

T I M E L I N E

- 1865 Orphan Asylum established, farming program introduced.
- 1870 Swimming pool constructed.
 (First of its kind in any Charitable institution in the 'Colony'.)
- 1873 Incorporated under H & C C Act.
- 1875 Class rooms leased to the State.
- 1895 First picnic trip to Queenscliffe.
- 1909 Change of name to "Ballarat Orphanage".
- 1918 Foundation stone for new school.
- 1920 Purchase of Queenscliffe Holiday Home.
 New school opened.
- 1926 Scout Troop formed.
- 1927 Boys Hostel established.
- 1929 Foundation stone - 'Toddlers' Block.
- 1954 Oval and recreational grounds developed.
 Ladies Auxiliary formed.
- 1956 Discussions with H & C C re rebuilding of main campus.
- 1959 Commencement of rebuilding program.
- 1961 Boys Hostel closed. Suggestion of name change.

- 1968 Holiday Hosting Program firmly established.
- 1972 Pre-school children admitted after break of
 many years.
- 1973 Sale of Queenscliffe Holiday Home.
- 1975 On campus school closed.
- 1976 First Family Group Home established.
- 1978 Family Aide Program (now Family Support
 Program) commenced.
- 1979 Budget Advisory Service (now Financial
 Counselling) commenced.
- 1981 Youth Support Unit opened.
 (Hostel and Community Supervision
 Program).
- 1983 Education Unit opened.
- 1984 Closed five Family Group Homes.

 Changed name to Ballarat Children's Homes and
 Family Services.
- 1985 Started Options and Family Counselling
 Programs.
- 1986 Sold Victoria Street Campus to St. Pauls
 Technical School, and closed Hostel.

 Consumer Services Program started.
- 1988 Moved to 115 Lydiard Street North.

 Started Adolescent Community Placement Program
 (superseded old Options Program)
- 1989 Launched a Public Awareness Campaign to
 introduce Jason & Wozzle.

- 1990 New Programs introduced -
 Intensive Family Service Unit
 Making Tracks
 Family Violence Prevention Program
- 1991 Wozzles Warehouse
 Supported Adolescent Accommodation Program
 (SAAP)
- 1992 Incorporated under the Associations
 Incorporation Act - name is now
 Ballarat Children's Homes & Family
 Services Inc.
 Daylesford Family Services
 First Australian Family Preservation Conference
- 1994 Foster Care
 Tenancy Advice
 IDS Parent Education
 Stepping Out (re-development of old Education
 Unit)
 Supported Adolescent Accommodation Program
 (SAAP) Daylesford
 Office of Youth Affairs Mediation worker
 (Daylesford and Ballarat)
 Youth Support Program transferred to H&CS
- 1994 and beyond
 Intellectual Disabilities Adult Accommodation
 Program??
 Child Youth & Family Mental Health Program??
 Physical & Sexual Abuse Program (Giaretto)??
 Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
 (SAAP) in Ararat area??
 Establishment of an Outreach Office for
 services in Ararat and district??

BALLARAT CHILDREN'S HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES

SUPERINTENDENTS/SECRETARY LIST

1. 1865 - 1868 William Webster
2. 1867 - 1883 H. B. Sadlier
3. 1884 - 1925 Arthur Kenny
4. 1926 - 1950 H.C. (Bert) Ludbrook, J.P., M.L.C.
5. 1951 - 1963 Eric Morton, J.P.
6. 1964 Hylton Segman
7. 1965 - 1971 Ray Jenkins
8. 1972 - 1983 Graeme Ragg
9. 1983 - 1989 Andrew Davis
10. 1989 - Maurie Harris