

# The Open Brethren Assembly

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**Other Names:**

- The Brethren
- Christian Brethren
- Exclusive Brethren
- Plymouth Brethren

## Details

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The Open Brethren are a section of the Christian Brethren, an evangelical protestant church with no ordained ministers and a strong lay involvement in their activities. They originated in England and Ireland in the 1820s, and by the 1850s had spread to Australia. They do not have a central administrative body or hierarchical leadership, and their assemblies run independently of each other. In Queensland they ran the Doomadgee Aboriginal Mission and Silky Oaks Children's Haven and its associated Cottage Homes.

## More info

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### Related Entries

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- [Silky Oaks Haven for Children \(1940 - current\)](#)
  - [Old Doomadgee Mission \(1933 - 1936\)](#)
  - [Doomadgee Mission \(1936 - 1983\)](#)
  - [Balmoral Cottage \(1977 - March 1993\)](#)
  - [Bay Cottage \(1970 - January 1998\)](#)
  - [Durak Cottage \(1981 - 1993\)](#)
  - [Farm Cottage \(1965 - 1989\)](#)
  - [Grey Cottage \(1960 - 1991\)](#)
  - [Alexander Cottage \(1991 - current\)](#)
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