
[5/16029]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A, B, C and D)	1935-1936
[5/16030]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1936
[5/16031]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1937
[5/16032]	Administrative file (3 bundles, A-C)	1938-1939
[5/16033]	Administrative file (3 bundles, A-C)	1939
[14/7524]	Administrative file	Post 1939

Grosvenor Hospital (1965 - 1985)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7550]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Guildford Truant School for Boys (1917 - 1935)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/16171]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1918-1920
[5/16172]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1921-1922
[5/16173]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1923-1926
[5/16174]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1927-1928
[5/16175]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1928-1929
[5/16176]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1930-1931
[5/16177]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1932-1934
[5/16178]	Administrative file (2 bundles, A and B)	1935-1937

Kinchela Training Home for Aboriginal Boys (1923 - 1970)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[1/9814]	Admission Register	1923-1962
[1/9812]	Visitors' Book	1951-1962
[1/9813]	Punishment Book	1952-1962
[41/2024.1]	Observation book-Boys (Records held at University of New England)	1934-1952
[41/2024.2]	Observation book-Boys (Record at University of New England)	1954-1961
[5/16477.1]	Administrative file	Pre 1939
[14/7612]	Administrative file	Post 1939

Lorna Hodgkinson Sunshine Home (1951 -)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[1/9388]	Admission Register	1957-1963
[1/9387]	Observation Book	1958-1963
[1/9386]	Visitors' Book	1957-1962
[1/9385]	Programme and Lesson Register	1957-1958
[1/9384]	Equipment Register	1962-1963

Margaret Reid Orthopaedic Hospital for Crippled Children (1937 - 1981)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7673]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Metropolitan Boys' Shelter (1911 - 1983)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7689]	Administrative File	Post 1939

Mittagong Cottage Homes (1885 - 1976)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/16876.3]	Administrative File	Pre 1939

Mount Penang Training School for Boys (1946 - 1987)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7714]	Administrative file	Post 1939

Mowbray Park (1929 - 1959)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/16976.1]	Administrative file	Pre 1939
[14/7716]	Administrative file	Post 1939

Nautical School Ship 'Vernon' (1867 - 1892)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/17955.1]	Administrative file	Pre 1939

Parramatta Girls Training School (1946 - 1974)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7780]	Administrative file	Post 1939

Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children (1858 - 1915)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/17438.2]	Administrative file	Pre 1939

Royal Far West (1924 -)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7494]	Administrative file	Post 1939
[14/7824]	Administrative file	Post 1939

Royal Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (1957 - 1973)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7752]	Administrative file	Post 1939

Shaftesbury Reformatory School (1880 - 1904)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/17613.2]	Administrative file	Pre 1939

Stewart House (1931 -)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[14/7852]	Administrative file	Post 1939

[Turner Cottage Special School for Truants \(1938 - 1946\)](#)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/16879.1]	Administrative file	Pre 1939

[Warangesda Dormitory \(1893 - 1912\)](#)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
[5/18018.2]	Administrative file	Pre 1939