

Home of Hope for Destitute Children, Ocean Grove



The Homes of Hope opened in 1880 in both Collingwood & Ocean Grove. The Homes were capable of accommodating over 100 children.

Heathfield Home Reformatory for Protestant Boys, Apollo Bay



Heathfield opened in 1905 and never more than twenty boys were accommodated at once. Heathfield closed in 1915.

The Geelong Industrial Schools



In 1865 the first Industrial School was established in Geelong in the old Immigration Depot in Ryrie St. In the same year a private Industrial School was

opened in Our Lady's Orphanage, Newtown. In 1868 another Industrial School was opened in the Geelong Gaol in Myers St due to increasing numbers of children. However this Industrial School closed in 1873 and the children were transferred to the Industrial School in Ryrie St.

Above Image: Charles Mackin, Industrial School Geelong, 1867, courtesy of Geelong Gallery Collection.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANY OF THE ORPHANAGES MENTIONED IN THIS BROCHURE WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY:

- Charlie, the Ratbag Orphan Autobiography By Charlie Walker - **St Augustines Orphanage**
- A Knockabout Priest By Tom Price—**St Augustines & St Catherines Orphanages**
- A Refuge at Kildare By Shurlee Swain - **Bethany Babies Home**
- Along the Way By Maureen Flanagan — **St Catherines Orphanage**
- In the Shadow of a Legend By Patrick Wheatley-Kenyon— **St Augustines Orphanage**
- Life Lines By M. Camilleri, J. Grant, J. Hope, L. Purcell, J. Valente — **St Catherines Orphanage**
- St Augustine's and the Christian Brothers By Peter Chapman
- The Geelong Industrial Schools Compiled by Elaine Kranjc & Pam Jennings
- The Unbroken Spirit By Margaret Shields— **Glastonbury Orphanage**
- Orphans Of the Living - Growing up in care in twentieth-century Australia By Joanna Penglase
- Senate Committee Report into Forgotten Australians

DID YOU KNOW THERE WERE 13 ORPHANAGES IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT?



Above Image: Glastonbury, Herne Hill

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GEELONG AND DISTRICT ORPHANAGES

St Augustine's Boys Orphanage, Highton, Geelong



St Augustines first opened in Newtown Geelong in 1855 and moved to Highton, Geelong in 1939. St Augustines closed in 1988.

St Catherine's Girls Orphanage, Highton, Geelong



St Catherine's Girls Orphanage opened in Highton in 1928 and was run by the Sisters of Mercy. It closed in 1975.

Our Lady's Orphanage, Newtown, Geelong



Our Lady's Orphanage Opened in Newtown in 1862. Before this girls were accommodated at St Augustine's Orphanage. Our Lady's Orphanage closed in 1912.

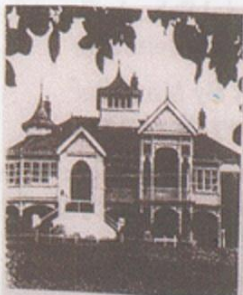
Glastonbury Orphanage, Belmont, Geelong



Glastonbury was first opened in 1854 as the Geelong Orphan Asylum and changed in 1862 to the Geelong protestant Orphan Asylum in Herne Hill. In 1909 the name was changed to the Geelong and Western District protestant Orphanage. In

1930's a new home was established on the Belmont site and in 1955 the home's name was changed to 'Glastonbury' - Geelong Protestant Orphanage. In 1977 Glastonbury changed it's name to Glastonbury Childrens Home .

St Cuthbert's Home for Boys, Colac



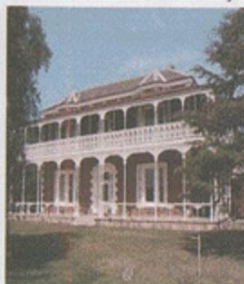
St Cuthbert's Boys Home opened in 1948. During the 1960's St Cuthbert's began taking girls and around this time the name changed to St Cuthbert's Children's Home. St Cuthbert's closed in 1977.

Salvation Army Kardinia Children's Home, Belmont



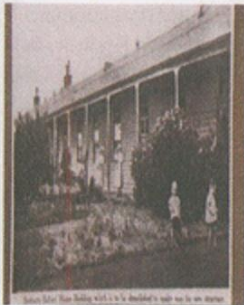
Kardinia Children's Home opened in 1947, situated at 1 Riverview Terrace Belmont. Kardinia and ceased operating in 1986.

Pirra Girls Home, Lara



Pirra Girls Home was built in 1880 and opened in 1960 by the Victorian Social Welfare Department. Pirra Girls Home closed in 1980.

Bethany Babies Home, Geelong



Bethany was opened in 1868 as Geelong Female Refuge. It provided accommodation for single pregnant women and babies. Bethany was closed in 1977.