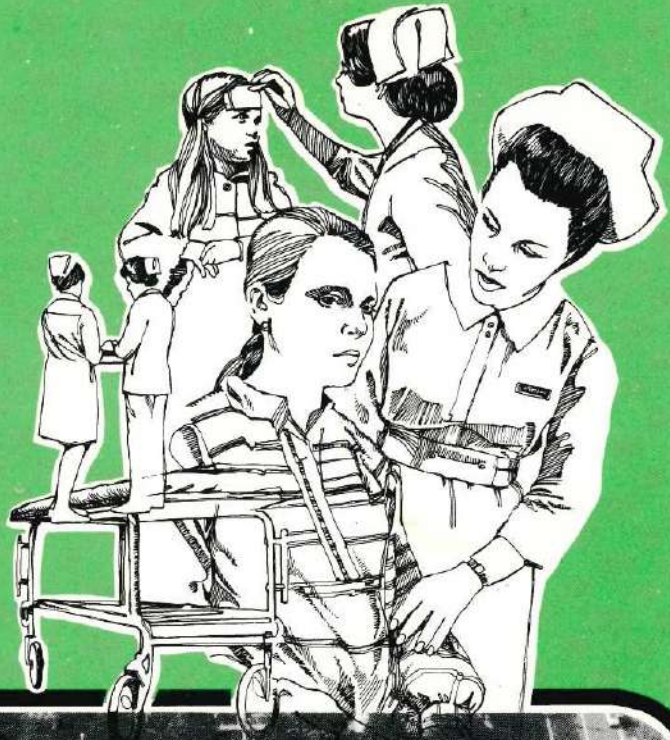




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## 130th Annual Report TO THE LIFE GOVERNORS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present the 130th Annual Report of the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital and its Nursing Home Annexe "Corio House" for the period 1st July, 1983 to 30th June, 1984.

The immediate Past President of the Hospital, Dr. K. W. Longton remarked in his report that 1982/83 was quite a sensational period in the history of the hospital. 1983/84 has been no less sensational, not only for our hospital but for the health care field in general. Some of the more notable events have included:

(1). The introduction of the 38 hour week into the hospital field. This necessitated the employment of an additional 21.52 staff at an annual cost of \$391,344. Of course this had important management implications for rostering of staff.

(2). The imposition of 1.5% cut to the Hospital's Operating Expenditure Budget. This, over the year, amounted to a reduction in approved spending by some \$200,000. Fortunately, the hospital was able to make the cut without unduly affecting services to patients.

(3). The introduction of Medicare on the 1st February, 1984. Yet another adjustment to the method of health care financing in the health field was necessary. Medicare brought with it the concerns of the medical fraternity over some sections of the Federal Health Act and in this regard we still await the results of the Pennington Enquiry which was set up to enquire into Rights of Private Practise in Public Hospitals.

Our statistics indicate that, as a result of Medicare, the number of hospital inpatients as opposed to private inpatients treated has increased by 38%. In other words people are making the decision to opt out of private hospital insurance.

(4). Regionalisation of Health Services. Talked about for many years, this has now become a reality - although much of the infrastructure has yet to be set in place.

Warrnambool is part of Region 1, the Barwon & Southwestern Region - which covers a geographical area stretching from Geelong to South Australian border - and incorporates the old Barwon, Corangamite and Glenelg Regions.

Mr. John McClelland, former Executive Director of the Geelong Hospital has been appointed Regional Director and we congratulate him and look forward to working closely with him over the ensuing years.

(5). "A Report on the Capital Requirements of Publicly Funded Health Services In Victoria for the Next Ten Years." Known as the "McClelland Report", this very significant document was released in September, 1983. The report has been debated at length around the State and some recommendations therein have been accepted by the Health Commission. We await the publication of firm proposals covering the next three (3) years. Amongst other things, it has been recommended in the report that major sub-regional referral services be developed at Warrnambool. Upgrading in the areas of rehabilitation, pathology and administration is expected.

(6). The "Nursing Bans" dispute emerging in June, 1984 had far-reaching effects across the State. The Royal Australian Nursing Federation through its local branches imposed bans on what were regarded as non-nursing duties. Our hospital was involved in this dispute although we were not as badly affected as the Metropolitan Hospitals or some Country Hospitals. The main areas affected by the bans in this hospital were the washing and making up of beds for newly admitted patients, the disposal of dirty linen and clerical and courier duties. A local working party was established to cope with the bans and volunteers were rostered to carry out the banned duties. An agreement between the R.A.N.F. and the Government has since been achieved and it is hoped that we will be approved some additional domestic, clerical and other staff to enable the hospital to once again function smoothly. I would like to place on record the Board's heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who assisted the hospital so well over this protracted period. Through their efforts, the hospital was able to continue to provide the full range of services to its patients.

### PATIENT CARE

Our main aim is to provide a high quality of patient care to the people of Warrnambool and District and to serve as a regional referral hospital. Despite 1983/84 being a difficult year, I believe we have maintained, indeed improved, our standards and the range of services available to our patients. We are a fully Accredited hospital and we maintain this standing until a re-survey by The Australian Council on Hospital Standards occurs again in December, 1985.



Premature or distressed infants often require specialized care. Sr. Chris Oliver attends a baby being nursed in a humidicrib.

The Hospital not only provides a wide range of inpatient services, it also has an important role in providing outreach or community services. We have been nationally recognised for this and we continue to develop in this area. In April this year, a Health Commission sponsored and staffed Family Planning Clinic commenced on a one session per week basis in the Outpatients Department of the Hospital.

We are also co-operating with other community based groups in the establishment of an Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Centre in Hospital owned premises in Ryot Street - and a Sexual Assault Unit in the Hospital Outpatients Department.

The Hospital Board is keen to provide a comprehensive range of medical specialities, so that the community can obtain its services locally. Seeking services in



Intravenous therapy is an important part of many patients' treatment. Sr. Cate Wotley and Ns. Lauren Smith change a drip solution for patient Mr. S. Owen.

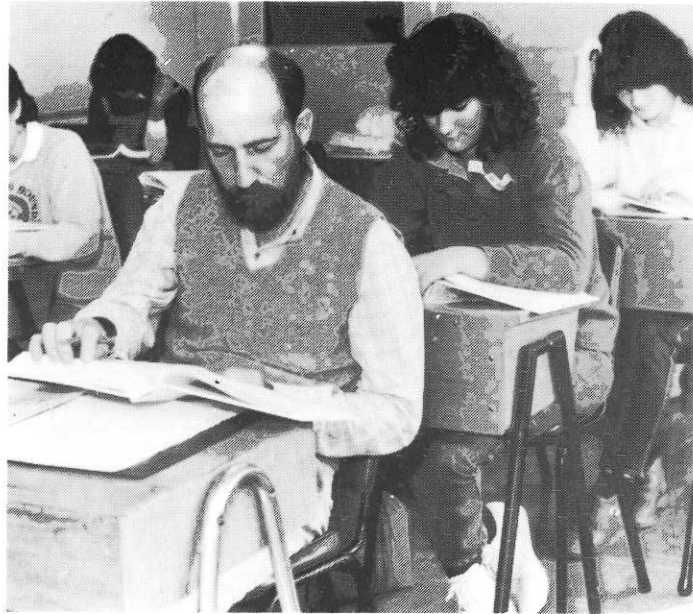
Melbourne or other regions is inconvenient and costly, superspecialities excepted. The Health Commission has commended the Board on the foresight it has "shown in planning the rational development of specialist services at the hospital". A Specialist Anaesthetist, Dr. Geoff Brown commenced practice here in January, 1984, and it is expected that a second specialist anaesthetist will commence during the 1984/85 financial year. Physician, Dr. Barry Morphett was also appointed during the year. Dr. Noel Bayley, Specialist Geriatrician will take up duties in early 1985 - replacing Dr. D. Blake. We expect to appoint a third General Surgeon and a second obstetrician & Gynaecologist during 1984/85. Future considerations will include an Orthopaedic Surgeon and a Urologist. Drs. Rafferty & Rogan continued to provide Radiological Services. The Hospital has already made



Volunteers Robbie Taylor and Kathy Hand cleaning one of the special care ward beds.



Nurse Maxine Bolden changes an ear dressing for Ward 3 patient Karen Harriott.



Approximately 1/3 of the student nurse course is devoted to theory. The remainder - some 3872 hours, is spent in clinical experience with hospital wards and departments.

application to the Health Commission for a C.T. Scanning machine for Radiology. If successful, this will provide the hospital with the most up to date diagnostic tools, further ensuring that patients are not asked to travel elsewhere for such services.

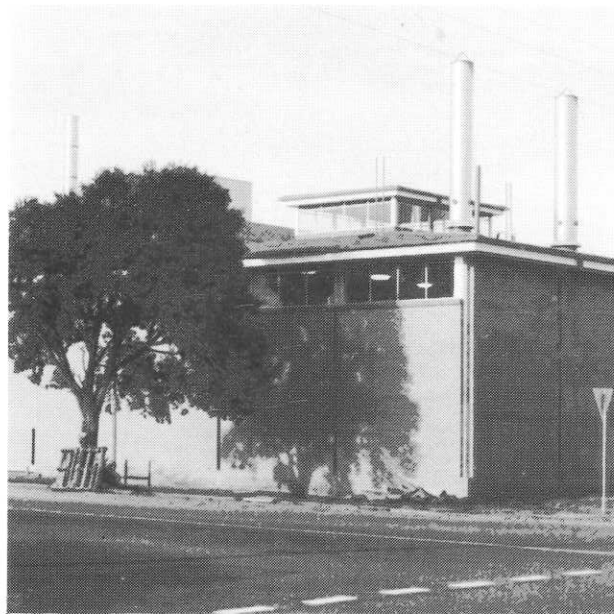
### NURSE TRAINING

We have continued to provide hospital based Nurse and Student Enrolled Nursing training. As has been previously stated, the hospital fully supports the concept of College Based Nursing Education and this issue has been widely debated during 1983/84 at Local, State and Federal levels. The ground work necessary to commence a course at the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education has been done and we await the approval of Government and Education authorities to commence a course. We have worked closely with the Warrnambool Institute and other health care agencies in our endeavours to secure a College Course for this Southwestern area of the State.

### BUILDINGS AND PLANT

The main activity under this heading throughout the year has been the construction of the new Boiler House. This project was expected to be completed by May, 1984, however delays will mean an August practical completion date. The building will serve a number of purposes including the provision of two (2) Maxitherm Boilers for generation of steam for heating, hot water, sterilizing, cooking and laundry; a gas fired incineration system and an emergency power generator. With the exception of the power generator (\$100,000) which was funded by the Health Commission, this \$1.3M (approx.) project has been funded by hospital resources.

Although this depletes our Capital Account, we consider this a most worthwhile undertaking and one of enormous benefit to patients and staff alike.

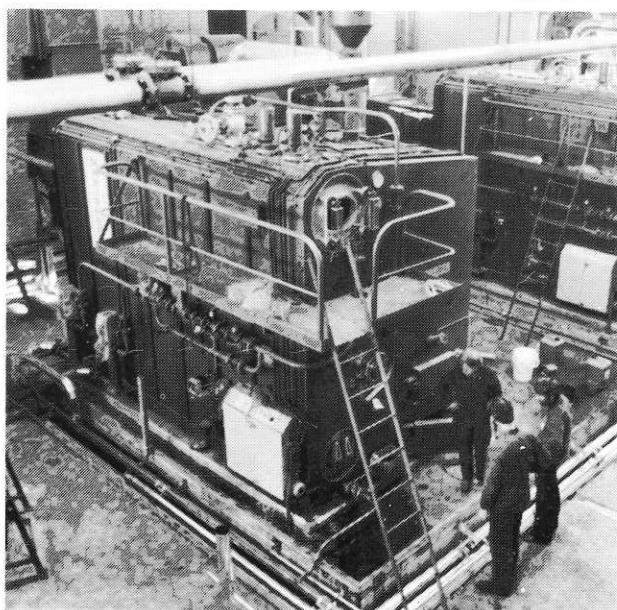


New Boiler House.

We are particularly pleased to be able to report that with the installation of the emergency generator, the hospital will have an emergency power and light supply when a break in normal S.E.C. supply occurs. This will be beneficial particularly in critical patient care areas and theatres and will also cover the vertical traffic flow in the hospital, by providing power to operate lifts.

Government grants totalling \$114,000 were received under the 1983/84 Minor Works and Equipment Program to assist toward the following projects:

Relocation of the Dental Clinic	\$45,098
Fire Services - Ring Main Booster	\$50,952
Fire Services - Live Hose Reels	\$51,002
Disaster Planning Equipment	\$1,455
	<u>\$148,507</u>



New Boilers.



Painters Ron Johnston and David Stocks repaint the ceiling of the community service block during its conversion to the new Physiotherapy Dept.

Many other minor building renovation projects were completed during the year - some of the highlights being improvements in Wards 6 and 7, the provision of a Physiotherapy Department in the "old" Community Services Block and a courtyard has been constructed between Ward 6 and the Kitchen block to provide a private outdoor area for the patients in Wards 6 & 7. The Central Linen Service has benefitted by the installation of a Water Treatment Plant at a cost of \$30,000 and a canopy (\$7,000) over the loading bay between the new Boiler House and the Laundry Building.

As to future Capital Works, our main priorities are to upgrade Mortuary facilities, increase administrative space available, and carry out improvements to Ward 2. We are hopeful of obtaining Commission funding during 1984/85 to upgrade the lift in Marcus Saltau House.

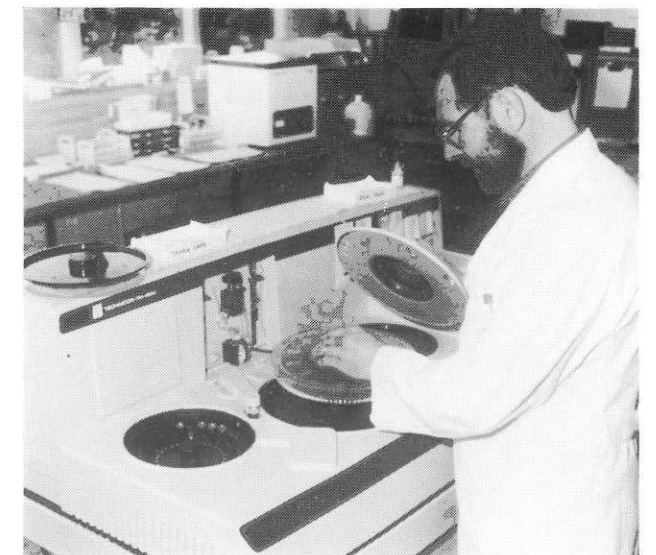
A multi-storey medical ancillary and rehabilitation development has been planned, but we are not confident that this will go ahead in its current format. A scaled down version incorporating Rehabilitation and Pathology areas is more feasible and obviously more economical and this will be pursued as an alternative.

### EQUIPMENT

Frequent proposals are submitted to the Board for new and replacement items of equipment, to maintain the patient care programme at a high level of performance. Appeal funds and other donations from the community, together with allocations from the Special Purposes Fund (Medical) enables the Board to satisfy most requirements.

Items authorised for purchase during the 1983/84 period were as follows:

<b>Administration</b>	
Hitachi Peach Computer	\$ 4,480
<b>Audio Visual</b>	
Video Production Equipment	\$ 23,569



Chief Medical technologist Ken Piper places test samples in the new Technicon RA-1000 unit, which can perform up to 60 different diagnostic tests.

<b>Central Linen Service</b>	
Polaris Drycleaning Machine	\$ 23,806
Ingersoll Rand Compressor	\$ 2,182
Linen Transport Tractor	\$ 6,500
<b>Corio House</b>	
National NV300 Video Recorder	\$ 576
<b>Day Hospital</b>	
Portable Music Keyboard	\$ 179
<b>Dental</b>	
Kavo Workshop Motor	\$ 558
<b>Housekeeping</b>	
Rotobic Polisher	\$ 624
Rotobic Suction Polisher	\$ 640
<b>Engineering</b>	
Medical Air Compressor	\$ 8,006
1600 Amp Nilsen NABI Circuit Breaker	\$ 4,000
Ride on Mower	\$ 2,323



Mrs. Mary Johnston unloads bed curtains from the CLS Polaris 500 Dry Cleaning machine.



Lab. Assistant Pania Tetau loads blood samples into the ACA SX analyser. Fully automatic operation allows a 24 hour service for a wide range of Biochemical tests.

<b>Intensive Care Unit</b>	
Volumetric Infusion Pump	\$ 1,793
<b>Pathology</b>	
Macroduct Sweat Collection System	\$ 2,407
I.C.L. Computer System	\$254,264
A.C.A. SX Auto. Chemistry Analyser	\$ 25,000
Lerner Fume Hood	\$ 3,682
R. A. Random Analyser	\$ 66,500
<b>Physiotherapy</b>	
Physio Mats	\$ 1,114
<b>Radiology</b>	
A.D.R. SL 4000 Ultrasound	\$ 80,665
<b>School of Nursing</b>	
Thirty (30) Tables/Forty (40) Chairs	\$ 2,810
Resusi Anne MK III	\$ 838
<b>Theatre</b>	
Anaesthetic Machine	\$ 15,039
Dinamap Vital Signs Monitor	\$ 3,550
Chromophare Theatre Light	\$ 14,085



Radiographer Donna Coleman using the Hospital's new Ultrasound equipment for a pregnancy examination.

#### Wards

Atom Digital Oxygen Analyser	\$ 795
Drager Intensive Care Incubator	\$ 7,048
Fisher Paykel Humidifier	\$ 1,245
Reflective Holland Blinds	\$ 925
Apnoea Monitor	\$ 829
Neo Natal Ventilator	\$ 2,925
Four (4) Wheelchairs	\$ 2,100
P.P. 800 Resuscitation Unit	\$ 4,500
Bed Pan Washer Sanitizer	\$ 3,700

There are two items in this list that require special mention.

The I.C.L. Computer System was approved by the Health Commission as a laboratory management information and billing system and was funded from the hospital's Special Purposes Fund (Medical). The installation of the system culminates several years of research by the hospital's Computer Committee and will greatly improve productivity in the department.

Ultrasound equipment for the Radiology Department was purchased, again with the approval of the Health Commission. Prior to this, the ultrasound equipment was privately owned by the Radiologists, who leased space in the hospital to provide the ultrasound service. All radiological equipment in the hospital is now owned by the hospital.

#### STAFF

As foreshadowed in the last report, the hospital has virtually, a completely new Executive Team. Mr. Peter McGregor commenced in August, 1983 as Chief Executive Officer and Dr. Glyn Priddle replaced Dr. John O'Callaghan as Medical Superintendent in November. The Hospital's Director of Nursing, Miss June Stewart resigned her position in January, 1984, after a prolonged period of sick leave. We thank Miss Stewart for her long and loyal service to the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital and for her contribution to the health care industry generally. Miss Kate Taylor was Acting director of Nursing during Miss Stewart's absence and her appointment as Director of Nursing was confirmed in March, 1984. These three executives have settled in well in their positions and work in close harmony to ensure the smooth functioning of the hospital.

Following Miss Taylor's appointment, Miss Jean Edgar was appointed Deputy Director of Nursing. Miss Edgar is completing further studies during 1984 and in her absence Nursing Projects Officer, Mrs Robyne McMahon fulfills the role of Acting Deputy Director of Nursing. Assistant Director of Nursing, Miss Wendy Hawker lost her life tragically in a car accident in February, 1984. Miss Hawker is sadly missed by all at the hospital and we record our sympathy to her family and friends.

Mrs Meg Stuchbery and Miss Pat Pither have recently been appointed Assistant Directors of Nursing. Mrs Jessie Johnson continued her position as Director of Nursing at Corio House.

All of these people are very competent administrators, who have not lost sight of the hospital's major goal of patient care and we commend them for their endeavours.

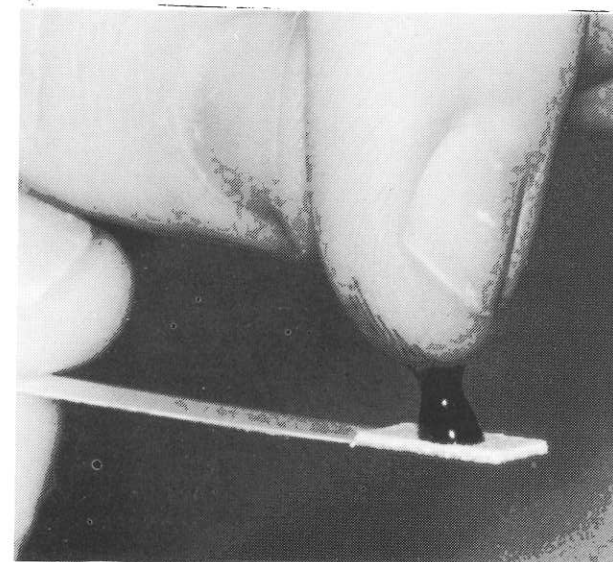
In the General Service Departments, there has been

only one change in key positions, Mr. Ron Earl has relinquished the part-time position of Bulk Store Manager and now carries out on a full-time basis, the management of the Central Linen Service. Mr. Garry Musslewhite has been appointed to the new position of Supply Officer. Both areas are vital elements in the hospital and obviously both warrant full-time appointments.

Other Heads of Departments have remained stable and we commend the following officers for the standard of support service they have provided:

- Mr. Bill Vaughan, Deputy Chief Executive Officer;
- Mr. Ian Barton, Finance Officer;
- Mr. Leo Ryan, Chief Engineer;
- Mr. Frank Kelly, Catering Officer;
- Mr. John Holmes, Domestic Services Supervisor.

All departments contribute to the welfare of the patient either directly or indirectly. We commend all staff involved in the organisation.



Taking a blood sample for blood glucose testing - a simple but effective method of monitoring Diabetes.

#### FINANCE

Operating results for both the Hospital and Corio House were very satisfactory:

	Base Hospital	Corio House
Cash Receipts	13,923,047	1,003,508
Cash Payments	13,925,269	935,625
Result for the year	2,222	67,883
	Deficit	Surplus

As stated earlier in this report, the Government imposed a \$200,000 cut in the Hospital's Operating Budget to be implemented over the latter six (6) months of the past financial year. The cut was achieved without reducing employment by way of diligent application of cost saving measures. Close control of usage of drugs, medical and surgical supplies and



Librarian Judy Dalton and assistant Sally Carey with the microfiche reader used for 'Index Medicus' entries. This allows rapid searching for journal articles.

reduction of maintenance and replacement expenditures brought about an excellent budgetary result. The increase in non-salary operating payments over last year was a minimal 3.5%. Charge Sisters and Department Heads are to be congratulated.

#### MEDICARE

The Federal Government has again changed the system of financing health care. A return to the Medibank style of funding occurred from 1st February, 1984 whereby Australian Residents pay a tax levy which covers multi bed ward accommodation in Public Hospitals and provides for 85% (\$10 gap) medical benefits for private practitioner services. Patients can elect to be treated as Medicare, no charge patients, utilizing the medical services provided by the hospital from its operating budget. Alternatively, a patient who takes out private insurance can elect to be treated as a private patient with medical treatment from the doctor of his/her choice who will either bulk bill Medicare or render an account to the patient.

Hospital inpatient fees for private patients were reduced under Medicare from \$180.00 per day to \$130.00 per day single bed ward and from \$130.00 per day to \$80.00 per day multi bed ward. The reduction in revenue to the hospital will be made up by the Government.

The swing to Medicare meant that the hospital had to find an additional \$30,000 for fees for services to Medicare patients in 1983/84. We expect a funding adjustment for this additional expenditure.

#### STATISTICS

A table of statistics below indicates a stabilization in the level of patient care activity. A favourable trend is the reduction in length of patient stay in the latter two years. This is indicative of the effectiveness of domiciliary nursing and paramedical services in improving the circumstances and the ability of patients to return to and be treated in their home environment.

	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
<b>Inpatients</b>			
Patients treated	5,726	5,932	5,834
Daily average	146.6	143.3	142.7
Average stay in hospital	9.3 days	8.4 days	8.9 days
Average occupancy	73.29%	71.67%	71.36%
<b>Outpatient occasions of Service</b>			
Casualty	8,561	8,897	10,112
Outpatient clinics	20,948	19,522	19,169
Diagnostic	32,703	36,790	37,966
Medical Ancillary	19,721	20,396	21,492
Day Hospital	5,867	8,215	8,256
Domiciliary Nursing	20,649	19,439	19,600
Dental	6,754	6,026	5,406
Total occasions of service	115,203	119,285	122,001



3YB announcer Greg Allen discusses details of this years Hospital Appeal with Staff Auxiliary President, Laurie Farrell.

Laurie won the "Mr. Hospital" contest held as part of the Appeal.

## FUND RAISING

The year under review has again been a successful one from a fund raising point of view, the total amount credited in the accounts of the Base Hospital being \$114,417 and for Corio House \$1,869.00

These funds emanate from a variety of sources including direct donations, bequests from estates, auxiliary donations and the 3YB Annual Appeal.

The traditional 3YB Appeal for Hospitals in the region was conducted on Sunday, June 17th, 1984. Although down on last year's figure, the Appeal still recorded in excess of \$160,000 for the participating hospitals. This hospital's share was \$72,396 - a figure which is arrived at by calculating donations on the day and adding other donations received during the Appeal period. For example the Staff Auxiliary provided a wonderful donation of \$46,125 to the Appeal, resultant of its fund raising activities during the year. We extend our thanks to the management and staff of 3YB and to all our individual and group donors.

As alluded to earlier, the Capital Fund of the hospital certainly requires replenishment following the large outlay on the Boiler House project, and we look

forward to the community's continuing financial support.

A special mention must be made of all hospital auxiliaries — six in all, namely the:

Nullawarre/Mepunga/Nirranda Auxiliary;  
Woolsthorpe Auxiliary;  
Senior Ladies Auxiliary;  
Junior Ladies Auxiliary;  
Staff Auxiliary and the Volunteer Auxiliary.

These Auxiliaries are not only great fund raisers for the hospital, but they provide an excellent link between the community and the hospital — especially through functions like the Annual Fete, the Art Show and fashion parades and so on.

The Past Trainees Association is also very supportive of the hospital in many ways.

## LIFE GOVERNORS

Persons appointed Life Governor, to recognize meritorious service rendered to the hospital were:

Mr. Kenneth R. Parker;  
Mrs. Gladys Young;  
Mrs. May Cuzens;  
Mrs. Max Surkitt.

Appointment as a Life Governor is the highest honour the Board can bestow and therefore appointees are to be congratulated. The hospital maintains a role of Life Governors, which is published in the Annual Report each year.

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Contrary to what many people may think, the role of a Board Member is not an easy one and an ever increasing amount of voluntary time must be spent, not only in attending various meetings, but in absorbing the burgeoning but necessary background reading.

This is particularly so, since the recommendations of the Southern Memorial Hospital Report were tabled.

I would take this opportunity of thanking all Board Members who unreservedly contributed their time and expertise towards the ever increasing complexity of management of this hospital.

In the past, Board Members were elected by the contributors of the hospital but this is no longer the case. The Minister of Health has instructed that all Board of Management vacancies occurring are to be publicly advertised and a list of applicants forwarded to him from which a recommendation of appointment is made to the Governor In Council.

During the year, we lost the services of three long serving members. Mr. E. Johnson, retired after seventeen years service including a term as President from 1976-77; Mr. John Norton who served for fifteen years from 1968, including a term as President from 1978-79 and Mr. Alf Hooton who served as Treasurer since his appointment in 1957, including a term as President from 1970-71.

These three members between them provided a total of fifty-nine years service to this hospital. I would formally acknowledge the great debt this hospital and the community owes these gentlemen.

## REGION

The Base Hospital has continued to supply a wide range of services to district hospitals and other institutions in the Corangamite Region. The deployment of medical ancillary personnel, particularly enhances the standard of care available to elderly and disabled persons in their own town or district. Under the new concept of regionalisation, we believe our role as a Base referral hospital will be consolidated and built upon. We receive good co-operation from the regional institutions and we look forward to this continuing, particularly in the area of pathology.

The Base Hospital has been the traditional provider of pathology services in this region and we have built up an excellent department by way of staff, equipment and service. New computer and analyser installations made during the year have expanded greatly the type of service we can provide - and this will ensure that we

remain the major provider of pathology services in the area.

## CONCLUSION

The past twelve months has seen many unique developments within the area of hospital administration.

All staff have worked under difficulties and are to be complemented on the dedication they have displayed in providing the high standard of patient care the community has come to expect from this hospital.

Some of the difficulties experienced will persist and new challenges will arise. Despite these, I have no doubt that they will be met and overcome as they have been in the past.

MR. E. R. NORTHEAST  
President



Mr. P. McGregor, Chief Executive Officer.



Miss K. Taylor, Director of Nursing.

## Director of Nursing's Report

The year that this report embraces has been one of intense activity and challenge for the Nursing Department, not the least of these challenges was the sense of loss experienced by the death on February 19th of Miss Wendy Hawker, Assistant Director of Nursing. Wendy had been a very loyal member of the Nursing Administration Department for fifteen and a half years and her contribution to the hospital, particularly in the areas of budgeting, establishment control and equipment, was respected by all. That Wendy was held in high regard by colleagues and friends was evidenced when Christ Church, Warrnambool, was more than filled by those attending a special Thanksgiving Service. Further recognition of Wendy's contribution to Warrnambool was made during a short dedication service conducted at the hospital by the Warrnambool Art Group. A commissioned painting by Mr. Eric Tonkin was presented by the Art Group as a memorial.

Radical restructuring of the Nursing Administration Department has been necessary due to Wendy's death, study leave and resignation.

### Appointments made during the year have been:

- Miss K. Taylor, Director of Nursing (24/2/84).
- Miss J. Edgar, Deputy Director of Nursing (22/3/84).
- Mrs. R. McMahan, Acting Deputy Director of Nursing (20/2/84).
- Mrs. M. Stuchbery, Assistant Director of Nursing (7/5/84).
- Miss P. Pither, Assistant Director of Nursing (2/7/84).
- Mrs. S. Watt, Supervisory Sister (18/6/84).

Miss J. Edgar was granted twelve months study leave as from 20/2/84 to attend the Phillip Institute to convert her Diploma in Nursing Administration to Degree level.

Miss J. Stewart resigned as Director of Nursing on 3/1/84. After 18 years in this position, we thank Miss Stewart for her services and wish her well in retirement.

Mrs. P. Beks, Supervisory Sister (Part-time), retired on July 1st after 19 years loyal service to the Nursing Department, and we trust her retirement will be enjoyable.

### Other staff changes for the year:

Miss M. Mitchell resumed duty as Charge Sister, Surgical Ward, on 2/1/84, after achieving a Bachelor of Applied Science (Advanced Nursing) at the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences.

Miss B. Wiltshire, Charge Sister, Midwifery Ward, was appointed from 1/8/83 and resigned on 29/4/84.

Miss R. McLeod, Charge Sister, Midwifery Ward, was appointed as from 30/4/84.

Mrs. S. Lindsay was appointed as Charge Sister, Central Sterile Supply Department, as from 26/8/83.

The vacancy caused by the retirement in September 1983 of Mrs. D. Jellie, after seven years loyal service as Charge Sister Day Hospital, was filled by Mrs. N. Hill.

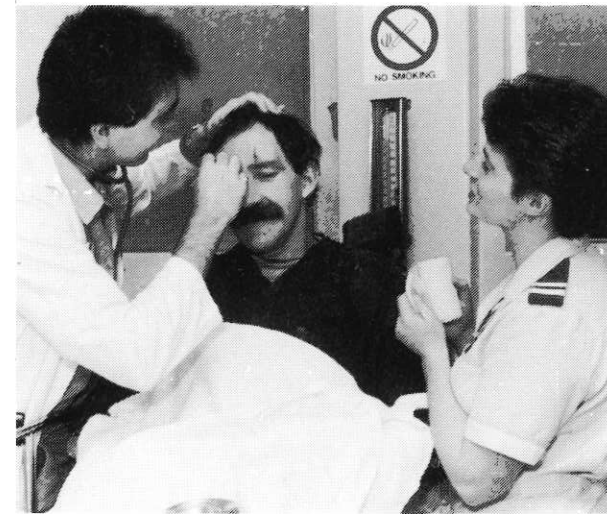
Miss G. Wheaton was appointed Clinical Instructor, Operating Theatre, on 5/9/83.

Mrs. Lily Soeyardi and Mrs. Sehat spent four weeks observing at the hospital from 5th September, 1983. These two ladies were Registered Nurses from Indonesia, both working in the Red Cross Hospital, Beogor. They were sponsored by the Ballarat Rotary Club to observe at a number of hospitals while in Victoria.

Two Fijian Registered Nurses, Sr. Serean Balckiwai and Sr. Swadeshna Naidu, spent two weeks observing nursing practices and procedures at this hospital from the 24th October, 1983. They were most impressed by the facilities and equipment provided in our hospitals and expressed particular interest in the District Nursing Service. They hope to be able to initiate development of a similar service on their return to Fiji.

The introduction of a one and a half percent reduction in the Health Budget, coupled with the implementation of the 38 hour week, has meant further cost containment measures have had to be formulated by the Nursing Department. Even further pressure on staff was caused by the delay in actual commencement of the 38 hour week, causing an accumulation of days owed to staff which had to be taken by the 30th June, 1984.

This hospital was chosen to be sampled by the Committee of Enquiry into staffing, organization and administration structures of nursing established by the Victorian Government in November 1983. The terms of reference and method of sampling ensures that a representative government funded hospital of each type in each region will be surveyed and the random selection of nurses for interview ensures proportional representation according to hospital size and type.



Dr. Paul Duff and Nurse Maureen Toohey treat a head injury patient in casualty.

A joint working party of the Victorian Hospitals Association and the Royal Australian Nursing Federation Midwives Special Interest Group, presented a submission to the Royal Womens Hospital, recommending the provision of continuing inservice education for Midwives in small rural hospitals. A result of this submission was the recommendation that the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital be the centre of a pilot study for this project. Four very successful programmes, each of one weeks duration, were held from 28th May, 1984 and attended by 32 participants from a number of rural hospitals in the region.

The Australian Council of Community Nurses (Victorian Branch) conducted a study day on 10th September, 1983, hosted by the District Nursing Service of this hospital. The theme of the programme was 'Haemodialysis' and was attended by 23 District Nurses. An Audiovisual programme, produced and presented by Mr. Robert Moore, received many favourable comments for its clarity.

On the 7th October, 1983 the State Enrolled Nurses Special Interest Group of the Royal Australian Nursing Federation, conducted a most successful seminar on 'Orthopaedics'. Attendance included many State Enrolled Nurses from Melbourne, as well as country areas.

Mrs. M. Stevens, Acting Assistant Supervisor, District Nursing Service, has been responsible for the formation of an Osteotomy Association which will provide services to the South Western Region of Victoria.

A public meeting was held on 10th October, 1983 to consider the need for establishing a Sexual Assault Clinic in Warrnambool. Mrs. Robyne McMahan, Acting Deputy Director of Nursing, was elected to the steering committee to help develop this service.

Directed by the membership, the elected Action Committee of the Warrnambool Sub-branch Royal Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) implemented bans on Non-Nursing Duties as from 11th June, 1984. As a result of these bans it was deemed



Director of Nursing's secretary Miss Margaret Miller with the Hitachi Computer, used for word processing, rostering and patient dependency programs.

necessary to request Voluntary Assistance from the community, particularly in the area of the terminal disinfection of beds following discharge of patients. I was most gratified with the immediate and generous response from Volunteers, which enabled the hospital to continue functioning without any undue interruption to patient services.

It is with regret that we have to say farewell to Miss V. Broughton, Principal Nurse Teacher, a loyal and contributing member of the Nursing Department for 11 years. We wish Veronica a well deserved future of personal and professional reward, as she leaves us for Adelaide.

### APPRECIATION:

Visitors to the Nursing Department have been numerous throughout the year. I would like to thank the band of Volunteers and hospital Auxiliaries who have continued to demonstrate support to the Nursing Department in so many ways.

To the Board of Management, I wish to record my appreciation of the nursing staff for their assistance and needs of the Nursing Department.

To Mr. P. McGregor and Dr. G. Priddle, a sincere and personal thank you for their support and guidance, to the paramedical, administrative and service departments, my sincere appreciation of your co-operation throughout the year.

1983-84 has been a particularly difficult year for the Nursing Department; that we continue to strive for our aim of a high standard of patient care is due to the efforts of nursing staff to overcome the obstacles in their path. I wish to particularly thank Mrs. R. McMahan, Miss V. Broughton and all Charge Sisters who have willingly extended to me their support during this period. A very special thank you must be extended to my secretary, Miss M. Miller, who has worked tirelessly throughout the year.

MISS K. TAYLOR  
Director of Nursing



## SCHOOL OF NURSING

During the past year the challenges of providing an educational programme for students within the hospital setting has continued to yield busy, stimulating and sometimes frustrating moments. The granting of the 38 hour week for students caused particular difficulties with rostering due to the constraints imposed by the need to fulfill the clinical requirement of the curricula. Careful planning was required to ensure that a balance was achieved between providing the amount of hours specified in the curricula, and finding the means to ensure that sufficient staff were available to care for patients.

The Nurses' Graduation Ceremony was held at the Warrnambool Regional Performing Arts Centre on 18th November, 1983 where 50 graduates received their certificates and 4 nurses received awards. Hugh Eadie, Executive Director, National Council YMCA of Australia, delivered a most thought provoking address entitled "Therapist — Client Relationships and Interactions". The venue this year certainly enhanced a dignified ceremony which was appreciated by a large audience. Graduates were:-

### REGISTERED NURSES

Barbara Anne Anderson  
Dorothy Anne Atkinson  
Lindy Rosemary Bremner  
Julie Frances Brennan  
Fiona Brown  
Jennifer Leanne Cashin  
Ellena Cavarsan  
Julie Anne Crow  
Camelini Lilanthi Dias  
Carole Mary Finlayson  
Russell John Gillin (Deceased)  
Sally-Anne Hill  
Katherine Amelia Howe (nee McGhie)  
Elizabeth Rosemary Kirkman  
Anna Jo Lee  
Leonie Anne Lynch  
Fleure Louise Martin  
David Bruce McLaren  
Jennifer Anne Milnes  
Maria Lynn O'Brien  
Tracy Elizabeth Parkinson  
Megan Leanne Polack  
Linda Lorraine Pye  
Susan Elizabeth Rooney (nee Wright)  
Judith Anne Seach (nee Wearne)  
Mary-Anne van Es  
Shirley Maree Walker  
Helen Elizabeth Wright  
Jennifer Margaret Wurlod

### STATE ENROLLED NURSES

Anna Mary Amiet  
Janine Maree Askew  
Jacqueline Maree Beks  
Fiona Brown  
Jayne Frances Carter  
Vicki Alice Dale  
Glenda Joy Dawson  
June Fry  
Ann Elizabeth Gebert  
Meredith Jane Gore  
Wayne Ambrose Hall

Louise Kathleen Howland  
Victoria June Andrea Hunt  
Leanne Kaye Kelson  
Lorraine Margaret King  
Annmaree Lenehan  
Trevor Raymond McCosker  
Sandra June McLean  
Patricia Veronica O'Brien  
Sonia Anne Snaauw  
Belinda Fay Woodhams

### AWARD WINNERS

Gold Medallist and V.G. Balmer Memorial Prize:  
Ellena Cavarsan.  
Phase 2 Award: Julie Brennan.  
Phase 1 Award: Christine Sullivan.  
Enrolled Nurse Award: Anna Amiet.

It is with sadness that we recall the sudden death of Russell Gillin in July, 1983, when he had just completed his General Nurse Training. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere sympathy to Russell's parents, relatives and colleagues.

The Enrolled Nurse Programme has been restructured to accommodate two intakes of student enrolled nurses. The Base Hospital continues to provide a 6 week Introductory Block for students from Camperdown, Hamilton and Portland. Miss J. Chandler is responsible for the conduction of the Enrolled Nurse School and for providing continuing education for State Enrolled Nurses. Study days held during the past year have addressed the following topics: "Diabetes", "The Nursing Process", "The S.E.N. and the Law". It is pleasing to note the enthusiasm for continuing education amongst State Enrolled Nurses.

The School has continued to provide supervised clinical experience for Psychiatric Nurses from Brierly Hospital who undertake 3 months of their training at this hospital to gain general nursing experience. Ambulance Officers undertake 3 weeks clinical experience to assist them to relate knowledge, skills and attitudes developed during their course to the care of patients. We have also been happy to provide teaching observation for students from Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences who are undertaking Bachelor of Applied Science, Nurse Education. This experience is interesting and challenging for both the student teachers and teaching staff of the School of Nursing.

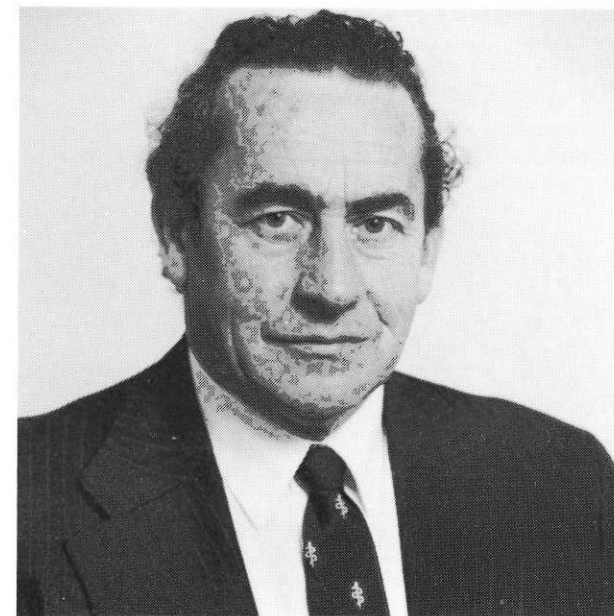
The College Based Course for Nurses in Warrnambool was not selected by Victorian Post Secondary Education Commission for funding for this triennium. Following this disappointment, Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education convened a meeting on 16th April, 1984 to review the Nursing Education Proposal. The meeting was attended by invited representatives from the Health Commission of Victoria, Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, Royal Australian Nurses Federation, Hospital Employees Federation as well as from hospitals and health agencies within the Green Triangle. We were encouraged by the positive support which we received from these representatives and we will continue to pursue the fight for College Based Education for this region.

Staff recruitment has continued to be successful and I welcome Ms. Carmel Morsi and Mr. David Cooper

to the teaching staff and trust they will enjoy their stimulating roles. Ms. Helen Kenna is currently on study leave whilst undertaking Bachelor of Applied Science, Advanced Nursing at Phillip Institute of Technology. It was with regret that resignations were received from Miss B. Stanhope and Miss B. Loffel both of whom decided to return to clinical nursing.

I wish to extend my thanks to all those who participate in the students' educational programme, the Charge Sisters of Wards and Departments, lecturers from Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education, Medical and Paramedical staff, Robert Moore, Audio-visual Technician, and of course, the teachers, and Miss Dianne Smith (Secretary) in the School of Nursing. I am particularly grateful to Miss J. Page, Deputy Principal for her continued loyalty and assistance; to Miss K. Taylor, Director of Nursing and her Administration team for their co-operation and guidance throughout the year.

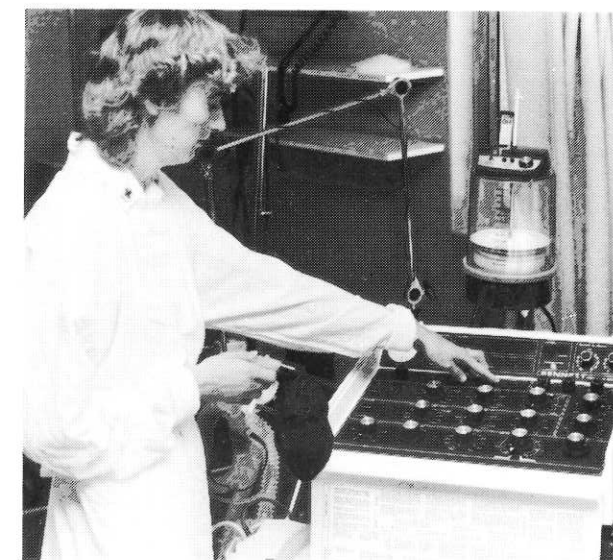
V. BROUGHTON  
(Principal Nurse Teacher)



Dr. G. Priddle, Medical Superintendent.

## Medical Superintendent's Annual Report

During the year Dr. J. O'Callaghan became Medical Superintendent at Mt. Eliza Geriatric Hospital. He will be remembered for the many years of valuable service to the people of Warrnambool and district as a consultant specialist physician, and more recently both as geriatrician and Medical Superintendent of this hospital. His contribution to the growth and development of this Base Hospital over the years has been greatly appreciated. He was widely respected



Equipment in intensive care is checked regularly to ensure proper operation. Sr. Denise Clapham carries out a routine test on a Bennett Ventilator.

for his integrity by his medical colleagues and other staff with whom he worked. We all wish him well at Mt. Eliza.

I took over from John early November last year, and I wish to record my special thanks both to him, and also to my personal secretary, Mrs. Janice Murray, for making my task of settling in that much easier.

It has been a most difficult year, one which has featured much turmoil as the "cold winds of change" have buffeted this and all other public hospitals. We have had to come to terms with political changes and economic constraints. The year has experienced implementation of the 38 hour working week, 1 1/2 % expenditure cuts, the introduction of Medicare, the A.M.A./Blewett dispute and most recently nursing bans on non-nursing tasks. Despite the turmoil and the incessant flood of letters, circulars and telexes from the Health Commission, all requiring immediate attention, it is a matter of some pride to us that we have managed to cope and have done so without reducing patient services to any significant extent. This is a tribute to the good will existing between all staff of the hospital, who have been prepared to sit down and negotiate differences in a rational and reasonable way.

The Warrnambool and District Base Hospital is at the crossroads of its development, faced with the prospect of responding to the challenge of rationalising the health care services of the region under the government programme of regionalisation, a programme initially developed under the previous Liberal State Government, and now being implemented by the present Labor one. Primarily serving the people of Warrnambool and District hitherto, it has increasingly tended to provide support for other small hospitals around it in recent years. In the near future it will need to increase its specialist medical services to fulfil its new role as the major referral centre of the South Western region. To this end the Board of Management is committed to a policy of expanding the Base's specialist medical establishment.

Another surgeon is about to be appointed soon to complement Mr. Fisher and Mr. Fligelman. Dr. Geoff Brown, a specialist anaesthetist, who moved to Warrnambool in February, will be joined by another anaesthetic expert in November. Dr. Barry Morphett, a physician specialist in gastroenterology and intensive care skills, also commenced in February. Dr. Ken King has joined our radiologists, making three in number now.

A few months ago the hospital purchased and installed its own modern real-time ultrasound equipment and negotiations are underway to install a sophisticated C.T. scan facility. This last mentioned is particularly important as there is no C.T. equipment at present between Geelong and Adelaide, and an obvious need exists for such basic technology in this region. Warrnambool, apart from being the major centre of population in S.W. Victoria, also is fortunate in having a team of radiologists with the required expertise to perform C.T. scanning. Similarly, anticipating a need to provide pathology diagnostic services further afield, we have spent large sums of money in the past year on the very latest pathology equipment. Both the Radiology and Pathology departments are well staff with experienced radiographers and medical scientists respectively.

On a sadder note, Dr. Joe Brookes will be leaving for California, U.S.A. soon after 21 years here providing high quality obstetric and gynaecological specialist services on his own. This well known workaholic, well loved by many, will leave a great void. We are at present looking to replace him with two O. & G. specialists.

Few doctors would nowadays be prepared to work the hours Joe has worked in the past.

### ABORIGINAL HOSPITAL LIAISON OFFICER

This year I have found that the Aboriginal people are using the hospital units more often than they used to. The health problems still remain the same, such as high blood pressure, chest complaints, pneumonia, bronchitis, heart problems, diabetics, alcoholism and drug problems, also a small number of underweight infants, obesity is still a problem. There used to be a large number of ear problems, but this has slowed down quite considerably.

#### Number of Aboriginal People That Visited The Hospital Units Are:

FRACTURE CLINIC O.P.D.	64
CASUALTY	15
X-RAY	20
PATHOLOGY	12
DENTAL	22
DIETICIAN	2
PHYSIO	8
AUDIOLOGY	1
ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL	20
DEATH	1

B. CLARKE-MORGAN  
Liaison Officer

I wish to pay tribute to Ann Webb, who died suddenly and prematurely in May this year while doing such a marvellous job developing our Library. Her expertise and knowledge was considerable and her loss was keenly felt. Our sympathy is extended to her husband and children.

Also our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Holloway on the recent death of her husband, Mr. Stewart Holloway, surgeon of Terang and a visiting surgeon of this hospital. He was a real gentleman, highly regarded by all.

On a brighter note, I record my appreciation of the way our interns and R.M.O.'s have worked so well and so effectively together as a team. Rostering is always a Medical Superintendent's headache, but I have experienced no great problems, thanks to the loyalty and co-operation I have received from our residents. I hope all our interns choose to spend a second year here as J.R.M.O.'s, and I guarantee them positions!

To the V.M.S. Group go special thanks, particularly to Dr. Harry Savery, Chairman, and Dr. Stuart Smith, secretary. The doctors of Warrnambool are a closeknit group who have good reason to feel proud of their traditionally high standard of medical care in this city. I have enjoyed working with our V.M.O.'s despite the occasional inevitable skirmishes.

Finally, I thank especially our Director of Nursing for her support, and the Chief Executive Officer for his fine leadership.

GLYN PRIDDLE  
Medical Superintendent

### AUDIO VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Installation of a video production system has greatly increased the departments' production capacity, allowing many projects to be undertaken with greatly reduced cost. Video work completed includes tapes on Emergency disaster work, podiatric nail surgery techniques, and sports medicine assessment methods.

Slide series continue to be an important method of teaching for the school of nursing. Subjects this year included gynaecology, intravenous infusion technique, and suture care.

This year, several programmes were made for public audiences, including a slide series about back care, and a series of radio information spots about various hospital departments. These were broadcast as part of the 3YB Hospital Appeal.

As usual, a number of projects are currently in production both at the Base Hospital, and at several other regional hospitals. On completion, many of these will be available to other Victorian hospitals through the Regional Medical Library Service of the Victorian Health Commission.

ROBERT MOORE  
AV Producer



Making a game of a child's hearing test helps maintain patient co-operation. Audiologist George Lancaster and assistant Michelle Woodhams examine Michael Fish.

### Audiology Department

Total attendances at Clinics	2,101
Referrals from:	
General Practitioners	736
Infant Welfare Centres	103
Speech Pathology	24
School Medical Services	39
E.C.D.P.	12
Hospital Hearing Aid Services	17
National Acoustics Laboratory Hearing Aid fitting and related services	1,138

Inpatients 13

#### S.E.N. Seminars

During the year several S.E.N. seminars were held on the "Deaf Patient in Hospital".

#### Kindergarten

A lecture was given to a meeting of kindergarten teachers on "hearing impairment in the pre-school child".

#### National Conference — Audiological Society of Australia

I attended this conference and participated in seminars on:

1. Hearing aid fitting procedures;
2. Electra-acoustic impedance techniques — especially the use of reflex latency times;
3. Brainstem Evoked Response Audiometry (B.S.E.R.), which is not available here in Warrnambool.

#### Assistant

In the past, help in some clerical tasks and with children in test procedures has been provided by various departments. Now this is very well covered by Miss Michelle Woodhams who was appointed in March this year.

GEORGE LANCASTER  
Audiologist



Chief Dental Technician Chris Slevin and Technician Peter Young at work in the dental laboratory.

### DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental department provides free treatment to patients who qualify under a means test. The department has branches at Timboon and Briery Hospitals, which are visited weekly and fortnightly respectively.

During the year Mrs. Liz Uebergang resigned from the nursing staff and Mrs. Gail Milne rejoined the clinic. Two new Dental Technicians, Peter Young and Chris Slevin, plus an apprentice Virginia Carlin, also joined the clinic.

In March the clinic moved from the main hospital building into a renovated house at 26 Ryot Street. The modern more spacious clinic has improved the working conditions for the staff and patients.

During the year there were 5406 attendances, 442 dentures were provided, and 2640 teeth were restored.

R. W. ROBERTSON  
Chief Dentist



Visiting orthodontist Dr. O. P. Black adjusts a patient's fixed appliance.



Miss. M. Fahey, Chief Medical Record Administrator.

### MEDICAL RECORD DEPARTMENT

This year has seen a change in medical record staff with the resignation of Miss Wendy Hazeldine who has been replaced by Miss Diane McDowell. The Chief Medical Record Administrator, Miss Julie Stafford, is presently on twelve months leave of absence and I have filled the position for the duration of her leave.

The Department itself has experienced few remarkable changes. We continue to submit data to the Patient Reporting System, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Perinatal Data Collection Unit and the Anti-Cancer Council.

We look forward to the imminent introduction of the I.C.L./Hospro Computer System which will enable us to have our Patient Master Index on-line, resulting in a more efficient system.

The Regional Medical Record Administrator, Miss Carolyn Jane, continues to assist the six regional hospitals in supplying compulsory morbidity data. Other services provided include assistance with Quality Assurance Programmes, preparation for Accreditation, control of reports which generate information for the Commonwealth Government and the general supervision of all areas related to medical records.

**MICHELLE FAHEY**  
Medical Record Administrator

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The Occupational Therapy Department has again seen some staff changes with Chief O.T. Richard Ziegler commencing full time study this year in Prosthetics and Orthotics at Lincoln Institute. Elizabeth Awburn returned from six months leave to take up the position of Acting Chief O.T. New staff members are occupational therapist Rho Meath who commenced work in September '83, and Michael Kenneally who joined Tom Soawyer in the splint shop.

The Department has seen a busy year with further increases in attendances, these being 6,780 occasions of services including 450 home visits for which John Goodwin's skills are invaluable.

There has been an increase in community involvement by the O.T. department with new groups being conducted in relaxation and stress management. The O.T.'s have also been involved in the Health Education Committee and Fresh Start programs; talks to community groups; and a community reorientation program for some of the long term patients at the Day Hospital, with a view to their discharge.

Development of the splint shop, with assistance being lent by RAALAC, will soon see the Day Hospital providing an even wider prosthetic service to the region.

Through liaison with the extended care committee, greater use is now being made of the diversional services within the hospital. A new diversional program was also commenced on Ward 2, with volunteers working with patient groups under the guidance of Kathy McNamara. We are grateful for the work put in by these volunteers and hope to see them return for future groups.

In addition to these new areas, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services continue. Regular visits to Terang and Camperdown hospitals as well as domiciliary visits throughout the region allow the necessary follow up of patients in their home and community.

**ELIZABETH AWBURN**  
Acting Chief Occupational Therapist

### DIETETICS DEPARTMENT

The Dietetics Department has again had a busy year. Catherine Hannan resigned in October and Susan Baudinette was appointed at this time.

In September, a two day workshop was held for cooks and kitchen staff of the Warrnambool and regional hospitals. The aim was to give these people a better understanding of basic nutrition, diseases and their related diets and methods of preparing and presenting foods. It was well attended and it is hoped the participants returned to their work with more knowledge and ideas to use.

Work with both inpatients and outpatients continues in the hospital. This involves supervision of special diets from Diet Kitchen and instruction and advice regarding any diet a patient may be on. Regular visits have been made to the regional hospitals of Port Fairy, Mortlake, Terang, Camperdown, Cobden and Timboon, where both inpatients and outpatients were seen.

Through the year we have spoken to many groups both hospital and community. This has included lectures to nurses, antenatal classes, stroke groups, talks on some special diets and talks to parent groups and school children.

**CLAIRE MARTIN**  
Chief Dietitian



Occupational therapist Kathy McNamara watches as Mrs. Annie Porter practices manipulation and hand function skills. The use of a "help arm" allows gravity free balancing of the patients arm while doing these tests.



Pharmacy Dept. Over 2,000 prescription items are supplied each month.

### PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

In early 1984 the Pharmacy Department expanded its ward pharmacy service to Ward 9, the Rehabilitation Ward. Maree Luxford introduced a Dosett system in which each patients medication is provided on a weekly basis, in a container divided into dosage times. Selected patients can supervise their own drug administration and are given the chance to become familiar with their drugs and dosage times prior to discharge from hospital.

Maree has been involved in extra studies and is close to completing Part 1 of the Fellowship of the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia which covers Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics. Maree has obtained excellent results for her assignments.

Allan Luke is nearing the end of his studies for the Graduate Diploma in Hospital Pharmacy. Allan undertakes the onerous task of travelling to Melbourne for one day each week to attend lectures and clinical sessions. A final part of the course involves the student in a project. Allan is looking at aminophylline, a drug used in treating asthmatic patients. Pharmacokinetic principles will be applied to determine the optimum dose when the drug is given intravenously. The effect of pharmacist counselling on patient compliance will also be studied in patients ordered oral theophylline preparations. The duration of the project will be six months.

In the drug information section Norm Ferrier has pursued an area of special personal interest, "appropriate antibiotic prescribing". Norm received many queries on antibiotics during the year and was usually able to provide the answers. June Foster continued her good work in the accounts and stores control area. June is looking forward to the computerization of this section which we hope will take place later in 1984. Jenny McKenna continues her valuable assistance in the antiseptic preparation area.

During November last year I attended the Federal Conference of the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia in Adelaide and was stimulated by the specialised work being undertaken by hospital pharmacists around Australia. The Chief Pharmacists conference in May this year concentrated on ways of dealing with the financial restrictions placed on hospital pharmacy budgets.

The only change to occur in personnel during the year was the departure of Ron Taylor, who on completion of his registration exams moved into the retail pharmacy area. The department was unfortunate in not attracting another intern pharmacist this year. Students still seem reluctant to leave Melbourne for country positions.

Work from the intravenous additive service has been steady during the year with narcotic infusions, parenteral nutrition solutions and anti-cancer injections providing the bulk of the work.

In the coming year the department is looking forward to computerization and a greater involvement in counselling patients on medication.

**GREG R. WEEKS**  
Chief Pharmacist

### PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

Many Hospitals, particularly those in the country presently have under-staffed Physiotherapy Departments; and ours is no exception. The basic problem is that demand has exceeded supply. There has been an enormous growth of specialisation within our profession during the past decade, and many of these specialists have moved out of the hospital field, for example, Manipulative Therapists have moved into Private Practice. To add to the problem, the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, the only training school for Physiotherapists in this State has not significantly increased its intake of Students for many years due to the lack of facilities and of Government funding.



Back problems are very common, and without proper treatment can become severe in the long term. Physiotherapist Rhonda Finnigan adjusts a back brace for a patient.

The past year has seen an almost complete change of part-time staff, with the only consistent staff members being Ian Zeunert and Clare Delany and on full-time Physiotherapist, Shirley Jenkins.

Resignations have been received from Monica Roberts, August 11, 1983, Alex Finlay, February 17, 1984, Debbie Matschoss, April 6, 1984 and Nancy Robinson, May 25, 1984. Lesley Young was granted twelve months study leave, from January 27, 1984 to undertake postgraduate studies at Lincoln Institute.

Staff appointments have been Christopher Rodgers, January 9, 1984; Christine Roberts, January 30, 1984 and Rhonda Finnigan, May 21, 1984 as Physiotherapist-in-Charge of Outpatients. I was appointed as Physiotherapist-in-Charge of Day Hospital on September 5, 1983 then as Chief Physiotherapist on May 28, 1984 following Nancy's resignation. I would like to thank Nancy for her valuable service to the department during the past year.

This year we have had only four students from Lincoln Institute and we hope that we see an increase next year, as their presence provides valuable stimulation to the Department.

The Physiotherapy Department provides services in three main areas within the Hospital — Inpatient, Outpatient and Day Hospital — and throughout the Region.

a) Inpatient services extend to all wards, including post-natal classes on Mid-Floor. Staff are rostered on call each weekend, so that essential services are maintained.

b) The Outpatient Clinic continues to provide a valuable service, mainly to patients with back and neck problems, sporting and soft tissue injuries. This clinic is soon to move from Timor Street into the Community Services Block. This move back into the Hospital will certainly facilitate better communication with other departments and personnel.

c) The two Physiotherapists in the Day Hospital are responsible for assessment and treatment of both inpatients and outpatients requiring more extensive rehabilitation. The main areas covered are orthopaedics, neurology and paediatrics. As well as individual treatments, there are group sessions such as classes for asthmatic children and hydrotherapy sessions for orthopaedic and arthritic patients. A weekly service is provided to Corio House.

d) Regional services are provided to Timboon Community Health Centre, Terang Day Hospital, Port Fairy, Terang, Camperdown, Koroit and Mortlake Hospitals.

Continuing Education has remained extremely important to the maintenance of a high standard of work via consolidation of knowledge and practical experience in the first few years following graduation and keeping up with recently developments within the profession. Despite reduced hospital funding, staff have continued to attend many weekend courses and seminars and have shared the knowledge gained via our weekly in-service training sessions and monthly South-West Regional Physiotherapy Group Meetings.

The Physiotherapy Department has been actively involved in the Safety Committee, and has run in-service training sessions for hospital staff on preventative back care and correct manual handling techniques. The program of lectures and demonstrations in the School of Nursing has also been continued.

Community service involvement has included:

- Bi-weekly mobility sessions with the "Blind Group".
- Hydrotherapy and slow-motion aerobics session with participants in Warrnambool's Elderly Citizens Week.
- Representation on the Warrnambool Health Education Committee.
- Involvement in the Anti-Cancer Council's "Fresh Start" stop smoking program.
- Public speaking to various community groups.
- "Mind Your Back" seminar, October 1983.

Finally, I wish to thank our Receptionist, Jan Freeland and our Allied Health Assistant, Wayne Edney for their invaluable support and assistance.

**LINDY FERGEUS**  
Chief Physiotherapist

### PODIATRY DEPARTMENT

The Podiatry department has continued to expand and update its services in the last twelve months. With two full time Podiatrists employed, the department is able to continue weekly outpatient and inpatient services to Timboon and Terang, six weekly visits to Merindah Lodge (Camperdown), Corio House and routine domiciliary visits as well as inpatient and outpatient services in Warrnambool.

September saw the commencement of minor nail surgery procedures in the department, which have proven very successful.

Both Elizabeth Rhook and Janice Nelson completed

a Podiatric Sports Medicine course in 1983 which included a correspondence course and a one week intensive 'summer school' with a Sports Podiatrist from the United States.

This area of Podiatry is being expanded upon this year with the inclusion of new orthotic making techniques in our already busy appliance section.

In February 1984 Chief Podiatrist, Miss Elizabeth Rhook, commenced a twelve month leave period and Miss Janice Nelson was appointed Acting Chief Podiatrist in her absence. Miss Rebecca Simpson joined the department in February to fill the second podiatry position.

The Podiatry department is currently seeing 550 outpatients and 400 regional patients on a regular basis. At least half of these are diabetics, peripheral vascular disease or 'high risk' patients who require particular care and continual assessment.

**JANICE NELSON**  
Acting Chief Podiatrist



Social Worker, Miss Sandra Allsopp.

### SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Over the past year the Social Welfare Department has offered an expanding number of services to a wide range of people.

The primary function of the hospital social workers is to provide a direct service to patients and their families, including counselling, practical or financial assistance and putting people in touch with appropriate community resources. This year a total of 938 persons have been assisted, with occasions of service amounting to 3,767. An important new area of casework is with antenatal patients. The Pregnancy Counselling Service commenced in October 1983, with social workers becoming involved in working with women experiencing social or emotional problems as a result of pregnancy.

The department continues to be actively involved in groupwork, including relaxation groups, antenatal classes and the drink-driving programme. A further group was established recently in conjunction with the Occupational Therapy Department, to focus on problems of stress management. The eight-week programme aims to promote an awareness of stress-linked behaviour patterns and explore alternative coping strategies.

The department co-ordinates the hospital Volunteer Auxilliary which makes a most valuable contribution to patient care in Wards 2, 6 and 8. Volunteers bring a personal touch to every-day patient care which is greatly appreciated by both patients and staff. Special thanks must go to Mrs Robbie Taylor and Mrs Isobel Jones for their invaluable experience and support.

As co-ordinator of the Warrnambool Sexual Assault Unit Steering Committee, I have spent considerable time researching the need for a Sexual Assault Unit in this district and gaining community and government support for its establishment. If funds become available, it is envisaged that the unit be based at and become an integral part of the services of this hospital.

Miss Sandra Allsopp joined the staff in January 1984 replacing Ms. Lesley Gault who left to take up a position at Brierly Hospital. Sandra has been particularly involved in developing knowledge and expertise in the field of ageing in an effort to meet the growing needs of our aged population. My sincere thanks to Sandra for her dedicated work and wonderful support.

**JENNY MURRAY**  
Social Worker

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Speech Pathology Department is staffed by three full-time Speech Pathologists. Janet Malseed commenced the first year of her bond in December 1983 following Judy Duncan's departure. Each Speech Pathologist is actively involved in providing assessment and management techniques for people with communication disorders. This information is provided both within the hospital and in the wider community.

Speech Pathology services to regional centres have expanded further over the last twelve months. A service of one day per week was instigated at Portland Hospital, following the position of an Education Department Speech Pathologist in that region being vacant. This service is therefore only to be temporarily supplied until that position is filled.

Cooinda Day Training Centre in Terang have requested an extra half-day service weekly, which now provides both children and adults attending the centre with greater contact with Speech Therapy. Parent and staff education programs will also be provided in this extended service which will enable further dissemination of information and increased awareness of techniques to develop language skills.

The Speech Pathology Department provided an Intensive Program for stutterers this year, which is the first time such a service has been provided by this hospital. The program involved intensive daily speech

practise over a one week period and the six adult participants all made significant progress. The success of this pilot program ensures that similar programs will be offered in the future.

A support group for stutterers and ex-stutterers was formed in November 1983 to provide ongoing support and speech practise for the participants of such speech programs. The Warrnambool Speak Easy Group has become an active member of the national Australian Speak Easy Association.

The last twelve months has been increasing evidence of community awareness of Speech Pathology services. This has been reflected in requests for public speaking at various community meetings, decreasing evidence of inappropriate referrals and the growing demand of secondary students who wish to experience work in the Speech Pathology Department before deciding on a career in this field. These trends are an indicator of the community's demand for the best possible communication system being available to all.

#### Annual Statistics 1984

	Male	Female	Total
<b>No. of attendances:</b>			
Outpatients	1659	585	2244
Inpatients	291	180	471
Regional	783	466	1249
	2733	1231	3964
<b>No. of new patients:</b>			
Outpatients	158	74	232
Inpatients	25	25	50
Regional	106	47	153
	289	146	435

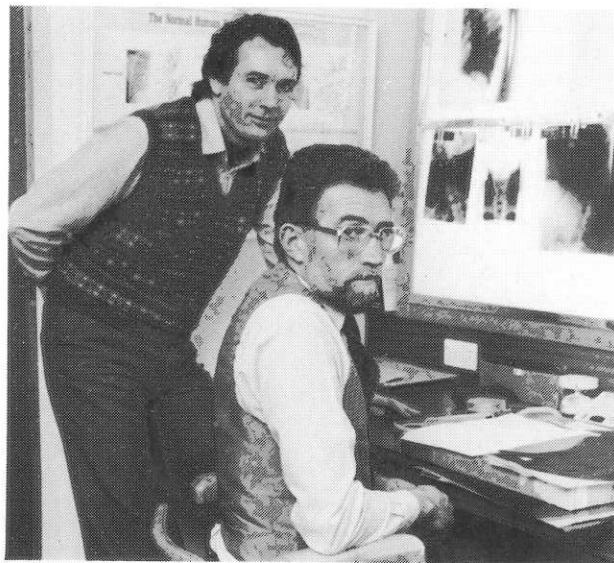
**JULIE BROCK**  
Chief Speech Pathologist

#### RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Hospital services in many States have been through the most intensive period of disruption, largely as a result of changes in Government policy and the radiology services at the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital have not escaped this turmoil.

If ultrasound is not included in Department statistics, there has been a turn-around in total workload, with a gradual decline commencing in 1983. The main factor responsible for this is loss of all work from the Camperdown region following an agreement made by the Camperdown Hospital with a private radiology service in Geelong. Work which previously came to the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital, is now done locally in Camperdown and reporting is done in Geelong. Other factors which are responsible for this downward trend is an increasing growth of the use of special diagnostic techniques, namely C.T. scanning, nuclear medicine and digital angiography, which are not available in the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital. Large numbers of patients are referred out of the region to have these services done in either Ballarat, Geelong or Melbourne.

They are referred away primarily because there are no scanning services apart from ultrasound available in



Radiologists Dr. K. King and Dr. E. Rafferty.

Warrnambool, but also there is a lack of specialist services, e.g. orthopaedics, urology, oncology and vascular surgery, in the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital.

Once patients are referred out of the town for specialist consultation or for scanning services, then they also tend to have other investigations done while they are away, further contributing to the fall in use of the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital facilities.

In the light of these changes the radiologists have sought to establish a regional radiology service, incorporating the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital, the Portland District Hospital and the Hamilton Base Hospital. The main purpose of this regional service would be to rationalise the expenditure on equipment and facilities within the region, and to extend interventional radiology to these other centres.

This expansion would enhance the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital as a regional referral centre, and be in keeping with the recommendations of the McClelland Report. In order to carry out this expansion, a further radiologist, Dr. Ken King was attracted to the district and the radiologists made further commitments on additional ultrasound equipment in order to extend this service to the other centres.

In the midst of the development of this plan of expansion, Medicare and the Section 17 difficulties descended upon us, and at the peak of the crisis for 4 days in February, the Government denied payment for diagnostic services provided to patients in public hospitals. Fortunately this cessation of payment was only temporary, but during the midst of this crisis and faced with financial overheads (our total equipment commitment for ultrasound being over \$165,000) and in the uncertainty of further action by the Government, a decision was made to shift the private ultrasound practice out of the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital to the St. John of God Hospital, where there was no refusal of payment for services.

Sufficient equipment was left behind in the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital in order to continue to provide a service at this site, and subsequently the

hospital purchased its own ultrasound equipment. This is still being operated by the radiologists under a continuing fee-for-service agreement.

Our plans to establish fully a regional radiology service have not been brought to fruition, but some progress has been made and we will continue in this direction in the coming years. The hospital radiology service is becoming increasingly significant as a regional referral centre for interventional radiology, especially for angioplasty, biliary drainage, fine needle aspiration biopsy and embolization techniques, and because these procedures are so time-consuming, very little alteration in the workload of the department has been noted.

Our staff situation remained fairly static with Margaret Stewart returning after 12 months leave of absence. Our locum Karen McIntyre who filled in for Margaret during this period left to spend 12 months in Japan. Glenda Abbott who had been with us for 2 years also left in December '83 and we were fortunate to obtain Donna Coleman from Townsville to replace Glenda.

It can be seen from the above, that unless the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital can further expand both in the area of specialist medical staff and the acquisition of equipment equivalent to that available in other centres, there will be no further growth in services and in fact a significant decline will almost certainly occur. With the concept of a regional service, however, there is the potential for a significant improvement and growth of radiology within the region. However, there are still considerable difficulties to be overcome in fulfilling this aim. We will continue to seek the establishment of a true regional radiology service in the coming year.

**DR. E. B. RAFFERTY,**  
M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.R., D.D.U.

**DR. J. M. ROGAN,**  
M.B.C.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R.D.,  
F.R.C.R. (Lond.), M.R.A.C.R.

#### PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PATHOLOGIST'S REPORT

During the past twelve months the general trend of increase of pathology requests has significantly reduced. The main increase is the area of Serology, Histology and Cytology.

Staff turnover is still inevitable. We lost the services of Mr. R. Carty and Mrs. J. Heald, both to Queensland. We gained the services of Miss Helen Chow, Miss Peggy Straw and Miss Pania Tetau. The additional staff member covers the 38 hour week. Although staff time has not significantly reduced it causes a chronic staff shortage on Mondays and Fridays. This will hopefully be effectively combated with the updated analysers and the application of computer technology in the laboratory.

#### DIVISIONAL REPORTS:

**Biochemistry Department:** During the year June, 1983 to June, 1984, 85,036 biochemical tests were processed on 23,621 patient samples.



Specialist Pathologist, Dr. C. Wong.

The new tests introduced were Theophylline, Valproate, Anti Thrombin III, Plasminogen, Fibrinogen, Lactate and RAST food allergy panel.

The main technological advance was the introduction of random access analysis for most routine tests. This was achieved by installation of a new Technicon RA1000 analyser. Each sample is now treated individually upon arrival in the laboratory. All routine tests requested are processed simultaneously. Delays caused by batching tests are now eliminated.

The new analyser is capable of completing 250 tests per hour, reducing turnaround time to minutes. It will be interfaced via a data-management microprocessor to the ICL computer so that printed reports will be available as soon as the tests are completed.

Another major advance is positive patient identification. Each sample is given a bar-coded number tag which is recognised by the analyser and linked to the P.M.I. in the computer. This eliminates the possibility of I.D. transcription error. With these time saving innovations and the computerisation of clerical work it is anticipated that staff time will be available for the introduction of further new tests and for quicker turnaround of drug monitoring and hormonal assays.

Most routine tests are now available as stat and on call procedures, so that patients requiring tests at night or during weekends and public holidays are not disadvantaged.

**Blood Transfusion Service:** 1349 units of blood were received in the past year, and grateful thanks go, yet again, to donors, doctors, sisters and voluntary helpers in their unfailing service.

The introduction of the "Group, antibody screen and save serum" regime has outmoded holding blood in reserve for many cases and large reserves are unnecessary. E.M.-X, the latest method in blood crossmatching, is now in use and saves considerable time, especially in emergency situations. The method employed, uses a modified low ionic solution blended with a selected salt-poor bovine albumin.

With the advent of the computer, a speedy survey of

patients' transfusion histories and any adverse reactions, will be an asset to the department.

**Cytology:** General exfoliative cytology had a 9% increase while Aspiration Cytology had a 312% increase suggesting that this new diagnostic technique has been received with confidence by our clinical colleagues. This initial rapid increase of utilization is expected to slow down as optimal utilization is achieved. The utilization of these diagnostic techniques should reduce the health costs of our local Region.

**Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy:** Surgical histology had a busy year with an increase of 17% of specimens many of which are small biopsy specimens requiring multiple levels of sectioning. Such technique requires a lot more staff time and care amplifying the 17% increase significantly more than the figures suggest.

Post mortem examination rate has a drop of 12% mainly from hospital post mortem examinations. Coroner's post mortem examinations remained virtually unchanged.

At the beginning of this year Mr. Frank Noonan was elected a full member of the Australian Forensic Science Society (Victorian Branch). I believe he is the first and only member of this Society from this Region. I would like to extend my congratulation on his achievement.

**Microbiology:** The Microbiology Department processed 16,021 specimens in the year 1983-84. This is a 3% decrease over the previous year 1982-83.

No new procedures were introduced into the laboratory, however refinement of existing practices and procedures continues.

**Haematology:** 17,643 specimens were processed through this section. This is a slight increase on the previous year. The range of tests using immunofluorescence has been substantially increased, thereby reducing the number of tests that have to be referred to other centres.

#### CONCLUSION:

The past year remained a very productive and busy year. This was achieved by co-operation and fine team work of all staff members of the department. The continuity of such fine efforts will enable us to keep on producing a very good diagnostic service to the people of this Region.

COSMAS C. S. WONG

M.B.B.S., F.R.C.P.A., M.I.A.C.  
Regional Pathologist

#### SPECIALIST GERIATRICIAN'S REPORT

The past 12 months have seen a number of changes in personnel in this Department. Dr. Douglas Blake who had been Regional Specialist Geriatrician for a number of years retired in October 1983. His place was taken by Dr. John O'Callaghan for a brief period from early November 1983 to January 1984. Since that time only a limited part-time coverage of the position has been possible and this has necessitated temporary cessation of Regional Visiting and limitation of other Geriatrician responsibilities.



Dr. R. Sobey, Acting Specialist Geriatrician.

A new Geriatrician, Dr. Noel Bayley, has been appointed and it is hoped that he will be able to commence his duties in February 1985.

In spite of the above limitations and of other staff changes mentioned below, the essential tasks of rehabilitation of both the elderly sick, and also of younger sufferers from sickness or injury, has been carried out without interruption and with cheerful efficiency by all the staff concerned.

Other changes in staff which have occurred have been in the Social Welfare Section where Sandra Allsopp commenced in January 1984, replacing Leslie Gault who had been in the Department since the retirement of Mrs. Robbie Taylor in the previous July.

Sr. Netta Hill took charge of the Day Hospital in October 1983, on the retirement of Sr. Doris Jellie who had given loyal service there for many years.

In Podiatry Janice Nelson has assumed Head of the Department after Elizabeth Rhook commenced 12 months leave in February 1984. Another addition to this Department is Rebecca Simpson who commenced also in February of this year.

Lindy Fergeus is now Head of the Department of Physiotherapy as from September 1983 and Chris Rodgers commenced in this Department in January 1984. Lesley Young is on 12 months leave of absence and Monica Roberts resigned in August 1983.

In the Occupational Therapy Section Elizabeth Awburn has returned and has assumed the position as Head of the Department during the absence of Richard Ziegler who is on 2 years study leave. Michael Kenneally and Rho Meath are new arrivals in the Department during the year.

Although a Geriatrician's visit to Regional areas has not been possible, the Staff from these Departments and our Speech Therapists still visit Regional Centres and Corio House on a regular basis, although Staff numbers limit the frequency of possible visits.

Suitable patients from the Region are being admitted to the Rehabilitation Ward in Warrnambool for assessment and treatment as before. Sr. Heather Marriott who has considerable experience in the Nursing area of rehabilitation has continued to run this Ward most efficiently.

DR. R. R. SOBEY  
M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.  
Acting Specialist Geriatrician



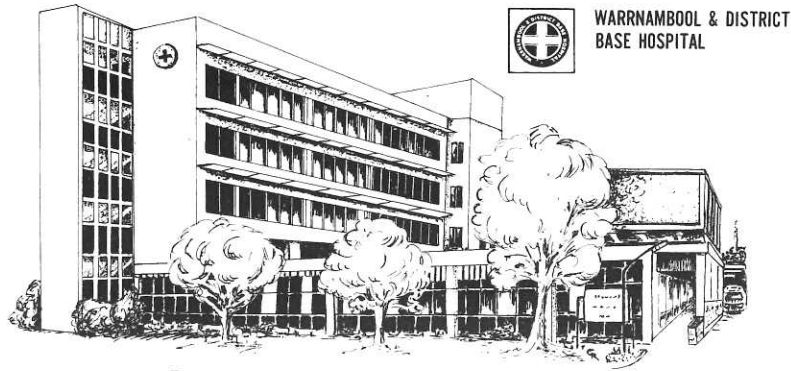
CBC/St Ann's Students make weekly visits to Corio House during school terms. Patient, Mr. David Ferrier, chats with students Gary Smith and Lee Herbert.



Chief Speech Pathologist Julie Brock using play activities to help a child develop specific language concepts.



During Diabetic Awareness Week, the Diabetes Foundation Mobile Resource Unit provided free blood tests. Public response in Warrnambool was excellent.



WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT  
BASE HOSPITAL



Day Hospital  
Attendances — 8256



Welfare  
Interviews — 3770



Out-Patients Attendances — 122,001  
All Departments (including DNS)

Meals Served — 370,467



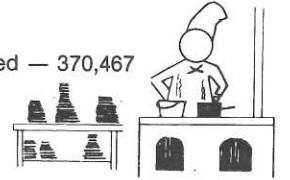
Babies Born — 420



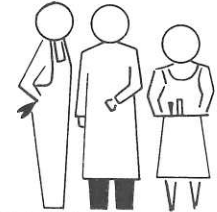
Speech Pathology Treatments — 2244



Pharmacy Prescriptions — 25,323  
Ward Units — 102,369  
Regional Hospital Units — 31,897  
159,589



Organ Imaging Examinations — 14,354



Total Staff:  
Corio House 35  
Central Linen Service 35  
Base Hospital 608  
678



Visiting Doctors — 33



Laboratory — Specimens Examined — 65,739



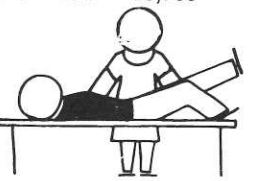
Linen Usage — 520,647 kg.



Inpatients treated — 5834



Visiting Nurse No. Visits — 19,600



Physiotherapy Treatments — 4944



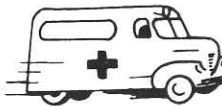
Dietitian Consultations — 4959



Out-Patients Treated All Departments — 45,321  
(Including DNS)



Dental Unit Attendances — 5406



Casualties — 10,112



Operations Performed — 3624



Beds Available — 200



Meals on Wheels Delivered — 40,684



Patients Discharged — 5694



Nursing Staff — 323

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL  
DISEASE ANALYSIS FOR THE PERIOD 1.7.82 to 30.6.83

GROUP NAME	HOSP.		PRIVATE		COMPEN.		TOTALS		Overall Total	Under 14 Yrs.	14-16 Yrs.	Over 64 Yrs.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Infection & Parasitic Diseases	10	20	36	36	1	—	47	56	103	48	44	11
Malignant Neoplasms	57	43	34	63	15	—	106	107	213	2	102	109
Benign Neoplasms	3	8	13	14	—	—	16	22	38	—	34	4
Other & Unspecified Neoplasms	2	3	7	1	3	—	12	7	19	—	6	13
Nutritional, Endocrine & Metabolic Disorders of Blood, Blood Forming Organs	40	49	33	31	16	—	89	81	170	13	74	83
Mental Disorders	6	8	5	20	7	—	11	28	39	10	12	17
Disorders of Nervous System and Special Senses	62	37	31	52	16	—	100	93	193	5	140	48
Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease	94	73	97	121	16	—	207	196	403	145	139	119
Hypertensive Disease	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ischaemic Heart Disease	29	56	14	38	19	—	62	99	161	2	62	97
Other Heart and Pulmonary Circulation Diseases	41	35	41	23	14	—	96	63	159	54	54	105
Cerebrovascular Disease	50	86	44	37	24	—	118	128	246	3	60	183
Other Disorders of Circulatory System	21	25	7	8	8	—	36	33	69	—	23	46
Disorders of Respiratory System	19	30	30	18	11	—	60	51	111	—	59	59
Disorders of Oral Cavity	147	79	201	135	33	—	381	217	598	254	174	170
Disorders of Digestive System	17	15	3	5	1	—	21	20	41	19	22	—
Disorders of Urinary System	70	77	126	110	18	—	214	191	405	58	234	133
Diseases of Male Genital Organs	17	32	30	32	13	—	60	64	124	16	54	29
Diseases of Female Genital Organs	19	—	30	—	7	—	56	—	86	5	22	19
Obstetric Care	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	237	237	—	218	—
Normal Deliveries	—	—	—	301	—	—	380	—	380	—	379	—
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue Diseases	—	12	—	49	—	—	61	—	61	—	61	—
Musculoskeletal, Connective Tissue Diseases	13	12	21	19	6	—	40	31	71	10	34	27
Congenital Anomalies	17	44	39	49	25	—	81	99	180	8	108	64
Originating in Perinatal Period	6	4	10	19	—	—	16	23	39	30	7	—
Signs, Symptoms, Ill-Defined Conditions	60	56	113	82	9	—	182	143	325	25	25	—
Fractures, Dislocations, Sprains, Strains	29	30	78	38	71	—	178	88	266	31	187	48
Intracranial, Internal Injury	9	2	23	6	15	—	47	12	59	18	40	1
Open Wounds, Foreign Bodies	19	5	23	15	44	—	86	32	118	23	82	13
Burns	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
Poisonings, Toxic Effects	5	13	7	13	—	—	12	26	38	7	27	4
Complications, Medical and Surgical Care	5	3	6	6	5	—	16	9	25	1	16	8
Other Injuries, Complications Late Effects	3	7	17	6	14	—	34	25	59	7	45	5
Other Reasons for Health Service Contact	37	96	66	329	28	—	131	435	566	40	445	81
<b>Total Discharges (All Diagnosis)</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2650</b>	<b>3179</b>	<b>5829</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>3230</b>	<b>1761</b>

EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY

Transport Accidents	1	2	16	2	48	15	65	19	84	9	70	5
Accidental Poisoning	4	8	4	10	—	—	8	18	26	6	20	—
Misadventure, Complications of Medical Care	11	14	15	14	10	—	36	28	64	4	41	19
Accidental Falls	22	32	24	37	5	3	72	123	150	26	50	47
Other Accidents	25	5	71	25	18	6	114	36	150	34	112	4
Adverse Effect of Drugs in Therapeutic Use	2	4	2	3	—	—	4	7	11	—	6	5
Suicide, Homicide, Other Violence	8	2	10	1	—	—	18	3	21	2	19	—
<b>Total Patients with External Causes of Injury</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>80</b>

# Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

## OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS From 1st July, 1983 to 30th June, 1984.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Government Grants & Payments	9,515,486	Salaries & Wages	10,351,084
Inpatients Fees Collected		Food Supplies	399,752
— Special Classes	743,361	Medical and Surgical	875,394
— Private	2,532,475	Fuel, Light and Power	199,006
Outpatients	122,484	Domestic Charges	536,438
Income from Sundry Sources	39,569	Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	382,443
Meals and Accommodation	218,688	Administrative Expenses	676,939
Special Purposes Medical	492,969	Non Operating Expenses	99,576
Fee Sharing Recoveries	258,015	Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	404,637
Total Receipts	13,923,047	Total Payments	13,925,269
Deficit for Year	2,222		
	13,925,269		13,925,269

### OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT

	\$		\$
Balance 1.7.83	71,998	Reimbursement of 1982/83 Deficit by Health Commission of Victoria.	71,998
Deficit 1983/84	2,222		
	74,220	Balance 30/6/84	2,222
			74,220

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS EXPRESSED AS A % OF TOTAL

	%		%
Government Grants & Payments		Salaries & Wages	74.35
— Ordinary	68.34	Food and Supplies	2.87
Inpatient Fees Collected		Medical & Surgical	6.29
— Special Class	5.34	Fuel, Light and Power	1.43
— Private	18.19	Domestic Charges	3.85
Outpatients	0.88	Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	2.74
Income from Sundry Sources	0.28	Administrative Expenses	4.86
Meals and Accommodation	1.57	Non Operating Expenses	0.71
Special Purposes Medical	3.54	Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	2.90
Fee Sharing Recoveries	1.85		
Deficit for Year	0.01		
	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, 1984. These Accounts comprise Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Operating Account from 1st July, 1983 to 30th June, 1984 and for other funds of the year ended 30th June, 1984 the Statement of Balance and Supplementary Information at 30th June, 1984. 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, 1984 and of the Receipts and Payments for the period ended on the date. We have examined the Statement of Supplementary Information in respect of fees outstanding Debtor (other) and Stores at 30th June, 1984 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, HUNT & CO., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

# Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

## OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1984.

LIABILITIES	1983	1984	ASSETS	1983	1984
Bank Overdraft	\$ 71,998	\$ 2,222	Operating Fund Balance	\$ 71,998	\$ 2,222
Operating Fund Balance	—	—	Cash at Bank	—	—
	71,998	2,222		71,998	2,222

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(i) FEES OUTSTANDING	1983	1984
	\$	\$
— Special Classes Inpatient	352,735	333,569
— Private Inpatients	370,771	227,763
— Outpatient	65,512	55,601
(ii) STORES	184,810	171,207

## BALANCE SHEETS (OTHER FUNDS) AS AT 30th JUNE, 1984

LIABILITIES	ASSETS	
	ENDOWMENT FUND	
	1983	1984
	\$	\$
Fund Balance	19,000	19,000
	SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS	
	1983	1984
	\$	\$
General Fund	3,038	3,146
Reserve Fund	400	400
Patient's Suspense	42,952	45,764
Special Purposes (Medical)	380,192	603,603
Joseph Archibald Trust	431	410
Building Fund	1,199,728	1,332,865
Fee Sharing Medical	95,488	90,928
	1,722,229	2,076,576
	CAPITAL FUND	
	1983	1984
	\$	\$
Bank Overdraft	258,698	1,056,108
Fund Balance	9,105,930	9,520,638
	9,364,628	10,576,746
	ASSETS	
	1983	1984
	\$	\$
Cash at Bank	1,491,269	1,832,003
Investments	71,969	1,575
Debtors — Special Purposes (Medical)	64,003	119,609
Debtors — Other	94,988	123,389
	1,722,229	2,076,576
	6,994,270	7,957,637
Land & Buildings	2,370,358	2,619,109
Plant & Equipment	9,364,628	10,576,746



# Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

### RECEIPTS

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants & Payments	6,432,607	7,125,637	7,582,891	8,851,430	9,515,486
Patient Fees (Including Fee Sharing Medical)	1,973,828	2,084,752	3,006,715	3,912,663	4,149,304
Income from Sundry Sources	1,288	1,174	1,174	31,212	39,569
Meals and Accommodation	89,637	177,045	192,756	178,599	218,688
Recoveries Other Hospitals	148,690	142,707	—	—	—
Deficiency	—	215,348	151,286	71,998	2,222
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,645,990</b>	<b>9,746,663</b>	<b>10,934,822</b>	<b>13,045,902</b>	<b>13,925,269</b>

### PAYMENTS

Salaries and Wages	5,921,834	6,809,644	7,868,863	9,548,263	10,351,084
Food Supplies	317,935	394,462	383,640	399,370	399,752
Medical and Surgical	756,409	813,639	808,302	907,431	875,394
Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	274,103	430,404	388,615	358,683	404,637
Fuel, Light and Power	66,684	118,500	136,124	169,058	199,006
Domestic Charges	379,299	433,118	453,114	524,361	536,438
Renovations, Replacements and Additional Equipment	175,116	134,068	127,250	110,250	114,000
Repairs and Maintenance	141,710	160,469	199,856	288,865	268,443
Administrative Expenses	385,969	436,349	499,864	649,271	676,939
Non Operating Expenses	215,807	16,010	69,194	90,350	99,576
Surplus	11,124	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,645,990</b>	<b>9,746,663</b>	<b>10,934,822</b>	<b>13,045,902</b>	<b>13,925,269</b>

Number of Inpatients Treated	5,629	5,928	5,726	5,932	5,834
Daily Average Inpatients	149.7	147.8	146.6	143.3	142.7
Daily Average Stay in Hospital (Days)	9.7	9.1	9.3	8.4	8.9
Average Daily Bed Cost Inpatient (\$)	115.10	128.45	142.26	184.98	193.82
Average Cost per Inpatient treated (\$)	1,106.90	1,168.87	1,329.26	1,631.47	1,781.93
Number of Outpatients treated	54,635	56,263	50,450	42,734	45,321
Number of Outpatients Consultations or Treatments	119,483	120,927	115,203	119,285	122,001
Average Cost per Outpatient Consultation of Treatment (\$)	16.25	21.43	27.36	27.50	28.68

## Central Linen Service

The Central Linen Service completed another most satisfactory year, processing a total of 1,046,378 kilograms of Linen at an average cost of 77.14 cents. The thirty-five staff members employed in the Central Linen Service process, repair and deliver the linen requirements to 995 Hospital beds in the Corangamite region.

	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
<b>RESERVE FUND</b>						
Provision for Depreciation	53,252	126,897	47,611	133,174	100,000	233,174
Bank Overdraft	—	—	100,000	100,000	—	—
Provision for Sick & Holiday Pay & Long Service Leave	71,985	73,697	131,704	115,909	—	—
Interest on Investments	22,374	32,580	6,694	5,446	—	—
	147,611	233,174	147,611	233,174		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>						
Bank Overdraft	89,594	—	89,124	72,561	—	—
Accrued Expenses	36,177	—	301,913	301,913	—	—
	125,771	—	383,037	374,474	—	—
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>						
Capital Account	1,144,357	1,168,163	308,594	308,594	308,594	308,594
Opening Surplus	1,277	1,168,163	385,203	409,009	409,009	409,009
Plus surplus for Year	—	—	3,641	3,641	3,641	3,641
Accumulated Surplus	1,277	2,725	1,395	1,395	1,395	1,395
Less Transfer to Capital A/c	—	—	41,860	41,860	41,860	41,860
Balance Carried Fwd.	1,144,357	1,168,163	740,693	740,693	740,693	764,499
	1,417,739	1,493,502	1,417,739	1,417,739	1,417,739	1,493,502

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the accounts of the Central Linen Service for the year ended 30th June, 1984. Our examination included such auditing procedure and tests of the records which we considered necessary in the circumstances. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the organisation's financial affairs as at 30th June, 1984.

COFFEY, HUNT & CO., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

# Corio House

## OPERATING FUND

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

From 1st July, 1983 to 30th June, 1984

PAYMENTS	\$	RECEIPTS	\$
Salaries and Wages	738,197	Government Grants & Payments	100
Administrative	25,838	Patient's Fees	202,250
Dietary	55,587	Nursing Home Benefits	801,158
Housekeeping	15,897		
Linen, Laundry & Sewing	57,107		
Power, Lighting and Heating	16,354		
Maintenance	11,143		
Medical and Surgical	15,502		
Surplus for Period	67,883		
	<u>1,003,508</u>		<u>1,003,508</u>

Receipts and Payments expressed as portions of one dollar

PAYMENTS	%	RECEIPTS	%
Salaries and Wages	73.58	Government Grants and Payments	0.01
Administrative	2.57	Patient's Fees	20.15
Dietary	5.54	Nursing Home Benefits	79.84
Housekeeping	1.58		
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	5.69		
Power, Lighting and Heating	1.63		
Maintenance	1.11		
Medical and Surgical	1.54		
Surplus for Period	6.76		
	<u>100.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>

# Corio House

## OPERATING FUND

### STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1984

LIABILITIES	1983	1984	ASSETS	1983	1984
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Operating Fund Balance	<u>74,817</u>	<u>67,883</u>	Cash in Hand	100	100
	74,817	67,883	Cash at Bank	<u>74,717</u>	<u>67,783</u>
				<u>74,817</u>	<u>67,883</u>

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	\$
Patients' Fees Outstanding	6,633
Accrued Income	67,551

### SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1984

LIABILITIES	\$	ASSETS	\$
Fund Balance	<u>1682</u>	Investments	<u>1682</u>
	1682		1682

### BALANCE SHEET (CAPITAL FUND) AS AT 30th JUNE, 1984

LIABILITIES	\$	\$	ASSETS	\$	\$
Fund Balance	<u>571,226</u>	<u>648,447</u>	Cash at Bank	341,646	418,867
	571,226	648,447	Land and Buildings	134,889	134,889
			Plant and Equipment	<u>94,691</u>	<u>94,691</u>
				<u>571,226</u>	<u>648,447</u>

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of Corio House for the year ended 30th June, 1984. These Accounts comprise Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Operating Account from 1st July, 1983 to 30th June, 1984, and for other funds for the year ended 30th June, 1984, the Statement of Balances and Supplementary Information at 30th June, 1984. In our opinion the Statement of Balance 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, 1984 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, 1984 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, HUNT & CO.,  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

# Corio House

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

RECEIPTS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants	100	100	100	100	100
Patients' Fees (Incl. Nursing Home Benefits)	568,504	581,397	797,860	888,447	1,003,408
Other	—	567	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>568,604</b>	<b>582,064</b>	<b>797,960</b>	<b>888,547</b>	<b>1,003,508</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>					
Salaries and Wages	372,406	440,090	560,582	667,421	738,197
Administrative	7,383	4,538	23,409	23,929	25,838
Dietary	19,712	18,004	26,194	26,141	55,587
Housekeeping	4,115	6,508	6,853	7,575	15,897
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	35,878	39,147	45,897	45,018	57,107
Power, Lighting and Heating	7,147	7,949	7,229	14,110	16,354
Maintenance	5,583	15,446	27,371	18,608	11,143
Medical and Surgical	5,001	3,688	11,047	10,928	15,502
Surplus	111,379	46,694	89,378	74,817	67,883
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>568,604</b>	<b>582,064</b>	<b>797,960</b>	<b>888,547</b>	<b>1,003,508</b>
<b>STATISTICAL</b>					
Number of Patients Accommodated	61	52	52	59	58
Daily Average Accommodated	44.88	44.94	44.95	44.87	44.56
Average Daily Bed Cost (\$)	28.40	33.69	44.24	51.40	57.37
Average Cost Per Patient Accommodated (\$)	7,647.44	10,626.42	13,959.00	14,272.00	16,131.46

# Life Governors as at 30th June, 1984

Mrs. B. Abbey, Hider Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mr. A. L. Anderson, 140 Ormond Road, Geelong East.  
 Mrs. G. I. Anderson, Lava Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. Isabel Anderson, 'Hundenvale', R.S.D., Allansford.  
 Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Nullawarre.  
 Mrs. V. G. Balmer, 204 Griffiths Street, Port Fairy.  
 Miss M. L. Beavis, 47 Bostock Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mr. W. R. Beetham, Ballarat.  
 Mr. W. A. Bedggood, 7 Cramer Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mr. R. G. Bennett, Simpson Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. Iris M. Bickley, "Wama", Caramut.  
 Miss Helen Bishop, Crawley Street, Warrnambool.  
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 Mr. C. G. Boyle, 17 Birdwood Avenue, Warrnambool.  
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 Mr. J. Broadway, 267 Koroit Street, Warrnambool.  
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 Mrs. L. Burleigh, Nullawarre.  
 Mr. F. P. Callaghan, 199 Liebig Street, Warrnambool.  
 Miss Agnes Campbell, Framlingham.  
 Mr. J. Caple, Timor Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mr. K. Carney, 7 Ellerslie Grove, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. V. Carroll, 67 Japan Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. P. Chadwick, Naringal.  
 Mr. Tom Chilton, Allansford.  
 Mrs. F. A. J. Chislett, Mortlake Road, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. Helen Chislett, Naringal.  
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 Mrs. R. C. Dawson, "Koringal", Hawkesdale.  
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 Mrs. M. M. Gibbs, Woolsthorpe.  
 Mrs. M. F. Gilbert, Woolsthorpe.  
 Mrs. Margaret Good, "Halfpenny Green", Woolsthorpe.  
 Mrs. P. Grace, 77 Botanic Road, Warrnambool.  
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 Mr. C. Hallowell, 327 Timor Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. M. N. Harris, Maxwell Grove, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. Joan Henderson, 'Carracoorte', Grassmere.  
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 Mrs. P. Hill, 124 Skene Street, Warrnambool.  
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 Mr. Stuart Jenkins, Grassmere.  
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 Mr. E. Johnson, 10 Jamieson Street, Warrnambool.  
 Miss Edna J. Jones, 'Union', Woolsthorpe.  
 Miss Gwen Anne Jones, 'Union', Woolsthorpe.  
 Mr. Chris Kerr, 248 Koroit Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. A. Knights, 34 McDonald Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. B. Layther, 13 William Street, Leopold 3224.  
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 Mrs. J. E. Lynes, Nullawarre.  
 Mrs. Norma Marwood, Nullawarre.  
 Mrs. J. I. Mathieson, Nullawarre.  
 Mrs. M. Mathison, Lake Road, Koroit.  
 Mrs. J. P. Moore, High Street, Koroit.  
 Mr. Bruce Morris, Howard Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. D. McConnell, 3 Barkly Street, Warrnambool.  
 Mrs. Arthur McCosh, Nullawarre.  
 Mrs. L. McCosh, 'Banuke', P.B. 71, Koroit.  
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**MEDICAL:**

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

**MEDICAL ANCILLARY:**

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Medical Library  
Medical Records  
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Pharmacy  
Physiotherapy  
Podiatry  
Social Welfare  
Speech Pathology

**OTHER:**

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

BED ANALYSIS:	Ward No.	Ward Service	Beds
	1	Surgical	28
	2	Medical	28
	3	Children	23
	4	Intensive Care	6
	5	Special Care	20
	6	Medical & Surgical (Private)	34
	7	Midwifery	24
	8	Extended Care	23
	9	Rehabilitation	14
<b>TOTAL BEDS</b>			<b>200</b>

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



