

# Broadhurst Convalescent Home

1901 – 1942

## Details

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The Broadhurst Convalescent Home, at Sandgate, opened in December, 1901. It was a government-run convalescent home for patients from Brisbane Hospital. The Home closed in 1942.

The Brisbane Hospital Committee had maintained a convalescent home for patients in a rented home in Sandgate from 1885. It acquired its own property in late 1901 and the first transfer of patients to the Broadhurst Convalescent Home occurred in December of that year.

According to the entry in the Heritage Register for 138 Flinders Parade, Sandgate:

*In the Annual Report of the Brisbane Hospital for 1910, the home was described as a valuable outwork of the Hospital...providing rest, nourishment and comfort during the days of convalescence of many of the patients.*

After the convalescent home closed in 1942, the property was transferred in 1943 to the Crown for maternal and child welfare purposes. The Sandgate Maternal and Child Welfare Home was established on the site in March 1944.

## Gallery

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**138 Flinders Parade, Sandgate**

**Description:** This image of 138 Flinders Parade, Sandgate in 1994 shows the building that housed the Broadhurst Convalescent Home, the Sandgate Maternal and Child Welfare Home and the Sandgate Centre. Please note: This image was previously available online in the Queensland Heritage Register but has since been replaced.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Health and Home Affairs Department \(5 December 1935 - 26 September 1963\)](#)
- [Home Secretary's Office \(6 August 1896 - 5 December 1935\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Sandgate Maternal and Child Welfare Home \(1944 - 1983\)](#)

The Broadhurst Convalescent Home operated on the same site as the Sandgate Maternal and Child Welfare Home.

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