

# Cootharinga Home for Crippled Children

1957 – 1994

**Other Names:** • Crippled Children's Nursing Home, Townsville

## Details

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The Cootharinga Home for Crippled Children, in North Ward, Townsville was opened on 22 June 1957. The Home was run by the North Queensland Society for Crippled Children and provided care, treatment and accommodation for children suffering the effects of polio. The Home closed in 1994.

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**Cootharinga Home for Crippled Children, North Ward, Townsville, ca.1957**



**What was then called 'Cootharinga Home for Crippled Children' in Landsborough Street, North Ward**

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [North Queensland Society for Crippled Children \(1951 - 1991\)](#)
- [Cootharinga Society of North Queensland \(1991 - 2002\)](#)

### Resources

- [Legless Larry Westmore Can Now Walk Again](#), Canberra Times, 9 October 1957
- [Plan for Crippled Children's Home](#), Morning Bulletin, 15 July 1954
- [Link with bygone days : Horsemanship : Air Ambulance](#), Courier Mail, 28 March 1935

# Records

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

## Records

- [Cootharinga Society Records \(c. 1957 - 1994?\)](#)
  - [General Correspondence - Torres Strait Islands \(1922 - 1994\)](#)
  - [General Correspondence Files - GF Series - Palm Island \(1939 - 1998\)](#)
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