

St Augustine's Boys' Home

1966 – 1988

Details

St Augustine's Boys' Home was established in 1966 in Highton, Geelong and run by the Christian Brothers. It was previously known as St Augustine's Orphanage. It closed in 1988.

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A period of transition had begun at St Augustine's Orphanage in 1963, with the appointment of Leo Cahill as Superior.

Cahill reluctantly left St Augustine's in 1967, when he was appointed Novice Master at the Christian Brothers Novitiate at Lower Plenty. Barnard and Twigg wrote that during his short time at St Augustine's, Cahill had managed to change the whole climate of the institution.

From 1988 St Augustine's Adolescent and Family Services was established at Whittington, a southern suburb of Geelong.

Gallery



St Augustine's Building



Boys at St Augustine's

More info

Chronology

- St Augustine's Orphanage (1939 - 1966)
 - **St Augustine's Boys' Home (1966 – 1988)**
 - St Augustine's Adolescent and Family Services (1988 - 1997)

Related Entries

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- [Family Group Homes run by St Augustine's, Victoria \(1966? - 2000s\)](#)

Run by

- [St Patrick's Province \(Victoria and Tasmania\), Christian Brothers \(1967 - 2007\)](#)

Related Events

- [Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, Parliament of Australia \(2003 - 2005\)](#)
- [Inquiry into the handling of child abuse by religious and other organisations, State of Victoria \(17 April 2012 - 2013\)](#)

Resources

- Rowlands, Tom, [Submission no 342 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), 2005
- Wright, Max, *St. Augustine's Boys' Home: working party report*, 1985
- Hardy, Doug, [Submission no 385 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), 2005
- [Heritage Display](#), MacKillop Family Services website, 2013
- [Catholic Church schools and homes with the most child abuse claims revealed](#), ABC News, 17 February 2017

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records held by other organisations

- [MacKillop Family Services Records, Victorian institutions \(1857 - current\)](#)
- [Private and Professional Papers of Leonard Tierney \(1933 - 1992\)](#)
Private and Professional Papers of Leonard Tierney contain records relating to St Augustine's Boys' Home in the 'Child Welfare History' series.

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