



Betrayed & Forsaken

The Official History of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, founded in 1874 as the Sydney Foundling Institution
By Susan Lorne-Johnson

The Infants' Home has a long and proud history of supporting infants, young children and their families, especially mothers. The History has been well researched and is an inspiring story.

"These historic documents reveal a story of disadvantaged and often desperate women, and of abandoned children who were taken in to The Home and given new lives."...The Home's evolution has been recorded from its beginnings as essentially a rescue operation to defeat infanticide, to The Home of today which still deals with high-risk situations but which also offers a range of other services" ...

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