

The Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton

1945 – 1969?

Other Names:

- Fullarton Girls' Home
- The Haven

Details

The Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton, was the new name given to the Girls' Probationary School in 1945 when the government ceased control of the School. It initially only accommodated girls placed privately. At different times Aboriginal girls were also accommodated at the Home. In 1950 the Home once again came under government supervision. In 1969 the Salvation Army Girls' Home began to also admit younger boys and was renamed the Fullarton Children's Home.

The Salvation Army Girls' Home at 39 Florence Street, Fullarton, was previously known as the Girls' Probationary School. Its name was changed by the Salvation Army in 1945 when the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board ceased control of the School and removed it from the gazetted list of government approved private institutions. It continued to also be known as The Haven.

For a number of years the Salvation Army Girls' Home only accommodated girls placed privately. Aboriginal girls were also accommodated at the Home at different times throughout its existence.

In 1950 the Home once again came under government supervision when amendments were made to the Maintenance Act 1926-37 requiring all institutions that accommodated children under the age of seven to be regularly inspected. In 1965, the new Social Welfare Act came into effect which required the matron of the Home to apply to the government for a licence to run a children's home.

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The Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry heard allegations of sexual abuse against children living at the Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton.

Gallery



Fullarton

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Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton

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More info

Chronology

- Girls' Probationary School (1901 - 1945)
 - **The Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton (1945 – 1969?)**
 - Fullarton Children's Home (1969 - 1986)

Related Entries

Run by

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

Related Events

- [Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry, South Australia \(2004 - 2008\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board \(1927 - 1966\)](#)

The Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton, was regularly inspected by the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board, and its successors, from 1950

Date: 1950 - 1966
- [Department of Social Welfare, South Australian Government \(1966 - 1970\)](#)

The Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton, was regularly inspected by the Department of Social Welfare

Related Concepts

- [Stolen Generations](#)

Resources

- [Doreen Maude Kartinyeri interviewed by Sue Anderson in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000\)](#), 1 April 2000
- 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
- Steer, Hedley, *Social Salvation, Early development of the Social Wing of The Salvation Army*, 1996
- Kirkham, John C, *Southern Soup-Soap-Salvation, a compendium of Salvation Army Social Services in the Australian Southern Territory*, 2003

Records

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

Records held by other organisations

- [Historical records and memorabilia of Salvation Army institutions, Southern Territory](#)
 - [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)
 - [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Southern Territory \(c. 1889 - c. 1988\)](#)
 - [Minutes - State Children's Council, later the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board \(1886 - 1965\)](#)
Held by State Records of SA. These large volumes of minutes include entries related to the Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton.
 - [Correspondence files \('CW & PRD' and 'SW' files\) -Children's Welfare and Public Relief Department and successors \(1927 - c. 1979\)](#)
Held by State Records of SA. These correspondence files cover all aspects of the business of the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Department. It includes some correspondence related to Homes run by the Salvation Army including the Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton.
 - [State Ward Index Cards, State Children's Department and successors \(1900 - 1992\)](#)
Held by State Records of SA. State Ward Index Cards were small cards created when a child came under the control of the Department. They contain various amounts of information. Some may relate to children who were resident at the Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton.
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