

# Society for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb

1887 – 1987

**Other Names:** • Society for the Benefit of the Tasmanian Blind and Deaf

## Details

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The Society for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb began in 1887. Its purpose was to provide welfare services, education, and industrial training to children and adults with visual or hearing disabilities. The Society opened the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution in 1898. In 1987, following the release of the Arthur Young Review of Services, the Society split into two branches, the Royal Guide Dogs and the Tasmanian Deaf Society or Tasdeaf.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Society for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb (1887 – 1987)**
  - Tasdeaf (1987 - current)
  - Royal Guide Dogs Tasmania (1987 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution \(1898 - 1987\)](#)

## Records

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- [Films and Videos Produced and Acquired by the Agency \(1950 - 1985\)](#)
- [Ministerial Files and Associated Papers - Unregistered \(1977 - 1982\)](#)

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