

Photographs of Departmental institutions, Social Welfare Department and Predecessors

1945 – 1970

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Records Location

These records are part of [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)

Details

These two large photo albums (GRG 29/136) contain photographs of institutions under the control of the Department of Social Welfare and its predecessors, as well as some privately run institutions. Photographs include images of interiors and exteriors of institutions as well as children and staff. A large number of photographs of children on annual camps are also included in this section. The majority of the photographs date from the 1940s and 1950s.

Access Conditions

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Records

Photographs include images from these institutions:

Seaforth Home

Glandore Industrial School

Struan Farm School, Naracoorte

Kumanka Boys' Hostel

Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre

Allambi Girls' Hostel

Boys' Reformatory, Magill (aka Magill Boys' Training School)
Vaughan House (formerly Barton Vale Girls' Home)
The Convent of the Good Shepherd 'The Pines'

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Boys Reformatory, Magill \(1891 - 1967\)](#)
- [Barton Vale Girls' Home \(1922 - 1947\)](#)
- [Convent of the Good Shepherd "The Pines" \(1942 - 1974\)](#)
- [Kumanka Boys' Hostel \(1946 - 1980\)](#)
- [Seaforth Home \(1946 - 1975\)](#)
- [Struan Farm School, Naracoorte \(1947 - 1969\)](#)
- [Vaughan House \(1947 - 1979\)](#)
- [Allambi Girls' Hostel \(1947 - 1977\)](#)
- [Glandore Industrial School \(1949 - 1958\)](#)
- [Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre \(1958 - 1995\)](#)
- [Glandore Children's Home \(1958 - 1966\)](#)

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