

Children's Seaside Hotel

c. 1937 - 1940s

Details

The Children's Seaside Hotel was located at Narrabeen from approximately 1937, with a branch at Wentworth Falls opening in 1943. It was for children aged from one month to 15 years of age and offered care from a single day to periods of years. It was used during school vacations and by mothers for respite from young children.

The Children's Seaside Hotel advertised in the boarding school and college pages of publications like *The Farmer and Settler*. According to the advertising, it was staffed with trained nurses and students of child psychology. Both the seaside at Narrabeen and mountains in Wentworth Falls were promoted as offering fresh milk and cream and home grown vegetables, with activities in the 'health-giving surroundings of mountain air'.

More info

Resources

- Grand Place for Holidays, The Farmer and Settler, 10 December 1943
- Holiday Resorts: Children's Seaside Hotel, The Katoomba Daily, 4 May 1937

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