

# Perth Boys' Orphanage

1869 – 1876

**Other Names:**

- Protestant Orphanage
- Perth Orphanage

## Details

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A Church of England orphanage for boys was opened on the same site as the Perth Girls' Orphanage on 1 June 1869, with four boys admitted. The boys and girls' orphanages were separated by a 'five-foot high close-picket fence'. In 1876 the boys were transferred to the new Swan Boys' orphanage at Middle Swan.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Perth Boys' Orphanage (1869 – 1876)**
  - Swan Boys' Orphanage (1876 - 1942)
    - Swan Homes (1943 - 1959)
    - Swanleigh (1960 - 2010)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [The Committee \(1868 - 1888\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Perth Girls' Orphanage \(1868 - 1942\)](#)

The Perth Girls' Orphanage was on the same site as the Church of England orphanage for boys, separated from by a 'five-foot high close-picket fence'.

Date: 1869 - 1876

### Other Resources



**Title:** The Noisy Mansions : the story of Swanleigh 1868-1971

**Type:** Image

**Date:** 1986

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## Records

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

## Records

- [Anglican Diocese of Perth, Western Australia, Records \(1880s - 2010\)](#)

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