

Methodist Church of Victoria and Tasmania

c. 1851 – 1977

Other Names: • Methodist Church of Victoria

Details

The first Methodist Minister to arrive in Australia was Reverend Samuel Leigh who came to New South Wales in 1815. The first Methodist churches were established in Victoria in the early 1850s. The Methodist Church was involved in a number of child welfare institutions in Victoria from the beginning of the twentieth century. The Methodist Church of Australasia ceased to exist in 1977 when most of its congregations joined the Presbyterian and Congregational Union of Australia Churches to form the Uniting Church in Australia. However some independent Methodist congregations in Australia continued from 1977.

More info

Chronology

- **Methodist Church of Victoria and Tasmania (c. 1851 – 1977)**
 - Uniting Church in Australia (1977 - current)

Related Entries

Ran

- [Orana, the Peace Memorial Homes for Children \(1953 - 1988\)](#)
- [Methodist Babies' Home \(1929 - c. 1974\)](#)
Date: 1929 - 1974
- [Copelen Street Family Centre \(1974 - 1991\)](#)
Date: 1974 - 1977
- [Mintaro Reformatory Home for Girls \(1903 - 1912\)](#)
Date: 1903 - 1912

Related Organisations

- [Presbyterian and Methodist Child Care Service \(1971 - 1977?\)](#)

Resources

- *Annual reports: Methodist Department of Child Care, 1961 - 1970*

Records

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- [Records of Uniting - Connections \(adoptions and out-of-home care\) \(1910 - 2020\)](#)
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