

# Brisbane Mental Hospital

c. 1940 – 1963

## Details

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The Brisbane Mental Hospital, situated at Wacol, Queensland, was a State run facility. The hospital, originally named the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum, was first established in 1865 on a 120 acre horse stud farm owned by Dr Stephen Simpson. The Brisbane Mental Hospital was previously known as the Goodna Hospital for the Insane.

It is known that children who were wards of the state were placed at the Brisbane Mental Hospital in the 1960s.

## Gallery

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### **Wolston Park Hospital Complex - Bostock**

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### **Noble 2**

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### Chronology

- Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum (1865 - c. 1880)
  - Goodna Asylum for the Insane (c. 1880 - 1898)
  - Goodna Hospital for the Insane (1898 - c. 1940)
- **Brisbane Mental Hospital (c. 1940 – 1963)**
  - Brisbane Special Hospital (1963 - 1969)
    - Wolston Park Hospital (1969 - 2001)
    - The Park Centre for Mental Health (2001 - current)

## Related Entries

Run by

- [Health and Home Affairs Department \(5 December 1935 - 26 September 1963\)](#)

# Records

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- [Registers of Patients and Admission Books - Wolston Park / Ipswich Special Hospital / Challinor Centre, Ipswich \(23 March 1861 - 18 March 1994\)](#)
  - [Case Books - Wolston Park Hospital \(1860 - 1951\)](#)
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