

# James Horton School for Girls

1954 – 1963

## Details

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The James Horton School for Girls, in Toowoomba, was a children's home run by the Salvation Army. It opened in 1954 and was renamed Horton House from 1963.

## Gallery

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**Horton House**

**Description:** Horton House was built in the late 1800s by James Horton. The home was donated to the Salvation Army in 1942 and operated as a girl's home until 1985.



**The Toowoomba Salvation Army Girls' Home**

## More info

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### Chronology

- James Horton Memorial Home (1942 - 1947)
  - James Horton Industrial School for Girls (1947 - 1953)
    - James Horton Memorial Home for Girls (1953 - 1954)
- **James Horton School for Girls (1954 – 1963)**
  - Horton House (1963 - 1976)
    - Horton Village (1976 - 1985)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory \(1921 - 2018\)](#)

#### Related Events

- [Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care, Parliament of Australia \(2003 - 2005\)](#)

James Horton School for Girls was mentioned in Submission 505 to the Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care

## Resources

- The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory, [Submission No. 46 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care: The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territorial Headquarters \(VIC\), Appendix B, Eastern Territory Social Centres, A list of openings, closings and function](#), June 2003
- Cleland, Sharon, [Caring for the Children: A history of institutional care provided by The Salvation Army for Australian children and youth \(1893-1995\)](#), August 2012
- Blayse, Lewis, [Some More Salvation Army Children's Homes \(Or: Ve Gaf Vays Of Making You Afraid\)](#), lewisblayse.net, 12 January 2014
- 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

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Eastern Territory \(c. 1891 - 1990s\)](#)
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