

# James Horton School for Girls

1954 - 1963

## Details

The James Horton School for Girls, in Toowoomba, was a children's home run by the Salvation Army. It opened in 1954 and was renamed Horton House from 1963.

### Gallery



#### **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)

#### **Related Events**

Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, Parliament of Australia (2003 - 2005)
James Horton School for Girls was mentioned in Submission 505 to the Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care

#### Resources

- The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory, <u>Submission No. 46 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in</u> <u>Institutional Care: The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territorial Headquarters (VIC), Appendix B, Eastern</u> <u>Territory Social Centres, A list of openings, closings and function, June 2003</u>
- 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, <u>Some More Salvation Army Children's Homes (Or: Ve Gaf Vays Of Making You Afraid)</u>, lewisblayse.net, 12 January 2014
- Social Work Staff, Faculty of Education, University of Queensland, <u>Directory of Social Services Queensland</u>, 1958

## 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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