

Department for Reformatory Schools, Colony of Victoria

1887 – 1900

Details

In 1887 following the proclamation of the Neglected Children's Act (No.941) and the Juvenile Offenders' Act (No.951) responsibility for 'neglected' children was assumed by a Department for Neglected Children while the Department for Reformatory Schools assumed responsibility for convicted juveniles.

More info

Chronology

- Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, Colony of Victoria (1864 - 1887)
 - **Department for Reformatory Schools, Colony of Victoria (1887 – 1900)**
 - Department for Reformatory Schools, State Government of Victoria (1901 - 1954)

Related Entries

Ran

- [Government Reformatory for Girls, Coburg \(1875 - 1893\)](#)
Date: 1887 - 1893
- [Woodlands Home \(1886 - 1889\)](#)
- [Ballarat Probationary School for Boys, Alfredton \(1890 - c.1893\)](#)
- [Ballarat Boys' Reformatory \(1879 - 1893\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Department for Neglected Children, Colony of Victoria \(1887 - 1900\)](#)

In 1887, the Department for Industrial and Reformatory Schools was split into two separate government agencies - the Department for Neglected Children was responsible for neglected children, and the Department for Reformatory Schools was responsible for juvenile offenders.

Related Legislation

- [The Juvenile Offenders' Act 1887, Victoria \(1888 - 1890\)](#)

The Department for Reformatory Schools came into being under the Juvenile Offenders' Act 1887, assuming responsibility for convicted juveniles.

Resources

- Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools, [Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year ... / Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools](#), 1896 - 1924

- Victoria. Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools, [Report of the Secretary / Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools](#), 1887 - 1895

Records

Records held by other organisations

- [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)

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