

Yarra View Training Farm

1957 – 1967?

Details

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According to an article published by Broken Rites, the institution at Lilydale was usually staffed by about seven Brothers and accommodated up to 90 youths, aged over 16.

Broken Rites also state that:

Many SJOG inmates, especially wards of state, had behavioural or learning difficulties and were not necessarily born with an intellectual disability, although they certainly became educationally disadvantaged through their incarceration at St John of God.

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- [St John of God Brothers \(1947 - current\)](#)

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- [St John of God Training Centre \(1953 - 1967\)](#)

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- [Marian Lodge Training Centre \(1953 - 1967\)](#)

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Resources

- Name withheld, [Submission no 130 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), 2005

- Ewing, Tania, [Claims of sexual abuse by intellectually disabled](#), The Age, 23 May 1998
- [Yarra View Training Farm \(1957-1967\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Yarra View Training Farm

Records

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

Records

- [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)

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