

# Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution

1860 – 1949

**Other Names:**

- Victorian School for Deaf Children
- Victorian College for the Deaf

## Details

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The Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution was established in 1860. It moved several times before relocating in 1866 to a specially-designed building on the corner of St Kilda Road and High Street, Prahran. In 1949 it became the Victorian School for Deaf Children.

The Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution was established in 1860 by F. J. Rose, a deaf man from England.

On 12 November 1860 the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution opened at Mr Rose's residency in Peel St, Windsor. It moved several times before relocating to a specially-designed building on the corner of St Kilda Road and High Street, Prahran.

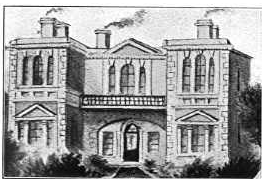
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## Gallery

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**Victorian School for Deaf Children**



**Deaf and Dumb Institute**

**Description:** This is a sketch of "Leal House" on Commercial Road in Prahran. It shows a large two-storey stone house with gardens in front. Leal House housed the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institute from 1864 to 1866, and the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind from 1866 to 1868. No date was provided with this image, the dates included are an estimate.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- **Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution (1860 – 1949)**
  - Victorian School for Deaf Children (1949 - 1995)

- Victorian College for the Deaf (1995 - current)
- Deaf Children Australia (2004 - current)

## Related Entries

### Related Events

- [Royal Commission into Charitable Institutions, Victoria \(18 March 1890 - 12 August 1895\)](#)

## Resources

- [Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution \(1866-1948\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution

## Records

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

### Records

- [Deaf Children Australia \(DCA\) collection \(1860s - 2010\)](#)
  - [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
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