

**MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE (MCL)**  
**Later MINISTERING LEAGUE CONVALESCENT HOME**  
**Later MEATH CARE INC.**

The Ministering Children's League, founded in England in 1894 by Lady Brabazon, the future Countess of Meath. The Western Australian Branch of the League, (later the Ministering League Convalescent Home) was founded by Mr and Mrs HD Holmes on 6th June 1891.

A large part of the League's effort was directed towards a children's convalescent home in Cottesloe, which eventually opened in 1912.

In the 1950's, operating the Home had become economically unviable and the government of the day invited the Anglican Church to act as Trustees in order to safeguard the League's assets and continuity. In 1963, the government purchased the convalescent home and eventually provided a parcel of land in Trigg. The committee looked at all aspects of care for the aged and in 1966 received the major share of the estate of Miss Phoebe Holmes, a former President of the League and daughter of the woman who initiated the League's work in Western Australia. This funding plus money from the sale of the old building allowed the Committee to apply for Commonwealth Government funding and in 1972 Meath opened a 70 bed aged care hostel in Trigg.

Source: <http://www.meath.org.au/about-us/history.html>

Source: <http://www.perth.anglican.org/meath>

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	<b>ANNUAL REPORTS</b>
ACC 2012A/53	1891 – 1915/16 (Incomplete). Ministering Children’s League of WA
ACC 2012A/55	1898 – 1957 (Incomplete). MCL Convalescent Home, Cottesloe
	<b>CERTIFICATES</b>
ACC 10007A	Ministering Children’s League certificate issued to Eileen May McInerney at Narrogin
	<b>DOCUMENTS</b>
ACC 2012A/52	Assortment – including leaflets, printed reports, forms, brochures, rule books. Documents relate to institutions in Cottesloe, Victoria and England
ACC 2012A/54	Assortment – including leaflets, programmes, magazines, tracts, reports. Documents relate to institutions in Cottesloe and England
ACC 2012A/56	Assortment – including cards, magazines, booklets
	<b>FILES</b>
ACC 2012A/38	Lists of members 1892, 1897, 1898, 1941 and undated list of branches in WA. Copies of address to Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York 1901 (formerly 1662A/17)
ACC 2012A /39	1895. Land for Convalescent Home
ACC 2012A /40	Draft for rules
ACC 2012A /41	1895 – 1952. Annual Reports, typescript , formerly Acc. 1662A/11
ACC 8650A/1	n.d. Contains Miss Holmes recipes found when her house was cleared. Includes original folder with Phoebe Holmes written in pen in the inside front cover ( <i>Phoebe Holmes was the daughter of the founders of the Western Australian branch of the League</i> )
ACC 8650A/2	1976, 1980, 1982 (incomplete). Margaret Bird’s files. Contains Executive meeting minutes, Home Management meeting minutes and supervisor’s reports
ACC 2012A/42	1902-1905. Admission certificates
ACC 2012A /43	1897- 1963. Deeds of appointment of new trustee
ACC 2012A /44	1928-1956. Inventories
ACC 2012A/45	1936-1963. Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund
ACC 2012A/46	1938. Treasure market
ACC 2012A /47	24 November 1939. Acceptance and apologies for ‘at home’
ACC 2012A /48	Letters in reply to invitation to MLC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, 1941 and plans for the celebration. Formerly Acc. 1662A/16
ACC 2012A /49	Correspondence and reports re the dissolution of the MCL 1957. MCL became ML of Anglican Church. Formerly Acc. 1662A/21
ACC 2012A /50	Short history of the MCL – and papers connected with its compilation; other mss accounts of the history and activities of the MCL, suggested addresses about the MCL. Formerly Acc. 1662A/18
ACC 2012A/51	1930-1940. Registration of Molly, Bidy, Rose (cows)
ACC 8650A/26	Proof sheets for the history of Ministering Children’s League Convalescent Home, Cottesloe and Meath Aged Home, Trigg. Includes some photographs: the Countess of Meath; group photograph Ministering Children’s League Convalescent Home staff; Henry Diggins and Marion Holmes?
4470B/1-40 Pictorial collection	Photographs of building of Convalescent Home and groups of people connected with it – mostly unidentified 1920s-1950s
	<i>Miscellaneous &amp; correspondence files probably kept by office bearers. N.b. Files have been kept in their original order, and with their original titles</i>
ACC 2012A/58	1927 – 1952

ACC 2012A/59	1895 – 1961
ACC 2012A/60	1932 – 1952
ACC 2012A/61	1932 – 1963 (Includes annual meeting matters)
ACC 2012A/62	Untitled (Includes military occupation matters)
ACC 2012A/63	1940 – 1950
ACC 2012A/64	1946 – 1952
ACC 2012A/65	1943 – 1955
ACC 2012A/66	1952 – 1959
ACC 2012A/67	1952 – 1959
ACC 2012A/68	1942 – 1952
ACC 2012A/69	Untitled
ACC 2012A/70	Untitled
ACC 2012A/71	Untitled
ACC 2012A/72	Untitled
ACC 2012A/73	1957 – 1960
ACC 2012A/74	1959 (Regional)
ACC 2012A/75	1959 – 1964
ACC 2012A/76	1960 - 1961
ACC 2012A/77	1961 – 1962
ACC 2012A/78	Untitled (Convalescent Home, talks, etc.)
ACC 2012A/79	Matters standing over (correspondence)
ACC 2012A/80	1956 – 1965
ACC 2012A/93	Musical scores
ACC 2012A/94	1890 – 1964
ACC 2012A/95	1893 – 1957 (Newspaper cuttings)
ACC 2012A/96	Scrapbook
	<i>Correspondence files</i>
ACC 2012A/81	Histories of the organisation as received from members
ACC 2012A/82	1910 – 1926 (Correspondence)
ACC 2012A/83	1900 – 1909 (Correspondence)
ACC 2012A/84	1890 – 1900 (Correspondence)
ACC 2012A/85	1927 – 1929 (Correspondence; Part 1)
ACC 2012A/86	1927 – 1929 (Correspondence; Part 2)
ACC 2012A/87	1927 – 1929 (Correspondence; Part 3)
ACC 2012A/88	1930 – 1945
ACC 2012A/89	1946 – 1948
ACC 2012A/90	1948 - 1949
ACC 2012A/91	1946 – 1950
ACC 2012A/92	1951 – 1964
	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b>
ACC 2012A/33	30 April 1905 – 30 April 1913. Cash Book
ACC 2012A /34	1 January 1908 – 31 October 1914. Petty Cash
ACC 2012A /35	2 January 1929 – 30 April 1934. Receipts
ACC 8650A/3	1 May 1953-30 April 1988. General journal
ACC 2012A /36	29 June 1956 – 31 October 1956. Wages Book
ACC 2012A/37	30 December 1901 – 30 October 1905. Bank Books
ACC 2012A/57	1952 – 1959. Ministering League Convalescent Home (Inc.)
	<b>HISTORIES</b>
ACC 8650A/4	1980s. <i>The Meath Story</i>
	<b>INFORMATION FILE</b>

ACC 8650A/5	1931, n.d. Includes Meath complex in Trigg & MCL convalescent home in Cottesloe
	LETTERHEAD
ACC 8650A/6	Two blank, one landscape, one portrait
	MINUTE BOOKS
ACC 2012A/1	23 May 1891. First meeting. Includes lists of members (formerly 1662A/12)
ACC 2012A /1a	19 May 1894 – 27 June 1901
ACC 2012A /2	20 October 1899 – 9 August 1934. Executive minute book
ACC 2012A /3	10 August 1905 – 9 December 1924. Executive minute book
ACC 2012A /4	26 May 1939 – 31 May 1950. Executive minute book
ACC 2012A/5	22 April 1904 – 22 November 1906. Cottesloe Branch
ACC 2012A /6	8 April 1907 – 10 April 1916. Cottesloe Branch
ACC 2012A /7	3 June 1920 – 20 October 1923. Cottesloe Branch
ACC 2012A /8	21 September 1892 – 27 August 1894. Fremantle Branch; at back of vol., list of members, cash book, roll
ACC 2012A /9	10 September 1903 – 8 October 1957. St George's Branch
ACC 2012A/10	1 April 1896 – 1 May 1901. Cottesloe Convalescent Home Board of Management
ACC 2012A /11	26 May 1897 – 16 May 1900. Members
ACC 2012A /12	16 June 1898 – 14 September 1899. House Committee
ACC 2012A /13	21 March 1900 – 3 May 1900. Midwinter Exhibition 1900; (at back list of expenses 1904)
ACC 2012A/14	2 April 1936 – 19 March 1956. Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund
ACC 2012A/15	21 March 1938 – 21 October 1938. Treasure market
ACC 8650A/17	18 August, 28 September, 30 November. Executive meetings. Includes supervisors reports
ACC 8650A/18	February 1978-20 November 1978. Home Management meetings. Includes supervisors reports. Also, includes some Executive committee minutes for 1978
ACC 8650A/19	26 February 1979-20 November 1979. Home Management meetings. Includes supervisors reports
ACC 8650A/20	29 January 1980-15 July 1980. Home Management meetings. Includes supervisors reports
ACC 8650A/21	19 January 1981-16 June 1981. Home Management meetings. Includes supervisors reports
ACC 8650A/13	1982. Home Management meetings. In spiral bound small notebook
ACC 8650A/24	8 February 1983-12 June 1984. Home Management meetings. Includes supervisors reports
ACC 8650A/12	1982-1984. Executive meetings. In spiral bound small notebook
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 8650A/7	16 August 1988, n.d. Both show residents at Meath Aged Homes in Trigg
	NOTEBOOKS
ACC 8650A/8	November 1983 – April 1984. Loose notes on residents. Also, includes details on cooks for the home
ACC 8650A/9	1984. Notes on residents plus some minutes of the Home Management meetings
ACC 8650A/10	24 September 1984-23 September 1985. Notes on residents
ACC 8650A/11	1982? Notes on residents
ACC 8650A/14	n.d. Notes on residents
ACC 8650A/15	1981-1983. Notes on residents
ACC 8650A/16	1987. Mostly written in shorthand
	PHOTOGRAPHS

ACC 8650A/22 OSM	Five sepia & black & white images of convalescent home depicting different stages of development. Includes one image of foundation stone
ACC 8650A/23 OSM	Album containing coloured & black & white images of convalescent home at Cottesloe, Meath complex in Trigg, residents of Meath and Phoebe Holmes
	PROGRAMMES
ACC 8650A/25	1973. Official opening of Meath
	REGISTERS
ACC 2012A/29	13 May 1897 – 4 May 1904. Cottesloe Convalescent Home; Patients register
ACC 6445A/1	1904 – 1913. Convalescent Home patients register
ACC 2012A/31	4 May 1926 – 22 April 1938. Cottesloe Convalescent Home; Patients Register
	REPORTS
ACC 2012A/16	1898-1899. Progress Reports (at back lists of branches and members).
ACC 2012A /17	8 June 1904 – 14 September 1910. Matron's Reports to House Committee
ACC 2012A /18	12 October 1910 – 12 January 1916. Matron's Reports to House Committee
ACC 2012A /19	12 January 1916 – 8 June 1921. Matron's Reports to House Committee
ACC 2012A /20	8 June 1921 – 13 January 1926. Matron's Reports to House Committee
ACC 2012A /21	12 October 1904 – 12 August 1908. Duplicates of Matron's reports
ACC 2012A /22	9 September 1908 – 13 March 1912. Duplicates of Matron's reports
ACC 2012A /23	10 April 1912 – 14 January 1920. Duplicates of Matron's reports
ACC 2012A /24	12 February 1920 – 13 April 1927. Duplicates of Matron's reports
ACC 2012A/25	25 May 1927 – 11 April 1934. Duplicates of Matron's reports
ACC 6445A/2	1929 – 1932. Matron's report to House Committee
ACC 6445A/3	1931 – 1932. Organiser & Collector's reports
ACC 2012A/26	11 August 1920 – 30 April 1930. Quarterly Reports and Annual Reports
ACC 2012A /27	Report of foundation of the Ministering League Convalescent Home
ACC 2012A /28	18 September 1904 – 10 December 1913. Cottesloe Convalescent Home. Letterbook
ACC 2012A/32	14 December 1901 – 4 October 1936. Cottesloe Convalescent Home; Visitors Book

Holdings = 2.5m

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