

# Townsend House Schools for Deaf and Blind Children

1946 – 1970

## Details

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Townsend House Schools for Deaf and Blind Children was the new name given to the South Australian Institution for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb in 1946. Situated at Brighton, it was run by a board of management and provided both schooling and residential care. In 1970 the running of the school at Townsend House was taken over by the State Government and it became the South Australian Schools for Deaf and Blind Children. The residential section remained under the control of the board of management and changed its name to Townsend House for Deaf and Blind Children.

## More info

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### Chronology

- South Australian Institution for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb (1874 - 1946)
  - **Townsend House Schools for Deaf and Blind Children (1946 – 1970)**
    - Townsend House for Deaf and Blind Children (1970 - 1999)

### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [Interstate movement of Northern Territory children \(1930s - 1970s\)](#)

### Resources

- Disability Information and Resource Centre, [Townsend House - photo collection](#), No date

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