

# Charters Towers Mental Hospital

1 July 1954 – c. 2001

**Other Names:**

- Mossman Hall
- Mosman Hall

## Details

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The Charters Towers Mental Hospital, at Charters Towers, was run by the State Government of Queensland. It opened in 1954 and closed in 2001. A new psychiatric facility was built on the site. It was named Charters Towers Rehabilitation Unit.

The Charters Towers Mental Hospital's first patients were admitted 16th September 1954 on transfer from the Brisbane Mental Hospital. The ages of the patients ranged from 14 to 83.

The name Mosman is related to Hugh Mosman, a prominent Charters Towers businessman and politician during the late nineteenth century.

## Gallery

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**Main entrance, Mossman Hall Psychiatric Hospital, Charter Towers**



**Mossman Hall Psychiatric Hospital gardens, Charters Towers**



**Charters Towers Rehabilitation Centre**

## More info

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# Chronology

- **Charters Towers Mental Hospital (1 July 1954 – c. 2001)**
  - Charters Towers Rehabilitation Unit (c. 2001 - current)

## Related Entries

### Run by

- [Health and Home Affairs Department \(5 December 1935 - 26 September 1963\)](#)
- [Health Department, State Government of Queensland \(26 September 1963 - 3 April 2012\)](#)
- [Queensland Health \(3 April 2012 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- [Charters Towers Mental Hospital](#), Townsville Daily Bulletin, 31 March 1953
- [Charters Towers Mental Hospital](#), Townsville Daily Bulletin, 22 January 1954
- [Charters Towers Mental Hospital Opening](#), Northern Miner, 6 July 1954
- [Administrative Block at Charters Towers Mental Hospital](#), Townsville Daily Bulletin, 3 July 1954
- [Aerial View of Charters Towers Mental Hospital](#), Northern Miner, 30 October 1952
- [Charters Towers Rehabilitation Unit](#), Queensland Health, 2013

## Records

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

### Records

- [Special Batches \[Correspondence Files of the Colonial Secretary's Office and Health Departments\] \(1852 - 1975\)](#)
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