

# Antonian Institute for Children

1959 – 1966

## Details

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The Antonian Institute for Children, Richmond, was established in 1959 to cater for children from families of Italian origin, including state wards. The Home's name was changed to the Antonian Children's Home in 1966.

The Antonian Institute for Children was established at 311 Church Street, Richmond in 1959.

In January 1960, the Antonian Institute for Children was declared an approved children's home under the Children's Welfare Act 1958. The Home's name was changed in 1966, to the Antonian Children's Home. It closed in 1979.

It is now known as the Madre Nazarena Students' House.

In 2017, the Department of Health and Human Services took custody of records relating to Antonian Children's Home and the Antonian Institute for Children.

## Gallery

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**Antonian Children's Home**

**Description:** This is a copy of an image of the exterior of the Antonian Institution for Children (later known as the Antonian Children's Home) in Richmond.



**Children and Sisters, Antonian Institute for Children**



**Daughters of Divine Zeal Jubilee Celebration collection**

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## More info

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# Chronology

- **Antonian Institute for Children (1959 – 1966)**
  - Antonian Children's Home (1966 - 1979)

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [Daughters of Divine Zeal \(1959 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- Loh, Morag (ed.), *Growing up in Richmond*, 1979
- [Antonian Institute for Children](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance*: See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Antonian Institute for Children
- O'Neill, Cate, [Responding to the film 'Once my mother'](#), Find & Connect web resource blog, 24 July 2015

# Records

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

## Records

- [Daughters of Divine Zeal Jubilee Celebration collection \(1959 - 2009\)](#)
  - [Records of the Antonian Institute for Children and Antonian Children's Home \(c.1959 - c.1979\)](#)
  - [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
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