

# Stewart House

1931 –

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## Details

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Stewart House, at Curl Curl, was opened in 1931. Since 1937 it has been run by a committee of the NSW Teachers' Federation and is a short-term residential programme for New South Wales public school children. In 2013 Stewart House provides short-term respite care to 2,000 children a year.

Stewart House runs a short-term residential programme for New South Wales public school children that aims to improve children's health and wellbeing and provide them with respite from everyday life.

Planning for Stewart House began in 1929 when Dr Harvey Sutton, Chief Medical Officer for the New South Wales Department of Education, became concerned about the number of public school children who were malnourished. He formed the Hospital and Relief Society, with members of the Teachers Federation, with the aim of developing a small home to offer respite care and remedial nutrition to children in need.

The home, also known as a Preventorium, was built on Crown Land at South Curl Curl, with funds provided by Sir Frederick and Lady Stewart. It was opened by the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Phillip Game, in 1931. Since 1937 the Teachers Federation has, through a committee, run Stewart House. In 2013 it provides short-term respite care to 2,000 children a year.

## Gallery

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**Stewart House**

**Description:** This is an image taken from the Stewart House website, it shows the outside of the main building.

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## More info

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### Resources

- New South Wales Department of Education and Communities, [Government Schools of New South Wales from 1848: Special Education 1866-2004](#), 2013

## Records

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## Records

- [School Files \(1876 - 1979\)](#)
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