

Kate Cocks Memorial Adoption Agency

1967 – 1978

Details

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When the Adoption of Children Act 1966-1967 was passed, any charitable agency which arranged adoptions was required to apply to the Director of Social Welfare to operate as a private adoption agency. Both the Kate Cocks Memorial Babies' Home and its predecessor, the Methodist Home for Babies and Unmarried Mothers, had arranged for the adoption of babies born to mothers in the Home, and babies and children placed in the Home. In November 1967 this activity became official with the commencement of the Kate Cocks Memorial Adoption Agency. This Agency arranged many adoptions until it closed in 1978.

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- [Kate Cocks Memorial Babies' Home \(1954 - 1976\)](#)

The Kate Cocks Memorial Adoption Agency was run out of the Kate Cocks Memorial Babies' Home

Related Legislation

- [Adoption of Children Act 1966-1967, South Australia \(1967 - 1989\)](#)

The Kate Cocks Memorial Adoption Agency was registered as a private adoption agency after the passing of the Adoption of Children Act 1966-1967

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