

Heidelberg Boys' Home

1893 – 1895

Details

The Heidelberg Boys' Home was established by the Salvation Army in 1893. It first housed eight boys from the government reformatory. It closed in 1895.

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The Salvation Army received 8 boys from the government reformatory in 1893, the first residents of the Heidelberg institution. The home at Heidelberg was short-lived. In 1897, the Salvation Army went on to establish much larger reformatory institution in Pakenham, the Bayswater Boys' Homes.

More info

Chronology

- **Heidelberg Boys' Home (1893 – 1895)**
 - Pakenham Boys' Home (1895 - 1897)

Related Entries

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- [The Salvation Army, Australian Territory \(1880 - 1921\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Heidelberg Girls' Home \(1896 - 1899\)](#)
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Resources

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Records

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

Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Southern Territory \(c. 1889 - c. 1988\)](#)
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