

# Holy Spirit Province of the Christian Brothers

1967 - 2007

Other Names: • Christian Brothers Holy Spirit Province

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# **Details**

The Holy Spirit Province of the Christian Brothers was established in 1967 covering the Order's activities in the states of South Australia and Western Australia. Previously, it was known as the St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers. The new Province was created due to the increasing work of the Christian Brothers and the need for better management. It was run out of Perth, Western Australia. In 2007, the Holy Spirit Province became part of the Christian Brothers Oceania Province.

In 1967, the St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers was divided up. The Holy Spirit Province of the Christian Brothers governed the order's activities in Western Australia and South Australia. The Christian Brothers ran several children's institutions in Western Australia.

Another new province of the Christian Brothers established in 1967 was St Patrick's Province (Victoria and Tasmania). This Province ran a number of children's institutions in Victoria.

In 2007, all provinces in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea were brought together to form the Christian Brothers Oceania Province.

# More info

## Chronology

- Christian Brothers (1868 1885)
  - Australasian Province of the Christian Brothers (1885 1953)
    - St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers (1953 1967)
  - Holy Spirit Province of the Christian Brothers (1967 2007)
    - Christian Brothers Oceania Province (2007 current)

## **Related Entries**

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- Castledare (1934 1983)
- Clontarf (8 September 1901 1983)

- Nulungu (1971 1994)
- Tardun Farm School (1928 2008)

#### **Related Events**

• Inquiry into the Welfare of Former British Child Migrants, House of Commons Health Committee, Parliament of the United Kingdom (July 1997 - 23 July 1998)

The Christian Brothers gave evidence at the Inquiry into the Welfare of Former British Child Migrants.

#### **Related Organisations**

- Victims of Institutionalised Cruelty Exploitation and Supporters (1991 current)
- CBERSS: Christian Brothers Ex Residents and Students Services (1995 December 2005)
  CBERSS was funded by the Christian Brothers.
- Catholic Migrant Centre (1992 2008)

The Christian Brothers provided funding for the Catholic Migrant Centre.

- Child Migrant Friendship Society (1987? 2001?)
  - Funding for Child Migrant Friendship Society operational expenses came from the Christian Brothers.
- St Patrick's Province (Victoria and Tasmania), Christian Brothers (1967 2007)
- CBERS Consultancy (2006 2012)

### Resources

- Plowman, David, Enduring Struggle, 2003
- Congregation of the Christian Brothers WA and SA, <u>Submission no 65 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care</u>, July 2003
- Haenow, Ted, Submission No 251 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, 2005
- Health Committee, House of Commons, <u>Health Third Report</u>, 23 July 1998. *Relevance:* The Christian Brothers made a submission to the Select Committee on Health Third Report

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