

# Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea Archives and Heritage Centre

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**Other Names:**

- ISMAPNG Archives and Heritage Centre
- Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea Archives, Stanmore

## Details

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The Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (ISMAPNG) Archives and Heritage Centre holds the archival and heritage collections of the ISMAPNG. The ISMAPNG collections include the records of the former Sisters of Mercy congregations: Adelaide, Ballarat East, Bathurst, Cairns, Goulburn, Grafton, Gunnedah, Melbourne, Papua New Guinea, Perth, Rockhampton, Singleton, Townsville, West Perth and Wilcannia-Forbes. In 2019, ISMAPNG merged its five Archives and Heritage Centres to a central location in Sydney.

Since the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea was formed in 2012 the Archives and Heritage Services, and their associated collections, have been merged.

During the initial stages of combining the archives of the 15 Sisters of Mercy congregations which formed ISMAPNG, five Archives and Heritage Centres were established:

- Institute Centre Stanmore, NSW
- Community North in Rockhampton, QLD
- Community South C in Alphington, VIC
- Community South A in Mile End, SA
- Community South A in Perth, WA

Additionally, there was the Mercy Heritage Centre Perth, WA which held collections of photographs and memorabilia.

In 2019, these Archives and Heritage Services, and the Mercy Heritage Centre, Perth were closed and the collections were moved to a single ISMAPNG Archives and Heritage Centre based in Sydney. All records related to children's homes and institutions run by the Sisters of Mercy in the 15 congregations are held in this central location.

## More info

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### Related Entries

**Holds**

- [Admission Registers, St Joseph's Orphanage, Bathurst \(1867 - 1938\)](#)
- [Roll Books, St Joseph's Orphanage, Bathurst \(1924 - 1975\)](#)
- [Notification of Reception Books, St Joseph's Orphanage, Bathurst \(1915 - 1936\)](#)
- [Notice of Reception, Discharge, Death or Admission to Hospital of a Child Books, St Joseph's Orphanage, Bathurst \(1964 - 1975\)](#)
- [Record Cards, St Joseph's Orphanage, Bathurst \(5 January 1962 - 7 January 1968\)](#)
- [Certificates, St Joseph's Orphanage, Bathurst \(24 April 1914 - 14 November 1970\)](#)  
The ISMAPNG Archives, Bathurst Repository holds the Certificates, St Josephs' Orphanage, Bathurst.
- [Notifications of Reception, St John's Home, Goulburn \(1915 - 1959\)](#)
- [Notifications of Discharge, St John's Home, Goulburn \(November 1945 - February 1958\)](#)
- [Notifications of Reception, St Josephs' Orphanage, Goulburn \(1917 - 1959\)](#)  
The ISMAPNG Archives, Stanmore holds the Notifications of Reception, St Josephs' Orphanage, Goulburn.
- [Notices of Reception, Discharge, Death or Admission to Hospital of a Child \(1970 - 1977\)](#)
- [Croagh Patrick Orphanage Records \(1929 - 1981\)](#)
- [Notifications of Discharge, St Joseph's Orphanage, Goulburn \(1923 - 1969\)](#)  
The ISMAPNG Archives, Stanmore holds the Notifications of Discharge, St Josephs' Orphanage, Goulburn.
- [Admission Registers, St Joseph's Orphanage, Goulburn \(1940 - 1963\)](#)
- [Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea Perth Archives \(1847 - 1991\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Home Records \(c. 1882 - c. 1985\)](#)
- [St Brigid's Industrial School Records \(1874? - 1985?\)](#)
- [Admission Registers \(1907 - 1986\)](#)  
The ISMAPNG Archives, Stanmore holds the Admission Registers from St Johns' Home, Goulburn and St John's Home, Auburn Street, Goulburn.
- [Admission Registers, St John's Home, Auburn Street \(1976 - 1987\)](#)
- [Admission Register, St John's Orphanage, Thurgoona \(1882 - 1995\)](#)
- [List of Names for Orphanage Endowment Claim, St John's Orphanage, Thurgoona \(1932 - 1959\)](#)

## Related Organisations

- [Sisters of Mercy, Melbourne Congregation \(1857 - 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Bathurst Congregation \(1867 - 12 December 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Goulburn Congregation \(1859 - 12 December 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Grafton Congregation \(1884 - 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Singleton Congregation \(1875 - 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Wilcannia-Forbes Congregation \(1890 - 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Perth Congregation \(1846 - 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Rockhampton Congregation \(1873 - 2011\)](#)
- [Sisters of Mercy, Adelaide Congregation \(1880 - 2011\)](#)
- [Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea \(12 December 2011 - current\)](#)

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