

# Minutes – State Children’s Council, later the Children’s Welfare and Public Relief Board

1886 – 1965

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## Details

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‘Minutes – State Children’s Council, later the Children’s Welfare and Public Relief Board’ comprises large volumes of handwritten and then typed minutes. Contents – Minutes include discussions of the establishment of children’s homes and arrangements made between the Board and the homes. Information about state wards admitted to homes is often given including names and some details. Quantity: 20 volumes. Please note these volumes are restricted due to scattered references to adoptions.

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Boys' Reformatory Hulk, Fitzjames \(1880 - 1891\)](#)
- [Girls Reformatory, Magill \(1881 - 1891\)](#)

- [State Children's Council \(1886 - 1927\)](#)
- [Boys Reformatory, Magill \(1891 - 1967\)](#)
- [Girls' Reformatory, Edwardstown \(1891 - 1898\)](#)
- [Catholic Girls' Reformatory, Kapunda \(1897 - 1909\)](#)

Held by State Records of SA. These large minute books contain some details about the Catholic Girls Reformatory, Kapunda and often include information about State children admitted to the home.

- [St John the Baptist Home for Boys \(1898 - 1941\)](#)
- [Edwardstown Industrial School \(1898 - 1949\)](#)

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- [Central Depot \(1900 - 1965\)](#)
- [Barton Vale Girls' Home \(1922 - 1947\)](#)
- [Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board \(1927 - 1966\)](#)
- [St John's Boys Town \(1941 - 1954\)](#)
- [Convent of the Good Shepherd "The Pines" \(1942 - 1974\)](#)
- [The Salvation Army Boys' Home, Mount Barker \(1945 - 1982\)](#)
- [The Salvation Army Girls' Home, Fullarton \(1945 - 1969?\)](#)
- [Glandore Industrial School \(1949 - 1958\)](#)
- [Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre \(1958 - 1995\)](#)
- [Glandore Children's Home \(1958 - 1966\)](#)
- [Bedford Park Boys' Training Centre \(1961 - 1965\)](#)

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