

Allenby Lodge Young Women's Hostel

1919 – 1984

Other Names: • Allenby Lodge Youth Hostel

Details

The Allenby Lodge Young Women's Hostel, at 410 Burwood Road, Glenferrie (Hawthorn) was established by the Salvation Army in 1919. It catered for young women from the Army's Homes at Camberwell and Kew who were unable to return home, or to secure appropriate board and lodging.

According to O'Hanlon, Allenby Lodge was designed 'to provide a home-like atmosphere' with 'clean, healthful comfort, and a strong moral and religious influence' for 'young girls in business who are away from their homes'.

O'Hanlon also writes that Allenby Lodge was established 'only as a small adjunct' to the larger hostel, Spring House, which was under construction in Melbourne city.

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- [The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory \(1921 - 2018\)](#)
- [The Salvation Army, Australian Territory \(1880 - 1921\)](#)

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- [Spring House - Young Women's Hostel \(1921 - 1984\)](#)

Resources

- [Salvation Army Child Care Centres](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Allenby Lodge Young Women's Hostel
- O'Hanlon, Seamus, *For the upholding of womanhood: Melbourne's interwar hostels for 'business girls'* [Edited text of a lecture given to the Royal Historical Society of Victoria on 15 June 1999], Victorian Historical Journal, 1999
- Kirkham, John C, *Southern Soup-Soap-Salvation, a compendium of Salvation Army Social Services in the Australian Southern Territory*, 2003

Records

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

Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Southern Territory \(c. 1889 - c. 1988\)](#)
 - [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
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