

Point Pearce Aboriginal Station

1915 – 1972

Details

The Point Pearce Aboriginal Station was the new name given to the Point Pearce Mission Station after the State Government took control in 1915. Situated 35 miles south of Wallaroo the Station was home to some Narungga people as well as other Aboriginal people from the closed Poonindie Mission. A school operated at the Station and a new school building replaced the original smaller classroom in 1925. The Aboriginal people of Point Pearce were given control of the land in 1972, when ownership was transferred to the Point Pearce Community Council under the Aboriginal Lands Trust Act.

More info

Chronology

- Point Pearce Mission Station (1868 - 1915)
 - **Point Pearce Aboriginal Station (1915 – 1972)**

Related Entries

Run by

- [Aborigines Department, South Australian Government \(1912 - 1962\)](#)
Date: 1915 - 1962
- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government \(1963 - 1970\)](#)
Date: 1963 - 1970
- [Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government \(1970 - 1972\)](#)
Date: 1970 - 1972

Related Events

- [Royal Commission on the Aborigines, State of South Australia \(1913 - 1916\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Poonindie Mission \(1851 - 1894\)](#)
Some of the residents of the Point Pearce Aboriginal Station were former residents of the Poonindie Mission.

Resources

- [Aboriginal Missions in South Australia](#), State Library of South Australia - Library Guides, 2013

Records

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- [Records of the Aborigines' Office and Successor Agencies \(1866? - 1971?\)](#)
 - [Records of Aboriginal Missions in South Australia \(1850s - 1970s\)](#)
 - [Records of the Aborigines' Friends' Association \(1925 - 1976\)](#)
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