

# Eskdale

1915 – 1953

**Other Names:** • No 5 Cottage

## Details

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Eskdale was opened as part of the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes in November 1915 at North Parramatta. It was the fourth home at Burnside, and held 60 girls. It was not used for residential care after 1953.

With the rest of Burnside's cottages, 'Eskdale' was evacuated for the war in 1942. When the children returned Eskdale served as a temporary kindergarten, from 1945 to 1947, then became a girls' home in 1948. It was vacated in 1953 then stood empty until 1985, when it was converted for the Archives of the Uniting Church. It is now office space for UnitingCare Burnside.

## Gallery

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**Eskdale**

**Description:** This is a photograph of the Burnside home 'Eskdale'. It shows a large, three-storey stone and brick building with a round turret next to the main entrance. The home is located on a slight hill, with the main entrance on the second storey accessible via a staircase, and the ground floor sunken into the hill. Several children can be seen standing in the grounds around the home. This image was published in a document called 'Eskdale', which was created by UnitingCare Burnside to provide historical information about the home. This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.

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## More info

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Eskdale was one of the cottages at Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes

## Records

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### Records

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