

SEAFORTH HISTORY

Commencing from date of earliest available records:

- September 11, 1939: Alterations commenced to separate backward boys from reformatory boys. Renovations to school were also commenced, by Captains Blewett and Hewitson.
- February, 1940: First pigs were bought.
- March 16, 1942: Boys from Nedlands Boys' Home were evacuated to Seaforth for the duration of the war.
- March 1, 1944: Returned to Nedlands.
- February 1, 1945: Commenced to lay foundations for Trade School. Boys made all the bricks, (approx. 15,000) in four months.
- ✓ July/August, 1945: Former Girls' Home was renovated to house boys 2 - 6 yrs.
- April 29, 1949: No. 3 Section separated to become "Eventide Home".
- July 29, 1950: "Backward Section" closed.
- August 10, 1955: Reformatory closed.
- ✓ August 30, 1955: Seaforth Boys' Home closed - last of boys transferred to Nedlands.
Property maintained as Eventide Home and Farm.
- January 13, 1956: Tractor, plough, cultivator, super-spreader, mower, buck rack, spike harrows, transport cart and jack arrived on farm.
- August 23, 1956: Herd of Australian Illawarra Shorthorn donated to farm.
- July 2, 1959: First sale of A.I.S. bulls averaging £36 per head.
- October 24, 1959: Won 2 Championships at Byford Show.
- May 6, 1960: Men moved to Hollywood. Eventide Home closed. Now known as Seaforth Estate.
- December 5, 1960: Major H. Hunter inspected Seaforth buildings - returning to T. H. Q. to report.
- November 4th, 1961: Alcoholics Rehabilitation Centre opened, by Chief Secretary Colonel Albert P. Mingay. About 240 people had refreshments and inspected the newly renovated residential section and new dining block.
- November 6, 1961: First patient admitted - Joe Simpson.
- March 4, 1962: First convert in chapel - which was previously a stable, laundry-ablution block, dormitory, and junk-store.
- May 10, 1962: Chapel opened by Commissioner Sandells.
- December 7, 1963: New kitchen and dining room opened by Lt Commissioner Scotney at Pensioners' Section.
- February 25, 1968: New wing of Eventide Home was opened by Commissioner Scotney.

SEAFORTH PERSONNEL.

- December 23, 1939: Major Down, Manager, received Farewell Orders.
- December 30, 1939: Adjutant Raymond, appointed as Manager.
Adjutant Jessop appointed as Sub Manager.
- July 5th, 1944: Adjutant & Mrs Miller appointed to Farm.
- July 6, 1944: Major & Mrs Lomer appointed sub Manager.
- July 9th, 1944: Adjutant & Mrs Williamson and Captain & Mrs Hewitson
farewelled.
- November 16, 1944: Pro.Lt. Hill appointed to Indust. Section.
- November 30, 1944: Pro.Lt. Jenks arrived from Training College, appointed to
Indust. Section.
- December 7, 1944: Adjutant & Mrs Austin appointed Manager of Indust. Section.
also Captain & Mrs McCormack and Lt. Park arrived.
- January 11, 1945: Lt. Prettejohn farewelled.
Adjutant Curnow appointed to Seaforth as Senior Lassie
Officer.
- February 1, 1945: Captain Linsell arrived at Seaforth.
- June 26, 1945: Major & Mrs Linsell appointed Manager to Toddlers No 3.
- August 28, 1946: Major & Mrs Raymond farewelled.
- September 19, 1946: Major & Mrs Mason appointed as Superintendent.
- September 23, 1946: Major E. Ham appointed as Secretary.
- November 29, 1946: Lieut. Rowland Hill farewelled.
- December 19, 1946: Captain Ron Bywaters appointed to Reformatory Section.
- June 4, 1947: Major Ham farewelled.
- July 13, 1947: Captain Revely appointed as Secretary to Seaforth Homes.
- July 23, 1947: Captain C. Park farewelled.
- July 23, 1947: Major Tuckfield transferred to No 2. Section.
Major Clark appointed to No. 3 Section.
- January 12, 1948: Major & Mrs Mason farewelled.
- January 23, 1948: Pro.Lts J. A. Booth and W. K. Smart appointed to No. 1.
- January 28, 1948: Major & Mrs L. H. Thomas appointed pro tem as Secretary.
- January 13, 1949: Major & Mrs Watson appointed Manager of Reformatory Sect.
- January 16, 1949: Captain Dore appointed to Seaforth.
- January 27, 1949: Lieut. Harrison appointed to Seaforth.
- January 29, 1949: Pro.Lieut Pocock appointed to Reformatory.
- April 18, 1949: Adjutant McCormack farewelled.
Captain & Mrs Bryant appointed to No 2 Section.
- April 28, 1949: Major & Mrs Brett appointed to Reformatory
S/Captain Pearce farewelled.
Major Watson appointed Manager, Seaforth Boys' Home.
Major Lomer appointed Sub Manager " " "
Major Garside appointed Manager, Eventide Home.

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January 13, 1950: Lieut. Harrison farewelled. Captain Dore farewelled.
May 2, 1950: Matron Bogie farewelled. Matron Dunstan appointed.
Major & Mrs Watson farewelled.
October 14, 1950: Sen. Capt. & Mrs Lawler appointed as Manager.
October 19, 1950: Brigadier R. Simpson appointed as Superintendent.
October 23, 1950: Captain & Mrs Foster appointed to Reformatory Section.
October 29, 1951: Brigadier Simpson transferred to Sydney.
Sen/Captain & Mrs Lawler farewelled.
Major Brett appointed Sub manager.
Brigadier & Mrs Rogan appointed as Manager.
March 16, 1952: Major Dunstan (Matron) farewelled.
May 7, 1952: Captain Reveley farewelled.
July 15, 1952: Lieut. Craig appointed to Reformatory Section.
November 27, 1952: Sen. Capt. & Mrs Reiger appointed to Seaforth.
January 22, 1953: Brigadier & Mrs Burtenshaw farewelled as State Social Sec.
January 29, 1953: Brigadier Rogan appointed as Men's Social Sec.
Farewelled from Seaforth.
February 6, 1953: Major & Mrs Capes appointed as Superintendent.
Captain & Mrs Sumsion welcomed.
January 11, 1954: Major E. Williamson appointed as sub manager, Seaforth.
Captain D. Roach to assist at Reformatory.
Captain F. Dean to replace Captain J. Foster.
Pro. Lieut. M. Campbell appointed from Training College.
May 21, 1954: Captain D. Roach farewelled.
January 11, 1955: Pro. Lieut. V. Penniment appointed from Training College.
March 28, 1955: Sen. Capt & Mrs McCormack arrived.
April 3, 1955: Captain & Mrs Dean farewelled.
June 22, 1955: Major & Mrs Capes farewelled.
August 14, 1955: Lieut. Campbell farewelled.) from Reformatory
Lieut. & Mrs Corlass farewelled.) upon closing
Lieut Firth farewelled.)
October 10, 1955: Sen Major Jenkins, Sen. Captain Sumsion and Lieut.
Penniment transferred to Eventide Home from Farm.
March 6, 1958: Major & Mrs McCormack transferred from Farm as
Manager of Eventide.
March 28, 1960: Brigadier & Mrs McClure appointed as Business Secretary.
May 7, 1960: Sen. Major Jenkins appointed to Seaforth Estate.
November 21, 1960: Sen. Major Williamson farewelled.
Major & Mrs H. Hunter appointed to Seaforth, Manager.
January 18, 1968: Major & Mrs A. Hollick appointed as Manager.
Captain & Mrs A. Williamson appointed as Assistants,
with oversight of Eventide Home.
July 14, 1970: Major & Mrs Hollick farewelled.
July 16, 1970: Brigadier & Mrs H. Hunter appointed.
January 17, 1974: Captain & Mrs R. McArdle appointed to assist.