

# Bendigo Benevolent Asylum Industrial School

1868 – 1885

**Other Names:** • Sandhurst Industrial School

## Details

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In 1868, the Victorian government established an Industrial School within the grounds of the Bendigo (or Sandhurst) Benevolent Asylum. 'Neglected' children had been housed at the Asylum since it was founded in 1860. The Asylum closed in 1885.

A copy of the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum Industrial School Children's Register 1868 – 1885 is held at the Bendigo Family History Library.

Annual reports of the Benevolent Asylum's Committee of Management are in the State Library of Victoria.

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**The Bendigo Benevolent Asylum and Industrial School**

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, Colony of Victoria \(1864 - 1887\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act 1864, Victoria \(1864 - 1888\)](#)

The Bendigo Benevolent Asylum Industrial School was established under the provisions of the Neglected and Criminal Children's Act 1864.

#### Related Organisations

- [Chief Secretary's Department \(1855 - 1901\)](#)
- [The 'Nelson' \(1868 - 1876\)](#)

## Resources

- Victoria. Royal Commission on Penal and Prison Discipline., [\*Report \(No.3\) of the Royal Commission on Penal and Prison Discipline: Industrial and Reformatory Schools\*](#), 1872
- [\*The Sanitary Condition of Industrial Schools\*](#), The Argus, 1 April 1872

## Records

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

### Records

- [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
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