

Olinda Farm Reformatory

1893 – c. 1900

Details

Olinda Farm Reformatory was established by Max and Louisa Brown in 1893. It was a training farm for up to six boys in South Wandin (now known as Silvan), near Lilydale. It was in operation for less than a decade and closed in around 1900.

Olinda Farm Reformatory was a training farm for up to six boys located in South Wandin (now known as Silvan), three miles from Lilydale.

Olinda was in operation for less than a decade, and throughout its entire existence was operated by Max and Louisa Brown.

It was run on a 'family-like' model where everyone, including the Browns, was required to contribute to the farm work.

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Resources

• Reformation in the Bush, The Age, 27 April 1897

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