

# Geelong Protestant Orphan Asylum

1862 – 1909

## Details

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Geelong Protestant Orphan Asylum was the new name given in 1862 to the Geelong Orphan Asylum. The orphanage's name was changed to clarify the asylum's religious connections and support base. There was no formal connection between the orphanage and the church.

## Gallery

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**The old Protestant Orphanage, Geelong, Victoria**

**Description:** The building was situated at Herne Hill, Geelong. Built in 1885 and vacated in 1933, when the Orphanage moved to new premises at Belmont, Geelong.



**Former Protestant Orphan Asylum and Common School, Geelong**

**Description:** Protestant Orphan Asylum at 150-220 McCurdy Rd, Fyansford, Greater Geelong City.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Geelong Orphan Asylum (c. 1854 - 1862)
  - **Geelong Protestant Orphan Asylum (1862 – 1909)**
    - Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage (1909 - 1955)

### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [Royal Commission into Charitable Institutions, Victoria \(18 March 1890 - 12 August 1895\)](#)

### Resources

- Glastonbury Community Services, [History of Glastonbury Community Services](#), Barwon Child, Youth and Family website, No date

- Jaggs, Donella, *Advancing This Good Work: a history of Glastonbury Child & Family Services*, 1988
- James Jenkinson Consulting, [Guide to out-of-home care services 1940-2000 - Volume One: Agency Descriptions](#), November 2001
- [Former Protestant Orphan Asylum and Common School](#), Victorian Heritage Database, 2011
- [Geelong Orphan Asylum](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Geelong Protestant Orphan Asylum
- [Former Protestant Orphan Asylum and Common School, 150-220 McCurdy Road, Fyansford, Greater Geelong City](#), Victorian Heritage Database, No date
- Barnard, Jill, [Stronger together: a history of the founding agencies of Barwon Child, Youth & Family 1855-2018](#), 2018

## Records

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

### Records held by other organisations

- [Glastonbury Community Services Records \(1853 - 2015\)](#)
- [Glastonbury and Geelong Orphanage Records \(c. 1855 - 1992\)](#)

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