

# Ballarat Children's Home

1968 – 1984

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Ballarat Children's Home was the new name given in 1968 to the former Ballarat Orphanage. It opened its first family group home in 1976. In 1984, the name changed to Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services.

In the mid 1980s, Ballarat Children's Home established a hostel for boys called Raglan House, also known as Raglan House Youth Support Unit.

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**The Orphanage, Ballarat**



**Ballarat Orphanage**

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### Chronology

- Ballarat District Orphan Asylum (1865 - 1909)
  - Ballarat Orphanage (1909 - 1968)
- **Ballarat Children's Home (1968 – 1984)**
  - Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services (1984 - 1998)
    - Child and Family Services Ballarat (1998 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Family Group Homes run by Ballarat Children's Home \(1975 - 2000s\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Child and Family Services Ballarat \(1998 - current\)](#)
- [Hayeslee House \(1976 - 1994\)](#)

Hayeslee House was first located in a property owned by Ballarat Children's Home.

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