

# Hobart City Mission

1852 –

URL: <https://hobartcitymission.org.au/>

## Details

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The Hobart City Mission was founded in 1852. Its brief was to spread the gospel to non-church goers in inner city working class communities. The Hobart City Mission is still active.

Like the London City Mission, Hobart City Missioners were Protestant but non-denominational. They saw working class communities as a mission field because they seemed 'dark' and 'foreign' to them. One of their concerns was to prevent alcoholism and prostitution. City Missioners supported the campaign leading to the establishment of the Neglected Children's Department and helped its officers persuade parents to relinquish their children.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Neglected Children's Department, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1918\)](#)  
City Missioners assisted the officers of the Neglected Children's Department.
- [Hobart Girls' Training School \(1881 - 1905\)](#)
- [Lismore Receiving Home \(1973 - 1979\)](#)  
The City Mission leased the premises of the former Lismore Receiving Home after it closed.
- [Launceston City Mission \(1854 - current\)](#)
- [Victoria Convalescent Home \(1891 - 1959\)](#)  
The Hobart City Mission provided support to the Victoria Convalescent Home.

### Resources

- [Hobart City Mission.](#), The Mercury, 8 September 1905

## Records

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- [Correspondence Files \(1919 - 1998\)](#)
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