

St Margaret's Home for Unwed Mothers

1894 – 1982

Details

St Margaret's Home for Unwed Mothers, Surry Hills, was attached to St Margaret's Hospital from 1894. It was a home for unmarried mothers who were waiting to give birth, and for their babies. It was part of St Margaret's Hospital, and was run by the Sisters of St Joseph from 1937. It closed around 1982.

St Margaret's Home for Unwed Mothers was mentioned in the *Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices* Report (2012) as an institution that was involved in forced adoption.

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- [St Margaret's Hospital \(1894 - 1998\)](#)
- [St Anthony's Home Croydon \(1925 - 1980\)](#)

When women were ready to leave St Margaret's Hospital they could be admitted to St Anthony's Home with their babies and stay for 12 months

Resources

- Senate Community Affairs References Committee, [Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 29 February 2012
- Howarth, Kate, *Ten Hail Marys: a memoir*, 29 March 2010
- Burford, Sister Kath R.F.J., *St Anthony's Family Care*, 1989
- Hickman, Lorraine, [Sister Anne: the nun who loves children](#), The Australian Women's Weekly, 15 July 1970

Records

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

Records held by other organisations

- [St. Margaret's Hospital \(Darlinghurst, N.S.W.\) Records 1894-1998 \(1894 - 1998\)](#)
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