

Glenties Rescue Home

1902 – 1924

Other Names: • Salvation Army Rescue Home

Details

The Glenties Rescue Home, in Rockhampton, was established by the Salvation Army in 1902. It provided care for babies awaiting adoption and young girls who were pregnant, destitute or homeless. It also functioned as a private maternity hospital for married women from 1918. In 1924, it was renamed Glenties Mothers' Hospital.

Glenties Rescue Home was licensed under *The Infant Life Protection Act 1905* on 22 October 1906 and was registered as a maternity hospital in 1918.

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Salvation Army Mothers' Home Rockhampton

Description: The image included the caption: Section of the Salvation Army's Mothers' Home known for some years as Glenties.

More info

Chronology

- **Glenties Rescue Home (1902 – 1924)**
 - Glenties Mothers' Hospital (1924 - 1938)
 - Bethesda Mothers' Hospital (1938 - 1968)
 - Bethesda Hospital and Hostel (1968 - 1970)
 - Bethesda Hostel (1970 - 1976)
 - Bethesda Hostel and Children's Home (1976 - 1977)

Related Entries

Run by

- [The Salvation Army, Australian Territory \(1880 - 1921\)](#)
- [The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory \(1921 - 2018\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Infant Life Protection Act 1905, Queensland \(1905 - 1966\)](#)

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
- Hay, James, [*Property souvenir, Australia : a record of progress, 1909-1921*](#), 1922

Records

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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