



**St Vincent's**

*Continuing the Mission of  
the Sisters of Charity*

Preserving St. Vincent's heritage  
and making it accessible

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### *How can you help?*

#### **Adding to the collection**

The collection has grown thanks to transfers of material from St. Vincent's departments and donations of records and artefacts by individuals.

Items we are seeking include:

- group photographs e.g. graduation groups and departmental staff (either donation or loan for reproduction purposes)
- nursing, clinical school and departmental handbooks and reports
- records of significant events or phases in St. Vincent's history e.g. opening or redevelopment of a building or unit, anniversaries
- biographical material including CVs, obituaries and eulogies
- instruments and equipment that are representative of those used at St. Vincent's or of individual significance

Please contact the Archivist on **(03) 9288 3040** if you would like to discuss contributing to the collection.

### *How to contact the Archives?*

#### **Opening hours**

The Archives are open Wednesday to Friday by arrangement.

#### **Hospital Archivist**

Barbara Cytowicz

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#### **Archives & Museum Committee Chair**

Margaret Rankin RN

#### **Past Chair**

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#### **Location**

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#### **Postal address**

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*Nurses collecting donations outside  
Flinders Street Station in 1933.*

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#### Mission

*Our health service is based on and driven by our quest for:  
Compassion – Justice – Human Dignity – Excellence – Unity*

**St. Vincent's Archives**

### *What's in the Archives and why is it kept?*

The Archives hold records and artefacts that tell the story of St. Vincent's from its foundation in 1893 to the present day.

Some items are retained because of legislative obligations and others because of their administrative or historic importance.

The Archives support the understanding of St. Vincent's unique heritage, culture and achievements. They are a resource for our various educational and business activities and are used by departments and staff celebrating milestones. They are also consulted by historians, researchers and other community members.

### *Who can visit the Archives?*

The Archives are open by appointment to St. Vincent's staff, bonafide researchers and other authorised visitors.

Access to some records may be restricted because of the physical condition of the materials or the private and confidential nature of the information they contain.



*Microscope used by generations of a St. Vincent's medical family. On loan to the collection.*

### *What do the Archives offer?*

Contact the Archives to access:

- information on St. Vincent's history
- personal assistance in the use of archival resources
- specialist advice on recordkeeping issues
- displays and exhibits showcasing the collection
- guided tours of the collection and the St. Vincent's Fitzroy precinct
- talks and presentations
- liaison with St. Vincent's historians



*Image from a 1950s fundraising brochure.*



*Brochure produced in Melbourne's centenary year about the newly opened hospital wing (Healy Wing).*