

# Salvation Army Home for Girls, Yeronga

1898 – 1942

**Other Names:**

- Yeronga Girls' Home
- Industrial School for Girls, Yeronga
- Rhyndarra Girls' Industrial Home
- Rhyndarra Childrens' Home
- Rhyndarra Girls' Home

## Details

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The Salvation Army Home for Girls, Yeronga, was operated by the Salvation Army. It opened in 1898 and closed in 1942. In 1941 there were 25 children under 16 years old in the home. In March 1942, 41 girls were evacuated from Yeronga to James Horton House, Toowoomba, due to fears Brisbane would be bombed by the Japanese. These girls subsequently remained in Toowoomba.

The Industrial School for girls was established under the *Reformatories and Industrial Schools Act 1898*, and licensed under the *State Children Act 1911* on 31 December 1911. The Salvation Army Home, Yeronga, was licensed under *The Infant Life Protection Act 1905* on 16 March 1925.

## Gallery

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**Rhyndarra, Yeronga**

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**Rhyndarra Childrens' Home, Qld**

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**Salvation Army Girl's Home at Yeronga, ca. 1897**

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## Salvation Army Girls' Probation Home, at Yeronga Pocket, 1923

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Preventative Home for Girls, Riverview (19 April 1897 - 1898)
  - **Salvation Army Home for Girls, Yeronga (1898 – 1942)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [The Salvation Army, Australian Territory \(1880 - 1921\)](#)
- [The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory \(1921 - 2018\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [James Horton Memorial Home \(1942 - 1947\)](#)

### Resources

- The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory, [Submission No. 46 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care: The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territorial Headquarters \(VIC\), Appendix B, Eastern Territory Social Centres, A list of openings, closings and function](#), June 2003
- Salvation Army, [Riverview Farm](#), 2017

## Records

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

### Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Eastern Territory \(c. 1891 - 1990s\)](#)
  - [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
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