

# Heritage photographs of Queensland children's homes, buildings and people

1848 – 1979

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This series contains 41 photographs, many of which show children's homes, including children, staff, foster families, and buildings. It includes some images of unidentified children and adults, with associated children's home not identified. The photographs are all mounted on board, suggesting that they were used for an exhibition or publicity purposes.

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## Gallery

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**Warilda, Brisbane (84 Kedron Park Rd, Woolloowin)**

**Description:** This is a photograph of the Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre in 1979. It shows a garden with brick walls and children's play equipment in front of a two-storey brick building with a sloping face. Walkways connecting to other parts of the centre can be seen at the back of the brick building.

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### **Diamantina Receiving Depot, Kedron Park Rd Woolloowin**

**Description:** This is a photograph showing the Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infant's Home at Woolloowin, taken around 1910. It shows two large, raised, federation-style houses with circular garden and driveway in front.

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### **Birralelee, Rockhampton**

**Description:** This is a photograph of Birralelee Receiving and Assessment Centre at Rockhampton in 1979. It shows a wide, single-storey, white-clad building with a central bell tower.

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### **Westbrook Training Centre**

**Description:** This is a photograph of Westbrook Training Centre taken in 1979. It shows what appears to be a central quadrangle with gardens and benches surrounded by three wings of the centre buildings. Silhouettes of boys can be seen in some of the windows of the training centre.

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### **Wilson Youth Hospital, Tenth Ave, Windsor Brisbane 1971**

**Description:** This is a photograph of part of the Wilson Youth Hospital, taken in 1971. It shows one of the entrances to the hospital, with signs reading 'Court entrance' and 'Public entrance' on the doors. A sign reading 'Wilson Youth Hospital' can be seen on the front wall.

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### **Church of England Family Group Home, Mason Street Rockhampton**

**Description:** This is a photograph of the St George's Family Group Home located at Mason Street, Rockhampton, taken in 1979. It shows a raised single-storey weatherboard cottage with enclosed verandahs, and central front staircase.

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### **St Vincents Orphanage Girls Dormitory, Queens Road Nudgee**

**Description:** This is a photograph of the Girls' Dormitory at the St Vincent's Orphanage, taken 1910. It shows a range of several single and double storey buildings bordering a grass field. A caption printed at the bottom of the image reads "St. Vincent's Orphanage, Nudgee. Girls' Quarters and Playground No. 1"

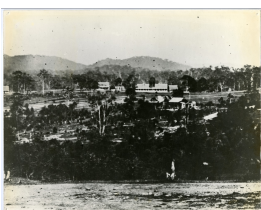
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### **Wahrenonga Baptist Family Group Home. Rockhampton 1979**

**Description:** This is a photograph of the Wahrenonga Family Group Home, taken in 1979. It shows a large two-storey brick house with a van in the driveway.

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### **Site of first Diamantina orphanage, Roma St. Brisbane**



Infants Home right foreground, corner Turbot and Edward Streets, Parliament House in background (centre) - Brisbane



Dormitory Buildings - Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook

**Description:** This is a photograph of the dormitories at the Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook, taken in 1963. The photo, taken from above, shows a range of single-storey buildings at right-angles to each other, surrounding a central courtyard with an oval garden bed in the middle. Several boys are visible on the balcony of one of the buildings.

## More info

### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Diamantina Orphanage \(1865 - 1910\)](#)
- [St Vincent's Orphanage \(1867 - 1935\)](#)
- [Female Refuge and Infants Home \(1870 - 1919\)](#)
- [Townsville Orphanage \(1878 - 1934\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Home, Neerkol \(1885 - 1978\)](#)
- [Rockhampton Receiving Depot \(1894 - 1964\)](#)
- [Westbrook Reformatory for Boys \(5 May 1900 - 30 October 1919\)](#)
- [Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infants' Home \(1910 - 1962\)](#)
- [Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook \(30 October 1919 - 26 May 1966\)](#)
- [Carramar \(1961 - 1984\)](#)
- [Wilson Youth Hospital \(1961 - 1983\)](#)
- [Westbrook Training Centre \(26 May 1966 - 1987\)](#)
- [Birrallee Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1981\)](#)
- [Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1989\)](#)
- [Wahroonga Family Group Home \(1974 - 1993\)](#)
- [St George's Family Group Home, Mason Street \(1978 - 25 June 1982\)](#)

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