

# Records of the Hospitals Department and Predecessors

1836 –

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### Organisations in these records

**Related Organisations**

- [Colonial Surgeon's Office, State Government of South Australia \(1836 - 1914\)](#)
- [Estcourt House \(1894 - 1978\)](#)
- [Inspector General of Hospitals Office, State Government of South Australia \(1914 - 1940\)](#)
- [Mareeba Babies' Hospital \(1917 - 1960\)](#)
- [Hospitals Department, State Government of South Australia \(1940 - 1978\)](#)

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- [Correspondence files, annual single number series - Colonial Surgeon's Office and successor agencies \(1850 - 1979\)](#)
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  - [Index to correspondence files - Colonial Surgeon's Office and successor agencies \(1895 - 1959\)](#)
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