

St Joseph's Babies' Home

1975 – 1985

Details

St Joseph's Babies Home in Glenroy was established in 1975, when the Sisters of St Joseph closed their Foundling Hospital in Broadmeadows. The Glenroy Home established a foster care service, primarily to provide pre-adoptive placements. In 1985, it became part of the new St Joseph's Babies' and Family Service, established when the sisters closed the Receiving Home in Carlton.

More info

Chronology

- St Joseph's Foundling Hospital (1901 - 1975)
 - **St Joseph's Babies' Home (1975 – 1985)**
 - St Joseph's Babies' and Family Service (1985 - 1997)
 - MacKillop Family Services (1997 - current)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart \(1866 - current\)](#)
Date: 1975 - 1985

Related Organisations

- [St Joseph's Receiving Home \(1902 - 1985\)](#)
In 1985 the St Joseph's Receiving Home in Carlton merged with the St Joseph's Babies Home in Glenroy to become the St Joseph's Babies' and Family Service, Glenroy.

Resources

- [Heritage Display](#), MacKillop Family Services website, 2013
- James Jenkinson Consulting, [Guide to Out-of-Home Care Services 1940-2000 - Volume Two: Data Base](#), November 2001
- [St Joseph's Foundling Hospital \(1901-75\); Babies' Home \(1976-97\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to St Joseph's Babies' Home

Records

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

Records

- [MacKillop Family Services Records, Victorian institutions \(1857 - current\)](#)
 - [Adoption Records \(copies\) \(1907 - current\)](#)
 - [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
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