

# St Anne's Mercy Hospital

1982 – 1997

## Details

St Anne's Mercy Hospital was named in 1982 when the St Anne's Maternity Home was incorporated and a Hospital Board of Management established. In 1997 the Hospital was renamed Mercy Hospital.

## More info

### Chronology

- St Anne's Nursing Home (1937 c. 1958)
  - St Anne's Maternity Home (c. 1958 1982)
  - St Anne's Mercy Hospital (1982 1997)
    - Mercy Hospital (1997 2014)
      - St John of God Mount Lawley Hospital (2014 current)

### **Related Entries**

#### Run by

• Sisters of Mercy, Perth Congregation (1846 - 2011)

#### **Related Events**

- Inquiry into past forced adoptive policies and practices, Western Australian government (2023 2024)
- The WA inquiry into past forced adoptive policies and practices found that institutions operated by the Sisters of Mercy (now Institute of Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea) engaged in pressure and coercion practices which caused unmarried mothers to agree to the adoption of their children.

#### Resources

• McLay, Anne, Women Out of Their Sphere: A History of the Sisters of Mercy in Western Australia, 1992

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