

# Rockhampton Receiving Depot

1894 – 1964

## Details

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The Rockhampton Receiving Depot, in Rockhampton, was run by the State Government. Although the facility arranged for the fostering and boarding-out of children, it continued to care for infants. It also acted as a training school for girls in domestic service. It was previously known as the Rockhampton Orphanage. In 1964 its name changed to Birralelee Children's Home.

## Gallery

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**Rockhampton Receiving Depot c.1913**

**Description:** This image was included in Annual report of the Director of the State Children Department for the year 1913.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Rockhampton Orphanage (1870 - 1894)
  - **Rockhampton Receiving Depot (1894 – 1964)**
    - Birralelee Children's Home (1964 - 1967)
    - Birralelee Receiving and Assessment Centre (1967 - 1981)
    - Birralelee Hostel (1981 - 1982)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Public Instruction Department, Orphanages Branch, State Government of Queensland \(2 October 1879 - 1 December 1911\)](#)

### Resources

- Queensland. Dept of Children's Services, [Centenary of care for children 1879-1979](#), 1979
- [Research Guide to orphanage and children's home records at Queensland State Archives](#), Queensland State Archives website, February 2022
- Social Work Staff, Faculty of Education, University of Queensland, [Directory of Social Services Queensland](#), 1958

# Records

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

## Records

- [Client Files, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
  - [Administrative Records, Queensland Government-run Institutions \(c. 1865 - 2001\)](#)
  - [Admission Registers, Rockhampton Orphanage, later the Rockhampton Receiving Depot \(20 November 1875 - 28 May 1919\)](#)
  - [Register of Applicants, Rockhampton Receiving Depot \(21 February 1910 - 3 January 1959\)](#)
  - [Registers of Illegitimate Children, Rockhampton Receiving Depot \(1 January 1915 - 22 May 1923\)](#)
  - [Registers of Nursing Homes, Rockhampton Receiving Depot \(11 June 1906 - 13 November 1918\)](#)
  - [Heritage photographs of Queensland children's homes, buildings and people \(1848 - 1979\)](#)
  - [Indexes to State Children's Allowances \(1910 - 1914\)](#)
  - [Case Files - Rockhampton Receiving Depot and St George's Orphanage \(12 September 1888 - 3 August 1970\)](#)
  - [Admission Registers, Rockhampton Orphanage, later Rockhampton Receiving Depot \(18 December 1871 - 3 June 1909\)](#)
  - [Registers of Children Hired Out, Rockhampton Orphanage, later Rockhampton Receiving Depot \(9 July 1881 - 26 June 1905\)](#)
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