

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Organisation

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## Ithaca Benevolent Society

(1900 - 1922)

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**Born** 2 January, 1900, Brisbane Queensland Australia

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**Died** 31 December, 1922, Brisbane Queensland Australia

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**Occupation** Philanthropic organisation

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### Summary

The Ithaca Benevolent Society was established in 1900 by a group of Brisbane women to relieve poverty and hardship amongst the 'deserving poor'. With the passage of time, the interests of the society evolved to encompass more women-centred interests. They were particularly concerned with the interests of mothers and their children, and spokespeople at the time claimed the association was instrumental in campaigns that sought to set up systems of state aid for mothers.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### John Oxley Library, Manuscripts and Business Records Collection

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