

# Liverpool Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute

1862 – 1933

## Details

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The Liverpool Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute was run by the New South Wales Government from 1862 until 1933. It had formerly been the Liverpool Asylum, run by the Benevolent Society. The Asylum provided refuge for men, including youths, described at the time as being “poor and infirm”. Those residents able to assist in the Asylum’s farm operations and workshop were paid a small daily wage. In 1933 it became the Liverpool State Hospital and Home.

## Gallery

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**Liverpool Asylum**



**Dormitory, Liverpool Asylum**

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Liverpool Asylum (1851 - 1862)
  - **Liverpool Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute (1862 – 1933)**
    - Liverpool State Hospital and Home (1933 - 1962)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Office of the Director-General of Public Health \(1913 - 1938\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Inspector of Public Charities \(1866 - 1888\)](#)

## Resources

- Museums of History NSW, [Infirm / Destitute Asylums Guide](#), No date

## Records

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

### Records

- [Liverpool Asylum Records, State Archives NSW \(1859 - 1959\)](#)
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