

# Toowoomba Mental Hospital

1953 – 1968

## Details

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The Toowoomba Mental Hospital, in North Toowoomba, was opened in 1953. It was a government-run residential facility for the mentally ill and was previously known as Willowburn Mental Asylum. On 27 August 1968 the name changed to Baillie Henderson Hospital.

## Gallery

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**[Front entrance to Baillie Henderson Hospital]**

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**Shower Stalls [Baillie Henderson]**

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Willowburn Mental Asylum (1867 - 1953)
  - **Toowoomba Mental Hospital (1953 – 1968)**
    - Baillie Henderson Hospital (1968 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Health Department, State Government of Queensland \(26 September 1963 - 3 April 2012\)](#)
- [Health and Home Affairs Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland \(5 December 1935 - 26 December 1963\)](#)

### Resources

- Hawcroft, Roger, [Restraint to recovery - asylum to acceptance: from Willowburn Lunatic Asylum to Baillie Henderson Hospital, 1890-2010](#), May 2012

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