

Probationary School

1900 – 1945

Details

Probationary Schools were institutions for children considered to be exhibiting troublesome behaviour that was not serious enough to warrant placement in a reformatory. The schools provided what was referred to at the time as disciplinary training. There were 2 probationary schools in South Australia from 1900 until 1945, both run by the Salvation Army, the [Boys' Probationary School](#) and the [Girls' Probationary School](#). Probationary schools also existed in New South Wales, run by the State Children's Relief Department.

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