

# Brunswick Girls' Home

1892 – 1902

**Other Names:**

- Albion Protestant Reformatory for Girls
- Salvation Army Protestant Reformatory for Girls
- Albion House

## Details

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The Brunswick Girls' Home was established by the Salvation Army in 1892. It was situated in Albion Street, Brunswick.

The matron's report to the department in 1893 stated:

*We have to report a very good year's work at this Reformatory. A steady work has gone on among the varied characters we have had to deal with, and in many instances we are pleased to say that a marvellous change has taken place in the lives and dispositions of some of the girls. While we had a good deal of trouble with some at certain times, still on the whole the discipline and conduct of the girls has been all that we could expect. Special care has been taken to train the girls in all kinds of domestic duties, so that many of them who have gone from us are giving every satisfaction in their situations. We are also training some of them to use the woollen knitting machine, and trust that the knowledge thus gained will be helpful to them in days to come.*

In 1897 some girls from the Brunswick home were transferred to the newly opened Pakenham Girls' Reformatory. The Brunswick Girls' Home closed in 1902, with some girls being transferred to the Glenroy Girls' Home, and others being transferred to the Riddell's Creek Girl's Home.

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Girls Home, Brunswick, Victoria

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### Related Entries

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- [The Salvation Army, Australian Territory \(1880 - 1921\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Glenroy Girls' Home \(1902 - 1915\)](#)
- [Riddells Creek Girls' Home \(1900 - 1940\)](#)
- [Government Reformatory for Girls, Coburg \(1875 - 1893\)](#)
- [Melbourne City Mission Maternity Home \(1900 - c. 1955\)](#)

The Melbourne City Mission Maternity Home was situated on the former site of the Salvation Army's Brunswick Girls' Home.

- [Heidelberg Girls' Home \(1896 - 1899\)](#)

Younger girls from Brunswick Girls' Home were the first residents of the Heidelberg Girls' Home.

- [Pakenham Girls' Reformatory \(1897 - 1900\)](#)

In 1897 some girls were moved from the Brunswick Girls' Home to Pakenham Girls' Reformatory

## Resources

- Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools, [Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year ... / Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.](#), 1896 - 1924. *Relevance:* Mentioned in reports dated 1896-1898
- Victoria. Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools, [Report of the Secretary / Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools](#), 1887 - 1895. *Relevance:* Mentioned in reports dated 1893-1896
- Cleland, Sharon, [Caring for the Children: A history of institutional care provided by The Salvation Army for Australian children and youth \(1893-1995\)](#), August 2012
- Kirkham, John C, *Southern Soup-Soap-Salvation, a compendium of Salvation Army Social Services in the Australian Southern Territory*, 2003

## Records

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

### Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Southern Territory \(c. 1889 - c. 1988\)](#)
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