

Sight Saving School

1940 – c. 1991

Other Names:

- Bruce Hamilton Sight Saving School
- Bruce Hamilton School
- Bruce Hamilton Special School

Details

The Sight Saving School opened in March 1940 on the grounds of the Elizabeth Street Practising School. Its purpose was to prevent children with partial sight from losing it and to teach them Braille. The school closed around 1991.

The Sight Saving School evolved out of the school for children who were blind at the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution.

In about 1960, the Sight Saving School became the Bruce Hamilton Sight Saving School in honour of a Tasmanian ophthalmologist. It later became the Bruce Hamilton School.

Children at the School boarded at the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Gallery



Sight Saving School, students wood burning, 1951 to 1973

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Related Entries

Related Organisations

- [Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution \(1898 - 1987\)](#)
Children from outside Hobart who attended the Sight Saving School boarded at the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution. The Sight Saving School evolved out of the school run by the Institution for children who were blind.

Records

Records held by other organisations

- [Sight Saving School Records \(1940 - 1991\)](#)
 - [Films and Videos Produced and Acquired by the Agency \(1950 - 1985\)](#)
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