

Deaconess Children's Home, Strathfield

1929 – 1936

Other Names:

- Agincourt
- Lisgar House

Details

The Deaconess Children's Home in Strathfield, also known as Lisgar House and Agincourt, was established by the Church of England Deaconess Institution in a house called Agincourt in Albert Street. Girls from the Deaconess Children's Home Lisgar, in Marrickville, were moved there in 1929. This property was renamed Pallister Church of England Girls' Home in 1935 and became a home for girls referred from the Children's Courts.

'Agincourt' had been built in 1891 by John Paul, a ship's chandler, and owned by pharmacist Washington H. Soul from 1903 until his death in 1927. It was then acquired by the Church of England Deaconess Institution.

Win Evans recalls that Agincourt was renamed Pallister after a former Deaconess in charge of Deaconess Children's Homes.

Anglican Deaconess Ministries Ltd, which is the modern name for the Church of England Deaconess Institution, holds annual reports of Pallister, and some group photographs of children who lived in the homes.

In 2011 the Agincourt site was used by the Jesmond Nursing Home.

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The Deaconess Institute's New Home for Children at Strathfield

Description: This image appeared in the article 'The Deaconess Institute's New Home for Children at Strathfield' in the Sydney Mail on 15 May 1929. The image shows the building of the Deaconess Children's Home, Strathfield.

More info

Chronology

- Lisgar Training Home for Domestic Servants (1870 - 1914)
 - Lisgar Children's Home (1914 - 1929)
- **Deaconess Children's Home, Strathfield (1929 – 1936)**

- Pallister Church of England Girls' Home (1936 - 1977)
 - Pallister Young People's Unit and Special School (1977 - 1981)

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- [In Equity](#), They Sydney Morning Herald, 11 March 1933
- [The Deaconess Institute's New Home for Children at Strathfield](#), Sydney Mail, 15 May 1929

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