

Maylands Girls' Unit

1983 – 1998

Details

Maylands Girls Unit, run by the Salvation Army, was established after the closure of the Maylands Girls Home in 1981. It was in New Town. The Unit was specifically for the accommodation of teenage girls. It closed in 1998.

In the 1980s, Maylands provided accommodation under the Domestic Service Assistance Scheme. It was for children whose parents could not look after them temporarily, usually because of illness.

Gallery



Henry Hunter's design for Maylands, later the Industrial School for Girls - Hobart, Maylands Salvation Army Home for Girls, and Maylands Girls' Unit

Description: A photograph of Henry Hunter's design for Maylands taken by Albert Sargeant.



Maylands, formerly the Industrial School for Girls - Hobart, Maylands Salvation Army Home for Girls, and Maylands Girls' Unit

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More info

Chronology

- Hobart Girls' Industrial School (1862 - 1945)
 - Maylands Salvation Army Home for Girls (1945 - 1981)
- **Maylands Girls' Unit (1983 – 1998)**

Related Entries

Run by

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

Related Glossary Terms

- [Domestic Service Assistance Scheme - Tasmania \(1947 - c. 1989\)](#)
Maylands Girls' Unit accommodated children under the Domestic Service Assistance Scheme.

Resources

- Rimon, Wendy, [Children's homes](#), The companion to Tasmanian history, 2005
- Kirkham, John C, *Southern Soup-Soap-Salvation, a compendium of Salvation Army Social Services in the Australian Southern Territory*, 2003
- The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territorial Headquarters (Vic), [Submission No. 46 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care: Appendix A: Children's Homes - A list of openings, closings and function](#), July 2003

Records

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

Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Southern Territory \(c. 1889 - c. 1988\)](#)
 - [Correspondence Files \(1919 - 1998\)](#)
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