



*Part of Ward VII, Brisbane General Hospital, 1928–1929  
(present site of The Museum of Nursing History).*

*Cover: Catherine Ryan who trained at The Brisbane Hospital during the early 1900s. She went on to work with Dr Lilian Cooper and was Matron of the Dalby Sanatorium during World War I. She died at The Brisbane Hospital in the 1920s at the age of about 54.*



The Royal Brisbane Hospital  
Nurses' Association (Inc)

**Open 10am – 2pm**

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A selection of the Museum's collection is on permanent display in the atrium at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

**The Museum of  
Nursing History**





# The Royal Brisbane Hospital Nurses' Association (Inc)

## Mission statement

We aim to record the nursing history of the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) at the present venue in the RBWH Historical Precinct through photographic collections, oral histories, the written word and various artefacts so that the past and present generations will remember nursing as it was. As well, the collection will enable future generations to reflect on the efforts made by their predecessors to establish what will become their heritage.



1. The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital site, 1929.
2. The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital site, circa 1940s.
3. Afternoon tea in the sitting room of the Lady Lamington Nurse's Home, 1917.
4. Nursing staff of the Brisbane Hospital in 1914 with Dr John B McLean. Seated in the front row, third from the left is Dorothy Webb, who was one of the first nurses to enlist. The majority of nursing staff from The Brisbane Hospital enlisted in 1914, leaving only a skeleton staff.
5. Nursing school at The Royal Brisbane Hospital, circa 1990s.

