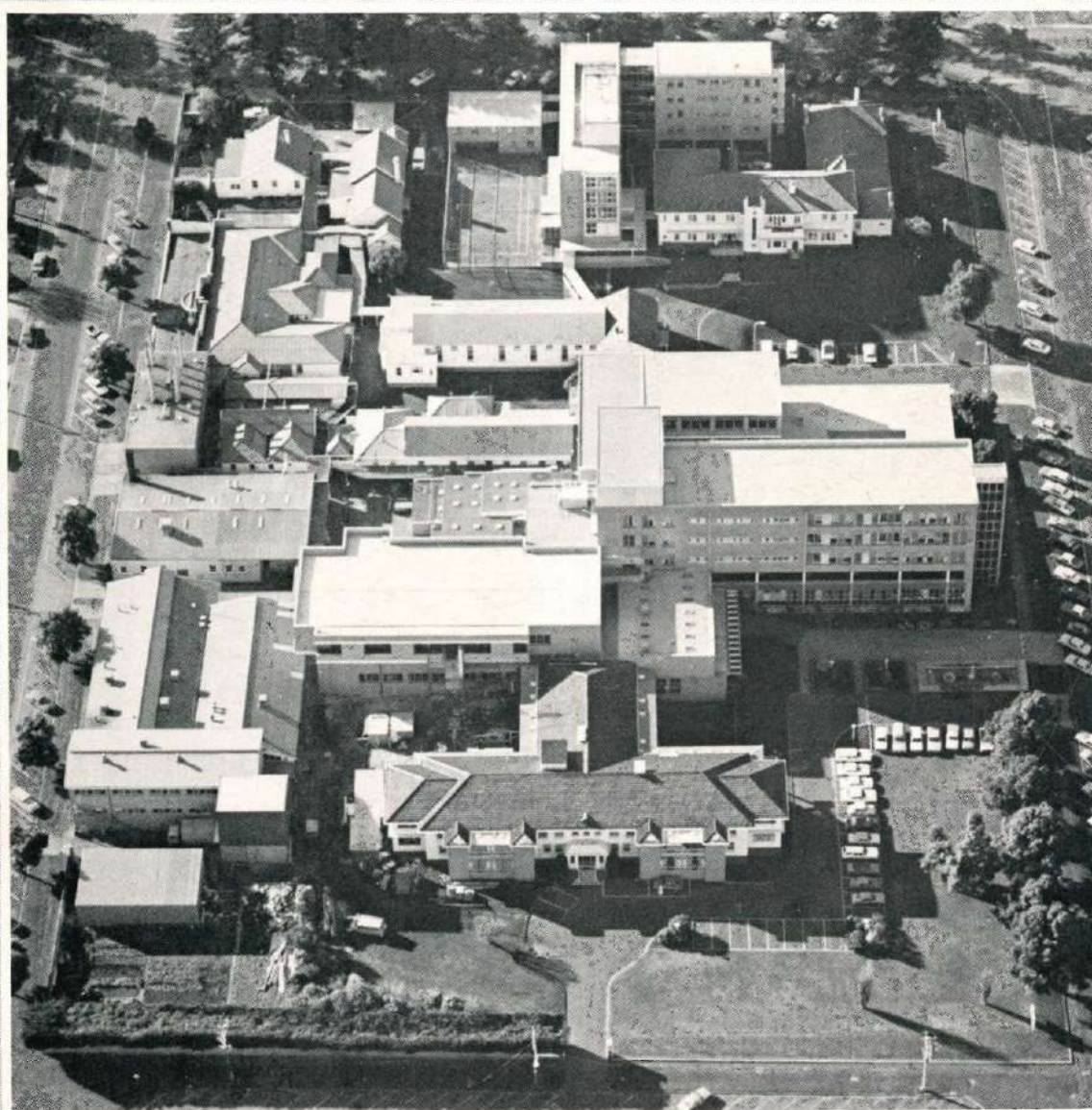


WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

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Visiting Medical Officers

Physician to Inpatients (Chest):

Dr. R. R. Sobey, MB., BS., FRACP.

Surgeons to Inpatients:

Mr. J. W. Fisher, MB., BS., FRCS., FRACS., D.Obst., RCOG.
Mr. A. Fligelman, MB., BS., FRCS.

Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist:

Dr. D. Adin-James, MRCS (Eng), LRCP (Lond),
DLO (Eng).

Surgeon to Outpatients:

Dr. L. Hemingway, MB., BS.

Physicians to Inpatients:

Dr. J. F. O'Callaghan, MB., BS., FRACP., D.G.M.
Dr. R. R. Sobey, MB., BS., FRACP.

Anaesthetist:

Dr. F. J. Reid, MB., CH.B., DA (Lond).
Dr. Andrew Ross, MB., BS., FFARACS.

Assistant Anaesthetists:

Dr. G. T. Awburn, MB., BS.
Dr. E. C. Fairbank, MB., BS., FRACGP.
Dr. M. R. Page, MB., BS.
Dr. J. D. Philpot, MB., BS.
Dr. C. D. G. L. Shimmin, MB., BS., D.Obst., RCOG.

Obstetricians and Gynaecologists:

Dr. J. Brookes, BA., MB., BS., LRCP., MRCS., MRCOG.
Dr. I. P. Q. Scott, MB., BS., LRCP., MRCS.,
D.Obst., RCOG., DCH.

Ophthalmologist:

Dr. G. Jones, MB., BS., DO (London), MACO.

Paediatrician:

Dr. I. P. Q. Scott, MB., BS., LRCP., MRCS., D.Obst.,
RCOG., DCH.

Psychiatrists:

Dr. S. Ahmed, MB., M.R.C. Psych., DPM.
(Resigned 22.4.79)
Dr. R. V. Delaforce MB., BS., MANZCP. (Resigned 4.5.79)
Dr. B. Kocher, MB., MAMS.
Dr. Graeme R. Jensen, MB., CH.B., DPM (Melb.),
MANZCP., MRC Psych (Eng.), FACMA., DPH (N.Z.).

Psychiatric Registrar:

Dr. T. Peyton, MB., CH.B. (N.Z.)

General Practitioners:

Dr. G. T. Awburn, MB., BS.
Dr. R. J. Brough, MB., BS., D.Obst., RCOG.
Dr. E. Fairbank, MB., BS., FRACGP.
Dr. L. Hemingway, MB., BS.
Dr. K. W. Longton, MB., BS.
Dr. E. A. Maxwell, MB., BS., B.Med.Sc.
Dr. M. R. Page, MB., BS.
Dr. J. D. Philpot, MB., BS.
Dr. J. M. Rounsevell, MB., BS.
Dr. H. Savery, MB., CH.B., D.Obst., RCOG., MRCGP.
Dr. I. P. Q. Scott, MB., BS., LRCP., MRCS., D.Obst.,
RCOG., DCH.
Dr. C. D. G. L. Shimmin, MB., BS., D.Obst., RCOG.
Dr. S. W. Smith, MB., BS.

Medical Officers (Regional):

Mr. S. D. Holloway, FRACS.
Dr. R. H. J. Laurence, MB., BS.
Dr. L. P. Jenkins, MB., BS., FRACGP.

DENTAL:

Visiting Dental Officers:

Dr. A. Carman, LDS., BDS.
Dr. R. E. Glover, LDS., BDS.
Dr. K. D. Nunn, LDS., BDS.
Dr. R. Robinson, BDS (N.Z.)
Dr. R. J. Sanderson, BDS.
Dr. A. M. Stevenson, LDS., BDS.
Dr. S. W. Wilde, BDS., U.L. Pool.

Orthodontist:

Dr. O. P. Black, MDSC., DDS., FRACDS.

Visiting Optometrists:

F. G. & R. G. Bennett, FVOA., LOSC.

Departmental Officers

MEDICAL:

Medical Superintendent:

Dr. P. G. Morton, MB., BS., FRACGP., FACMA., AHA.

Radiologists:

Dr. E. B. Rafferty, MB., BS., MRCRA.
Dr. J. M. Rogan, MB., CH.B., FRCP (London).

Pathologist:

Dr. D. C. Lamb, MB., CH.B., D.PATH., MRC. PATH.,
FRC. PATH. (Resigned 2.3.79)
Dr. J. Kempler, MB., BS., FRCPA (Appointed 30.4.79)

Regional Specialist Geriatrician:

Dr. D. H. Blake, MB., CH.B., MRCS (Eng.),
LRCP (London), FRCP (Ed.), FACMA.

Assistant Geriatricians:

Dr. J. F. O'Callaghan, MB., BS., FRACP., D.G.M.
Dr. R. R. Sobey, MB., BS., FRACP.

Director Intensive Care Unit:

Dr. Andrew Ross, MB., BS., FFARACS.

Regional Supervisor Graduate Medical Education:

Dr. R. R. Sobey, MB., BS., FRACP.

Clinical Supervisor Family Medicine Programme:

Dr. H. Savery, MB., CH.B., D.Obst., RCOG., MRCGP.

Rotating Locum Tenens:

Dr. M. A. McFadyen, MB., BS.

Senior Resident Medical Officer:

Dr. J. J. Fisher, MB., BS. (Resigned 21.1.79)

Junior Resident Medical Officers:

Dr. I. T. Barratt, MB., BS.
Dr. P. A. Dover, MB., BS.
Dr. G. P. Nelson, MB., BS.
Dr. P. J. Stone, MB., BS.
Dr. N. Street, MB., BS.

Interns:

Dr. M. P. Boxhall, MB., BS.
Dr. A. Dipold, MB., BS.
Dr. G. C. Murrell, MB., BS.
Dr. P. Oliver, MB., BS.
Dr. S. N. Stevens, MB., BS.

DENTAL:

Dental Officers:

Dr. R. W. Robertson, LDS., BDS.
Dr. W. R. Sheldon, LDS., BDS. (Resigned 29.6.79)
Dr. M. Silva, BDS. (Appointed 23.7.79)

NURSING:

Director of Nursing:

Miss J. H. Stewart, SRN (TC.), DIP.N.ADMIN., FCNA.

Deputy Director of Nursing:

Miss K. Taylor, SRN., SCM., DIP.N.ADMIN., FCNA.

Assistant Director of Nursing:

Miss W. R. Hawker, SRN., SCM., DIP.N.ADMIN., FCNA.

Supervisory Sisters:

Mrs. P. M. Beks, SRN., SCM.
Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, SRN.
Mrs. L. E. Kelly, SRN.

Principal Teacher:

Miss V. M. Broughton, SRN., SCM., Dip.N.Ed.FCNA.

Deputy Principal Teacher:

Miss J. M. Page, SRN., SCM.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING ALVESTON HOUSE:

Mrs. I. V. Bruce, SRN.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING CORIO HOUSE:

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, SRN.

Medical Ancillary

Audiologist:

Mr. G. Lancaster, BA. DIP. ED., TD (London),
DIP. AUDIOLOGY (Manchester).

Audio Visual Technician:

Mr. R. McK. Moore, MIR., DMR.

Dietitians:

Miss Pamela J. Knight, DIP. NUT (Gordon Institute),
CERT. DIETETICS (Alfred Hospital). (Resigned 6.4.79)
Mrs. K. J. Manley, DIP. NUT (Gordon Institute),
CERT. DIETETICS.
Miss C. A. Martin, BSc., CERT. DIETETICS
(Appointed 21.5.79)

Medical Record Administrators:

Miss R. Edsall, M.R.A. (Resigned 8.9.78)
Miss J. C. O'Keefe, M.R.A. (Regional)
(Resigned 18.8.79)
Miss G. M. Waters, M.R.A. (Appointed 20.11.78)
Miss K. J. Hickey, M.R.A. (Regional)
(Appointed 13.11.78)

Chief Occupational Therapist:

Mr. R. J. Ziegeler, B.App.Sc. (O.T.)

Occupational Therapists:

Mrs. B. J. Allingham, B.App.Sc. (O.T.)
Miss M. Kenna, B.App.Sc. (O.T.) (Resigned 12.7.79)

Pathology Laboratory Manager:

Mr. G. O'Brien, F.A.I.M.T.

Chief Medical Technologist:

Mr. K. G. Piper, F.I.M.L.T.

Medical Technologists:

Mrs. J. Barton, A.I.M.L.T.
Mr. A. I. Brough, DIP. LT. RMIT. (Resigned 2.2.79)
Mr. P. J. Cooper, DIP. APPL. SCI (Chemistry).
Miss C. Liston, DIP. APP.SCI. (MED. TECH).
(Appointed 12.2.79)
Mr. D. R. McKenzie, A.R.M.I.T. (MED. TECH).,
A.A.I.M.T.
Mrs. A. J. Webb, B.Sc (Gen. Sci.) Resigned 15.12.78)

Medical Technician:

Mr. L. J. Lycett, CERT. M.T.

Chief Pharmacist:

Mr. G. R. Weeks, B.Pharm., FSHP.

Pharmacists:

Mr. N. Ferrier, B.Pharm., MSHPA.
Miss C. L. Lightfoot, B.Pharm. (Hons).
(Resigned 8.12.78)
Mr. A. J. Luke, BSc., M.Sc., MPS., MSHPA.
Miss L. M. Ponting, B.Pharm., M.Pharm., MPS.
(Appointed 19.3.79)

Chief Physiotherapist:

Mr. A. J. Grace, Dip. Phyt., M.A.P.A.

Physiotherapists:

Mr. C. M. Allingham, B.App. Sc (Physio).
Miss J. A. Beech, B. App. Sc (Physio).
Mr. P. G. Grace, Dip. Phyt. M.A.P.A.
(Resigned 29.12.78)
Mrs. J. A. McFarlane, Dip. Phyt. M.A.P.A.
Miss J. E. Hose, B.App. Sc (Physio) (Appointed 25.9.78)
Mrs. A. M. Murrell, B.App. Sc (Physio)
(Appointed 25.6.78)
Mrs. S. Vanderbelt, Dip. Phyt. M.A.P.A. (Resigned 1.9.78)
Mr. I. Waters, B.App. Sc (Physio) (Appointed 25.9.78)
Mrs. K. M. Wilde, M.C.S.P., H.T.

Podiatrist:

Mrs. D. L. Quigley, MA., POD.A. (Appointed 9.4.79)

Chief Radiographer:

Mr. R. Ziegeler, MIR., AIO., ARMIT.

Radiographers:

Mrs. M. J. Cameron, MIR., DMR.
Mrs. M. E. Collins, ARMIT., MIR. (Appointed 26.3.79)
Mrs. M. McDonald, MIR., DMR. (Resigned 29.9.78)
Miss M. J. Stewart, MIR.

Speech Pathologists:

Mr. J. C. Clegg, B.App. Sc (Speech Pathology)
Mrs. E. M. Waters, B.App. Sc (Speech Pathology)
Miss Lorraine Shean, B.App. Sc (Speech Pathology)
(Appointed 19.1.79)

Welfare Officers:

Mrs. E. J. Taylor, SRN.
Mrs. E. Savery (Appointed 9.7.79)
Mrs. B. I. Witham, SRN., AMUS.A. (Resigned 6.7.79)

Executive Officers

Assistant Manager & Secretary:

Mr. W. P. Vaughan, A.A.S.A., A.B.I.A.

Accountant:

Mr. I. Barton, DIP. BUS., W.I.A.E., A.A.S.A.

Administrative Officer:

Mr. W. A. McKinnis.

Personnel Pay Officer:

Mr. I. W. Fawcett.

Chief Clerk: Credit Officer:

Mrs. M. McDonough (Resigned 1.6.79)

Engineer:

Mr. W. A. Bedggood.

Catering Officer:

Mr. F. J. Kelly, A.F.C.I.A., DIP. HOTEL-MOTEL MANG.,
CERT. HOUSEKEEPING ADMIN.

Linen Services Manager:

Mr. R. C. Earl.

Domestic Supervisor:

Mrs. J. Horwood.



Mr. J. Norton, President

125th Annual Report

TO THE LIFE GOVERNORS
AND CONTRIBUTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present the 125th Annual Report for the period 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979 on behalf of the Board of Management. The Report encompasses the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital, its Nursing Home annexes Alveston House and Corio House and the Central Linen Service.

Hospital and health services generally have been well to the forefront on the political scene, particularly in the area of health insurance. The 1st November, 1978 saw a reduction in Commonwealth Medical Benefits from 75% of a doctors fee item, to 40%. On the 1st September, 1979 there is another change whereby the benefit of 40% is withdrawn entirely, the first \$20 of a doctor's fee item to be paid by the patient. Increased contributions for health insurance arising from these changes may influence a larger number of persons to seek medical attention at the hospital outpatient department. Increased hospital fees and alteration of a patient's classification to Nursing Home after sixty days in hospital, are other measures under scrutiny. These constant variations are confusing to say the least, but obviously designed to transfer a greater share of health costs away from the Government to the community, and so lighten the financial burden on the Treasury.

We as a Board view management of the hospital as an exercise of partnership and co-operation with the Health Commission of Victoria, and on the other hand are most conscious of our role as trustees for the community of the district for the conduct of our efficient Warrnambool Base Hospital. The standard of efficiency in the financial management of public hospitals is under question and there is mention of an Inquiry. It must be recognized that Government authorities have a clear responsibility to initiate incentives into the accounting system, which will permit an efficient hospital, such as Warrnambool, to gain some tangible benefit for itself from any savings which may accrue from keen and competent management of its resources.

SERVICES:

All services have been maintained at the successful established levels, and staff successfully recruited as required, although there has been some delay in attracting a Podiatrist. Despite strict Government control over any expansion, we managed to gain approval to institute a free spectacle service for pensioners and indigent persons, which commenced during November, 1978. In addition the District Nursing Service has been strengthened by a further two State Registered Nurses which will permit a more comprehensive service. The long delay in the provision of hearing aids to eligible persons, by the National Acoustics Laboratory, has been brought to the notice of the Health Commission recently, and we are hopeful that improvements can be made.

BUILDINGS:

Notice of practical completion of the new multi-storey structure on the site of the old kitchen, was received from the architect on the 10th May, 1979 and the building is now occupied by the staff, and functional. For a cost of \$2.3 million we not only have a new kitchen with the most modern equipment installed, but also have a basement storeroom, new S.E.C. sub-station and switchboard, mezzanine plant area, and the shell of a new ward, four levels in all. Foundations are designed to allow the addition of five floors above, should this expansion of accommodation be required in the future. The attendance of over one thousand people at the "Open Day", conducted on the 3rd June, 1979 indicates the keen interest which the local community has taken in this project.

A contract has been negotiated with Leighton Contractors Proprietary Limited for the completion of the ward unit at a cost of \$587,086. Although Government funds are not available either now or in the future, the Board has decided that the ward is to be provided immediately to maintain an acceptable standard

of patient care. All money at present deposited in the Special Purposes Fund (Medical) and the Building Fund will be required to pay for the project, therefore fund raising activities during the next few years must be pursued with energy and vigour in order to accumulate monies in these accounts for payment of our eventual commitment to the third and final stage of building development. Once the unit is completed, which should be by the end of December this year, all acutely ill patients will be cared for in one concentrated area served by the main stairway and lifts. The hazards of cross infection will be reduced and the practice of barrier nursing procedures made possible. The closing of Ward 6 and Ward 7 will follow in due course, thus setting the stage for demolition of these buildings and the erection of a new structure to house rehabilitation beds and services.

Attention to other matters relating to buildings and plant has been necessary, and authority to proceed with the following has been given:

Hot water storage tanks and heating plant for Central Linen Service	\$95,613.00
Renovations Children's Ward	\$13,000.00
Renovations Nurses' Home	\$33,130.00
Renovations 323 Timor Street for Physiotherapy	\$10,000.00
Purchase of house property 7 Hider Street for District Nursing Service and Staff Car Park	\$31,000.00
Automatic doors to Marcus Saltau House	\$ 4,250.00
New electrical sub mains to Nurses Home and Central Linen Service	\$10,462.00
Replacement of gas heaters and floor coverings at Corio House	\$12,150.00
Replacement of galvanized cold water pipes in Nurses Home	\$ 6,230.00

Negotiation continues with the Health Commission relating to:

- Renovation of air conditioning plant Operating Theatre.
- Replacement of two steam generators.
- New P.A.B.X. (Switchboard and Communications).
- Emergency power plant.
- Real time computer services.
- Upgrading of Fire Services.

EQUIPMENT:

Quite generous Government grants under the State/Commonwealth Cost Sharing Agreement were available throughout the year for the purchase of new equipment and replacement of obsolete items. The opportunity was taken to provide much needed articles as listed, for the various departments.

Audiology:	
Sound analysis system	\$ 2,600.00
Audiovisual:	
Super 8 camera	\$ 1,375.00
Central Linen Service:	
Overlocking machine	\$ 1,250.00
Small piece folder	\$13,165.00
Sewing machine	\$ 140.00
Corio House:	
Dishwasher	\$ 2,925.00
Central Sterile Supply:	
Hi-prevac sterilizer	\$28,668.00
Dental Unit:	
Two speed dental lathe	\$ 476.00
Housekeeping:	
Vacuum cleaners (4)	\$ 1,024.00
Intensive Care Unit:	
Air oxygen blending valve	\$ 650.00
Medical Records:	
Dictation equipment	\$ 497.00
Label printer	\$ 5,000.00
Occupational Therapy:	
Sewing machine	\$ 619.00
Pottery kiln	\$ 451.00
Pathology:	
Multistat micro centrifugal analyser	\$41,000.00
I.L. flame photometer	\$ 8,000.00
Pharmacy:	
Rapid cool sterilizer	\$19,264.00
Physiotherapy:	
Manipulation couch	\$ 740.00
Radiology:	
Image intensifier	\$16,452.00
X-ray generator and tube	\$16,896.00
School of Nursing:	
Sound slide projector	\$ 459.00
Wards and Nursing Homes:	
Colour television sets	\$ 3,544.00



Mr. Matthews, Manager/Secretary (seated) with Mr. Vaughan, Assistant Manager

FINANCE:

Total operating payments approved by Treasury, including replacement and new equipment purchases, under the State/Commonwealth Cost Sharing Agreement reached a total of just over \$8 million for the financial year. The global budget concept has been somewhat restricted this year, in as much as we have been obliged to contain costs reasonably within the limits set for each expenditure heading. The amount allocated has been adequate for our needs. A payment of \$162,175.00 by Treasury for a large proportion of the accumulated cash deficit as at the 30th June, 1978 has been of tremendous assistance. Only \$9,835.00 of accumulated deficit to the 30th June, 1978 now remains for the Base Hospital.

Details of the operating funds as at the 30th June, 1979 are set out below:

	Base Hospital	Alveston House	Corio House
	\$	\$	\$
Accumulated cash balances at 30th June, 1978	172,010 (deficit)	8,498 (surplus)	30,304 (surplus)
Less special grant paid 1978/79	162,175		
	9,835 (deficit)	8,498 (surplus)	30,304 (surplus)
Payments 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979	8,003,496	340,811	428,396
Receipts 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979	8,020,468	359,993	523,496
Accumulated Cash balances at 30th June, 1979	7,137	27,680	125,404

STATISTICS:

Demand for both in hospital and out-patient service continues at a steady level despite the changes in Commonwealth Medical Benefits and increased Health Insurance contributions mentioned previously. Figures for the 1978/79 period are set out below and compared with those of the previous two years.

	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
INPATIENTS			
Number of patients treated	6,285	6,402	5,753
Daily average inpatients	159.3	162.2	160.9
Average stay in Hospital	9.3 days	9.2 days	10.2 days
Average occupancy	77.3%	78.7%	78.1%
OUTPATIENT ATTENDANCES			
All Departments	118,244	116,539	112,328
Casualty and Out-patient Department only:			
Attendances	35,349	34,914	35,123
Daily Average	96.8	95.6	96.2

STAFF:

Staff changes in senior positions have been minimal. Doctor Lamb, the Specialist Pathologist, returned to the United Kingdom in March, 1979 and has been replaced by a young Specialist from New South Wales, Doctor Joseph Kempler. Two of the visiting Psychiatrists Doctor Ahmed and Doctor Delaforce resigned during the year, and have been replaced by Doctor Kochar. Two former members of the Resident Medical Staff Doctor S. W. Smith and Doctor J. M. Rounsevell have returned to Warrnambool after a short absence and entered General Practice. These two very popular young doctors were appointed to the Visiting Medical Staff in January of this year.



Miss Joanne O'Keefe, Lab. Assistant and Miss Christine Liston (seated), Microbiologist

The Medical Superintendent, Doctor P. G. Morton and the Director of Nursing, Miss J. H. Stewart, administer the patient care programme with energy and ability. Services available are comprehensive and include a whole range of domiciliary and day care programmes. Few patient complaints reach the notice of the Board which indicates the degree of success which is achieved in these vital areas of medical and nursing practice. It is with regret that we have received Doctor Morton's resignation since the 30th June, 1979. Doctor Morton will be leaving in mid October and we record our thanks to him for his valuable help during the past four years, and wish him and his family continued success and happiness in the future.

The "Year of the Child" has been strongly supported and promoted and the local committee has received positive assistance from the hospital community. A seminar on the Care of

the Newborn before and after birth was organized by the medical ancillary and nursing departments earlier in the year and a series of full page newspaper articles has been prepared in Association with the Warrnambool Standard.

Our two Directors of Nursing at the Nursing Home annexes, Alveston House and Corio House, are worthy of particular mention. Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Johnson together with their staff members carry out the demanding task of caring for their aged patients with amazing tolerance and patience.

General administration, under the energetic direction and guidance of the Manager Mr. A. Matthews, and the Deputy Manager Mr. W. P. Vaughan, continues to be effective in co-ordinating the activities of the whole hospital organization and in providing stimulus for a steady programme of development.

Service departments providing food, linen, housekeeping, maintenance and engineering services are contributing a high level of support and the heads of these departments, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Earl, Mrs. Horwood and the Engineer Mr. Bedgood are to be commended for their efforts. Pay, accounting and office functions are also demanding tasks which are being accomplished quite satisfactorily under the leadership of the Accountant Mr. Ian Barton.

Education continues to be a major responsibility and in addition to the traditional medical and nursing commitment we are now quite extensively involved in providing trade apprenticeships, special youth employment training positions and work experience for school students. Student bursaries are still available, although limited due to financial restraints. Only two were awarded this year to Lincoln Institute first year students, one in Podiatry and one in Speech Pathology. It is hospital policy to encourage and stimulate continuing education at all levels and staff members in all departments are encouraged and sponsored to keep abreast with the latest developments in their particular field.



L. to R.: Mr. J. Norton (President), Mr. A. Hooton (Treasurer), Mr. F. Kelly (Catering Manager), Mr. A. Matthews (Mangr./Sec.) inspecting new kitchen

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Annual 3YB Radio Appeal was conducted on Sunday 17th June with the usual staunch support of 3YB Manager Mr. J. B. Walker and members of his staff. Results for this hospital and its annexes were:

Base Hospital	\$41,063.00
Corio House	\$ 7,423.00
Alveston House	\$ 3,343.00

The total for all participating hospitals of \$165,331 was a little less than last year.

It is appropriate to record the monies raised by our contestants in the "Beauty and Beast" competition, and express appreciation for their participation and efforts, and also that of the supporters.

Base Hospital:
Dr. Will Sheldon, Miss Jane Hayes \$16,732.00

Corio House:
Mr. Jim Godfrey, Miss Alison Hess \$ 7,423.00

Alveston House:
Mr. Peter Drake, Mrs. Diana Drake \$ 3,343.00

Students at city and district primary and secondary schools once again assisted by contributing a total of \$599.12 through the envelope system, and also responded with 495 dozen eggs to the Spring Egg Appeal.

Total charitable contributions and bequests for 1978/79 were:

Base Hospital	\$70,781
Corio House	\$ 7,423
Alveston House	\$ 3,343

TOTAL \$81,441

AUXILIARIES:

The Board has indeed been fortunate to retain the goodwill and support of the eleven Auxiliary Organizations which each year conduct their fund raising activities to benefit the hospital. Without their assistance and co-operation the task of meeting financial commitments for buildings and equipment would be quite difficult. This year the Auxiliaries have contributed a total sum of \$26,776.19.

In addition to financial benefits, these groups foster the essential goodwill and public interest in hospital affairs.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE:

Voluntary service in numerous areas is provided by large numbers of public spirited persons and is recognized with gratitude. Library, entertainment, meals on wheels delivery, floral arrangements, Christmas gifts and functions, group therapy, visitations, blood donations, blood bank duties, shaving of elderly patients, are activities which supplement the services provided by the paid staff and bring added benefit to the sick and elderly. Of added assistance this year is the voluntary transport of blood by the St. John Ambulance Brigade from District Hospitals to the blood bank at Warrnambool after evening monthly bleeding sessions around the district.

Members of the various religious denominations are constant in their attendance to the spiritual needs of patients and fill a vital role in the health care team.

LIFE GOVERNORS:

A Life Governorship is the only means within the powers of the Board whereby due recognition can be given to outstanding services rendered to the hospital and its patients by an individual. The following persons were granted this honour in 1978 and in accordance with normal practice, certificates were presented at the 1978 Annual Meeting:

Mrs. Susan Crowe
Mr. Sam Newman
Mrs. Ian Officer
Mrs. Judy Ross
Mrs. E. M. Thomas

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

Members elected at the 1978 Annual Meeting for a three year term of office were:

Mr. D. M. Dickson
Mr. F. G. Lodge
Doctor K. W. Longton
Mr. J. C. Rule

Mr. N. Griffin, Architect, moved from Warrnambool during the year and submitted his resignation on the 12th February, 1979. He has been an extremely interested and active member since his original election in 1974 and has given freely of his time and talents to assist in formulating sound management policies.

As authorised at the special meeting of Life Governors and Contributors held on the 28th September, 1978 the By-Laws have been amended to allow for the Board to be reduced from fifteen members to twelve members by electing one less each year over a period of three years. Accordingly there are only four vacancies to be filled in 1979. Members retiring by effluxion of time and available for re-election are:

Mr. S. Carroll
Mr. D. A. Jenkins
Doctor R. R. Sobey

I take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation to Board members for their effective support and assistance throughout the past year. Attendance at Board and sub committee meetings has been very good and debate on items of business has been stimulating and productive. All matters for consideration have been discussed and resolved in a most competent and efficient manner.

REGION:

Quarterly meetings of the Corangamite Regional Council and of Sector Board Number 5 have been well attended by delegates from the hospitals of our area. These meetings are valuable in as much as they foster a spirit of co-operation and understanding between the various hospitals, which we are sure leads to a

better service for residents in all areas. An indication from the new Health Commission of State policy in regard to some form of organization and administration of health services on a regional basis is eagerly awaited.

CONCLUSION:

A very difficult exercise in sustaining a food service without a kitchen on site, has been successfully conducted during the past two years, and is now ended. I wish to re-iterate my comments of last year and commend the Catering Manager, Mr. Frank Kelly and his staff members for their expertise and energy in carrying out this task. The project was made possible by the complete co-operation and assistance of the President, Mr. Stan Berlyn, his fellow members of the Board of Management of Lyndoch, and Manager Mr. Rex Spencer. We thank them most sincerely and look forward to continued co-operation between the two institutions in our joint endeavours to provide the best health care possible for the people of this area. What may be termed a bonus on this bulding venture will eventuate in the New Year when a new acute ward unit becomes available for use.

Many persons and organizations have contributed to the achievements of the year. Officers of the Health Commission have been attentive to our requests and the Local Member The Honourable Ian Smith, has taken a keen interest in our endeavours and assisted whenever appropriate. The Mayor and Shire President are always available as required, likewise the media, Warrnambool Standard, 3YB and BTV 6, who keep the general public well informed with accurate reports of hospital activities.

Strong community support of the Base Hospital is traditional here at Warrnambool and we as a Board gratefully acknowledge this constant help. We would urge strongly that this interest continue unabated to ensure that the present standards of health care are maintained at current levels and not impaired by the whims of political expediency.

J. B. NORTON,
President.

Director of Nursing's Report

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

As the seventies pass and the next decade approaches many changes are predicted in patterns of nursing care and nursing education. With change, we look forward to continued community interest and trust that community auditing will be a process of the future.

To summarize the past 12 months, within this department, the following information is presented to our contributors.

NURSING EDUCATION:

GENERAL NURSE TRAINING

37 students commenced training.
23 students completed training.
14 students discontinued training.
2 concession students completed training.

NURSING AIDE TRAINING

23 students commenced training.
20 students completed training.
2 students discontinued training.

The Annual Nurses Graduation Ceremony was held on 3rd November, 1978, at Warrnambool High School Assembly Hall, with Mr. D. N. Symons, LL.M., Managing Director of Fletcher Jones our Guest Speaker. Mr. Symons' knowledge of nursing history and nursing care was clearly presented to all present, and graduates were challenged to maintain high standards of practice, promote their professional attitudes and participate in progress.



Nursing Aides Sue Brotherton and Roslyn Hussey adjusting gallows traction on patient in Children's Ward

Mr. Symons presented certificates and prizes to the following:—

GRADUATES 1978

GENERAL TRAINING

Lynette Kay ANDERSON
Ian David BARBOUR
Lynette Irene BLAIN
Dianne Mavis BYRON
Leeane Joy CARMAN
Glynis DEAN
Amanda Kathleen Lee DRISCOLL
Mary Veronica FITZGIBBON
Wendy May HOWLETT
Pamela Alison JONES
Evelyn Veronica KARLINSKI
Heather LEWIS
Alison Mary LYON
Judith Faye MATTNER
Kathleen Ann PEART
Catherine Joanne McDonald ROBERTS
Maureen Anne RYAN
Mary Therese SHANAHAN
Julie Ann SHERRING
Christine THWAITES
Deborah Ann WALTER
Elizabeth Anne WARBURTON

REGISTERED NURSING AIDES

Roslyn Joy BANT
Lola Fay BOYD
Jennifer Marita COOK
Megan Mary Lee DRISCOLL
Alma FOREMAN
Vicki Lillian FRASER
Carmel Joy FOX
Lisa HENRY
Maree Florence HANNIG
Anne Maree HAYES
Elizabeth KANE
Leanda Gaye LUDEMAN
Elizabeth Ann McLAREN
Dorothy Ann OTT (nee Ellerton)
Maree Ann PEGG
James Patrick SMITH

PRIZES

Nursing Aide Theory Prize
Alma Foreman
Nursing Aide Practical Prize
Vicki Lillian Frazer
First Year Theory Prize
Maree Patricia McKenzie
First Year Practical Prize
Monique Louise Ferrier
Second Year Theory Prize
Lauren McCorkell
Second Year Practical Prize
Karan Ann Johnson
Most Improved Nurse
Megan Ann Lenehan
Third Year Theory Prize
Elizabeth Anne Warburton
Third Year Practical Prize:
Heather Lewis
Gold Medallist and V. G. Balmer Memorial Prize
Evelyn Karlinski

CORANGAMITE NURSING AIDE SCHOOL

During the year, a badge was designed for all students who have passed through this programme. The badge is distinctive and signifies the hospital allied to the programme.

All graduates record their appreciation to the staff of the School of Nursing, their Ward and Departmental Sisters and health personnel within all areas of their training programme. Miss R. Travers, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. J. Stock joined the staff of the School of Nursing during the year. Miss Travers and Mrs. Smith had previously been employed at Warrnambool Base Hospital in nursing service areas.

Resignations were received from Miss P. Cameron and Mrs. R. Carroll.

POST BASIC EDUCATION

We extend, to the following, sincere congratulations for the successful completion of studies:—

Armidale College of Advanced Education

Mrs. H. Barker

— Diploma of Nursing Education

Miss J. Chandler

— Diploma of Nursing Education

Mr. R. Lucas

— Diploma of Nursing Education

Miss J. Page

— Diploma of Nursing Education

Lincoln Institute of Health Science

Miss L. J. Edgar

— Diploma of Nursing Administration

Mrs. M. Stuchbery

— Diploma of Nursing Administration

In February, 1979, the following staff members commenced further study with the Mayfield Centre.

Mrs. V. Whiteside S.R.N.

— Sterilization and Infection Control

Miss K. Appleby R.N.A.

— Sterilization and Infection Control

Mr. M. Malady R.N.A.

— Operating Theatre Attendant's Course

In Service training has been completed by:—

Miss G. Byron R.N.A. (Royal Women's Hospital) Certificate Operating Room Care.

The nursing staff have continued to assist other educational centres by supplying experience and observation for students from:—

(a) Lincoln Institute Health Science (School of Nursing) Melbourne

(b) Gordon Technical College — Geelong

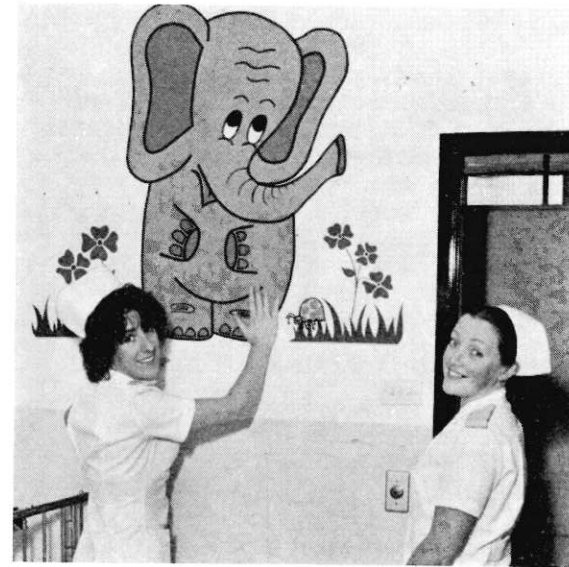
(c) Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education

(d) Armidale College of Advanced Education — N.S.W.

In June 1979, we welcomed four student nurses from Prince Henry's Hospital, Melbourne, who spent a period of 3 weeks involved in community care within the District Nursing Service.

At the time of writing this report inservice education is being developed within the areas of:—

- (1) Communications and leadership for the recently graduated nurse.
- (2) Observations of the acutely ill patient, suspected of requiring specialized nursing care.



Sisters Liz Garner and Linda Evans putting up new decorations in Ward 3.

NURSING SERVICE

Experience in nursing care areas continues to be programmed for students from Brierly Hospital — at the conclusion of this year, ten students have gained medical and surgical nursing experience.

Resignations have been minimal — only 38 State Registered Nurses, (full time) and 9 Registered Nursing Aides (full time) resigned during the past year. On 15th April, 1979, Mrs. L. Deppeler, Sister-in-Charge Surgical Ward, resigned and Miss M. I. M. Mitchell accepted the vacancy thus occurring. We look forward to Miss Mitchell's service and welcome her back to the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital.

Miss Anne Gallagher, S.R.N., S.C.M., retired on 29-10-78 after 24 years continuous service at Warrnambool and District Base Hospital and 40 years nursing service (including 5 years as a member of the Royal Australian Army Nursing Service).

On 29-4-1979, staff farewelled Mrs. F. Cram, Registered Nursing Aide, who retired after 24 years continuous service.

Staff have continued to participate in the planning of all internal nursing policies and in early 1979 we saw the formation of the Nursing Practice Committee. The purpose being, to improve and "oversee" nursing practice within this hospital.

Approval for the appointment of additional staff to the District Nursing Service will be of great benefit to our community. An evening shift is being programmed and services of a stomal therapist and breast prosthetist are continually being extended.

GENERAL

Nursing staff extend congratulations to Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. D. N. Symons who were recipients of Queen's Birthday Awards.

Again during the year we were visited by many pre-school children and service groups and their visits were appreciated.

Hospital Auxiliaries continued to support nursing wards and departments and such assistance is sincerely appreciated. Visiting students are grateful to the staff of the Nurses' Home for planning accommodation, often at short notice.

In October, the Report on Nurse Education and Training (Sax Report) was received and read with interest. Comments on the report were forwarded to the appropriate areas.

Structural alterations to the Play Room in Children's Ward are progressing and we await with great interest the conclusion of this project.

Nursing staff have continued to participate with all internal hospital staff committees. However, increased attendance at Staff Auxiliary meetings would be appreciated especially from those without other internal commitments.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I express my personal thanks to Miss K. Taylor and Miss V. Broughton and all staff within the nursing department. Their support and advice has been continuous and contributing. The staff within this department are indeed grateful to Mr. A. E. W. Matthews and his staff, to Dr. P. G. Morton and the medical staff, to all Departmental and Ancillary staff for their continued co-operation within their areas of service. May we too say thanks to the Board of Management for their respectful attention to all service and education within the hospital and community.

Respectfully,

JUNE H. STEWART,

Director of Nursing.

Corio House





Dr. P. G. Morton, Medical Superintendent

Medical Superintendent's Report

To the Life Governors, Contributors, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Once again it is a pleasure to report that the medical staff has continued with the high standard of work that we have come to expect. We have not seen changes in personnel, as reported last year, rather it has been a process of consolidation of various programmes such as the Family Medicine Programme, the continued development of the ultrasound and the planned upgrading of the X-ray department in the near future. It is most welcoming to see Doctor Stewart Smith and his wife, Doctor Jackie Rounsevell have returned to Warrnambool and are practising full and part time respectively with the Longton Group. The resident staff still numbers ten and it is possible that next year there will be an extra Intern and in addition there may be a Fellow in Community Practice attached to this hospital. If this develops it will indicate a very high degree of co-operation between the Public Health, Mental Health and Hospital services and branches of the new Victorian Health Commission, and also the Academy for General Practice.

Once more we have had visiting specialists from Prince Henry's Hospital attending the Thursday Clinical Meetings and these were: Mr. R. B. Wharton, Dr. G. Parkin, Dr. I. P. McIntyre, Dr. G. Smith, Mr. E. Cooper, Dr. A. Saltups, Dr. N. J. Radford and Mr. A. G. Bond.

The Family Medicine Programme still continues in a most satisfactory way with Dr. Savery and Dr. Awburn being closely involved and the following doctors attend Outpatients to educate junior doctors: Doctors Philpot, Hemingway, Meathrel, Mincher, Radnor, Longton, Page, Brough and Fairbank.

The most important event in the health field in the past year was the establishment of the Victorian Health Commission. The initial months have been beset with teething problems and it does seem that things move in a much slower way. It is my fond hope that ultimately this will develop into a much more co-ordinated service than was previously available with the three branches. We hope, as mentioned above, that on a local and State level there will be a much greater liaison and a reduction in duplication of facilities when the hospitals, Mental Health and Public Health branches work together. There is some evidence of this developing now, and in particular we have attained a close working relationship with the Public Health Department where a visiting locum, who is under the auspices of this hospital, second year residents and myself are involved in the examination of pre-school children. Only good can come of this inter departmental co-operation, and efforts must be continually made along these lines.

My thanks go once again to Miss Stewart, Miss Taylor and Miss Hawker and indeed all the Nursing Staff who have been a great help to me and as always have co-operated in trying to make this hospital a better and safer place. It is pleasing to see that Sister Edgar has joined the administrative staff and will be a great asset having acquired post-graduate qualifications in Melbourne. Sister Stuchbery also acquired these qualifications, which will be of great benefit to the District Nursing Service. It may not be generally realised that a District Nursing Service being part of the hospital nursing service is unusual in Australia, but to me seems to be an ideal situation. There are a number of plans afoot to increase the District Nurse's role and functions in the community. Once again I feel that only good can come from utilizing these very capable nurses in a broader range of activities than those traditionally associated with District Nursing.

Miss Broughton, who is now in her second year as Head of the School of Nursing, has continued to develop an enthusiastic and competent staff of teachers; their efforts are obvious in terms of examination results and the quality of staff. Particular congratulations are due to Miss Page, Miss Chandler, Mr. Lucas and Mrs. Barker who obtained Diplomas of Nursing Education at the Armidale College of Advanced Education.

One of the difficult, but essential things, that is on the hospital horizon, is the development of evaluation of services. This goes by

different names, but must develop in the medical and nursing fields. This is already progressing in the nursing field, but as yet little formal, although much informal evaluation is developing in the medical areas in Warrnambool. This must, or will come, to a greater or lesser degree, it is only a matter of when.

All paramedical departments once again have continued to function in a highly professional way. There are increasing numbers and expertise within the paramedical professions. It can now truly be said that no hospital of any size could function at anywhere near its optimum level without these people.

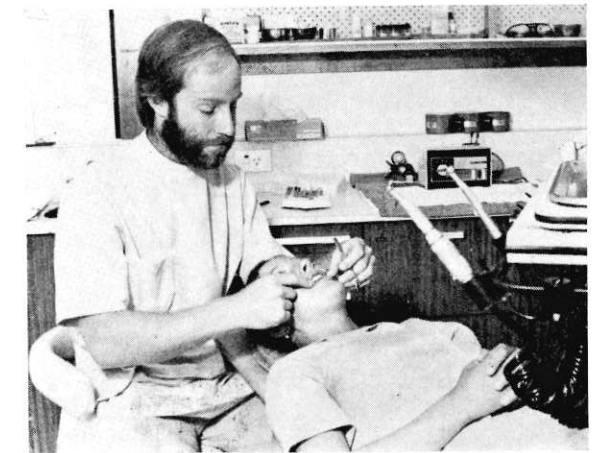
The Speech Therapy Department, under the leadership of Mrs. Waters, has had a busy year and now has three full time Speech Pathologists. Miss Robyn Baulch, who was a Speech Therapy Aide, has joined the School of Nursing. This was a loss to the department as she had been an enthusiastic person and very good at her job. This necessitated re-organization with the department, but with the arrival of Miss Lorraine Shean and the continued presence of Jon Clegg, an excellent service has been maintained. Speech therapy is a time consuming method of treatment, and although only 304 patients were seen this has improved the service as there were some 3,000 treatments given during the year. There are unfortunately many children who require regular therapy, but are not likely to receive it within the next twelve months. This is unfortunate, but the very nature of the profession makes this insoluble. Four students from the Lincoln Institute of Communication Disorders, spent some time training in the department. This is a worthwhile venture as not only do the students benefit, but obviously the therapists also by being kept in touch with new developments. Mrs. Waters and Mr. Clegg have attended various courses in Melbourne and other places have shown benefit from doing so.



Speech Pathologist, Miss Lorraine Shean, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters and Mr. Jon Clegg with new language training aids.

It was decided earlier this year to form an "At Risk" register for children who were born with problems or whose mothers had problems during pregnancy. It was hoped to detect early speech or hearing loss this way. There have been several problems in the early stages, but it is hoped that it will function satisfactorily from now on.

The Dental Clinic, under the enthusiastic leadership and efficacious administration of Bill "Sockets" Robertson, continues to treat a large number of patients but also continues to have a considerable backlog, particularly in the provision of dentures. Mr. Sheldon resigned in June, but his half time position has been replaced by Mr. Michael Silva. Hopefully the increase to a full time dentist will reduce our backlog. Leanne Dart and Marilyn Kermond resigned as Dental Nurses during the year and have been replaced by Miss Gail Russell, a trainee, and Miss Elizabeth Kenneally a graduate dental nurse from the Royal Dentist Hospital. We have been most happy with the way these two new girls have performed their duties.



Dr. W. Sheldon and patient in dental clinic.

Mr Peter Daffy, the apprentice dental technician, resigned in April to finish his time in a private capacity and was replaced by Brendan Farley. Another apprentice technician, Robert Chislett, will start his training in September. The apprentices are under the direction of Bernard Hales, who is proving a real acquisition to this hospital. His enthusiasm and technical ability are very good.

The dental clinic will be extending its services to the people of Timboon, initially on Tuesday afternoons. Two thousand seven hundred and thirty five patients have been treated at the clinic; 331 dentures have been made and 56 have been repaired. Thirty-six patients have received orthodontic treatment and many of these were seen by Dr. O. P. Black the visiting Orthodontist whose services have been most appreciated.

The dental clinic, as mentioned above, does work very hard and it is unfortunate that there is a waiting list. It is however hoped that with the arrival of Dr. Silva and some structural changes within the clinic, involving the provision of more room and facilities, that this will be dramatically improved within the next year, but the work carried on in the clinic is appreciated, particularly as it is under somewhat difficult physical conditions.

The Pharmacy Department is continuing its efforts to improve the service within the hospital by being involved at ward level and liaising closely with the nursing staff. In addition there have been weekly visits to Port Fairy Hospital to assist with the imprest system and any drug related problems.

Miss Christine Lightfoot, who was recruited from England, returned before her two years were completed, but we were more than fortunate to engage the services of Miss L. Ponting who has completed a Master of Pharmacy Degree and who is indeed a great asset to the Warrnambool Hospital. Mr. A. Luke, who originally came from Scotland, has settled in very well as has Mr. Ferrier. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. McKenna the pharmacy assistants continue to perform their excellent work.

We have engaged in a trainee exchange programme where final year pharmacy students from city hospitals spend some time at Warrnambool and conversely.

The sessional regional pharmacy scheme is extending with the completion of a pharmacy in the Camperdown Hospital. This scheme aims at bringing a pharmacy service to district hospitals through the co-operation of the Base Hospital and the local pharmacists in the given community.

Mr. Greg Weeks, the Chief Pharmacist, is to be congratulated on completing his Fellowship of the Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He will be taking a year of study leave next year and doing a Master of Pharmacy in Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Bradford in England. It is obvious that Mr. Weeks is regarded highly by his peers here and in England and our wishes for success go with him. He will return to the hospital after this time. In Mr. Weeks' absence, Allan Luke will be Acting Chief Pharmacist and I have every confidence that he will perform this duty in an exemplary fashion. There have been a number of new pieces of equipment purchased for the department, the main one being a rapid cool autoclave at a cost of approximately \$20,000. This will enable us to sterilize solutions much more effectively.

The total number of prescriptions issued have been well in excess of a hundred thousand; so it is a very busy department.

Pam Knight resigned from the Dietetics Department this year to take up a position at Wangaratta. It is difficult to over estimate the contribution Pam made to this service. She was the first Dietician at this hospital and was



Dietitians Claire Martin and Karen Manley with patient.

extremely active, not only in the hospital, but in the community. Her enthusiasm and personality will be missed. This is not to say that the service will diminish, as we have been fortunate in recruiting Claire Martin to join Karen Manley. It is a difficult position to take over from someone who initiated the service and who was as well known as Pam, but I am pleased to report that Claire is doing an absolutely first class job.

The main activities of the Dietitian are to provide inpatient and outpatient care at this hospital and to visit the outlying hospitals. They provide an 'on call' service for the district and Warrnambool hospitals. They supervise special diets for "Meals on Wheels" and supervise the diet kitchen staff and two full time nurses. Each nurse is required to work in the Dietetics Department as part of her training. They are also involved in the training of apprentice cooks at regional hospitals.

One of the aspects of health care that is receiving delayed attention is the prevention of disease. This concept is effecting, albeit slowly in some cases, all levels of health providers from Government down. It is very pleasing to report that the Dietitians for some time, have been very active in this field. They visit slimming clubs, that go by various names, in Terang, Warrnambool, Cobden and Fletcher Jones. They are involved in community talks to schools, psychiatric relaxation groups, rheumatoid arthritis groups, apprentice jockeys, football clubs, antenatal clinics and lectures to nurses and nursing aides on all aspects of diets. These talks are not only on therapy relating to diet, but also eating habits. Over and incorrect eating is a potent cause of morbidity and mortality in Australia, and any efforts involved in community education directed towards correcting our very poor dietary habits is to be applauded.

During the year 564 male outpatients and 1,175 female outpatients were treated; the total number of attendances being well over 30,000.

As it is well known the hospital has a new kitchen and both the present Dietitians and Miss Pam Knight were actively involved in the planning and/or operation of this area. They have been a great help to the catering officer Mr. Kelly.

The Medical Records Department was in a potentially difficult situation with the virtual simultaneous resignation of Miss Roslyn Edsall and Miss Jenny O'Keefe. However, we have been most fortunate in being able to employ two first year graduates. Miss Gabrielle Waters was appointed Chief Medical Records Administrator, the Deputy being Miss Kerry Hickey. Although these two girls were very junior, I am pleased to say that they have provided a service that has not been exceeded by any of the previous Medical Records Administrators. We have a very good medical records system and have been closely involved with any new systems and development to do with the Victorian Health statistics. There is a move afoot to involve the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Health Commission in patient reporting systems, and it seems that we will be closely involved with this. We have established a patient reporting system with the Terang and District Hospital and this, after some initial problems, is functioning well. Similarly we have established a transmission of information from Koroit and Port Fairy. Our region was one of the first in Victoria to do this. With the regional hospitals we have achieved a co-operative atmosphere in ensuring facilities and expertise, also a degree of independence, which is all to the good, has developed in the hospitals so that their own purposes are best served.

It would seem appropriate in this section of my report to once again thank Mr. John Clark, the Computer Manager of the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education, for the unfailing help and guidance he has given us. It seems that in every report we talk about computer development and there is nothing to show. We are however in a situation of relatively imminently developing an online network in association with the Midas system developed by the Hospitals and Computer Service in Melbourne. It only appears that there are logistic problems in doing this. Mr. Clark has been, as mentioned before, a guiding light to us all and his efforts are much appreciated. Not only is this appreciated on an individual basis, but with two large institutions in a country town it is a great thing to be able to share expertise and contribute to each other's welfare. In relation to the Institute there has been a great deal of liaison, as alluded to above, also in the field of education and nurse counselling.

The Audiologist, Mr. G. Lancaster, continues to fill an obvious need and in the past year has seen some 3,000 patients. His duties are variable and he has received referrals from a wide variety of sources. Whilst certainly not to denigrate in any way the other services, a most

important aspect of his work is the screening of children. It is of vital importance that if a child does have a hearing defect that this be assessed, because the sequelae of diminished hearing is diminished speech and the inability to cope at school have very bad consequences in later life. Once again I emphasise the preventative nature of this service and how co-operation between different branches of the health service can lead to a better service for all. This co-operation has also been obtained with the National Acoustics Laboratory, who previously had nothing to do with this hospital, but now a close working relationship has developed with Mr. Lancaster involving the provision of hearing aids. There have been 392 pensioners helped, in one way or another with hearing aids in the last twelve months. There has been a long waiting list for hearing aids and hopefully here, and in other regions of Victoria, co-operation will be maintained to overcome this. It does not need emphasising that a year in the life of an old person needing a hearing aid is a long time, so this waiting list must be reduced if at all possible.

Mr. Lancaster has also given eight lectures to the School of Nursing and has also spoken to other organizations.

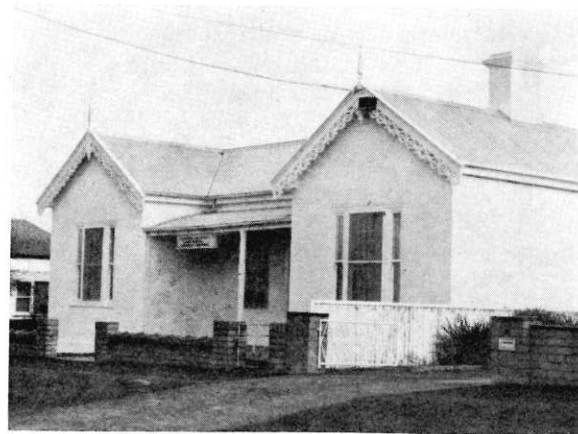


Welfare Officers: Mrs. Betty Witham, Mrs. Robbie Taylor and Mrs. Eileen Savery

The Welfare Department concluded another busy year. Unfortunately in June Mrs. Betty Witham resigned. She has been a Welfare Officer for three years, and previous to that had been in charge of the District Nursing Service and C.S.S.D. and had worked in the X-ray Department. Mrs. Witham did her initial training at Warrnambool. She did an excellent and compassionate job and we all extend our best wishes to her for her retirement.

Fortunately Mrs. E. Savery has been appointed as Welfare Officer until Miss Barbara Clark commences work next year as a Social Worker. Mrs. Savery has been the "Meals On Wheels" co-ordinator, and has retained this position.

These ladies have provided a marvellous service and space does not permit a list of all the activities they are involved in. I can only say that nothing seems to be too much trouble in their efforts to help people, either directly or by referral to other agencies.



New Physiotherapy Department at 325 Timor Street, Warrnambool

The Physiotherapy Department has maintained its excellent service once again this year. There have been numerous staff changes: Janet Hose joined the staff in September and Allison Murrell commenced work in June, 1979. Unfortunately Jan MacFarlane resigned as did Jenny Beech and both these girls shall be missed in the department. The physiotherapy department has moved to a more spacious location at 325 Timor Street.

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Tony Grace for his help and co-operation throughout the year. The service provided by this department is a tremendous asset to this hospital and the community.

Our Audiovisual Department, which is managed by Robert Moore, has continued to produce quite a large output of work. Its popularity is indicated by the number of outlying hospitals that are requesting and using material that we have available. Requests for work to be done by our department has also come from these hospitals. We have been involved with eleven other institutions.

Elsewhere in this Annual Report there is a list of programmes available and through contacts established with people such as the Family Medicine Programme, the Audiovisual Education Centre and the Royal Children's and Alfred Hospitals we have access to a very large amount of educational and training material. If anyone reading this report wishes to avail themselves of this, I suggest that they contact Robert Moore.

This type of work is very demanding and time consuming and it is very unfortunate that we seem to have a plague of "gremlins". We have endeavoured to keep costs down by modifying equipment and buying cheaper varieties,

to no avail and even having abandoned this course and purchasing high quality material we seem to not have the performance we would expect. It is to Robert's credit that he continues with what is a difficult and frustrating job at times, with at all times a cheerful and enthusiastic manner.

In the near future a detailed report of our experiences will be submitted to the Health Commission, as it seems inevitable that this way of preparing educational and training material will become much more acceptable than it is at present.

The Occupational Therapy Department, under the supervision of the Chief Occupational Therapist Richard Ziegeler, has had a year characterised by further development and growth. The most interesting achievement has been the increasing use of the splinting section, the work being done by Richard and Mr. Tom Soawyer. We are indeed fortunate having a man with such capabilities as Mr. Soawyer whose ability to mend or make anything has yet to be defeated, to my knowledge. We can provide artificial limbs for people on a temporary basis which saves them the inconvenience of trips to Melbourne. There are a number of aids to daily living, and innovative techniques developed. We have a special machine now for boot patching and have expanded the workshop so we are now very proud of the services we are now able to offer in the area of repairing splints and other artificial limbs.



Splintmaker Tom Soawyer working on shoe for prosthetic aid

Bronwyn Allingham has developed a great interest in paediatrics and is holding special clinics. The regional service is in a somewhat state of flux and has had to be cancelled on occasions due to lack of staff. Occupational Therapy is a young specialty and it seems that its full capacity is not yet being used. It is hoped that certain innovations to be attempted soon will both expand and improve the service in the region.

Last year Wayne Edney completed a Mayfield Health Assistants course and John Goodwin is at present attempting the same. This seems to have been a most valuable adjunct to the department.

The occupational therapy department has done a lot of valuable work for the hospital (and for its patients) by preparing various items such as library cards and invitations. The pleasing thing is Richard Ziegeler's involvement in extra hospital activities, such as being available to people designing buildings for the handicapped. It is also pleasing to see the occupational therapist being involved in self help programmes with other paramedical people; for example the Rheumatoid Arthritis Self Help Programme. All in all it has been a successful year for this department. It is pleasing to see the enthusiasm that Richard and his team have developed to provide services both within and without the hospital and be involved in community affairs.

The Pathology Department continues to provide a service to Warrnambool and the district. The number of tests it does are continuing inexorably to expand necessitating the purchase of new equipment and expansion of the pathology department. There is a separate pathology report, but the major event of the year was the resignation of Doctor Lamb and the appointment of Dr. Joseph Kempler. Dr. Kempler is young and very enthusiastic and has settled in extremely well. We hope that he will stay for a number of years and continue the standard of work that he has so quickly established.

The Day Hospital shall be covered in a separate report by the Specialist Geriatrician. This Department of the hospital has settled down into a very valuable service with all attendant disciplines involved. Dr. Blake has at all times been helpful to me and continues to provide a wonderful service.

The premiere event of the year for the hospital undoubtedly has been the building of the new kitchen and the commencement of a new ward. For two years Mr. Kelly has supervised the production of food at Lyndoch and its transport and consumption here. This has been a very difficult task, but Mr. Kelly and all of his staff have uncomplainingly done this. They are to be most warmly commended and thanked. I am sure that no one, unless they had been specifically told, who received a meal at this hospital, would know the difficulties under which we have functioned for some two years. It is a marvellous example of what the staff at this hospital are capable of doing.

Doctors and Nurses are held by the public in high esteem, and seem to be what hospitals are all about. This however is quite an erroneous picture. Of course those people and other professionals are vital, so to are the numbers of people who do other types of work in the hospital. These are the people who keep the place clean and therefore safe from an infection

point of view, maintain air conditioning, boilers, heating, machinery and so on. Warrnambool is extremely fortunate in the capacity of people it has in these fields. It would be most remiss, not only of me, but of the community to ever underestimate their importance in maintaining the standards in this hospital. Space does not permit me to mention everyone by name, but I hope by mentioning Mr. Earl, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. McPhail, Mr. Bedggood, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Horwood and Mr. Sproles that people who work with them will accept this as a personal thanks.

Again may I state my appreciation and admiration for the work that is done by Mr. Matthews, Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Barton and of course all the people in the administration section. I emphasise the spirit of nursing, medical and administration co-operation and respect that exists in this hospital. I have stated this in previous reports, but can do no more than say that it is still continuing, and must always do so, otherwise standards will inevitably fall. Similarly the Board of Management has again earned my respect and admiration for the way in which the members have carried out their onerous responsibilities and the spirit in which they work with the salaried staff here. The new Legislation relating to the Health Commission may have a deleterious effect on Boards of Management, or at least as ours performs. I make a plea that this community makes an endeavour by political, or other means, to ensure that the same type of Committee of Management structure is maintained, rather than what is perhaps not likely, but possible, heavy Government interference.

In conclusion Mr. Chairman, this will be my last report to this Committee. May I thank all those people I have worked with in the last four years, for their invariable kindness and co-operation to my wife, family and myself during our stay in Warrnambool. I trust that this hospital and the people within it will continue to grow and prosper as I have seen it do so in the last four years.

P. G. MORTON,
Medical Superintendent.

and Myelograms, etc., carried out in the department in the previous 12 months. Demand for this service increases out of all proportion to other investigations and will almost certainly continue to do so in the future.

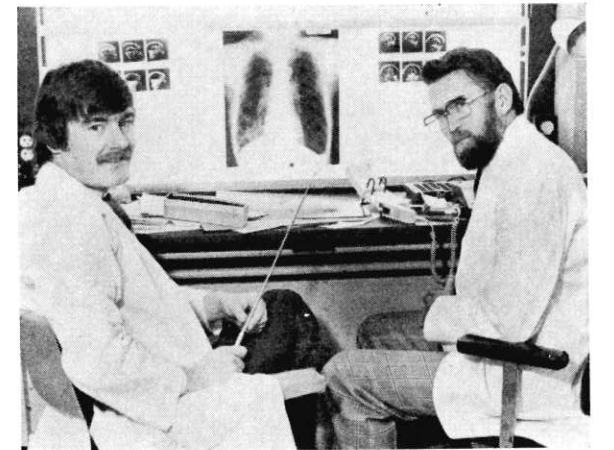
In addition, my own office and my secretary's office will be taken over to use as a trolley park observation area and addition to the film file, respectively. We are continually troubled by the congestion in the corridors of the department, where patients are often ill and requiring continued treatment, and at present we do not have any facilities for adequately observing or treating this type of patient except in the corridor. The new trolley park/observation area will overcome this problem. In addition, this new area will also be used to observe or prepare patients for some of the more complicated special procedures.

This year saw the first full 12 months of operation of the Ultrasound equipment. The results achieved by this new diagnostic imaging technique have been very pleasing to Dr. Rogan and myself. We have made diagnoses which would have been impossible in pre-ultrasound days. As we are so impressed with the value of this technique, we have further expanded the equipment in the department by purchasing a "Real Time" (moving picture) Ultrasound Scanner to complement and speed up the examination with the larger machine.

The general workload has increased again in the previous year, but with our expanded facilities in the near future we believe we can continue to supply a good diagnostic service to the Base Hospital and surrounding districts.

DR. E. B. RAFFERTY

DR. J. M. ROGAN



Dr. S. Rogan and Dr. E. Rafferty, Radiologists, examining an X-ray.

Radiologist's Report

This year I am including in the annual report the names and positions held by all of the members of the X-ray Department staff.

Ronald Ziegeler — Chief Radiographer
 Anthony Baulch — Radiographer
 Marilyn Cameron — Radiographer
 Marion Collins — Radiographer
 Margaret Stewart — Radiographer
 Allan Welch — Darkroom Attendant
 Joy Knight — Secretary
 Jenny Boyle — Reception
 Jenny Reddick — Reception
 Maureen Hollingsworth — Sister
 Kay Ricketts — Sister

We have been fortunate in having a fairly stable staff complement during the year and we were also able to obtain the services of locum radiographers, namely Brian Leckey from the Hospitals and Charities Commission, and Bronwyn Ham from Camperdown, to cover staff absences for holidays or sickness. At the moment we are adequately staffed for the workload, except that there is some pressure on the radiographers when there is a lot of "On Call" work on a weekend, despite considerable loss of sleep they are also rostered to work the ordinary day shift during the week.

The only way of overcoming this appears to be to provide a full time rostered service on weekends and this may be possible in the future. However, this could not take place without an increase in the number of radiographers on our staff. Currently staff ceilings within Victorian hospitals are frozen and therefore this appears unlikely in the immediate future.

As this report is written in mid July 1979, the area which we have been allocated from the Physiotherapy Department is about to be vacated. Plans have been drawn up and there will be structural alterations required before we can avail ourselves of this space. The area will be used firstly for a further x-ray room, designed specifically for carrying out special sterile procedures. It may be of interest to realise that there were over 300 such sterile procedures, e.g. Arteriograms, Arthrograms,

DATA ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR THE PERIOD 1.1.77 TO 31.12.77

Appendix to Medical Superintendent's Report

DIAGNOSIS	GROUPING		Standard		Private		Compensible		Overall Patients								
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Days	Aver. Stay	Under 14 yrs.	Over 64 yrs.	Operation	Died	Compl.	
INFECTION AND PARASITIC DISEASES	89	70	230	187	17	8	1	1	327	585	2698	394	41	206	5		
Malignant Neoplasms	27	34	41	49	1	1	1	1	85	169	3181	1	69	111			
Benign Neoplasms	22	12	13	60	2	2	1	1	15	88	550	9	8	83			
Nutritional, Endocrine, Metabolic	25	21	32	33	8	8	4	7	91	181	1332	2	37	3	4		
Mental Disorders	39	41	37	67	2	2	7	4	66	119	2639	3	32	3	4		
Non-infective Heart Disease	15	21	28	12	12	12	4	4	54	86	574	27	49	115			
Ischaemic Heart Disease	23	10	12	15	12	12	1	1	43	86	1147	1	37	3	16		
Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	26	14	12	5	5	3	3	38	31	818	1	14	1	2		
Rheumatic, Other Heart Disease	19	26	16	16	4	4	1	1	47	116	1415	3	54	1	11		
Cerebrovascular Disease	23	50	20	16	5	5	3	3	47	116	2407	7	89	1	21		
Diseases of Blood Vessels	16	24	36	42	4	4	1	1	56	122	1584	4	33	74	6		
Diseases of Blood	4	64	7	147	10	10	4	4	36	20	164	257	8	6	229	9	
Non-infective Respiratory Diseases	94	64	193	147	53	53	1	1	306	517	3620	17	110	229	9		
Non-infective Disease C.N.S.	23	23	37	49	1	1	1	1	57	205	2381	1	1	21	1		
Disease of Teeth and Jaws	41	20	127	124	16	16	1	1	148	293	323	156	25	290	1		
Disease of Upper Digestive Tract	17	7	44	16	7	7	2	2	64	92	664	2	27	69	2		
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	18	11	41	40	14	14	1	1	79	118	1479	16	16	81	2		
Appendix, Intestine, Peritonium	12	12	14	49	3	3	1	1	30	70	1471	1	12	101	2		
Liver, Gall Bladder, Pancreas	1	16	14	25	3	3	1	1	43	52	574	1	14	1	1		
Kidney, Urinary System Diseases	5	21	18	25	1	1	1	1	42	70	425	2	18	24	4		
Male and Female Breast Diseases	20	1	38	25	2	2	1	1	60	40	464	1	7	50	1		
Female Genitalia	1	12	12	29	1	1	1	1	42	42	184	2	25	32	4		
Delivery, Normal and Complicated	—	54	—	193	—	—	—	—	248	248	1431	—	—	—	—		
Complicated Pregnancy, Puerperium	—	56	—	320	—	—	—	—	376	376	4480	—	—	—	—		
Foetal and Neonatal Diseases	—	58	—	179	—	—	—	—	237	237	1520	—	—	—	—		
Congenital Disease	3	3	6	6	1	1	1	1	18	33	379	18	18	105	—		
Skin, Muscle, Bone, Connective Tissue	46	4	16	9	34	34	1	1	20	13	237	7	24	24	—		
Fractures and Dislocation	46	46	88	81	31	31	13	13	304	304	3184	25	53	54	1		
Tumour, Wound, Foreign Body	64	37	105	51	31	31	8	8	200	101	1011	33	69	236	3		
Contusion, Injury, Foreign Body	19	20	35	27	33	33	24	24	142	86	1011	40	33	11	1		
Injury to Nerves and C.N.S.	15	6	29	14	14	14	8	8	58	28	208	14	3	3	—		
Burns	7	7	6	3	3	3	2	2	24	24	280	6	5	5	—		
Surgical Complications	2	5	12	7	1	1	1	1	14	14	218	9	4	4	—		
Effect of Medical Agents	10	7	6	3	1	1	1	1	19	19	213	6	3	3	—		
Toxic and Other Adverse Effects	3	1	6	16	1	1	1	1	29	54	213	1	4	4	—		
Symptoms, Procedure, Investigation	137	170	198	387	118	118	19	19	453	1029	5921	168	154	374	6		
Social Problems	5	23	4	4	—	—	—	—	9	36	218	14	6	—	—		
TOTAL DISCHARGED	820	1012	1543	2322	401	87	2764	3421	6185	52830	8.5	1386	1085	3173	129	—	
EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY	7	1	5	4	—	—	5	5	10	18	122	7	1	—	—		
Accidental Poisoning	—	3	13	4	—	—	5	5	126	13	122	21	7	—	—		
Motor (Road) Accidents	33	51	47	38	67	32	89	37	176	10.1	10.1	21	7	—	—		
Falls	—	12	8	12	7	—	87	89	2371	13.5	13.5	61	60	—	—		
Self-inflicted Injury, Suicide	84	47	165	101	25	9	18	24	42	148	3480	102	47	—	—		
Other Accidents, Injuries	—	—	—	—	—	—	274	157	431	8.1	8.1	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL PATIENTS WITH EXTERNAL CAUSES	133	114	240	157	101	41	474	312	786	7313	9.3	192	115	437	9	—	

Pathologist's Report

I took up my post as Staff Pathologist on the 30th April, 1979. The few months since then have been most pleasant: On the one hand I have found the Department to be well-organised, effectively managed and providing a surprisingly comprehensive service for a Base Hospital, a service that is continually widening. I can only echo the sentiments of my predecessor, Dr. Derek Lamb, in stating that I found very little that needed modification.

On the other hand I cannot help remarking on the good rapport that evidently exists between the Department and the clinicians it serves. The value of this is difficult to under-rate as diagnosis is surely enhanced thereby. I personally am keenly appreciative of the warm welcome extended to me by the clinicians and staff of the Hospital and of their continuing co-operation. I look forward to our future association.

Perhaps in this, my first Report, it is appropriate to introduce myself. My site of origin is Sydney where I graduated in Medicine at Sydney University and where I obtained my Specialist qualifications. Having trained at several Sydney Hospitals, I qualified in Pathology in 1977 and spent the subsequent year broadening my experience as a Pathology registrar. I am married with an infant daughter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. David Tavaría, Specialist Pathologist at Hamilton for reporting on this Hospital's histopathological material in the considerable period of time between my appointment and when I was able to assume duties. My thanks go also to Mr. Fisher for conducting necropsy investigations during this period.

Before turning to the Divisional reports it is worth mentioning that total numbers of

specimens have continued to increase. The figure for 1978-79 is in fact 10% above that of the previous year. This considerable increase was not attended by any net change in the staff establishment and was able to be handled because of increased automation. Structural alterations to be carried out during the current financial year are expected to increase efficiency even further. In addition a patients' waiting room will be created which hopefully will obviate the problem of patients waiting in corridors.

DIVISIONAL REPORTS

BIOCHEMISTRY

This Department tested 17,700 specimens in the past year. This is an increase of 2,120 specimens above the previous year. In order to process this increasing work load with the existing staff establishment new analytical equipment had to be purchased. After fully evaluating three different types of analytical systems a decision was made to purchase an Instrumentation Laboratories Multistat III Microcentrifugal Analyser. This is a computer-directed fully automated analyser. It is characterised by a high throughput with a low cost per test. A distinct advantage is the small sample volume required. This is of great importance when dealing with babies and small children.

Perhaps the most spectacular field of development in biochemistry is that of Radioimmunoassay. Once the preserve of specialist reference laboratories, miniaturisation of equipment and streamlining of procedures has placed the ability to measure concentration of a variety of substances within reach of peripheral institutions. Such substances include hormones, vitamins, drugs and antibiotics. The demand for these estimations has risen and we are now in the process of purchasing new equipment to increase our analytical capacity in this area.

HAEMATOLOGY

A new haematology analyser has been purchased and installed. The instrument improves the work capacity of this Department and it operates with better precision than the previous system. It also enables complete blood analyses on a single sample from capillary blood. Again this is of particular application to paediatrics as total blood counts can easily be performed on babies and young children without doing venepuncture. This instrument has now been operating for 10 months and has proved to be most satisfactory. This Department analysed 13,092 specimens of blood this year. This is an increase of 520 when compared to the previous 12 months.



Dr. Joseph Kempler (Specialist Pathologist) and David McKenzie (Microbiologist) in Microbiology Laboratory

MICROBIOLOGY/CYTOLOGY

The increase in work load in Microbiology/Cytology necessitated the appointment of additional qualified staff and the purchase of new equipment. Miss Christine Liston, Microbiologist, joined the Department in February, 1979, and a Nikkon Labophot Microscope was purchased to accommodate the increased cytology load.

The Department has also investigated new diagnostic products to incorporate in the routine microbiological procedures and staff have attended post graduate courses in microbiology. Technical papers have been presented at scientific meetings in Lorne and Mr. McKenzie attended a comprehensive seminar and workshop in Aspiration Cytology in Hobart. The Department is also actively engaged preparing an Infection Control Manual for this Hospital and the surveillance of sterilisation and disinfection procedures.

The number of Cytology specimens rose by 421 compared with the previous year and Bacteriology specimens by 1,899.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Donations for the year ending 30th June, 1979, totalled 1,485 packs compared with 1,500 of the previous year. The size of the donor panel increased to 2,030.

Our thanks go to Sister Hill, Mr. Merv Ritchie, the voluntary helpers and the Resident Medical Officers who kept us supplied with blood at all times from the Donor Panel to whom we are especially grateful. It is worth mentioning that half of our total yearly intake came from our country bleeding centres: Timboon, Camperdown, Terang, Port Fairy and Mortlake. For her assistance and co-operation in the past we thank ex-Matron Mathieson from Timboon.

It is with much regret that we say farewell to Sister Elsa Hill who retires this month. For twelve years she has run the Donor sessions, at all hours of the day or night and always unstintingly. Her cheerfulness and dedication will be much missed. We welcome Sister Marion Bowman who will succeed Sister Hill and wish her well for the future.

The M.L.A. Blood Typing System is now established in its use here and is proving highly successful. A rapid tube typing method, its greater reliability over the old methods employing tiles is a distinct advantage. A refrigerated centrifuge for preparation of our own Fresh Frozen Plasma has been ordered but has been held up for delivery by industrial unrest.

HISTOPATHOLOGY AND MORBID ANATOMY

The number of specimens rose by 53 when compared with 1978. Autopsies numbered 105.

Storage facilities within the histopathology laboratory, at present rather cramped, will be considerably expanded by coming structural modifications. There has likewise been additions to Mortuary equipment.

Since my arrival I have participated in monthly biopsy sessions organised by Professor H. D. Attwood at the Austin Hospital. I have also attended a weekend conference in Sydney in Anatomical Pathology and will go to Hobart for the Annual Royal College of Pathologists meeting later this year.

J. KEMPLER,
Specialist Pathologist



Alveston House (District Nurse passing by)

Geriatrician's Report

The Department of Geriatric Medicine and Rehabilitation continues to provide all the services outlined in last year's annual report. Owing to delays in organisation, the Educational Rheumatoid Arthritis Programme did not commence until this year, but is now in operation and during the year three courses, each spread over a period of eight weeks, have been conducted.

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Programme has continued and 107 patients have now successfully passed through the programme under the surveillance of our cardiologists Dr. R. Sobey and Dr. J. O'Callaghan.

There have been a number of staff changes and developments during the year. Mr. W. Edney has successfully completed the trainee course for Health Assistants, and Mr. J. Goodwin is undertaking the course at present. Mr. T. Soawyer is now a full time prothesist and is doing pioneering work in the field of providing interim prostheses for elderly amputees. Mrs. Quigley re-joined the staff on 7-4-79 as part-time podiatrist. Sister Stuchbery returned after successfully completing a course in Nursing Administration. Her place had been very capably taken by Sister Myers during Mrs. Stuchbery's absence. Mrs. Vanderbelt resigned on 1-9-78 and Mrs. J. McFarlane was appointed Physiotherapist-in-charge to the Day Hospital and Geriatric and Rehabilitation Unit. Miss M. Kenna, Occupational Therapist, joined the staff on 4-9-78. Miss E. Verey resigned from her position as Day Hospital Secretary and Receptionist to undertake the Nursing Aide course, and Miss S. Rauert was the successful applicant for the position. The Day Hospital and the short-term geriatric and rehabilitation ward, Ward 7, rely heavily on more senior, and those who are hopefully our more permanent, staff members such as Sister Jellie in the Day Hospital, Mr. R. Ziegeler in the occupational therapy department, and Sister Jenkins in Ward 7.



Dr. D. Blake, Regional Geriatrician

The Medical Social Work Department has continued to function smoothly and efficiently under the Welfare Officers, Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. B. Witham.

Regional Physiotherapy and occupational therapy services to the Geriatric Unit at Camp-down Hospital have improved and become more efficient since a third weekly visit to the hospital has been introduced, and Day Hospital-type facilities are now being made available at Timboon by the Regional Therapists within the Framework of the new Community Health Centre.

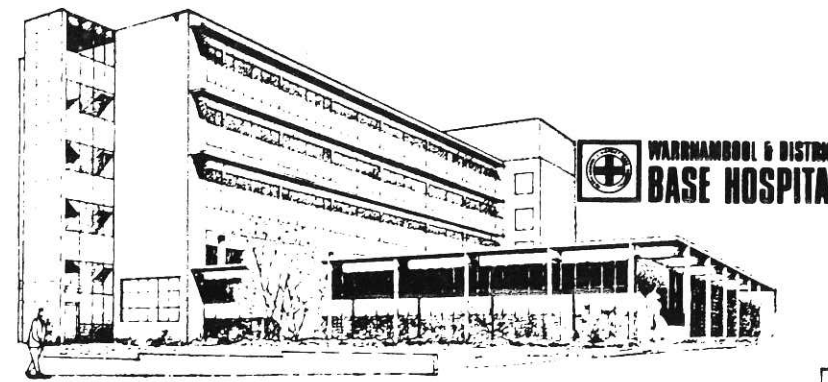
My appreciation is due to all the staff who have worked in, or in conjunction with, the provision and development of efficient and adequate Geriatric and Rehabilitation Services to the community of Warrnambool and the Corangamite Region.

D. H. BLAKE

M.B. Ch.B., M.R.C.S.; L.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.A.C.M.A.

Regional Specialist Geriatrician

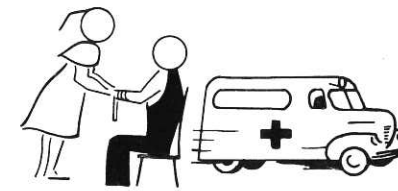
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Day Hospital Attendances — 3,465



Welfare Interviews — 2,549

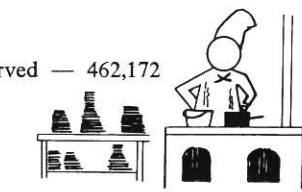


Out-Patients Attendances — 112,328
All Departments

Babies Born — 439



Meals Served — 462,172



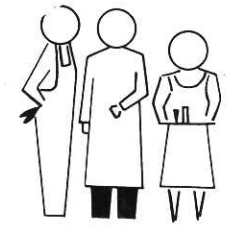
Speech Therapy Treatments — 2,481



Pharmacy —
Prescriptions — 31,065
Ward Units — 88,238
Total 119,303



X-Ray Examinations — 13,826



Total Staff Including Visiting Medical & Central Linen Service — 621



Doctors — 40



Laboratory —
Specimens Examined — 57,255



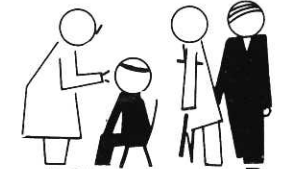
Linen Usage — 511,758 Kg.



Inpatients treated — 6,131



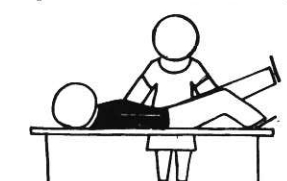
Visiting Nurse No. Visits — 19,437



Out-Patients Treated All Departments — 53,547



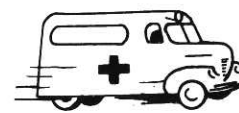
Dental Unit Attendances — 5,235



Physiotherapy Treatments — 7,767



Dietitian Consultations — 3,870



Casualties — 8,648



Operations Performed — 3,428



Beds Available — 206



Meals on Wheels Delivered — 25,659



Patients Discharged — 5,920



Nursing Staff — 288

Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS From 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Government Grants & Payments	5,941,250	Salaries & Wages	5,390,539
Inpatients Fees Collected		Food Supplies	328,318
— Special Classes	297,305	Medical and Surgical	642,298
— Private	1,044,777	Fuel, Light and Power	58,026
Outpatients	116,788	Domestic Charges	387,165
Income from Sundry Sources	7,189	Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	366,642
Meals and Accommodation	121,358	Administrative Expenses	326,183
Special Purposes Medical	235,432	Non Operating Expenses	263,598
Fee Sharing Recoveries	140,201	Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	240,727
Recoveries Other Hospitals	116,168		
		Total Payments	8,003,496
Total Receipts	8,020,468	Surplus for Year	16,972
	8,020,468		8,020,468

OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT

	\$		\$
Balance 1-7-78	172,010	Government Grant—Part	
Balance 30-6-79	7,137	Reimbursement of 1977-78	
		Year Deficit	162,175
		Surplus 77-78	16,972
	179,147		179,147

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS EXPRESSED AS A % OF TOTAL

	%		%
Government Grants & Payments — Ordinary	74.07	Salaries & Wages	67.21
Inpatient Fees Collected		Food and Supplies	4.09
— Special Classes	3.71	Medical and Surgical	8.01
— Private	13.03	Fuel, Light and Power	0.72
Outpatients	1.46	Domestic Charges	4.83
Income from Sundry Sources	0.09	Repairs & Maintenance & Replacements	4.57
Meals and Accommodation	1.51	Administrative Expenses	4.07
Special Purposes Medical	2.93	Non Operating Expenses	3.29
Fee Sharing Recoveries	1.75	Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	3.00
Recoveries Other Hospitals	1.45	Surplus for Year	0.21
	100.00		100.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of Warrnambool and District Base Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1979.

These Accounts comprise Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Operating Account from 1st July, 1978, to 30th June, 1979, and for other funds for the year ended 30th June, 1979, the Statement of Balance and Supplementary Information at 30th June, 1979.

In our opinion the Statement of Balances and Statement of Receipts and Payments are properly drawn up in accordance with the accounting instructions issued by the Health Commission of Victoria so as to give a true and fair view of the cash situation of the Institution at 30th June, 1979, and of the Receipts and Payments for the period ended on that date.

We have examined the Statement of Supplementary Information in respect of fees outstanding Debtor (other) and Stores at 30th June, 1979, and in our opinion it is in accordance with the records of the Institution and has been properly prepared so as to give a true and fair view of the value of these items.

The accounting and other records examined by us have been properly maintained.

COFFEY & CO., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

INCOME /RECEIPTS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants & Payments	1,982,946	4,160,108	4,849,018	5,157,612	6,103,425
Patients Fees (Including Fee Sharing Medical)	1,862,251	979,542	1,553,842	1,883,490	1,834,503
Income from Investments	973	1,021	913	—	—
Income from Sundry Sources	16,283	18,236	27,818	9,750	7,189
Meals and Accommodation	119,216	118,859	123,729	98,223	121,358
		(11 M/E 30-6-76)			
Recoveries Other Hospitals	—	—	—	—	116,168
Deficiency	91,915	160,812	55,270	163,703	—
TOTAL	4,073,584	5,438,558	6,610,590	7,312,778	8,182,643

EXPENDITURE/PAYMENTS

Salaries and Wages	2,865,315	3,772,793	4,293,372	4,957,499	5,390,539
Food Supplies	205,400	220,103	270,166	270,814	328,318
Medical and Surgical	298,442	443,056	531,687	520,423	642,298
Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	—	99,905	157,746	260,294	240,727
Fuel, Light and Power	33,463	35,140	53,162	48,269	58,026
Domestic Charges	222,424	250,566	364,523	372,213	387,165
Renovations, Replacements and Additional Equipment	—	—	—	93,268	264,292
Repairs and Maintenance	72,539	76,038	95,436	157,660	102,350
Administrative Expenses	187,216	228,356	278,135	330,061	326,183
Non Operating Expenses	67,950	111,015	221,083	255,314	263,598
Day Hospital Expenses	120,835	154,898	184,468	—	—
Prior Year Adjustment	—	(July '75)	160,812	46,963	162,175
Surplus	—	46,688	—	—	16,972
TOTAL	4,073,584	5,438,558	6,610,590	7,312,778	8,182,643

Number of Inpatients Treated	6,082	6,261	6,285	6,402	6,131
Daily Average Inpatients	161.1	159.5	159.3	162.2	160.9
Daily Average Stay in Hospital (Days)	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.5
Average Daily Bed Cost Inpatient (\$)	53.50	72.64	83.40	93.65	100.43
Average Cost per Inpatient treated (\$)	517.53	666.10	771.40	866.00	960.93
Number of Outpatients treated	46,392	50,530	58,232	59,211	53,547
Number of Outpatient Consultations or Treatments	85,074	109,702	118,244	116,539	112,328
Average Cost per Outpatient Consultation or Treatment (\$)	7.60	10.24	11.20	14.10	17.37

Central Linen Service

The Central Linen Service completed another most satisfactory year, processing a total of 1,023,600 kilograms of Linen at an average cost of 50.06 cents.

The forty-four staff members employed in the Central Linen Service process, repair and deliver the linen requirements to 978 Hospital beds in the Corangamite Region.

1978		1979		1978		1979	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
RESERVE FUND				RESERVE FUND			
Bank Overdraft	10,574		60,726	Cash at Bank	—		80,080
Provision for New Linen	—		19,838	Investments	110,000	110,000	110,000
Provision for Depreciation	8,455		47,228				190,080
Provision for Sick & Holiday Pay & Long Service Leave	56,394		190,080	CURRENT ASSETS			
Interest on Investments	34,577	110,000		Cash at Bank	127,867		41,190
				Pre-Paid Expenses	—		—
CURRENT LIABILITIES				Sundry Debtors	35,705		59,508
Accrued Expenses	9,159		14,463	Stock on Hand:			
Sundry Creditors	1,875		1,875	Linen in Use	175,825		185,095
		11,034		Bulk Linen	78,640		74,695
				Miscellaneous Stores	4,180	422,217	6,572
							367,051
				FIXED ASSETS			
CAPITAL ACCOUNT				Land and Buildings	308,595		308,595
Capital Account	870,802		907,545	Hot Water Plant	—		59,448
New & Replacement Linen	51,260		—	Laundry Plant	197,867		217,867
Reserve Replacement Linen	—		10,497	Linen Service Plant	3,641		3,641
Opening Surplus Plus Surplus for year	270,325	27,472	27,472	Mending & Manufacturing Plant	1,395		1,395
	27,472	50,480	50,480	Motor Vehicles & Transport Equip.	26,853	538,351	26,853
Accumulated Surplus	297,797		77,952				617,799
Less Transfer to Capital A/c	270,325		27,472				
Balance Carried Forward	27,472	27,472	949,534				
			50,480				
			50,480				
			968,522				
			1,070,568				1,070,568
							1,174,940

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Institution's financial affairs as at 30th June, 1979, and of the results of its financial operations respectively for the year ended on that date.

The accounting and other records examined by us are, in our opinion, properly maintained.

COFFEY & CO.
Auditors

Alveston House

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS From 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979.

PAYMENTS	\$	RECEIPTS	\$
Salaries and Wages	286,407	Government Grants & Payments	12,000
Administrative	3,409	Patients' Fees	96,447
Dietary	14,792	Nursing Home Benefits	251,512
Housekeeping	2,335	Income from Sundry Sources	34
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	21,288		
Power, Lighting and Heating	3,020		
Maintenance	5,413		
Medical and Surgical	4,147		
Surplus for the period	19,182		
	359,993		359,993

Receipts and Payments expressed as portions of one dollar.

PAYMENTS	Cents	RECEIPTS	Cents
Salaries and Wages	79.56	Govt. Grants and Payments	3.33
Administrative	0.95	Patients' Fees	26.79
Dietary	4.11	Nursing Home Benefits	69.87
Housekeeping	0.65	Income from Sundry Sources	0.01
Linen, Laundry & Sewing	5.91		
Power, Lighting & Heating	0.84		
Maintenance	1.50		
Medical and Surgical	1.15		
Surplus for the period	5.33		
	100.00		100.00

Alveston House

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1979

LIABILITIES	1978	1979	ASSETS	1978	1979
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Operating Fund Balance	8,498	27,680	Cash in Hand	10	10
			Cash at Bank	8,488	27,670
	<u>8,498</u>	<u>27,680</u>		<u>8,498</u>	<u>27,680</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Patients' Fees Outstanding	4,950	6,134
Accrued Income	21,313	22,775

BALANCE SHEET (CAPITAL FUND) AS AT 30th JUNE, 1979

LIABILITIES	1978	1979	ASSETS	1978	1979
Fund Balance	86,149	92,991	Cash at Bank	8,538	10,226
			Land and Buildings	48,913	54,067
			Plant and Equipment	28,698	28,698
	<u>86,149</u>	<u>92,991</u>		<u>86,149</u>	<u>92,991</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of Alveston House for the year ended 30th June, 1979. These Accounts comprise Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Operating Account from 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979, and for other funds for the year ended 30th June, 1979, the Statement of Balance and Supplementary Information at 30th June, 1979.

In our opinion the Statement of Balances and Statement of Receipts and Payments are properly drawn up in accordance with the accounting instructions issued by the Health Commission of Victoria so as to give a true and fair view of the cash situation of the Institution at 30th June, 1979, and of the Receipts and Payments for the period ended on that date. We have examined the Statement of Supplementary Information in respect of fees outstanding Debtor (other) and Stores at 30th June, 1979, and in our opinion it is in accordance with the records of the Institution and has been properly prepared so as to give a true and fair view of the value of these items.

The accounting and other records examined by us have been properly maintained.

COFFEY & CO., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Alveston House

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

INCOME/RECEIPTS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants	21,084	29,500	41,944	53,279	12,000
Patients' Fees (Incl. Nursing Home Benefits)	199,514	216,521	227,962	325,109	347,959
Other	628	670	1,138	918	34
Deficiency	—	8,942	22,179	—	—
TOTAL	<u>221,226</u>	<u>255,633</u>	<u>293,223</u>	<u>379,306</u>	<u>359,993</u>

EXPENDITURE/PAYMENTS

Deficit Brought Forward	—	—	—	22,179	—
Salaries and Wages	173,987	209,108	235,690	266,601	286,407
Administrative	5,733	5,183	7,868	5,790	3,409
Dietary	14,744	14,707	13,115	14,271	14,792
Housekeeping	884	829	948	1,132	2,335
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	15,183	21,026	28,472	25,268	21,288
Power, Lighting and Heating	2,365	2,450	2,392	3,021	3,020
Maintenance	771	1,637	1,980	1,456	5,413
Medical and Surgical	1,060	693	2,758	3,305	4,147
Surplus	6,499	—	—	36,283	19,182
TOTAL	<u>221,226</u>	<u>255,633</u>	<u>293,223</u>	<u>379,306</u>	<u>359,993</u>

STATISTICAL

Number of Patients Accommodated	40	51	55	53	45
Daily Average Accommodated	32.90	32.80	32.70	32.56	32.82
Average Daily Bed Cost (\$)	17.88	21.64	24.99	27.13	28.76
Average Cost per Patient Accommodated (\$)	5368.18	5096.53	5422.65	6082.87	7655.22

Corio House

OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
From 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979

PAYMENTS	\$	RECEIPTS	\$
Salaries and Wages	342,990	Government Grants & Payments	100
Administrative	6,063	Patients' Fees	192,079
Dietary	19,255	Nursing Home Benefits	331,317
Housekeeping	3,115		
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	34,046		
Power, Lighting and Heating	6,396		
Maintenance	9,001		
Medical and Surgical	7,530		
Surplus for Period	95,100		
	523,496		523,496

Receipts and Payments expressed as portions of one dollar.

PAYMENTS	cents	RECEIPTS	cents
Salaries and Wages	65.52	Govt. Grant and Payments	0.02
Administrative	1.16	Patients' Fees	36.69
Dietary	3.68	Nursing Home Benefits	63.29
Housekeeping	0.60		
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	6.50		
Power, Lighting and Heating	1.22		
Maintenance	1.72		
Medical and Surgical	1.44		
Surplus for Period	18.16	Deficiency	
	100.00		100.00

Corio House

OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1979

LIABILITIES	1978	1979	ASSETS	1978	1979
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Operating Fund Balance	30,304	125,404	Cash in Hand	10	10
	30,304	125,404	Cash at Bank	30,294	125,394
				30,304	125,404

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Patients' Fees Outstanding	13,744	8,747
Accrued Income	34,743	49,835

BALANCE SHEET (CAPITAL FUND) AS AT 30th JUNE, 1979

LIABILITIES	1978	1979	ASSETS	1978	1979
Fund Balance	131,953	142,081	Cash at Bank	20,679	27,295
	131,953	142,081	Land and Buildings	74,729	78,241
			Plant and Equipment	36,545	36,545
				131,953	142,081

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of Corio House for the year ended 30th June, 1979. These Accounts comprise Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Operating Account from 1st July, 1978 to 30th June, 1979, and for other funds for the year ended 30th June, 1979, the Statement of Balance and Supplementary Information at 30th June, 1979.

In our opinion the Statement of Balances and Statement of Receipts and Payments are properly drawn up in accordance with the accounting instructions issued by the Health Commission of Victoria so as to give a true and fair view of the cash situation of the Institution at 30th June, 1979, and of the Receipts and Payments for the period ended on that date. We have examined the Statement of Supplementary Information in respect of fees outstanding Debtor (other) and Stores at 30th June, 1979, and in our opinion it is in accordance with the records of the Institution and has been properly prepared so as to give a true and fair view of the value of these items.

The accounting and other records examined by us have been properly maintained.

COFFEY & CO., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Corio House

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

INCOME/RECEIPTS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Government Grants	14,270	28,700	49,711	38,209	100
Patients' Fees (Incl. Nursing Home Benefits)	270,040	296,086	331,520	472,323	523,396
Other	51	23	54	—	—
Deficiency	—	3,317	23,209	—	—
TOTAL	284,361	328,126	404,494	510,532	523,496
EXPENDITURE/PAYMENTS					
Deficit Brought Forward	—	—	—	23,209	—
Salaries and Wages	210,407	264,637	317,635	327,650	342,990
Administrative	6,671	5,076	8,420	8,596	6,063
Dietary	20,702	19,635	18,212	19,593	19,255
Housekeeping	1,646	2,012	2,768	2,473	3,115
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	22,085	29,138	46,374	41,023	34,046
Power, Lighting and Heating	3,529	3,727	5,082	5,661	6,396
Maintenance	1,129	1,167	1,773	11,835	9,001
Medical and Surgical	2,585	2,734	4,230	4,418	7,530
Surplus	15,607	—	—	66,074	95,100
TOTAL	284,361	328,126	404,494	510,532	523,496
STATISTICAL					
Number of Patients Accommodated	74	75	54	59	58
Daily Average Accommodated	46.56	44.88	44.93	44.76	44.91
Average Daily Bed Cost (\$)	15.81	20.31	25.05	26.20	26.48
Average Cost Per Patient Accommodated (\$)	3631.81	4449.16	7607.74	7256.91	7484.67

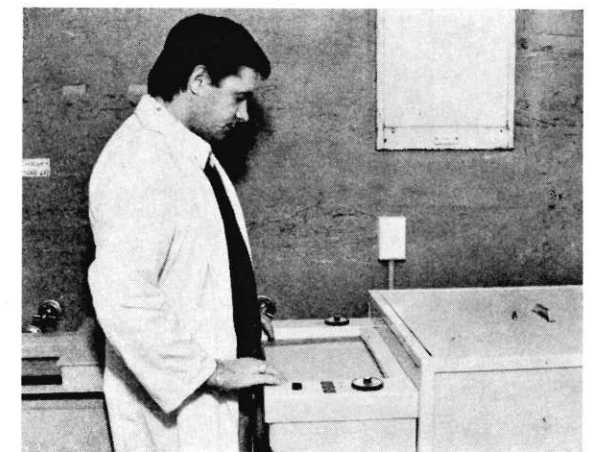
Life Governors as at 30th June 1979

Mrs. B. Abbey, Hider Street, Warrnambool	Dr. K. W. Longton, 4 Wenden Court, Warrnambool
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Mr. S. Davidson, Woolsthorpe	Mrs. M. E. Paterson, Ocean Grove
Mrs. D. Dawson, 26 Timor Street, Warrnambool	Dr. J. D. Reid, 53 Madeley Street, Ocean Grove
Mrs. R. C. Dawson, 'Koringal', Hawkesdale	Mr. K. Robinson, Purnim
Mr. D. M. Dickson, 142 Merri Street, Warrnambool	Mr. Harvey Rogalsky, 2 Cramer Street, Warrnambool
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Mr. C. Hallowell, 327 Timor Street, Warrnambool	Mrs. V. Surkitt, Caramut
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Mrs. A. Hassett, 'Newhaven', Caramut	Mrs. Stuart Swinton, 2 St. James Crescent, Warrnambool
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Mr. O. V. Henry, 23 Lava Street, Warrnambool	Mrs. D. Taylor, Nelson Street, Warrnambool
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ABERNETHY, Misses E. D. & G. 124 Merri Street, Warrnambool	10.00	BALLINGER, Mr. & Mrs. J. R.S.D. Allansford	10.00
ABERNETHY, Mr. & Mrs. S. 28 Alison Avenue, Warrnambool	20.00	BALMER, Mrs. V. J. M. 62 Kepler Street, Warrnambool	25.00
ABRAHAM, Mr. A. Nullawarre North	10.00	BALPHIN, Mrs. O. C-o 11 Venice Street, Mornington	100.00
ABRAHAM, V. Nullawarre	2.00	BARNES, Mrs.	2.00
ACE SPORTSWEAR Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00	BARTON, Mr. T. Botanic Road, Warrnambool	15.00
ADAMS, Mr. J. Wangom	10.00	BATTEN, Mrs. S. Framlingham R.S.D., Terang	5.00
ADAMS, Miss N. G. 58 Canterbury Road, Warrnambool	5.00	BAUDINETTE, B. & L. 83 Cramer Street, Warrnambool	10.00
AGFA-GEVAERT LTD., Box 48, Nunawading	25.00	BAULCH, Mrs. Albert 6 Redford Street, Warrnambool	2.00
ALBERT, Daryl & Wayne 68 Mickle Crescent, Warrnambool	5.00	BAULCH, Mrs. A. BAXTER, Mrs. Doris	2.00
ALICE'S RESTAURANT Liebig Street, Warrnambool	5.00	39 Pecton Avenue, Warrnambool	10.00
ALLEN, Mr. Francis C-o P.O., Panmure	10.00	BEAMISH, Mrs.	5.00
ALL FISH — FISH SUPPLY Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	5.00	BEARDSLEY, Mrs. R. 8 Ryot Street, Warrnambool	10.00
A.N.Z. BANKING GROUP 141 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	100.00	BENNETT & McMAHON 192 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	50.00
ANASTASSIOU FISH SHOP 89 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00	BERLYN, Mr. S. 22 Banyan Street, Warrnambool	20.00
ANDERSON, Alan M. Nullawarre	4.00	BERNINA SHOP Timor Street, Warrnambool	2.00
ANDERSON, Miss D. Nirranda	2.00	BERRY, C. & J. 19 Noel Street, Apollo Bay	10.00
ANDERSON, Mr. J. Nirranda	2.00	BEST, Mr. L. Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00
ANDERSON, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Nullawarre	10.00	BEST, RON, MOTOR REPAIRS Lava Street, Warrnambool	5.00
ANDERSON, J. W., Estate of	135.00	BETHUNE, Janet, Terang	2.00
ANDERSON, Mr. Max Nullawarre	3.00	BETHUNE, John, Terang	2.00
ANDERSON, Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Mepunga East	5.00	BETHUNE, Stuart, Terang	2.00
ANDERSON, Mr. & Mrs. S. Nirranda	2.00	BIDMADE, Ted Fairy Street, Warrnambool	2.00
ANGUS, Mrs. W. R. 309 Koroit Street, Warrnambool	10.00	BIZJETS Lava Street, Warrnambool	5.00
APEX CLUB OF HOPKINS-WARRNAMBOOL P.O. Box 327, Warrnambool	217.50	BLACK MAGIC JEANERY & SPORTSWEAR Liebig Street, Warrnambool	5.00
ARDLIE, A. M. 3 Nelson Street, Warrnambool	25.00	BLACK, Dr. O. P. 264 Latrobe Terrace, Geelong	20.00
ARMSTRONG, M. G., Estate of	50.00	BLACKLEY, E. C. Koroit Street, Warrnambool	2.00
ARNOTT-BROCKHOFF-GUESTS PTY. LTD. 53-71 Huntingdale Road, Burwod	25.00	BLACKNEY, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Kelp Street, Warrnambool	25.00
ASHWORTH, Mr. Eric Framlingham R.S.D., Garvoc	2.00	BLAKE, Dr. D. H. & Mrs. O. M. 14 Riverview Terrace, Warrnambool	5.00
ATKINSON & LOCKETT 127 Kepler Street, Warrnambool	10.00	BLAKE, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Nullawarre	10.00
AUTY, WILSON & HERRIOT PTY. LTD. 91 Henna Street, Warrnambool	20.00	BOB'S CENTRAL FRUIT MART Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00
AWBURN, Dr. & Mrs. G. T. 17 Canterbury Road, Warrnambool	25.00	BOYLE, Mr. C. BOYLE, Miss M. F.	15.00
AGNEW, Mr. B. E. 75 Bostock Street, Warrnambool	5.00	Mepunga East	8.00
BALL, Mr. H. M. R.S.D. Allansford	20.00	BOYLE'S NURSERY, Warrnambool	2.00
BALLINGER, Mrs. E. J. R.S.D. Allansford,	20.00	BOYLE & BERSLEY SHOP 134 Koroit Street, Warrnambool	5.00
		BOWMAN, Peter Lava Street, Warrnambool	5.00
		B.P.F. STORE Liebig Street, Warrnambool	10.00
		BRASS FOUNDRY PTY. LTD. Henna Street, Warrnambool	100.00
		BRAY, Mrs. F. 18 Hotham Street, Warrnambool	30.00
		BRAY, Mr. Tom, Nullawarre	5.00
		BRODERICK, Miss J. M. Commercial Place, Koroit	20.00
		BRODIE, Margaret, Estate of	28,000.00
		BROOK, Mr. William Nullawarre North	10.00
		BROOKLANDS MACHINES Fairy Street, Warrnambool	2.00
		BRUCE, Matron Irene 44 Giffen Street, Warrnambool	40.00
		BRUCE, Mr. R. 31 Kruger Street, Warrnambool	10.00
		BRUNTON, Mr. A. W. 420 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	10.00
		BUCKLEY, Miss Jenny 4 Wentworth Street, Warrnambool	2.00
		BUCKLEY, Mr. & Mrs. T. 4 Wentworth Street, Warrnambool	5.00
		BURGER, Mr. F. 86 Skene Street, Warrnambool	20.00
		BURLEIGH, Mr. Graham Nullawarre	3.00
		BURLEIGH, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nullawarre	10.00
		BURLEIGH, Mr. Noel, Nullawarre	2.00
		BURLEIGH, Mr. R. J., Nullawarre	2.00
		BURLEIGH, Mr. V., Nullawarre	5.00
		BURROWS, Geo. 793 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	2.00
		BUTTERLEY, Mr. F. 36 Kerferd Street, Nth. Essendon	25.00
		BEAVIS, Miss B. 47 Bostock Street, Warrnambool	5.00
		BEAVIS, M. 47 Bostock Street, Warrnambool	10.00
		BEKS, J. M. & P. M., Allansford	10.00
		BOOTH, Mr. W. Lyndoch, Hopkins Road, Warrnambool	5.00
		BEECHAM RESEARCH LABORATORIES Chesterville Road, Moorabbin	100.00
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MALONE FAMILY 5 Walter Crescent, Warrnambool	2.00	PRIMMER, Senator Cyril Liebig Street, Warrnambool	20.00	SHEEN, M., Estate of SHELL CO. OF AUSTRALIA	400.00
MEEHAN CYCLES 181 Fairy Street, Warrnambool	5.00	PROUT, Mr. & Mrs. H., Nullawarre	2.00	SHERLOCK, Mr. & Mrs. K. 55 Kerr Street, Warrnambool	10.00
NANCELLE Liebig Street, Warrnambool	3.00	PURCELL, BRUCE, HAIR DESIGNS 155 Fairy Street, Warrnambool	20.00	SHIRE OF MORTLAKE SHOE FAIR	80.00
NASH, Mr. Len, Framlingham	2.00	PETHARD TARAX CHARITABLE FUND 51 Queen Street, Melbourne	300.00	SHRUBB, Mr. L. 6 Strong Street, Terang	217.50
NEAGLE, Miss Rita, Framlingham	2.00	PRIDE, J. C., W.S.D., Timboon	4.00	SIMPSON, Mrs. M., Mepunga East	2.00
THE NESTLE CO. (AUST.) LTD. Box 240, Warrnambool	200.00	QUICK SNACKS Liebig Street, Warrnambool	5.00	SINGER SEWING CENTRE Liebig Street, Warrnambool	25.00
NEWMAN, Samuel Corio House, Warrnambool	1,000.00	QUIGLEY, Mrs. D. L. 10 Villiers Street, Port Fairy	5.00	SLOAN, Bob Lava Street, Warrnambool	10.00
NICOL, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Katherine Street, Allansford	20.00	THE QUOTA CLUB OF WARRNAMBOOL P.O. Box 554, Warrnambool	248.80	SMART'S NEWSAGENCY 168 Timor Street, Warrnambool	10.00
NOONAN, Mr. P., Warrnambool	10.00			SMART, Mr. & Mrs. Percy, Nullawarre	5.00
NORTHEAST, E. R. & A. J. 93 Kepler Street, Warrnambool	50.00			SMITH, Mrs. Edna, Mepunga	2.00
NORTHEY, Margaret Fyons Street, Derrinallum	60.00			SMITH, Mr. & Mrs. I., Mepunga East	2.00
NORTHEY, R. L. Unit 2, 16 Mills Street, Hampton	20.00			SMITH, Mr. K., Mepunga	3.00

SOBEY, Dr. & Mrs. R. 3 Darling Street, Warrnambool	50.00	TRENERY, Mathew TREVOR'S CAMERA HOUSE Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00	WILLIAMSON, Miss V. L. 92 Koroit Street, Warrnambool	10.00
SOUTH WESTERN ROADWAYS Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	15.00	TRIGG, Mr. C., Wangoom TRIGG, Mr. & Mrs. R. J.	5.00	WILLS PTY. LTD., W. D. & H. O. P.O. Box 2818AA, Melbourne	50.00
SOUTH WEST TRAVEL SERVICE Liebig Street, Warrnambool	10.00	TRUDY & FLORENCE WILLIAMS TRUST 82 Grafton Road, Warrnambool	500.00	WILLSHER, Catherine R.S.D. Terang	88.70
SPEED SHOP 67 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00	THE FELTON BEQUESTS COMMITTEE Box 389D, G.P.O., Melbourne	1,000.00	WILLSON, Mr. & Mrs. H. 4 Lindsay Street, Dennington	30.00
SINCLAIR & WILSON 104 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	25.00	TURLAND & CO. PTY. LTD., Ray Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	20.00	WILSON, Mr. S. 2 Hillside Avenue, Warrnambool	2.00
SPIKEN ENGINEERING 92 Ryot Street, Warrnambool	50.00	TURNER, Mrs. A. B. 4 Eddington Street, Warrnambool	10.00	WILSON MOTORS, Ted 287 Lava Street, Warrnambool	100.00
SPIKEN, Mr. James 96 Ryot Street, Warrnambool	5.00	TAYLOR, M., BLINDS & INTERIORS 136 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	100.00	WILSON, VANDERMEER & ASSOCIATES Lava Street, Warrnambool	20.00
SPOONER, Mr. W., Mortlake TERRY STACY CYCLES Kepler Street, Warrnambool	5.00	UEBERGANG, MR. W. R. "Tooram Park", Allansford	25.00	WITHAM, Mrs. WORLAND, Mrs. J. L.	5.00
STEEL, Mr. L., Nullawarre North STEPHENS STORES PTY. LTD. Liebig Street, Warrnambool	20.00	VAUGHAN, Miss Julie 6 Floral Place, Warrnambool	10.00	WALTER, Miss J. C. 867 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	40.00
STEGBAR PTY. LTD. Kepler Street, Warrnambool	2.00	VAUGHAN, Mr. W. 6 Floral Place, Warrnambool	20.00	WIESE, Margaret R.S.D. 501, Hamilton	2.00
STEVENSON, Dr. A. M. 313 Timor Street, Warrnambool	20.00	VEN BERGEN, Mrs. J., Framlingham	2.00	WILLIAMS REFRIGERATION SERVICE Kepler Street, Warrnambool	20.00
STEPHENSON, Mr. I. 1 Darling Street, Warrnambool	10.00	WALLACE, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Mepunga East	10.00	WORMALD, Mr. & Mrs. W. 70 Barkly Street, Warrnambool	5.00
STEVENS, Mr. Les. 25 Hopkins Road, Warrnambool	10.00	WALLACE, Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Mepunga East	10.00	YENCKENS SANDY GLASS INDUSTRIES Timor Street, Warrnambool	10.00
STEWART, Mr. Duncan 80 Bealibard, Caulfield	100.00	WALLACE, Mr. M. Mepunga East	2.00	YOUNG, Ray, Ampol Service Station Cnr. Banyan St. & Raglan Pde., W'bool	10.00
STEWART, Miss J. H. C-o Base Hospital, Warrnambool	35.00	WALLACE, Mr. & Mrs. Rob Nullawarre North	5.00		
STONEHOUSE, Mrs. Pearl 15 Campbell Street, Port Fairy	5.00	WARING, Mr. C. C. 216 Koroit Street, Warrnambool	30.00	CHURCHES	
STONEHOUSE, Mrs. M. 336 Timor Street, Warrnambool	20.00	WARRNAMBOOL BUS LINES PTY. LTD. 757 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	15.00	Seventh Day Adventist Church	50.00
JOHN STUCKEYS GAS SUPPLY & EQUIP. SHOP, Liebig Street, Warrnambool	10.00	WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT BAKERY 164 Timor Street, Warrnambool	50.00	MUNICIPAL GRANTS	
STUDENT NURSES CLUB C-o Base Hospital, Warrnambool	25.00	WARRNAMBOOL HEALTH FOODS Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00	Shire of Warrnambool	200.00
SUN NEWS PICTORIAL Box 1924R, G.P.O., Melbourne	1,000.00	WARRNAMBOOL PRO-CYCLE CLUB WARRNAMBOOL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION	10.00	AUXILIARIES	
SUTHERLAND, Mrs. Joyce, R.S.D. Terang	5.00	PERTOBE ROAD, WARRNAMBOOL 391.97	391.97	Caramut Auxiliary	459.00
SWINTON, Miss D. A. 276 Timor Street, Warrnambool	5.00	WARRNAMBOOL SHOOTERS & ANGLERS Liebig Street, Warrnambool	5.00	Hawkesdale Auxiliary	199.10
GEO. SWINTON & SONS PTY. LTD. 225 Timor Street, Warrnambool	100.00	WARRNAMBOOL STATIONERY SUPPLIES Lava Street, Warrnambool	5.00	Nullawarre, Mepunga and Nirranda Auxiliary (includes \$458.00 Collections)	912.00
SWINTONS SUPERMARKET & SEEDS 225 Timor Street, Warrnambool	50.00	WARRNAMBOOL SUNSHINERS CLUB C-o 21 Hopetoun Road, Warrnambool	20.00	Purnim, Framlingham and Grassmere Auxiliary	263.10
SYME, DAVID, CHARITABLE TRUST SYMONS, Mr. & Mrs. D. N.	100.00	WARRNAMBOOL TRUCK SPARES Koroit Street, Warrnambool	20.00	Senior Laides' Auxiliary	760.00
201 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	150.00	WEBSTER, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. 39 Kruger Street, Warrnambool	10.00	Junior Ladies Auxiliary	1,600.00
SHARP, Miss E. 5 Grieve Street, Warrnambool	75.00	WEST COAST MOTORS Raglan Parade, Warrnambool	10.00	Warrnambool Base Hospital Staff Auxiliary	16,000.00
SHIRE OF WARRNAMBOOL P.O. Box 245, Warrnambool	200.00	WESTERN DISTRICT FROZEN FOODS P.O. Box 231, Belmont	50.00	Woolsthorpe Auxiliary	1,025.00
SIM, Miss Glenda P.O. Box 70, Macarthur	10.00	WESTERN DISTRICT FRUIT SUPPLY 281 Timor Street, Warrnambool	20.00	Alveston House Staff Auxiliary	2,152.99
SALVATION ARMY SLENDERS CLUB Warrnambool	5.00	WESTERN DISTRICT PET SUPPLY Timor Street, Warrnambool	2.00	Corio House Staff Auxiliary	5,005.00
		WHITES SHOE STORE Liebig Street, Warrnambool	5.00	SCHOOLS	
TATTS HOTEL (J. & H. Fitzgerald) Liebig Street, Warrnambool	20.00	WHITESIDE, Sr. V. 7 King Street, Warrnambool	15.00	Caramut Primary School	10.70
TAYLORS STORES, George Liebig Street, Warrnambool	35.00	WICHITA FASHIONS 95 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	5.00	Christian Brothers College	50.60
TAYLORS MEN'S STORE, Harry 132 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	20.00	WICKHAM, Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Nullawarre	6.00	East Warrnambool Kindergarten	7.83
TAYLOR, Mrs. J. McD. 71 Mickle Crescent, Warrnambool	10.00	WILDE, S. W. Kepler Street, Warrnambool	5.00	East Warrnambool Primary School	84.63
TAYLOR, Mr. & Mrs. I. McD. Riverview Terrace, Warrnambool	25.00	WILKINSON, Miss E. 212 Lava Street, Warrnambool	5.00	Ellerslie State School	7.30
TAYLOR, Miss K. Hickford Parade, Warrnambool	10.00	WILLIAMS, Ms. V. & GARDINER, Ms. L. 12 Verdon Street, Warrnambool	5.00	Framlingham Primary School	6.40
THISTLE MILK BAR (A. Tampion) 190 Liebig Street, Warrnambool	2.00	WILLIAMS, Mrs. W., Framlingham	5.00	Grassmere State School	25.80
TOLEMAN, Mr. Bob 289 Timor Street, Warrnambool	5.00	WILLIAMSON, Miss M. E. 17 Jamieson Street, Warrnambool	10.00	Hawkesdale High School	10.00
TOPLISS, K. & CO. PTY. LTD. P.O. Box 180, North Melbourne	50.00			Hawkesdale State School	50.00

South Warrnambool Kindergarten	12.30	ALVESTON HOUSE — GIFTS IN KIND	
St. Ann's College	5.65	Allansford C.W.A.	
St. Joseph's School	35.26	Fletcher Jones & Staff	
St. Pius School	60.00	Panmure C.W.A.	
Wangoom State School	5.00	Senior Ladies Hospital Auxiliary	
Warrnambool Central Kindergarten	10.00	Warrnambool C.W.A.	
Warrnambool City Kindergarten	5.00	Uniting Church Fellowship Allansford	
Warrnambool High School	8.50	Mr. Stanfield	
Warrong Primary School	3.00	Mrs. G. Irving	
Warrnambool Technical School	18.21		
West Warrnambool Kindergarten	2.20	OTHER	
West Warrnambool Primary School	28.71	Anonymous	70.53
Woodford State School	7.80	Collection under \$2.00	56.49
Woolsthorpe State School	23.62		
Woorndoo State School	4.21		
Mepunga East Primary School	5.59		

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The Quota Club of Terang

CORIO HOUSE — GIFTS IN KIND

Church of Christ C.W.F.
Mrs. R. Simmonds
Fletcher Jones Social Club
Purnim C.W.A.
Baptist Ladies Fellowship
Naringal Uniting Church
Catholic Ladies Guild
Warrnambool R.S.L. Womens
Ladies' Uniting Church Fellowship Allansford
Mr. K. Chandler

THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES FOR SECTOR No. 5 :—

BLACK AND WHITE COLOUR PRINTS
AUDIOCASSETTES
FILM PRODUCTION
SLIDE PROGRAMMES

VIDEOTAPE PRODUCTION FOR:
— Staff/public education;
— Staff training;
— Publicity.

AT 30th JUNE, 1979, THE PROGRAM LIST COMPRISED:—

Administration of oral medications	(slides)	Handicapped but	(film & video)
Anatomy and Physiology of the Mammary Glands	(slides)	Handicapped children	(video)
Bagging and Vibrating	(film & video)	High fibre diets	(video)
Bennett MA-1	(slides)	Hospitals don't burn down	(film & video)
Bennett PR-2	(slides)	Hypertension 77	(audiocassette)
Bird Mk-14	(slides)	Infant feeding — breast feeding	(video)
Bites and Stings — snakebite	(video)	Joyce bed	(film & video)
Breast cancer, a program for doctors	(video)	Neonatal care	(video)
Cover test	(video)	Neurological tests	(video)
Diabetic diets	(slides)	The Nurse	(video)
Donna — sex education for mentally retarded adolescents	(video)	Role of the anaesthetic nurse	(film & video)
Female sterilization	(video)	Tonometry	(video)
Food on the move	(video)	Use of the ophthalmoscope	(video)
Gowning for barrier nursing	(slides)	Wherever you are	(slides)
		You and your teeth	(slides)
		Carbohydrates	(slides)

YOUR USE OF THE SERVICE IS INVITED AND WELCOMED



Warrnambool and District Base Hospital has 206 beds available, is the Base Hospital for the Corangamite Region and provides the following services.

MEDICAL:

Anaesthetics
Dentistry
Ent Surgery
Geriatrics
Gynaecology
General Medicine
Obstetrics
Ophthalmology
Orthodontics
Paediatrics
Pathology
Psychiatry
Radiology
Surgery

MEDICAL ANCILLARY:

Audiology
Chiropody
Dietetics
Medical Library
Medical Records
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Social Welfare
Speech Pathology

OTHER:

Audio Visual Unit
Nursing Homes — Corio House, 45 beds.
— Alveston House, 33 beds.
Blood Bank .
Casualty and Outpatient Departments.
Central Sterile Supply.
Day Hospital and Rehabilitation Ward.
Domiciliary Nursing Service.
Engineering, Dietary and Housekeeping Sections.
Infectious Diseases Ward.
Intensive Care Unit.
Operating Theatres and Recovery Ward.
Regional Group Laundry and Central Linen Service.
School of Nursing for General Nurse Training and Nursing Aide Training.
Kiosk.
Regional Computer Payroll and Medical Records Services.

BED ANALYSIS

Ward No.	Ward Service	Beds
1	Surgical	28
2	Medical	28
3	Children	22
4	Convalescent	12
6	Female Geriatric Long Term	22
7	Rehabilitation	15
10	Tuberculosis	4
11	Infectious Diseases	11
12	Intensive Care	6
PRIVATE WING		
MARCUS SALTAU HOUSE		
8	Medical and Surgical	34
9	Midwifery	24
TOTAL BEDS		206

Appreciation

**THE PRESIDENT
AND
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OF
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HOSPITAL**

have pleasure in forwarding this year's Annual Report and gratefully acknowledge your kind interest in the Hospital.

