

# Probationary Farm Home, Rydalmere

1891 – 1894

## Details

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The Probationary Farm Home, Rydalmere was established in 1891 by the State Children's Relief Board. It was a home for boys who were defined as being too 'vicious' or 'too old' to stay at the Mittagong Cottage Homes or in the boarding out system. The Probationary Farm Home, Rydalmere was closed in 1894 and the boys were sent to the Carpentarian Reformatory.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [State Children's Relief Board \(1881 - 1923\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Carpentarian Reformatory for Boys \(1894 - c. 1908\)](#)  
When the Probationary Farm Home was closed the boys were sent to the Carpentarian Refomatory.
- [Mittagong Cottage Homes \(1885 - 1976\)](#)  
The Probationary Farm Home at Rydalmere was for boys considered unsuitable for Mittagong Cottage Homes.
- [Probationary Farm Home, Toronto \(November 1909 - 1912?\)](#)
- [Probationary Farm Home, Branxton \(1890s - 1915?\)](#)  
The Probationary Farm Home at Rydalmere operated on similar lines to the one at Branxton.

#### Related Concepts

- [Probation \(c. 1905 - current\)](#)

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