

# Bishop Hale's Institution for Native and Half-Caste Children

1871 – 1888

## Details

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Bishop Hale's Institution for Native and Half-Caste Children operated from 1871 to 1888 in Perth. In October 1888 this institution closed and the children were sent to be the first residents of the Swan Native and Half-Caste Mission.

Bishop Hale was the Anglican Bishop of Perth who, before coming to Perth, had established a 'Native Institution' in Poonindie, South Australia. Newspaper reports talk about Bishop Hale's desire to provide education for Aboriginal children. Around 1870, Bishop Hale became aware that the Annesfield 'native residential school' at Albany was struggling and he stated his intention to resign from his role as Bishop and go down to Albany to manage Annesfield. It was reported that a deputation of senior Anglicans protested, and Bishop Hale remained in his position but closed Annesfield and brought the remaining students to Perth in early 1871. This new institution was known as 'Bishop Hale's Institution for Native and Half-Caste Children.'

## More info

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### Chronology

- Annesfield (1852 - 1871)
  - **Bishop Hale's Institution for Native and Half-Caste Children (1871 – 1888)**
    - Swan Native and Half Caste Mission (c. 1880 - 1920)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth \(1856 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Poonindie Mission \(1851 - 1894\)](#)

Both Poonindie Mission and Bishop Hale's Institution for Native and Half-Caste Children were established by Bishop Matthew Hale.

### Resources

- [News of the Day](#), The Daily News, 9 October 1888
- [Diocesan Church Society](#), The Inquirer & Commercial News, 10 May 1871
- [The Native and Half-Caste Mission In Perth](#), The Inquirer & Commercial News, 4 September 1872

# Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

## Records

- [Perth Protestant Orphanage / Perth Anglican Orphanages, State Library of Western Australia \(1872 - 1955\)](#)
  - [Anglican Diocese of Perth, Western Australia, Records \(1880s - 2010\)](#)
  - [Correspondence Files, Colonial Secretary's Office, Chief Secretary's Department \(1883 - 1983\)](#)
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