

James Horton School for Girls

1954 – 1963

Details

The James Horton School for Girls, in Toowoomba, was a children's home run by the Salvation Army. It opened in 1954 and was renamed Horton House from 1963.

Gallery



Horton House

Description: Horton House was built in the late 1800s by James Horton. The home was donated to the Salvation Army in 1942 and operated as a girl's home until 1985.



The Toowoomba Salvation Army Girls' Home

More info

Chronology

- James Horton Memorial Home for Girls (1953 - 1954)
 - **James Horton School for Girls (1954 – 1963)**
 - Horton House (1963 - 1976)

Related Entries

Run by

- [The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory \(1921 - 2018\)](#)

Related Events

- [Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, Parliament of Australia \(2003 - 2005\)](#)

James Horton School for Girls was mentioned in Submission 505 to the Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care

Resources

- The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory, [*Submission No. 46 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care: The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territorial Headquarters \(VIC\), Appendix B, Eastern Territory Social Centres, A list of openings, closings and function*](#), June 2003
- Cleland, Sharon, [*Caring for the Children: A history of institutional care provided by The Salvation Army for Australian children and youth \(1893-1995\)*](#), August 2012
- Blayse, Lewis, [*Some More Salvation Army Children's Homes \(Or: Ve Gaf Vays Of Making You Afraid\)*](#), lewisblayse.net, 12 January 2014
- Social Work Staff, Faculty of Education, University of Queensland, [*Directory of Social Services Queensland*](#), 1958

Records

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

Records held by other organisations

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Eastern Territory \(c. 1891 - 1990s\)](#)

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