

# Sisters of Mercy, Grafton Congregation

1884 - 2011

Other Names: • Grafton Sisters of Mercy

## **Details**

The Sisters of Mercy, Grafton Congregation, a Catholic religious order of women from England and Ireland, was established in 1884. The sisters were responsible for the administration of St Joseph's Cowper Incorporated, Grafton formerly known as Cowper Orphanage and St Joseph's Cowper Children's Home. In 2011, the Sisters of Mercy, Grafton Congregation was dissolved and merged with 15 former Australian congregations to become the Institute of Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea.

## More info

## Chronology

- Sisters of Mercy, Grafton Congregation (1884 2011)
  - Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (12 December 2011 current)

#### **Related Entries**

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- St Joseph's Orphanage, Cowper (1913 1972)
- St Joseph's Cowper Children's Homes (1972 1994)

Date: 1972 - 1994

- St Joseph's Cowper Incorporated (1993 1 October 2017)
- Bethany Guest Home for Children of Sick and Expectant Mothers (1946 c. 1949)

Date: 1949 - 1949

#### **Related Organisations**

• Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea Archives and Heritage Centre (2012 - current)

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