

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Organisation

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## South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society

(1875 - 1982)

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**Born** 1 January, 1875, South Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Died** 31 December, 1982

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**Occupation** Welfare organisation

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### Summary

The South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society began in July 1875, when the Emerald Hill Benevolent Society formally handed over its work to a committee of women and continued to operate for one hundred and seven years. It provided relief to destitute families in the area. It was acknowledged as 'one of the best managed societies of its kind'.

### Published resources

#### Book

South Melbourne: a history, Priestley, Susan, 1995

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of Victoria

[Minute books, 1890 Sept. 2-1925 July 22. \[manuscript\].](#)

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