

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Society of the Sacred Advent

(1892 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1892, Brisbane Queensland Australia

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**Occupation** Religious organisation

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### Summary

The Society of the Sacred Advent is an Anglican religious order founded in 1892 by Caroline Amy Balmby (later to be known as Mother Caroline). She migrated from England to do the job at the request of the Reverend Stone-Wigg, Vicar of St John's Pro-Cathedral in Brisbane, Queensland, who saw the need for an Anglican religious order for women in Brisbane. In its early days, the Society of the Sacred Advent focused on ministering to the needs of women and children. It established several schools and children's homes throughout Queensland in order to advance its mission

The Society still has two girls' schools located in Brisbane; St Margaret's and St Aidan's. Although the Sisters are no longer involved in the day-to-day running of the schools, two Sisters remain active on each of the School Councils.

### Published resources

#### Booklet

The Society of the Sacred Advent, 2016,

<http://www.stmargarets.qld.edu.au/OurSchool/Documents/Sisters%20of%20the%20Society%20of%20the%20Sacred%20Advent>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Book

A Short history of the Society of the Sacred Advent, 1892-1942 : with a foreword by the Archbishop of Brisbane, The Society of the Sacred Advent, 1942

#### Resource Section

Crawford, Emma (1864? - 1939), Gregory, Helen, 2006,

<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080157b.htm>

### Archival resources

#### Anglican Records and Archives Centre

[Society of Sacred Advent Papers](#)

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