

# Prince of Wales Hospital

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URL: <https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/prince-of-wales-hospital>

## Details

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The Prince of Wales Hospital was established in 1953 as an annex of Sydney Hospital and is on the Randwick Campus of the South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Health Service. This campus includes Sydney Children's Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Women. The Prince of Wales Hospital holds records of a number of maternity hospitals in Sydney, as well as records of all the hospitals on the Randwick campus. It is entered from Barker Street, Randwick.

The Prince of Wales Hospital has a long history. It was initially part of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, which was established on its current High Street Randwick site in 1858. In 1915, when the Randwick Asylum closed, the site was used as a military hospital, called the Fourth Australian Repatriation Hospital. This closed in 1953 and the hospital was renamed Prince of Wales Hospital. It became Prince of Wales Children's Hospital in 1976. In 2012 it is a major teaching hospital, specialising in the care of adults.

## Gallery

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**Prince of Wales Hospital entrance, Barker Street Randwick**

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Health Commission, State Government of New South Wales \(1973 - 1982\)](#)  
Date: 1973 - 1982
- [Health Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1982 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children \(1858 - 1915\)](#)

The Prince of Wales Hospital stands on the former grounds of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children. A memorial to the children who died while they were inmates of the Asylum has been placed at the Barker Street entrance to the Hospital.

## Resources

- South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, [Timeline: History of the Prince of Wales Hospital](#), No date

## Records

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### Records held by this organisation

- [Labour ward registers, Crown Street Women's Hospital \(1 November 1943 - March 1983\)](#)
  - [Medical Records, Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Babies \(1957 - 1976\)](#)
  - [Confinement books, Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Babies \(1910 - 1978\)](#)
  - [Medical records, Royal Hospital for Women \(1905 - current\)](#)
  - [Birth registers, Royal Hospital for Women \(1903 - current\)](#)
  - [Admission books, Royal Hospital for Women \(1950 - current\)](#)
  - [Confinement books, South Sydney Women's Hospital \(1947 - 1949\)](#)
  - [Medical records, South Sydney Women's Hospital \(1950 - 1976\)](#)
  - [Birth registers, St Margaret's Hospital, Darlinghurst \(Public Section\) \(1948 - 1993\)](#)
  - [Medical records, St Margaret's Hospital, Darlinghurst \(Public Section\) \(1960 - June 1993\)](#)
  - [Birth registers, Crown Street Women's Hospital \(1 July 1953 - 1983\)](#)
  - [Medical records, Crown Street Women's Hospital \(1950 - 1983\)](#)
  - [Confinement books, Crown Street Women's Hospital \(1904 - 1933\)](#)
  - [Admission books, Crown Street Women's Hospital \(1916 - 1983\)](#)
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