

Preventative Home for Girls, Riverview

19 April 1897 – 1898

Other Names: • Industrial School for Girls, Riverview

Details

The Preventative Home for Girls, in Riverview, was run by the Salvation Army. The home opened in 1897 and housed neglected girls 15 years and under. It operated as an industrial school, with the girls undertaking domestic and agricultural tasks. In October 1898 the facility changed to an Industrial School for Boys. The girls were moved to Rhyandarra Girls' Industrial Home at Yeronga.

The Salvation Army purchased the property known as "Ashdale" at auction in February 1897. "Ashdale" was previously the home of Mr John Ashburn. The fenced property of 210 acres, situated at the junction of the Brisbane and Bremmer Rivers, consisted of a large fifteen room house, stables and outbuildings. The Salvation Army planned to accommodate somewhere between 30 and 40 girls at the institution and train them as domestic servants.

Gallery



Entrance to Riverview Farm

Description: The Salvation Army has occupied this site since 1897. The avenue of pines was planted c.1920s.



Front entrance to original home, Riverview



Entrance drive Riverview



Looking towards visitor residence



Plaque on memorial plinth at Riverview

Description: This is an image of a memorial plaque at Riverview. The inscription reads: "This monument commemorates the residents of Riverview Girls Home April 1897 to June 1898 and Riverview Boys Home July 1898 to January 1977 'Never to be forgotten' Funded by The Salvation Army Australia and Mayor Paul Pisasale City of Ipswich 14th January 2012"

More info

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 Legislation

- [Industrial and Reformatory Schools Act 1865, Queensland \(1865 - 1911\)](#)

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 Social Work: A New Undertaking](#), Brisbane Courier, 20 April 1897
- [Queensland News](#), Morning Bulletin, 3 October 1898

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 \(c. 1891 - 1990s\)](#)
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