

James Horton Memorial Home for Girls

1953 – 1954

Details

The James Horton Memorial Home for Girls, in Toowoomba, was an industrial school run by the Salvation Army. It opened in 1953 and was renamed the James Horton School for Girls in 1954.

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Horton House

Description: Horton House was built in the late 1800s by James Horton. The home was donated to the Salvation Army in 1942 and operated as a girl's home until 1985.



The Toowoomba Salvation Army Girls' Home

More info

Chronology

- James Horton Memorial Home (1942 - 1947)
 - James Horton Industrial School for Girls (1947 - 1953)
- **James Horton Memorial Home for Girls (1953 – 1954)**
 - James Horton School for Girls (1954 - 1963)
 - Horton House (1963 - 1976)
 - Horton Village (1976 - 1985)

Related Entries

Run by

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

Resources

- 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
- Blayse, Lewis, [*Some More Salvation Army Children's Homes \(Or: Ve Gaf Vays Of Making You Afraid\)*](#), lewisblayse.net, 12 January 2014
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Records

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Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Eastern Territory \(c. 1891 - 1990s\)](#)
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