

# Ballarat Town and City Mission

1867 – 1974?

**Other Names:**

- Ballarat United Town Mission
- Ballarat Town Mission

## Details

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The Ballarat Town and City Mission was founded in 1867. The Ballarat Town and City Mission ran a number of Homes for children and babies, including, from around 1921 until 1974, the Alexandra Babies' Home. Some records of the Mission and its charitable institutions are held by the Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation.

In 1921, the Ballarat Town and City Mission took over the management of the newly amalgamated Ballarat Female Refuge and the Alexandra Babies' Home. The Mission moved all of the women and children in its care to a site at 183 Scotts Parade, Ballarat East. The new institution, providing accommodation for single mothers and their babies, was known as the Ballarat Town and City Mission Rescue and Children's Home.

## Gallery

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**Female Refuge Complex, 183 Scott Parade, Ballarat East [former site]**

**Description:** This two-storey building was constructed c.1884. Before the building at 187 Scott Parade was built for the Alexandra Babies' Home (later known as the Alexandra Toddlers' Home), babies and their mothers were accommodated at this site.



**Former Female Refuge Complex [editor's note: former site of the Alexandra Babies' Home, Scott Parade, Ballarat East]**

**Description:** This single storey building at 187 Scott Parade was constructed in 1909 for the Alexandra Babies' Home (later known as the Alexandra Toddlers' Home). Previously, babies and their mothers were accommodated at the two-storey building at 183 Scott Parade (the former Ballarat Female Refuge). It would seem that babies and toddlers were accommodated in both buildings in Scott Parade at different times.

## More info

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### Related Entries

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- [Canadian Rescue and Children's Home \(1897 - c. 1921\)](#)
- [Alexandra Babies' Home \(c. 1909 - 1974\)](#)

The Ballarat Town and City Mission took over the management of Alexandra Babies' Home in c.1921.

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- [George Street Children's Home \(1916 - c. 1920\)](#)
- [Ballarat Town and City Mission Rescue and Children's Home \(c. 1921 - 1941\)](#)

The Ballarat Town Mission ran the Ballarat Town and City Mission Rescue and Children's Home.

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## Resources

- Wickham, Dorothy Glennys, [Beyond the Wall: Ballarat Female Refuge, A Study in Moral Authority](#), 2003

## Records

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### Records held by other organisations

- [Town and City Mission Records \(1892? - c. 1974\)](#)
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