

Franciscan Friars

1839 –

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Details

The Franciscan Friars arrived in Victoria in 1839 and built two of the colony's first churches. This Catholic Order, which dates back to Italy in 1209, has been working in Australia almost since the time of first European contact. In Victoria, the Franciscans ran the Morning Star Boys' Home and Padua Hall.

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- [Morning Star Boys' Home \(c. 1936 - 1975\)](#)

The Franciscan Friars provided educational, correctional and residential care services at Morning Star.

- [Padua Hall \(1945 - 1960\)](#)

Date: 1945 - 1960

Resources

- Zwartz, Barney, [Life at boys' home was 'torture'.](#), The Age, 25 March 2013
 - Davis, Wayne, [Transcript of Wayne Davis's presentation to the Family and Community Development Committee: Inquiry into the handling of child abuse by religious and other organisations](#), 25 March 2013
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