

Inmates Journals, Benevolent Society of New South Wales

1852 – 1913

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Inmates Journals are a daily journal showing the admission and discharge of residents at the Sydney Benevolent Asylum, Royal Hospital for Women and Renwick Hospital for Infants. The journals include the name, age, religion, place of origin, marital status, brief case history and medical remarks of the resident. They also include the ship and year of arrival, their next of kin, stores issued and received and the name of the referee. The journals also provide a monthly summary of admissions, discharges, transfers and births.

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Records

Particulars recorded and the level of detail varies considerably across this series of journals. The records are arranged chronologically and there are 27 volumes.

More info

Resources

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