

Marribank Farm Training School

1951 – 1952

Other Names: • Marribank Farm School

Details

Marribank Farm Training School was continued on the site of the Carrolup Native Settlement when the Settlement closed in June 1951. Some teenage Aboriginal boys from Carrolup were the first residents. In June 1952, the government closed the Marribank Farm Training School, which re-opened later in 1952 on the same site, as a Baptist Union facility also called Marribank.

Marribank Farm Training School was a government-run facility that was open for only one year. On 17 June 1951, Carrolup Native Settlement was closed and the Commissioner for Native Affairs reported that the adults were 'dispersed' but that teenage boys were kept there to establish Marribank Farm Training School. On 30 June 1952, the Marribank Farm Training School was closed. In his 1959 Annual Report (p.8), the Commissioner of Native Welfare explained that there had been a 'lack of interest in it by native parents and youths, no applications received for admission of native youths as trainees despite intensive canvassing efforts on the part of Departmental Field Officers'.

Young people at Marribank Farm Training School were under the guardianship of the Commissioner for Native Affairs.

Gallery



Marribank Mission, 1965?

Description: This is an image of Marribank, formerly Carrolup Mission, in Western Australia. It shows a group of people outside of the mission church. Smaller cottages can be seen in the background.

More info

Chronology

- Carrolup Native Settlement (1939 - 1951)
 - **Marribank Farm Training School (1951 – 1952)**
 - Marribank (1952 - 1988)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Department of Native Affairs, State of Western Australia \(1936 - 1954\)](#)

Related Events

- [Stolen Wages Taskforce, Western Australia \(May 2007 - June 2008\)](#)
- [Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA, State of Western Australia \(6 March 2012 - 30 November 2012\)](#)
Aboriginal people who earned unpaid wages at Marribank Farm Training School were eligible to apply for the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA.

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records held by other organisations

- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs \[predecessors\], Records \(1886 - 2004\)](#)
 - [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
Item B112 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Marribank Farm Training School
 - [Files - Aborigines Departments \(1 January 1926 - 16 June 1972\)](#)
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