

# Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home

1964 – 1967

**Other Names:** • Warilda

## Details

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The Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home was a state-run institution situated at Woolloowin. Until 1964, it was previously known as the Diamantina Receiving Home.

The report of the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions (1999) stated that clothing was manufactured at Warilda, and that this clothing was provided to other State-run institutions in Queensland. "Made by all accounts entirely without regard to current fashion, it was a source of humiliation to some, at least, who had to wear it" (p.67).

## Gallery

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**Warilda Children's Home - Woolloowin, April 1973**



**Warilda Children's Home at Woolloowin operated by the Queensland Government**

**Description:** This image is from page 90 of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Child Abuse in Queensland Institutions and the image is an Inquiry photograph.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Diamantina Receiving Home (1962 - 1964)
  - **Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home (1964 – 1967)**
    - Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre (1967 - 1989)

### Related Entries

**Run by**

- [Labour and Industry Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland \(26 September 1963 - 1 August 1966\)](#)  
Date: 1964 - 1967
- [Children's Services Department, State Government of Queensland \(1 August 1966 - 6 June 1987\)](#)  
Date: 1966 - 1967

### Related Events

- [Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions \(1998 - 1999\)](#)  
Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home were institutions mentioned by a number of witnesses to the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions.
- [Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, Parliament of Australia \(2003 - 2005\)](#)  
Warilda Children's and Infant's Home was mentioned in Submission 222 to the Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care

## Resources

- [Sue Treweek interviewed by Frances Rush in the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project \(2010\)](#), 4 December 2010 - 5 December 2010
- Treweek, Susan, [Submission No 218 to the Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 2012

## Records

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

### Records held by other organisations

- [Client Files, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
  - [Institution Files, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1871 - c. 2001\)](#)
  - [Administrative Records, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
  - [Operational Registers, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1870 - c. 2001\)](#)
  - [Report Books - Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infants' Home/Warilda \(1960 - 1971\)](#)
  - [Vaccination Records - Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infant's Home/Warilda \(1937 - 1981\)](#)
  - [Registers of Children in an Institution - Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infant's Home/Warilda \(1954 - 1989\)](#)
  - [Index Cards to Warilda Admissions/Summary Case Histories \(1964 - 1999\)](#)
  - [Policy Documents - Warilda \(1975 - 1985\)](#)
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