

Industrial School for Girls, Toowong

1907 – 1956

Other Names:

- The Harbour, Salvation Army Girls Industrial Home
- The Haven, Girl's Industrial Home, Toowong
- The Salvation Army Industrial School for Girls

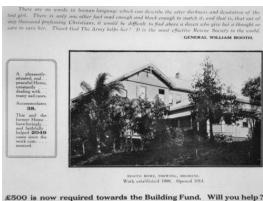
Details

The Industrial School for Girls in Toowong was operated by the Salvation Army. It opened in 1907 and was licensed in 1917 under the *State Children's Act 1911*. In 1956, it became known as the Salvation Army Girls' Home.

In 1941 there were eight girls under the age of 16 in residence at this home.

The home was located in a two storey building on Jephson Street, Toowong, which was formerly called Church Street. The name change occurred c.1924.

Gallery



Salvation Army Rescue Home for Girls, Toowong, ca. 1914



Toowong, Qld., 1914

Description: This image shows the Industrial School for Girls, Toowong.



Salvation Army Home at Taringa, Brisbane, 1914



Salvation Army Home in Church Street, Toowong, 1932

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More info

Chronology

- **Industrial School for Girls, Toowong (1907 – 1956)**
 - Salvation Army Girls' Home, Toowong (1956 - c. 1961)
 - Kalimna Vocational Centre for Girls (1962 - 1977)

Related Entries

Run by

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

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
- Cleland, Sharon, [Caring for the Children: A history of institutional care provided by The Salvation Army for Australian children and youth \(1893-1995\)](#), August 2012

Records

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 \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
- [Miscellaneous Items and Correspondence - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander files \(1859 - 1997\)](#)
- [Health & Home Affairs/Education Department Batch Files \[Correspondence\] - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander files \(1884 - 1970\)](#)

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