

# Deaconess Children's Home and Domestic Training School

1893 – 1914

**Other Names:** • Bethany Children's Home

## Details

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The Deaconess Children's Home and Domestic Training School was a children's home and training home for girls that was run by the Church of England Deaconess Institution. It operated in Ashfield (1893-1894), and on various site in Balmain (1895-1914). From 1900 The Deaconess Children's Home was co-located with Lisgar Training Home for Domestic Servants on Darling St, Balmain. In 1914 this Home officially merged with the Lisgar Training Home for Domestic Servants and moved to Marrickville. It was renamed Lisgar Children's Home.

No registers of the Deaconess Children's Home and Domestic Training School survive but Annual Reports exist and there are some photographs.

The Church of England Deaconess Institution (now known as Anglican Deaconess Ministries Ltd) operated the home. Its records are currently held by Anglican Deaconess Ministries Ltd.

## Gallery

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**Deaconess Children's Home from front**

**Description:** This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.



**Holiday in the country**



**Children on country holiday**

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**Children's home front porch with Deaconess Constance Rudder**



**Deaconess Children's Home approximately 1912**

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## More info

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Church of England Deaconess Institution \(1891 - 1980s\)](#)

Anglican Deaconess Ministries ran the Deaconess Children's Home and Domestic Training School.

#### Related Organisations

- [Anglican Deaconess Ministries Ltd \(1980s - current\)](#)
- [Lisgar Children's Home \(1914 - 1929\)](#)
- [Lisgar Training Home for Domestic Servants \(1870 - 1914\)](#)

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### Resources

- [Deaconess Institutions](#), Evening News, 3 April 1893
- [Deaconesses' Institution: Opening of Children's Home. New Training School for Servants](#), The Daily Telegraph, 21 December 1900

## Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

### Records

- [Records held by Anglican Deaconess Ministries Ltd, Church of England Deaconess Ministries \(1891 - current\)](#)

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