

# Sisters of Mercy, Adelaide Congregation

1880 – 2011

## Details

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The Sisters of Mercy, Adelaide Congregation, a Catholic religious order of women from Argentina via Ireland was established in 1880 in South Australia. They ran the St Vincent De Paul Orphanage and Yoorana Cottage, St Vincent de Paul Group Homes. In 2011, the Sisters of Mercy, Adelaide Congregation was dissolved and merged with 15 former Australian congregations to become the Institute of Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea.

The Sisters of Mercy ran the St Vincent de Paul Orphanage at Goodwood, which was made an 'approved organisation' to receive child migrants in 1948.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Sisters of Mercy, Adelaide Congregation (1880 – 2011)**
  - Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (12 December 2011 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [St Vincent de Paul Orphanage \(1866 - 1975\)](#)  
Date: 1890 - 1975
- [Yoorana Cottage, St Vincent de Paul Group Homes \(1975 - 1989\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea Archives and Heritage Centre \(2012 - current\)](#)

### Resources

- McLay, Anne, *Women on the Move: Mercy's triple spiral: a history of the Adelaide Sisters of Mercy, Ireland to Argentina 1856-1880 to South Australia 1880, 1996*