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List of items that may be of relevance to Care Leavers

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## Summary

This is a list of items in the State Records Office of Western Australia (SROWA) Series *S2031 FILES (ABORIGINAL MATTERS)– CHIEF SECRETARY’S DEPARTMENT* that may be of relevance to Care Leavers. These include records relating to missions, institutions, and adoption. The items have been grouped here by the institution or theme (e.g. Adoption) that they most closely relate to. These items have been identified by title only. There may be other items of relevance in *S2031 FILES (ABORIGINAL MATTERS)– CHIEF SECRETARY’S DEPARTMENT* that are also of relevance to Care Leavers that have not been listed here. Many items in this series are undated, however the item number gives an approximate date for each item. A full list of items in *S2031 FILES (ABORIGINAL MATTERS)– CHIEF SECRETARY’S DEPARTMENT* has been published by the SROWA and is accessible via the following URL: <https://archive.sro.wa.gov.au/index.php/files-aboriginal-matters-chief-secretarys-department-s2031>.

## Access Information

This series includes records with both open and restricted access.

Open access records can be ordered from SROWA by any member of the public, using the following contact details:

Address: Alexander Library Building, James Street West Entrance, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth WA 6000

Phone: (08) 9427 3600

Fax: (08) 9427 3638

Email: [sro@sro.wa.gov.au](mailto:sro@sro.wa.gov.au)

Further information about access to Open records held by SROWA can be found here: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/state-records-office-of-western-australia/accessing-the-state-archives-collection>

Some records have restricted access in order to protect personal information contained within them. Individuals can apply to Aboriginal History Research Services for access to these records using the following contact details:

Address: Aboriginal History Research Services, PO Box 8349, Perth Business Centre, WA, 6849

Phone: 1800 161 301

Email: [ahrs@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:ahrs@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

Website: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/aboriginal-history/aboriginal-history-research-services>

Further information about access to restricted records held by SROWA via the Aboriginal History Research Services can be found here: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/aboriginal-history/aboriginal-history-research-services/policy-for-access-to-restricted-state-records>.

## Adoption

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1921/0807	[name of applicant suppressed for privacy reasons] - Mt Lawley. Application to adopt half-caste girl [name of child suppressed for privacy reasons] (A&F 552/20)	No dates given	Restricted
1922/2154	Aborigines - [name of adopter suppressed for privacy reasons]. Adoption of half-caste girl	no dates given	Restricted
1924/1788	Aborigines - Half-caste [name of child suppressed for privacy reasons]; Adoption of by [name of adopter suppressed for privacy reasons] of Bellgrange Station	no dates given	Restricted
1925/0897	Aborigines - Native child - Adoption of by [name of adopter suppressed for privacy reasons]. Applecross	no dates given	Restricted

## Carrolup

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1921/0227	Carrolup River Native Settlement : epidemic & health of inmates	No dates given	Restricted
1921/0261	Carrolup River Native Settlement : Regulation 11 reports re inmates dealt with under	No dates given	Open
1921/0300	Aborigines - Half - caste children at Eucla. Removal of, to Carrolup Native Settlement	No dates given	Open
1921/0543	Carrolup River Native Settlement : miscellaneous correspondence	No dates given	Open
1921/0581	Carrolup River Native Settlement : Elsie Ivy Ross : Personal File (A&F 1551/20)	No dates given	Restricted
1921/0792	Carrolup River Native Settlement and Moore River Native Settlement : transfer of natives	No dates given	Restricted
1921/0887	Carrolup River Native Settlement : School holidays (A&F 810/20 attd)	No dates given	Open
1921/1080	Moore River Native Settlement, Carrolup River Native Settlement : visit of Mr Day, Alfred Goss	No dates given	Open
1921/1364	Aborigines - Carrolup River Native Settlement : List of Natives held under Section L2	No dates given	Open
1921/1956	Carrolup Native Settlement, Moore River Native Settlement : Advance of 20	No dates given	Open
1921/2089	Carrolup River Native Settlement : Placing of inmates in private employment (A&F 1365/20)	No dates given	Open
1921/2190	Aborigines - Carrolup River Native Settlement : Native Staff pay sheets and rate of pay (A&F 754/20 Attd)	No dates given	Restricted
1921/2552	Aborigines - Carrolup and Moore River Native Settlements. Hookworm disease - Treatment	No dates given	Restricted
1921/3162	Carrolup River Native Settlement : Christmas presents to inmates. (A&F 1448/18 Attd)	No dates given	Open
1922/0340	Carrolup River Native Settlement : Dr Pope's visits A/cs for Attendances on natives (A&F 763/20)	No dates given	Open
1922/1176	Aborigines - Carrolup River Native Settlement inmates absconding from	No dates given	Open
1923/0215	Carrolup River Native Settlement : Henry Flowers and children. Personal file [A & F 770/20]	no dates given	Restricted

1923/1241	Aborigines - Carrolup Native Settlement (late) Cultivator	no dates given	Restricted
1924/0767	Carrolup Native Settlements - Admissions of "Ivy" and "Dicky"	no dates given	Restricted

### Claremont Mental Hospital

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1922/2387	Aborigines - Native boy "Jerry" from Mt Florance Removal to Claremont Hospital for Insane	1922 - 1923	Restricted
1923/2116	Aborigines - Half-caste "John Brown" Death of at Claremont Hospital for Insane. 9.9.1923	1923	Open

### Moore River Native Settlement

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1921/0283	Moore River Native Settlement : Billy Garr Personal file (A&F no. 687/19)	No dates given	Restricted
1921/0796	Staff at, Miss E.M. Anthony - Children's Attendant. Moore River Native Settlement : Personal File	No dates given	Restricted
1921/1080	Moore River Native Settlement, Carrolup River Native Settlement : visit of Mr Day, Alfred Goss	No dates given	Open
1921/1108 v1	Moore River Native Settlement : Register of inmates	1918 - 1924	Open
1921/1855	Moore River Native Settlement : School holidays	No dates given	Open
1921/2090	Moore River Native Settlement : Placing of inmates in private employment	No dates given	Restricted
1921/2552	Aborigines - Carrolup and Moore River Native Settlements. Hookworm disease - Treatment	No dates given	Restricted
1922/3256	Moore River Native Settlement : Visits of Relatives and Friends of inmates to. [A & F 1438/18 Attd]	1922 - 1923	Restricted
1923/0066	Moore River Native Settlement : Repairs to inmates boots	no dates given	Restricted
1923/0569	John Campbell - Supt Moore River Native Settlement. Allegations against by H.G. Horgan, Assistant, Moore River Native Settlement	no dates given	Restricted
1923/0673	Aborigines - Moore River Native Settlement : Notifications of Births	no dates given	Open
1923/0823	Staff -- H.G. Horgan, Farm Hand, Moore River Native Settlement charged with (1) Insulting & threatening behaviour to Supt Campbell 5.3.23 in the hearing of natives and (2) Leaving the settlement Reserve on 5.3.23 and remaining absent for several hours without permission	no dates given	Restricted
1923/1610	Aborigines - Moore River Native Settlement : Annual Report of Superintendent for year ending 30.6.23	1923	Open

1923/2213	Aborigines - Moore River Native Settlement : Complaint against Mrs Gaffy, by Misses McDonald, James and Ryan on 25.9.1923	1923	Open
1924/1943	Aborigines - Report by D.C.P.A. on his visit to Moore River Native Settlement on 25 October 1924	no dates given	Restricted
1925/0182	Moore River Native Settlement : Admission of Laura Dinah (A&F no 762/20)	no dates given	Open
1925/0501	Aborigines - Half-castes "Toney", "George" "May" of Belele Station. Removal of to Moore River Native Settlement	no dates given	Restricted
1925/1504	Aborigines - Natives "Minnie" and child (Albert) of Sandstone and "Nellie". Removal of to Moore River Native Settlement. (Dept of N.W. 317/1926)	1925 - 1926	Restricted
1925/1935	Aborigines Act - Breaches of at Mogumber by Natives and others. Illegally supplying Natives with intoxicating liquor	no dates given	Restricted

### Swan Native and Half Caste Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1921/2499	Swan Native and H.C. Mission - Admission of Reggie Ranford	No dates given	Restricted

### Other relevant records

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1922/2337	Australian Aborigines Mission - Aborigines Protection Board, Melbourne, Enquiring re work performed by in WA	no dates given	Open
1923/2720	Aborigines - Half-Caste Children, "Billy Barlow" "Alice" and "Doris". Removal of to Mt Barker by Mrs Kate Campbell	no dates given	Open