

# Aborigines Protection Board, South Australian Government

1940 – 1963

## Details

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The Aborigines Protection Board in South Australia was formed in 1940 as a result of the Aborigines Act Amendment Act 1934 – 1939. It replaced the office of the Chief Protector of Aborigines and the Advisory Council of Aborigines and took over the role of legal guardianship of all Aboriginal Children. In 1963, as result of the Aboriginal Affairs Act 1962, a new board known as the Aboriginal Affairs Board was created.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Advisory Council of Aborigines, South Australian Government (1918 - 1940)
  - **Aborigines Protection Board, South Australian Government (1940 – 1963)**
    - Aboriginal Affairs Board, South Australian Government (1963 - 1971)

### Related Entries

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- [Campbell House Farm School, Meningie \(1959 - 1963\)](#)  
Date: 1959 - 1963

#### Related Organisations

- [Kurbingai Hostel \(1958 - 1962\)](#)  
Most of the boys at Kurbingai Hostel were sent there by the Aborigines Protection Board. The Board ordered the closure of the Home in 1962.

#### Related Legislation

- [Aborigines Act Amendment Act 1939, South Australia \(1940 - 1963\)](#)

## Records

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- [Records of the Aborigines' Office and Successor Agencies \(1866? - 1971?\)](#)
  - [Annual Reports of the Aborigines Protection Board \[Aboriginal Affairs Board\] \(1939 - 1969\)](#)
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