

# War Memorial Home

1922 – 1982

## Details

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War Memorial Home was opened as part of the Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes in April 1922 at North Parramatta, as a memorial to soldiers killed in World War I. It was one of the larger homes at Burnside, and was built to accommodate 70 children. It was a girls' home until 1937, then became a boys' home. It remained a cottage home until 1982.

War Memorial, along with the other Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes for Children, was evacuated during World War II. War Memorial Home was the Operational Centre for the Eastern Command HQ of the Australian Army

War Memorial was converted to Burnside's offices in 1987.

## Gallery

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### War Memorial

**Description:** This is a photograph of the Burnside home 'War Memorial'. It shows a large, square, two-storey stone building with a bell tower above the main entrance. This image was published in a document called 'War Memorial', 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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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes \(1911 - 1955\)](#)  
War Memorial Home was one of the cottages at Burnside Presbyterian Orphan Homes
- [Burnside Presbyterian Homes for Children \(1955 - 1978\)](#)  
War Memorial Home was one of the cottages at Burnside Presbyterian Homes for Children
- [Burnside Homes for Children \(1978 - 1986\)](#)  
War Memorial Home was a cottage for Burnside Homes for Children until 1982

#### Related Organisations

- [Burnside \(1986 - 2000\)](#)  
War Memorial was the administration building for Burnside
- [Uniting Burnside \(2000 - current\)](#)  
War Memorial is the administration building for UnitingCare Burnside

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# Records

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## Records

- [Records held by Burnside Archives \(1911 - current\)](#)
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