

# Ruhamah

1959 – 1985

## Details

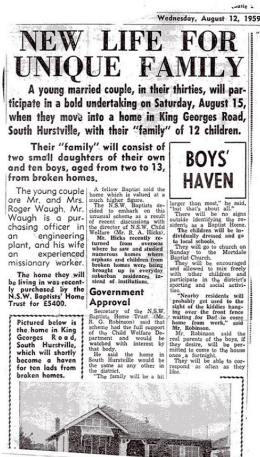
Ruhamah, run by the Baptist Homes Trust, was a children's Home established in May 1959 at South Hurstville for boys. Ruhamah was officially opened on 15 August 1959 and accomodated ten boys aged two to thirteen. Laterly, younger boys were housed at Karingal Children's Home with Ruhamah accomodating boys over seven. In November 1975 the Home was relocated to Oatley. Ruhamah remained a Home for boys until 1980 when it was changed to a Home for girls aged from fifteen to eighteen years. Ruhamah closed in 1985.

## Gallery



**Ruhamah Orphanage/Boys Home at South Hurstville**

**Description:** This image shows Ruhamah Children's Home with children and staff standing in front of the building. This image was donated by Allan Kelson and is from an old family slide/negative.



**New life for unique family**

**Description:** This is an image of a newspaper article from a Sydney newspaper which discusses the opening of Ruhamah in 1959.

## More info

## Related Entries

Run by

- [New South Wales Baptist Homes Trust \(1944 - 1986\)](#)

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#### **Related Organisations**

- [Karingal Children's Home \(1956 - 1986\)](#)

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## Records

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### Records

- [Client Files \(incomplete\), Ruhamah \(1959 - 1985\)](#)
  - [Accommodation Book, Ruhamah \(2 July 1981 - 5 March 1984\)](#)
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