

# Registers Of Admissions And Discharges, Benevolent Society of New South Wales

1857 – 1905

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## Details

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Registers Of Admissions And Discharges are printed volumes that provide a daily register of the admission and discharge of residents. The registers record the name, age, ship and year of arrival in New South Wales of the child. They also record their general medical condition, trade or occupation, religion, referee for admission and how they were discharged (e.g. with permission, to another institution, to family, absconded, expelled, deceased). From 1887 onward, the register includes remarks (e.g. reason for admission and marital status). The series is incomplete.

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## Records

There are no records from December 1867 to October 1877.  
The records are arranged chronologically and there are 9 volumes.

## More info

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## Resources

- Bluett, Ros, [\*Charity and Justice: The early days of the Benevolent Society in Sydney\*](#), 24 March 2013
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