

# Catholic Daughters Holiday Home

1930 – 1955?

**Other Names:** • CDA Holiday Home

## Details

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The Catholic Daughters Holiday Home, in Sandgate, was run by the Catholic Daughters of Australia. It began operating in 1930 to provide a seaside holiday for disadvantaged children. The Catholic Daughters rented homes each Christmas holiday period for this purpose, resulting in the Home moving each year. Plans to build their own holiday home in 1955 were never carried out.

From 1930 the Catholic Daughters of Australia rented a house at Sandgate for 6 weeks each Christmas holidays, to provide a seaside holiday for children from poor homes. In 1932 it was held at "The Ripples" on First Avenue, then in 1934 a property called "Cobar" at Allpass Parade was rented, followed in 1937 by a home at Brighton Terrace, and then in 1938 at the house known as "Hillcrest" at Kennedy Parade.

Twenty children at a time, aged from 5 to 12 years, and from various religions, were accommodated for a week. It was not uncommon for Archbishop Duhig to officiate at the annual opening of the Daughters of Australia Home for the holiday season.

In 1955 the Catholic Daughters of Australia had plans to commence building their own holiday home at Scarborough but it appears that this never eventuated.

## Gallery

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**Archbishop Duhig officiating at the opening of the Catholic holiday home at Sandgate, 1940**

**Description:** This description was supplied with the photograph and included on the library website: This home was run by the Catholic Daughters of Australia, for poor children of all denominations.



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**[Catholic Daughters Holiday Home Sandgate]**

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- [Catholic Daughters of Australia \(1927 - 1975\)](#)

## Resources

- [From Verity's Notebook: Sandgate Holiday Home](#), Courier Mail, 22 November 1938

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