# The Australian Women's Register

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# The Lady Musgrave Lodge Committee

(1885 - )

**Born** 18850101, Brisbane Queensland Australia

**Occupation** Philanthropic organisation

## Summary

The Lady Musgrave Lodge Committee was the initiative of a group of Brisbane women who felt that there was a need to provide a good home for working women and girls in Brisbane. The committee raised and administered funding to support the lodge where respectable young women could 'take rest or board while waiting a new situation.' Primarily designed to be a first port of call for young emigrant women arriving in the colony, it was also a place to stay for local working women and girls between jobs. It was named for its first patron, Queensland Governor's wife, Lady Lucinda Musgrave.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Archival resources

John Oxley Library, Manuscripts and Business Records Collection R 381 Lady Musgrave Lodge Committee Records

Lady Musgrave Lodge, Brisbane, ca. 1910

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