

# Memorial Cottage, Roleystone

1942 – 1944

## Details

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Memorial Cottage was the name given to the Sister Kate's Children's Cottage home during its wartime evacuation to Roleystone in the Darling Ranges outside Perth. This cottage was purchased with funds donated from England in memory of Archdeacon Lefroy, hence the name 'Memorial Cottage'. After a couple of years, the children and staff moved back to Queen's Park.

## Gallery

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**Memorial Cottage Roleystone 2008**

**Description:** 'Memorial Cottage Roleystone' is a photograph from the City of Armadale's Municipal Heritage Inventory Review. It shows the building that Sister Kate's Children's Home used during the World War Two evacuation from the Queen's Park site. At that time, the building was known as 'Memorial Cottage'. This photograph shows how the building looked in 2008, as a private home. The Heritage Inventory records the name of the building as 'Darjeeling', which was its original name.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Presbyterian Church \(1879 - 1977\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home \(1934 - 1980\)](#)

Memorial Cottage, Roleystone was the Home for some children and staff from Sister Kate's Children's Cottage when it was evacuated during World War II.

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## Resources

- [Marjorie Van de Berg interviewed by W. John E. Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)](#), 27 March 2000
- [Mary Ferber: Sister Kate](#), The Daily News, 17 September 1942
- 'Virgilia', [Thanks from Sister Kate](#), Western Mail, 26 November 1942

# Records

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

## Records

- [Sister Kate's Child and Family Services records, 1934-2002 \[manuscript\], State Library of Western Australia \(1934 - 2002\)](#)
  - [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)
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