Non-government agencies (homes and institutions)

In addition to records held by DCP, there are non-government agencies that hold records relating to care leavers.

Some care leavers lived in children’s homes that were not operated by the government. DCP does not hold records from non-government homes. If a care leaver indicates a non-government home in their request, and the department is aware of how to access records from this home, information will be provided on how to access this information when the request is completed.

The Find and Connect web resource is for care leavers to find out where records are held and how to access them: www.findandconnect.gov.au.

Below is an extract from the website of the South Australian Homes and non-government agency responsible for their records.

**Anglican Church / Church of England**


To access records, contact the Archivist, Diocesan Archives Centre:

**Address:** 26 King William Road, North Adelaide SA 5006  
**Phone:** (08) 8305 9350  
**Email:** archives@adelaideanglicans.com

**Catholic Church**

Catholic Girls Home, Parkside Catholic Girls Reformatory, Kapunda Convent of the Good Shepherd, ‘The Pines’ Sacred Heart Orphanage, Crystal Brook St John’s Boys Town St Joseph’s Orphanage, Largs Bay St Joseph’s Refuge, Fullarton St Stanislaus Home St Vincent de Paul Orphanage (Goodwood Orphanage).

To access records, contact the Professional Standards Office Records Service of the Catholic Church:

**Address:** Catholic Diocesan Centre, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000  
**Phone:** (08) 8223 5890 or 1800 139 020  
**Fax:** (08) 8223 1572  
**Email:** receptionprofstandards@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**Lutheran Church**

Koonibba Children’s Home, Koonibba Mission Station, Lutheran Emergency Home, Unley.

To access records held by the Lutheran Church, contact the Archivist, Lutheran Archives:

**Address:** 27 Fourth Street, Bowden SA 5007  
**Phone:** (08) 8340 4009  
**Email:** lutheran.archives@lca.org.au
Methodist Church / Uniting Care Wesley Adelaide

Kate Cocks Babies Home, Lentara, Roberts Cottage, Minnie Maughan Cottage, l’Anson Cottage, Curtice Cottage, Cann Cottage, Largs Bay Cottage, Elizabeth Downs Cottage, Christies Beach Cottage, Cheltenham Cottage Home.

Methodist Church homes were run by the Adelaide Central Methodist Mission, now known as Uniting Care Wesley Adelaide Inc.

Address: 10 Pitt Street, Adelaide SA
Telephone: (08) 8202 5111
Fax: (08) 8211 8041
Website: www.ucwadel.org.au
Email: enquiries@ucwadel.org.au

Salvation Army

Barton Vale Home for Girls, The Bridge Rescue, Home McBride Maternity Hospital, The Salvation Army Boys Home, Eden Park (Mount Barker), The Salvation Army Boys Home, Kent Town; The Salvation Army Girls Home, Fullarton; Sutherland Lodge Young Women’s Hostel.

The Salvation Army Australia has two autonomous territories: the Eastern Territory and the Southern Territory. Any records about children’s homes and institutions run by the Salvation Army will be held in one of these two territories. When you are looking for Salvation Army records it is important to contact the relevant Salvation Army Territory.

For South Australia records please contact The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory, Territorial Headquarters.

Location: 95-99 Railway Road, Blackburn or PO Box 479, Blackburn VIC 3130
Telephone: (03) 8878 4777
Fax: (03) 8878 4838
Email: social.programme@aus.salvationarmy.org

United Aborigines Mission


Access conditions apply to make an enquiry with regard to personal records which may be held by the UAM Archives. You will need to fill out a form entitled ‘Request for details of personal information held by the United Aborigines Mission’.

Location: 23 Pine Way, Doncaster East, Victoria 3109
Telephone: (03) 9841 6029 or (03) 9841 6029
Fax: (03) 9841 6033
Website: www.uam.org.au
Email: cjones@uam.org.au