

# Anglican Diocese of Sydney

1788 –

**Other Names:**

- Diocese of Sydney
- Church of England Diocese of Sydney

**URL:** <http://www.sydneyanglicans.net/>

## Details

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The Anglican Diocese of Sydney was founded in 1788, when the Church of England arrived with the First Fleet. The Sydney Diocese ran a number of children's homes, through various committees including Church of England Children's Homes and the Home Mission Society, and supported independent committees to run others. Since 1983 the Church of England in Australia has been known as the Anglican Church. Since 1997 its welfare arm has been Anglicare.

The Diocese of Sydney is headed by the Bishop of Sydney. It covers the Sydney basin west to Lithgow, south to Ulladulla and east to Norfolk Island.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Anglicare \(1997 - current\)](#)  
Anglicare is the welfare arm of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney
  - [Home Mission Society of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney \(1857 - 1997\)](#)  
The Home Mission Society was the welfare arm of the Sydney Diocese of the Church of England, which from 1981 was known as the Anglican Church
  - [Marella Aboriginal Temporary Care \(1979 - 1990s\)](#)
  - [Female School of Industry \(1827 - 1926\)](#)  
The Church of England Sydney Diocese assumed control of the assets of the Female School of Industry in 1926
  - [Church of England Homes \(c. 1884 - 1984\)](#)  
Church of England Homes were financially supported by the Anglican Diocese of Sydney
  - [Community of Sisters of the Church of England \(1892 - current\)](#)
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