

Heidelberg Boys' Home

1893 – 1895

Details

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The institution at Heidelberg was short-lived. In 1897, the Salvation Army went on to establish much larger reformatory institution in Pakenham, the Bayswater Boys' Homes.

More info

Chronology

- **Heidelberg Boys' Home (1893 – 1895)**
 - Pakenham Boys' Home (1895 - 1897)
 - Bayswater Boys' Homes (1897 - 1987)

Related Entries

Run by

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

Related Organisations

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

Heidelberg Girls' Home was located in the recently vacated Heidelberg Boys' Home.

Resources

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Records

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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