

# Marsden Home for Boys, Booval

1962 – 1974

## Details

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Marsden Home for Boys, Booval, was operated by the Marsden Home for Boys Committee of the Queensland Congregational Union. It was licensed in 1962 under the *State Children Act 1911* and the *Children's Services Act 1965* on 4 August 1966. The Home closed on 3 April 1974 and the boys were transferred to the Marsden Family Group Home in Brassall.

A publication from 1968 described Marsden Home as a “Christian rehabilitation home”:

*Teenage delinquents. Each boy has his own private room with no security measures. Visiting by arrangement. Basic occupation is provided on the dairy farm and training given in agronomy, animal husbandry, welding, carpentry, etc. Boys are encouraged to undertake correspondence courses. Progressive assimilation in the community. Boys and staff share life as family. School: Correspondence with aid of visiting coaches (Social Services Queensland, 1968, p.108).*

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Queensland Congregational Union \(1861 - 1977\)](#)

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#### Related Events

- [Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, Parliament of Australia \(2003 - 2005\)](#)

Marsden Home for Boys, Booval was mentioned in Submission 327 to the Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care

#### Related Organisations

- [Marsden Family Group Home \(1974 - 2001?\)](#)

When Marsden Home for Boys, Booval, closed in 1974, residents were transferred to Marsden Family Group Home in Brassall.

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## Records

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- [UnitingCare Queensland Records \(1910 - current\)](#)
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