

## **WEROONA HOME**

Weroona, a Home at Woodford in the Blue Mountains, has had many lives. It started life as a private residence in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. It then became a Home for retired Methodist Ministers, a guest house, a residence for the children from Burnside, Parramatta, during the Second World War, a Boy's Home from 1946 to 1984, a Home for Indigenous Youth and then a Home for disabled adults.

It is now back in private hands and is the subject of a research project on the relationship between private and public philanthropy in NSW. The research is being conducted on behalf of Prof John Croucher of Macquarie University.

Former residents can make a valuable contribution to this research by sharing their stories and recollections. The project will be conducted with respect for people and will value the differences in their recalled narratives. For more information about how to participate in the project, please contact John Croucher on 0419 502197.