

Newtown Maternity and Rescue Home

1892 – 1898

Details

Newtown Maternity and Rescue Home opened around 1892 in King Street Newtown, before moving to an address in Wilson Street, and then Brown Street, Newtown. It was a Salvation Army rescue home and maternity hospital. At the Brown Street location the home had capacity for 17. In July 1893 there were “14 girls and four infants” at the home (*The Daily Telegraph*, 1893). The Home was relocated to Lucas Road Burwood in October 1898.

Most women staying at the Newtown Maternity and Rescue Home were sent to the Benevolent Asylum in Sydney to give birth, before returning to the Newtown Home. Those who could afford it were instead sent to a private midwife.

More info

Chronology

- **Newtown Maternity and Rescue Home (1892 – 1898)**
 - Burwood Maternity Home (1898 - 1910)

Related Entries

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- [The Salvation Army, Australian Territory \(1880 - 1921\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Benevolent Asylum, Sydney \(1821 - 1901\)](#)

Pregnant women at the Newtown Maternity and Rescue Home were sent to the Benevolent Asylum to give birth, before returning to the Newtown home.

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Eastern Territory \(c. 1891 - 1990s\)](#)
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