

Opening hours

The Centre is open Wednesday
– Friday by appointment.



Brochure produced in Melbourne's centenary year publicizing the newly opened hospital wing on Victoria Parade (Healy Wing).



St Vincent's Fitzroy campus in 2012.
Photo: Mark Chew

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Archives and Heritage Centre

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

Preserving our history for the future

The Archives and Heritage Centre collects and preserves material that tells the story of St Vincent's and its people, from the hospital's foundation in 1893 to the present day. Some items are retained because of legislative requirements, and others because they support understanding of St Vincent's unique Mission, culture and achievements. Highlights of the collection include the hospital's earliest medical casebooks, nurse training registers, and photographs of hospital buildings and services through the years.



Photograph of staff group during Mission Week activities in 2012. Photographer unknown.

Visiting us

The Archives and Heritage Centre is open to St Vincent's staff, researchers and other interested members of the public. Please contact the Archivist before your visit to discuss your research interests and to arrange an appointment time.



Ambulance arriving at the Casualty entrance c. 1925. Photo: Clinical Photography Department Collection.

Our services

Contact the Archives and Heritage Centre for:

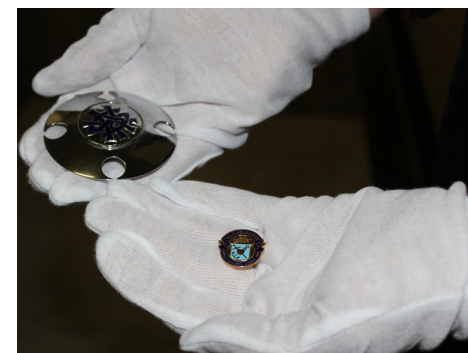
- information on St Vincent's history
- assistance in the use of archival resources
- guided tours of the collection and the St Vincent's Fitzroy precinct (by appointment)
- displays and exhibitions showcasing the collection
- liaison with hospital historians
- talks and presentations
- recordkeeping advice.



View of storage and display areas in the Centre. Photo: Rory Gardiner.

Adding to the collection

The Centre collects both historical and contemporary material including documents in hardcopy and digital formats, photographs, medical equipment and uniforms. We are interested in records and objects that provide evidence of milestone events and activities as well as items that represent everyday hospital life. Please contact the Archivist if you would like to contribute to the collection.



St Vincent's Hospital nurse buckle and badge. Photo: Linda Espie.