

PERTH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Perth Girls' School was first established in 1847 as the Perth Colonial Girls' School. This school was originally run at the Court House, then a property in William Street, then a house in Hay Street. In 1854 a new building for the Perth Girls' School was opened on Pier Street. The school then moved to a location between James and Roe Streets, which is now covered by the Cultural Centre. From 1896 the older girls, aged seven to 14, moved to the new 'Government School' in what is now the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts. When that building was no longer suitable for the school, a new building was erected in East Perth, which later became the Police Traffic Branch building when the school closed in 1962.

Perth Girls' School was originally formed to give girls in the lower classes of society a basic education and provide them with basic life skills. Later, the school offered professional and commercial classes in addition to general and domestic classes. The school only offered classes up to Junior Certificate level, which was achieved at the age of 15. The school was closed in 1962 due to declining enrolments.

Source: Kelly, Islay, 2001. "Perth Girls' School, 1847-1962: A New Heritage?", *Early Days: Journal of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society*, Vol. 12 Part 1.

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES

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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		ADDRESS LISTS
ACC 8939A/1	2005 and 2007	Lists of former students who attended the 2005 and 2007 reunions, and attended Perth Girls' High School or Perth Girls' Central School between 1923 and 1945
ACC 8939A/2	2005 and 2007	Lists of former students who attended the 2005 and 2007 reunions, and attended Perth Girls' High School between 1946 and 1950
ACC 8939A/3	2005 and 2007	Lists of former students who attended the 2005 and 2007 reunions, and attended Perth Girls' High School between 1951 and 1955

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ACC 8939A/4	2005 and 2007	Lists of former students who attended the 2005 and 2007 reunions, and attended Perth Girls' High School between 1956 and 1962
ACC 8939A/5	2007	List of former students who attended the 2007 reunion, and attended Girdlestone School between 1936 and 1958
ACC 10802AD ONLINE	2007	Perth Girls' High School reunion attendee list. 1923-1962. Alphabetic list with name and years attended. PDF, 28 pages
		BIOGRAPHIES
ACC 8939A/6	n.d.	Short autobiographical writings by former students of Perth Girls' High School, who attended from 1939 to 1950. Pieces written for reunions held 2004, 2005 and 2007. Includes some photographs from reunions
		HISTORIES
ACC 8939A/7	2005	Timeline of events related to Perth Girls' High School
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 8939A/8	1956-2007	Articles, advertisements and other newspaper items related to Perth Girls' High School, its students and staff. Includes a number of advertisements related to reunions held in 2004, 2005 and 2007
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 9132A/1	1951	Caption reads: School and transport prefects 1951. Perth Girls High School. Head girl: Ann Mumby, Senior Prefect, Margaret Roberts <i>Note from donor reads: 'Beverley is 2nd row from back, extreme right</i>
ACC 8939A/9	1952-1954	Copies of photographs of Perth Girls' High School students, both formal and informal shots. Some students identified on back of photographs
ACC 8939A/10	2004	Photographs from 2004 reunion of Perth Girls' High School. Candid photographs
ACC 8939A/11	2005	Book of photographs from 2005 reunion of Perth Girls' High School. Mostly posed, formal photographs. Lists of names identifying group photographs in envelope in the back of the book. School song printed on back of book
ACC 8939A/12	2007	Formal group photographs from 2007 reunion of Perth Girls' High School. Some photographs have names on back to identify people in the photograph
		PUBLICATIONS
ACC 8939A/13	1987 and 2001	Two articles about Perth Girls' High School. "Mrs Marie Baird (1898-): A Natural Organiser", in Stewart, Noel, 1987. <i>As I Remember Them</i> , Perth, WA; Artlook Books Kelly, Islay, 2001. "Perth Girls' School, 1847-1962: A New Heritage?", <i>Early Days: Journal of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society</i> , Vol. 12 Part 1
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ACC 9132A/2		Perth Girls' School blazer pocket with insignia and attached enamel prefect's badge

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