

# Royal North Shore Hospital

1885 –

**Other Names:**

- RNSH
- RNS

**URL:** <https://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/RNSH/Pages/default.aspx>

## Details

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The Royal North Shore Hospital was established in 1885 at St Leonards. It was a general hospital and took maternity cases. Many adoptions were arranged from Royal North Shore Hospital and it holds the adoption records of the nearby Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

The Royal North Shore Hospital continues in 2013 to meet the health needs of four local government areas, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove and North Sydney.

Royal North Shore Hospital was mentioned in the *Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices Inquiry* (2012) as an institution that was involved in forced adoption.

## 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 \(1982 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1982 -

#### Related Events

- [Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices, Commonwealth of Australia \(2011 - 2012\)](#)  
Royal North Shore Hospital was mentioned in submissions 43 and 313 to the Inquiry Committee as an institution that was involved in forced adoption.

#### Holds

- [Obstetric Medical Records, Mater Misericordiae Hospital \(1952 - 1982\)](#)  
Records of Mater Misericordiae Hospital are held by the Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards.
- [Obstetric Records, Royal North Shore Hospital \(1943 - 1963\)](#)
- [Medical Records, Royal North Shore Hospital \(1963 - current\)](#)