

FAMILY WELFARE DIVISION


BOX HILL BOYS HOME
NOW HAYVILLE

In conversation with Brigadier Steer it was indicated that under the present re-organised system, Hayville now has three cottage homes, each housing eight children with a married couple in charge of each and a domestic assistant.

There is another unit containing twenty boys under a cottage mother and father and relieving cottage parents.

There are no relieving staff on the cottages containing children. However on every 1st and 3rd weekend in the month the children go to holiday hosts (25%), family or relatives (50%), or stay at Hayville (25%). Brigadier Steer says the staff are still enthusiastic about this arrangement as yet.

Brigadier also commented that despite all the negative things said about Box Hill there has only been one Departmental representative out to the place since he came there two years ago.


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