

# Villa Maria Society

1948 –

**Other Names:**

- Villa Maria Catholic Homes
- VMCH

**URL:** <https://vmch.com.au/about-us/our-history/>

## Details

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The Villa Maria Society was established in 1948. Previously it was known as the Catholic Braille Writers' Association, founded in 1907. From 1938, it ran the Villa Maria Hostel in Prahran, a residence for adult blind people. In 1957, Villa Maria Society established St Paul's School for the Blind (which continues to operate in 2022 as St Paul's College). In 2015, Villa Maria merged with Catholic Homes, creating the new organisation Villa Maria Catholic Homes (VMCH).

## More info

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### Related Entries

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- [St Paul's School for the Blind \(1957 - current\)](#)

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