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## Melbourne Lying-In Hospital and Infirmary for Diseases of Women and Children

(1856 - )

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**Born** 1 August, 1856, Victoria Australia

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### Summary

The Royal Women's Hospital, which was originally known as the 'Melbourne Lying-in Hospital and Infirmary for Diseases of Women and Children', was founded in August 1856. The aim of the founders was to provide a place where 'underprivileged women could give birth and receive proper medical and nursing attention'.

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