

# Salesians of Don Bosco

1922 -

URL: http://www.salesians.org.au/

## **Details**

The Salesians of Don Bosco are an international organisation of Catholic priests and brothers who work with disadvantaged and marginalised young people. They were founded by the Italian priest Saint John Bosco in the mid nineteenth century. The first Salesians came to the Kimberley region of Australia in 1922 in order to run a mission. After this proved unsuccessful they moved to Melbourne in 1927, and from there gradually expanded across Australia. The Salesians operated a number of children's homes in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia.

# More info

## **Related Entries**

#### Ran

Salesian College (1929 - current)

Boys' Town, Engadine (1939 - 2010)

Date: 1939 - 2008

• St John's Boys Town (1941 - 1954)

Date: 1942 - 1954

- The Boarding section of the Salesian School (1954 1984)
- Don Bosco Youth Hostel (1999 2010)

The Salesians of Don Bosco ran the Don Bosco Youth Hostel in conjunction with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

• Boys' Town (1945 - 1956)

Date: 1946 - 1956?

Savio College (1956 - 1973)

The Salesians of Don Bosco ran Savio College.

#### **Related Organisations**

- Dunlea Centre (2010 current)
- Salesians of Don Bosco, Province Centre Archives (1922? current)

### Resources

• The church protected Father Frank Klep, despite his criminal conviction, Broken Rites, No date

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