

# Newcastle Maternity and Rescue Home

1897 – 1924

**Other Names:**

- The Lighthouse Rescue Home
- The Lighthouse Mothers' Hostel
- The Lighthouse

## Details

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Newcastle Maternity and Rescue Home was opened in Albert Street, Islington (in Newcastle) in July 1897 and was also known as 'The Lighthouse'. It provided accommodation for homeless girls and women, including unmarried mothers, and married mothers. In May 1924 it moved to Merewether, and became known as Maryville Mothers' Hospital.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Newcastle Maternity and Rescue Home (1897 – 1924)**
  - Maryville Mothers' Hospital (1924 - 1933)
  - Hillcrest Hospital (1933 - 1977)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [The Salvation Army, Australian Territory \(1880 - 1921\)](#)
- [The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory \(1921 - 2018\)](#)

## Records

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### Records

- [Salvation Army Australia, Records of Homes in the former Eastern Territory \(c. 1891 - 1990s\)](#)
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