


DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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subject: RE: Closure - Endeavour Training Farm.

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90I/4/0	<p>Captain Clark announced the closing of Endeavour Training Farm at the Christmas Party held there last night. Brigadier Reddie also spoke on the winding up of that phase of the Salvation Army activity. He went on to say that the area had been regioned residential.</p> <p>Only Captain Deighton (and family) together with a farmer will remain. I understand that posting will take place as from January 15.</p> <p>Plans are in hand for the placement of the boys now at Endeavour. Most will go home for the Christmas break. The placement of each child has been considered and will be carried out according to individual needs and possibilities available.</p> <p>Out of the nine children still left at Endeavour, it is anticipated that four will be remaining at home after the Christmas holidays while three go to Alkira or other homes, and the remaining two live-in employment after a period at Mulgowie. This will still leave the two ex-Riverview boys who are now adults (one is on Probation) at Mulgowie where they will be employed by the Salvation Army.</p> <p>I have been working closely with Captain Clark in order to facilitate a smooth transition.</p> <p>I would like guidance as to whether it is thought that equipment (like the trampoline) which has been purchased or subsidised by the Department be moved to Alkira so children in Care may continue to benefit from it.</p> <p>I will return from holidays on 29th December, and it should be possible to have alternative arrangements made for all boys before the 15th January, 1977 when Salvation Army postings take effect.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <p>J. Pasmore <u>Child Care Officer</u></p> <p>13th December, 1976.</p> </div>	