

# Board of Guardians Queens Asylum

1862 – 1879

## Details

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The Board of Guardians Queens Asylum was established in 1862. It had the guardianship and legal control of the children placed in the Queen's Orphan Asylum. The Board was abolished in 1879, when the Asylum closed.

The *Queen's Asylum Act* of 1861 established the Board of Guardians. This coincided with the transfer of administration of the Asylum from the imperial to the colonial government.

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### Related Entries

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- [Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1833 - 1879\)](#)  
Date: 1861 - 1879

#### Related Legislation

- [Queen's Asylum Act 1861, Tasmania \(1861 - 1934\)](#)

### Resources

- Kippen, Rebecca, ['A most shocking tissue of barbarous cruelty': scandal and death in the Queen's Orphan Schools](#), Chainletter: News from the Founders & Survivors project at the Universities of Tasmania, Melbourne, Flinders, New South Wales, and the Australian National University, August 2010

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