

# Talbot Colony for Epileptics

1907 – c. 1961

**Other Names:** • Royal Talbot Colony for Epileptics

## Details

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The Talbot Colony for Epileptics was established in 1907. It was a non-denominational institution for boys and girls with epilepsy over the age of five.

The Talbot Colony for Epileptics was renamed to the 'Royal Talbot Colony for Epileptics' in 1958. In 1961, it relocated from Clayton to Yarra Boulevard, Kew (its former site was bought by Monash University). Around this time, the name changed again to the Royal Talbot Centre, reflecting that a 'colony' was not an appropriate way to treat people with epilepsy.

During the 1960s, the focus of the Centre changed to taking groups of orthopaedic, neurological and respiratory patients from public hospitals, although it also continued to treat people with epilepsy. It continued to develop as a therapy and rehabilitation centre and in 1988 became part of Austin Health, at which time it was again renamed to the Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre, which continues to operate in 2020.

## More info

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### Resources

- [Talbot Colony for Epileptics \(1907-1961\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Talbot Colony for Epileptics

## Records

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

### Records

- [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)

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