

# Montrose Home for Crippled Children

3 December 1933 – 2001

**Other Names:** • Montrose

## Details

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The Montrose Home for Crippled Children, run by the Queensland Society for Crippled Children, opened in 1933. Businessman and philanthropist, Mr George Marchant, donated his own home at Taringa to the Society. Mr Marchant later gifted the site at Consort Street, Corinda to the Society in 1937.

The Montrose Home provided accommodation for 90 children, and such services as schooling and dental treatment. In 1959 Montrose extended its services to include children with muscular disabilities, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, asthma and other debilitating conditions. In the early 1980s, families began to care for their children in their own homes, with Montrose staff providing services and support.

## Gallery

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**Montrose Home for Crippled Children, Taringa**

**Description:** This is an image of the Montrose Home for Crippled Children at Taringa. It shows a large single-storey house with enclosed front verandahs and a large double staircase leading to the front from the driveway. This image is undated, the date included is an estimate



**Young girl playing with her dolls, 1952 [altered from original title]**

**Description:** The library catalogue includes this description: Young girl sitting on a rug at the Montrose Crippled Children's Home, playing dress-ups with her dolls. Many different styles of dolls' hats are scattered across the floor.

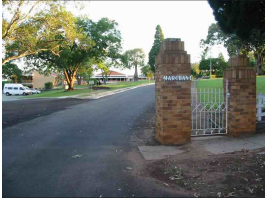


**Children pictured outside the Montrose Home for Crippled Children**

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Elegantly furnished hallway of Montrose in Taringa



Marchant Pillar at the Montrose Home for Crippled Children

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## More info

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Queensland Society for Crippled Children \(1933 - 2001\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Montrose Therapy and Respite Services \(2015 - current\)](#)

### Resources

- [Fire-proof Dormitories at Montrose](#), The Courier-Mail, 27 July 1927
- [Montrose to be Name of New Home at Corinda for Crippled Children](#), The Telegraph, 10 May 1937
- [Marks Notable Epoch: Montrose Opened: Home for Crippled Children](#), Courier Mail, 4 December 1933

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## Records

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

### Records

- [School Inspectors' Reports \(1874 - 1991\)](#)
- [Admission Registers - Montrose State School \(1934 - 2011\)](#)
- [Corporal Punishment Registers - Montrose State School \(1937 - 1971\)](#)
- [Correspondence - Alphanumeric Prefix - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs \(1909 - 1992\)](#)

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