

## Understanding the St Vincent's Story

### Historical timeline

#### 1815 to 1889

- 1815** Founding of the Sisters of Charity in Dublin, Ireland by the Venerable Mother Mary Aikenhead
- 1835** Founding of St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland – first Catholic hospital in Ireland
- 1838** Five Sisters sent by Venerable Mother Mary Aikenhead to establish a ministry in Australia. The Sisters of Charity were the first women religious to come to Australia and their ministries in Australia were the first to be established by the Congregation beyond Ireland
- 1857** St Vincent's Hospital established at Tarmons, Woolloomooloo, Sydney
- 1870** St Vincent's Hospital relocated to Darlinghurst

#### 1890 to 1929

- 1890** Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst established
- 1892** St Joseph's relocated to Auburn and upgraded to a general hospital
- 1893** St Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy established
- 1906** Mt St Evin's Private Hospital, Fitzroy established

#### 1930 to 1959

- 1937** St Vincent's Maternity Hospital, East Melbourne established
- 1938** Caritas Christi Hospice, Kew established
- 1944** St Vincent's Private Hospital, Launceston established – transferred to Little Company of Mary Healthcare in 2005
- 1952** St Vincent's Maternity Hospital, Toowoomba established

#### 1960 to 1989

- 1963** Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Darlinghurst established
- 1970** Microsurgery Research Centre, Fitzroy established – the O'Brien Institute (soon to be renamed)
- 1971** St Vincent's Private Hospital, Fitzroy established – amalgamating the services of Mt St Evin's Private Hospital and St Vincent's Maternity Hospital

#### 1998 to 2000

- 1998** St Vincent's & Mercy Private Hospital, Melbourne established as a joint venture between the Sisters of Charity and the Sisters of Mercy
- 2000** St Vincent's Hospital, Robina established – transferred to Queensland Health in 2002

#### 1990 to 1997

- 1990** St Vincent's Clinic, Darlinghurst established
- 1990** Incorporation of individual hospital facilities
- 1990** Sisters of Charity Outreach, Sydney established
- 1991** St Joseph's Village, Auburn established – now St Vincent's Care Services Auburn

#### 2001 to 2008

- 2001** Opening of Holy Spirit Private Hospital, Northside – a partnership with the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters
- 2001** St Vincent's & Mater Health, Sydney formed through an amalgamation of the health services conducted by the Sisters of Charity and the Sisters of Mercy

#### 2009 to 2016

- 2009** Mary Aikenhead Ministries established by the Sisters of Charity of Australia
- 2009** Opening of the Mater Clinic and The Poche Centre, housing the Melanoma Institute of Australia
- 2009** Mt Olivet, Brisbane renamed St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane

#### 2017 & beyond

##### 2017

- St Vincent's Care Services builds three new sites at Bronte, Maroochydore and Werribee, and transitions two more at Arundel and Toowoomba from other providers

##### 2018

- Opening of St Vincent's Private Hospital, Werribee
- St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne celebrates its 125th anniversary
- Opening of the \$30m Clive Berghofer Operating Theatre Suite at St Vincent's Private Hospital Toowoomba
- Completion of St Vincent's Private Hospital, Sydney's new 15 floor East Wing

##### 2019

- St Vincent's Health acquires 100% ownership of Holy Spirit Northside Private Hospital from the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, renaming the facility St Vincent's Private Hospital, Northside
- St Vincent's Care Services transitions five aged care sites at Hawthorn (Victoria), Boondall, Carseldine (Queensland), Yennora, and Haberfield (NSW) from other providers
- St Vincent's Correctional Health established to provide health services to inmates at Parklea Correctional Centre

##### 2020

- St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne opens its new St Vincent's on the Park facility to serve more patients during the COVID-19 pandemic
- St Vincent's Care Services adds a new facility at Heathcote (Sydney)

##### 2021

- St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne establishes Victoria's first COVID-19 mass vaccination clinic at the historic Royal Exhibition Building
- St Vincent's Hospital Sydney's SydPath pathology team process 1 million COVID-19 tests over the course of the pandemic (as of September 2021)
- St Vincent's Private Hospital, Fitzroy announces \$180m transformation plan, scheduled for completion in January 2024
- St Vincent's Care Services opens three new aged care sites at Kew (Victoria), Carina (Brisbane) and Townsville, with a fourth site at Corinda (Brisbane) launching in 2022
- St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne's new public residential aged care facility, Berengarra, opens its doors in March 2021

