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Details

The National Archives of Australia (NAA) was established in 1998. It was formerly known as the Australian Archives. The National Archives collects, preserves and makes publicly available records of the Australian government. The collection includes records related to family history research, as well as records relevant specifically to child welfare and child migration. The head office of the National Archives is located in Canberra, with smaller repositories and reading rooms in all state and territory capital cities.

Records

The National Archives collection comprises many files and documents related to the activities of the Government. However it also includes other types of records including film and sound recordings, plans and posters, and many photographs.

Access

Collections in the Archives can be searched on-line or by visiting one of the reading rooms. There is no charge for viewing records but different types of records are subject to different types of access conditions. The website of the National Archives provides further information about access.

Under the Archives Act 1983, most Commonwealth records in the open access period are available for public access. The open access period is 20 years after the date of the creation of the record. Some records are subject to exemption for various reasons. Care leavers and other researchers need to apply for access to records if they are not already open. The National Archives website provides further information about access.

NAA State & Territory reading rooms

- The National Archives <u>reading room in the Australian Capital Territory</u> is located at the National Archives National Office, Kings Avenue, Parkes.
- The National Archives reading room in New South Wales is located at 120 Miller Road, Chester Hill.
- The National Archives reading room in the Northern Territory is located at 24 Mitchell Street, Darwin City.
- The National Archives reading room in Queensland is located at 16 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill, Brisbane.
- The National Archives reading room in South Australia is located at the corner of North Terrace and Kintore Avenue. Adelaide.
- The National Archives reading room in Tasmania is located at 91 Murray Street, Hobart.
- The National Archives reading room in Victoria is located at 99 Shiel Street, North Melbourne.
- The National Archives reading room in Western Australia is located at 45 Francis Street, Northbridge, Perth.

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Related Entries

Holds

- Correspondence files, multiple number series (policy matters) (1922 1968)
- John Moss Report on Child Migration Implementation of Recommendations, National Archives of Australia (1953 - 1955)
- Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' [Child Endowment] prefix (1904 1974)
- John Moss, CBE U.K. Child Expert. Visit to Australia. Part I, National Archives of Australia (1951)
- Child Migration General UK fact finding Delegation to visit Australia from 8/2/1956, National Archives of Australia (1955 1957)
- UK fact finding mission 1956 part 2, National Archives of Australia (1955 1956)
- John Moss C.B.E. U.K. Child Welfare Expert. Visit to Australia. Part II, National Archives of Australia (1951 1952)
- List of Northern Territory evacuees, World War II (1942)
- Fire at Fannie Bay Receiving Home Northern Territory (1957 1959)
- St Mary's Hostel Alice Springs Australian Board of Missions Institution for half-caste children (1946 1954)
- Child Migration St Vincents de Paul Orphanage Goodward, SA Catholic (1947 1960)
 - The file Child Migration St Vincents de Paul Orphanage Goodward, SA Catholic (1947-1960) is held at the National Archives in Canberra but is available as a digital copy online.
- Port Keats, Catholic Mission Northern Territory (1934 1955)
- Leprosy, Transfer of Lepers from North Australia to the Peel Island Lazarette (1929)
- Immigration Photographic Archive 1946 today (1946 current)
- Leprosy Transfer of lepers to proposed lazaret at Darwin (1929 1934)
- Leprosarium, East Arm Darwin (1937 1967)
- Leprosarium at East Arm, Darwin (Formerly of Channell [sic] Island) Entitlements of inmates to pensions and allowances (1944 1969)
- Northern Territory East Arm settlement General PART 2 (1959 1965)
- Northern Territory East Arm settlement General PART 1 (1949 1960)
- Roman Catholic half caste mission, Melville Isle and Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Carrieton, South Australia (1942 - 1970)
- Leprosy Medical surveys of coloured evacuees from NT Cases admitted to southern institutions and maintenance of (1942 - 1952)
- Australian Board of Missions Technical training of boys at St Francis House, Semaphore, South Australia [title altered from original] (1946 - 1953)
- Aborigines' Inland Mission, Retta Dixon Home Northern Territory (1942 1957)
- Institution Bathurst Island Island Mission Port Keats (1941 1952)
- Commonwealth Child and Youth Migration Records (1901 1983)
- Bathurst Island Mission Reports Northern Territory (1910 1952)
- Roper River Mission Station NT Part 1 (1907 1914)
- Goulburn & Elcho Island Mission Review Reports Northern Territory (1923 1952)
- Milingimbi Mission Review Reports, etc. Northern Territory [176 pp] (1927 1952)
- Methodist Church of Australia Care of children (Croker Island Mission) Part 1 [altered from original title] (1940 1948)
- Oenpolli Mission Station (1925)
- St Francis House Semaphore, South Australia Training of boys from Northern Territory [title altered from original] (1951 1956)
- Caledon Bay (Yirrkala). Establishment of Mission Station (1934 1964)
- Groote Eylandt Native Settlement "Umba Cumba" conducted by FH Gray. Part 1 (1940 1952)
- Umbakumba. Native Settlement, Groote Eylandt (F H Grey) Northern Territory [3cm] (1952 1958)
- Training Riverview Farm Salvation Army (1927)
- Lutheran Missions The Finke River Mission (1) Hermannsburg (2) Haasts Bluff (3) Areyonga. Part 2 (1935 1953)
- Garden Point (Melville Island). Review, reports etc Northern Territory (1940 1952)

- [Personal records of Prime Minister Hawke] Alternative employment, homeless children, kibbutz development (1983 1984)
- Correspondence files, class 1 (general, passports) (1892 1970)
- Correspondence files, Class 5 (British Migrants) (1920 1957)
- Training, Riverview (1928)
- Immigration encouragement Government schemes South Australia Settlement of 6000 boys (1920 1924)
- Boy Farm Apprenticeship Scheme South Australia (1927 1928)
- Child Migration Methodist Children's Home Magill SA (1948 1955)

The file Child Migration - Methodist Children's Homes (1945 - 1955) is held at the National Archives in Canberra but is available as a digital copy online.

- Visit to Australia of Major-General Hawthorn, director and secretary of Fairbridge Society (1964 1968)
- Correspondence files, annual single number series[Main correspondence files series of the agency] (1901 current)
- Books of duplicate naturalization certificates, 'EA' [Children (special cases)] series (26 January 1949 31 December 1958)
- St. Josephs Orphanage and St. Vincents Foundling Home, Leederville, Western Australia (1948 1951)
- Correspondence files, annual single number series [Main correspondence files series of the agency] (1903 1938)
- Child Migration Methodist Children's Homes (1949 1950)
- Child migration visit to Australia by U.K. fact finding mission Feb 1956 re upbringing in Australia of migrant children unaccompanied by their parents, National Archives of Australia (1955 1957)
- Northern Territory Administration Welfare Branch interstate visits 1961-1966 [reference copy] (1961 1966)
- Policy re removal of children from the Northern Territory [altered from original title] (1932 1964)

Related Organisations

- National Archives of Australia Perth Office (1998 current)
- National Archives of Australia Darwin office (1998 current)

Resources

- Coldrey, Barry, Good British stock: child and youth migration to Australia, 1999
- Cultural Ministers Council, Collections Australia Network, 2008

Other Resources



Title: Port Keats Mission Station

Type: Image **Date:** 1934 - 1941

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Title: WB Receiving Home - Alice Springs - Bradshaw House

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