

School for Specific Purposes – New South Wales

1923 –

Other Names: • SSP

Details

Schools for Specific Purposes were public schools for children with special needs that were set up by the New South Wales Department of Education. They operated within a number of state child welfare institutions. Their naming and classification has changed over time, but such schools are created where children require hospitalisation or have physical, intellectual or psychological disabilities. This definition appears to have applied where schools were attached to training schools, industrial schools, juvenile detention centres and juvenile justice centres, truancy schools, disability institutions and respite care facilities.

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- [Department of Education, State Government of New South Wales \(1915 - 1989\)](#)
Schools for Specific Purposes are public schools, set up by the Department of Education.
Date: 1923 -
 - [Guildford Truant School for Boys \(1917 - 1935\)](#)
 - [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)
Schools for Special Purposes were set up by the Department of Education in a number of institutions for children run by the Child Welfare Department.
 - [Glenfield Park School \(1927 - current\)](#)
 - [Lynwood Hall \(1939 - 1993\)](#)
Lynwood Hall School for Special Purposes operated at Lynwood Hall.
Date: 1939 - 1976
 - [Anglewood \(1943 - 1994\)](#)
 - [Berida Junior Red Cross Home \(c. 1950 - 1974\)](#)
 - [Ormond Training School \(1962 - 1980\)](#)
 - [Ormond School \(1980 - 1984\)](#)
 - [Ormond Regional Youth Centre \(1985 - 1998\)](#)
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