



Warrnambool and District Base Hospital



128th Annual Report 1981-82

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Visiting Medical Officers

SPECIALISTS:

Anaesthetist:
Vacant

Obstetrician and Gynaecologist:

Dr. J. M. G. M. Brookes, BA., MB., B. CHIR., MRCS., MRCOG., FRACOG., FRCOG.

Ophthalmologist:

Dr. G. W. Jones, MB., BS., DO (London), FRACO.

Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist:

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

Paediatrician:

Dr. N. Thies, MB., BS., DCH (London), FRACP (Paediatrics)

Physicians:

Dr. J. F. O'Callaghan, MB., BS., FRACP., DGM.
Dr. R. R. Sobey, MB., BS., FRACP.

Consultant Psychiatrist:

Dr. G. R. Jensen, MB., ChB (NZ), DPH (NZ), DPM., MRANZCP., MRC.PSYCH. (Eng.)

Surgeons:

Mr. J. W. Fisher, MB., BS., FRCS., FRACS.
Mr. A. Fligelman, MB., BS., FRCS.
Mr. S. D. Holloway, LMSSA., MB., BS., FRCS (ED), FRACS (HON.)

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS:

Dr. G. T. Auburn, MB., BS.
Dr. I. T. Barratt, MB., BS., B.Sc., DMT. (RMIT)
Dr. R. J. Brough, MB., BS., D(Obst), RCOG.
Dr. E. C. Fairbank, MB., BS., FRACGP.
Dr. R. J. Hanton, MB., BS., DOA(London)
Dr. L. Hemingway, MB., BS.
Dr. G. G. Irvine, MB., BS., D(Obst), RCOG.
Dr. L. P. Jenkins, MB., BS., FRACGP.
Dr. B. F. Kay, MB., BS. (Temporary)
Dr. R. H. J. Laurence, MB., BS.
Dr. K. W. Longton, MB., BS.
Dr. E. A. Maxwell, B. MED. Sc., MB., BS.
Dr. A. J. Meathrel, MB., BS.
Dr. M. R. Page, MB., BS., D(Obst), RCOG.
Dr. J. D. Philpot, MB., BS.
Dr. F. J. Reid, MB., CH. B., DA. (London)
Dr. J. M. Rounsevell, MB., BS.
Dr. H. Savery, MB., CH. B., D(Obst), RCOG., MRCGP.
Dr. I. P. Q. Scott, MB., BS., MRCS., LRCP., D(Obst), RCOG., DCH.
Dr. C. D. G. L. Shimmin, MB., BS., D(Obst), RCOG.
Dr. S. W. Smith, MB., BS.
Dr. S. N. Stevens, MB., BS.
Dr. J. R. Thomson, MB., BS., D(Obst), RCOG., RACOG.

DENTAL:

Visiting Dental Officers:

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

Orthodontist:

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

Visiting Optometrists:

Bennett & McMahon (R.G. LOSC & I.H. (OPT) LOSC)

Visiting Orthoptist:

Mrs. V. J. Jones, Dip., OBA.

Departmental Officers

MEDICAL:

Medical Superintendent:

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

Radiologists:

Dr. E. B. Rafferty, MB., BS., FRACR., D.D.U.
Dr. J. M. Rogan, MB., B.CH., FRCR (London) M.R.A.C.R.

Pathologist:

Dr. J. Kempler, MB., BS., FRCPA. (Resigned 15.1.82)
Dr. C. S. Wong, MB., BS., FRCPA. (Appointed 22.2.82)

Regional Specialist Geriatrician:

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

Assistant Geriatrician:

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

Director Intensive Care Unit:

Vacant

Regional Supervisor Graduate Medical Education:

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

Clinical Supervisor Family Medicine Programme:

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

Junior Resident Medical Officers:

Dr. L. Bluff, MB., BS.
Dr. G. Hay, MB., BS.
Dr. M. Lee, MB., BS.
Dr. J. Linton, MB., BS.
Dr. T. Linton, MB., BS.
Dr. M. O'Brien, MB., BS.

Interns:

Dr. N. J. Brayshaw, MB., BS.
Dr. R. M. Dressler, MB., BS.
Dr. R. S. Dressler, MB., BS.
Dr. M. R. Easton, MB., BS.
Dr. M. N. Grave, MB., BS.
Dr. D. B. Lerner, MD. (U.S.S.R.)

DENTAL:

Dental Officers:

Dr. R. W. Robertson, LDS., BDS.
Dr. M. Silva, BDS.

NURSING:

Director of Nursing:

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

Deputy Director of Nursing:

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

Assistant Directors of Nursing:

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

Supervisory Sisters:

Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, SRN.
Mrs. R. McMahon, SRN., B.A. (Soc. Sci.) W.I.A.E.

Assistant Supervisor (District Nursing):

Mrs. M. Stuchbery, SRN., SCM., DIP.N.ADMIN., FCNA.

Principal Teacher:

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

Deputy Principal Teacher:

Miss J. M. Page, SRN., SCM., DIP.N.Ed., FCNA.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING ALVESTON HOUSE:

Mrs. I. V. Bruce, SRN. (Resigned 5.2.82)

DIRECTOR OF NURSING CORIO HOUSE:

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, SRN.

Medical Ancillary

Audiologist:

Mr. G. Lancaster, Dip.Audiol. (Manch.), B.A., Dip.Ed.,
Dip. T.D. (Lon.), M.A.S.A.

Audio Visual Producer:

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

Dietitians:

Miss C. A. Martin, BSc., CERT. DIETETICS.
Miss C. Hannan, BSc., (Nutrition), Grad. Dip. (Dietetics)

Medical Record Administrators:

Miss M. L. Crowther, M.R.A.
Miss J. E. Stafford, M.R.A.

Chief Occupational Therapist:

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

Occupational Therapists:

Miss E. Awburn, B.App.Sc. (O.T.)
Miss K. McNamara, B.App.Sc. (O.T.)

Pathology Laboratory Manager:

Mr. G. O'Brien, F.A.I.M.L.S.

Chief Medical Technologists:

Mr. K. G. Piper, F.I.M.L.T.
Mr. D. R. McKenzie, A.R.M.I.T. (MED. TECH),
A.A.I.M.L.S., M.A.S.M., C.T.I.A.C., C.M.I.A.C.

Medical Technologists:

Mrs. J. Barton, A.I.M.L.T.
Mr. P. J. Cooper, DIP.APP.SCI. (Chemistry)
Mrs. C. Smith, DIP.APP.SCI. (MED. TECH). (Maternity Leave)
Miss P. Meulman, B.App.Sc. (MLT)
Miss M. Wilhelms, B.App.Sc.(MLT)
Miss M. Stuchbery, DIP.APP.SCI. (MED. TECH).
Miss G. Pavia, B.Sc.

Medical Technicians:

Miss J. E. Henderson, CERT. M.T.
Mr. L. J. Lycett, CERT. M.T.
Mrs. K. Fitzgerald, CERT. M.T.

Chief Pharmacists:

Mr. G. R. Weeks, B.Pharm., M.Pharm., FSHP.
Mr. A. J. Luke, BSc., M.Sc.

Pharmacists:

Mr. N. Ferrier, B.Pharm.
Mrs. M. Kay, B.Pharm., B.Sc., MSHP.

Chief Physiotherapist:

Mr. A. J. Grace, Dip. Phty., M.A.P.A., M.T.A.A.

Physiotherapists:

Miss L. Fergeus, B.App.Sc. (Physio).
Miss L. Young, B.App.Sc. (Physio).
Mr. I. Zeunert, B.App.Sc. (Physio).
Mr. P. Randles, B.App.Sc. (Physio).
Mrs. K. Wilde, Dip. Phty.
Mrs. L. M. Duncombe, B.App.Sc. (Physio).
Miss C. Cooney, B.App.Sc. (Physio).
Mrs. M. Page, Dip. Phty.

Podiatrist:

Miss E. Rhook, Dip.App.Sci. Pod.

Chief Radiographer:

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

Radiographers:

Miss M. J. Stewart, MIR.
Mr. G. Osborne, Dip.App.Sc. (Med. Radiography)
Mr. L. Pontonio, Dip.App.Sc. (Med. Radiography)
Miss G. Abbott, MIR., Dip.App.Sc. (Med. Radiography)
Mr. B. McDonald, MIR., Dip.App.Sc. (Med. Radiography)

Social Worker:

Miss B. G. Clark, B.B.S.C., B.S.W.

Speech Pathologists:

Miss A. M. Groutsch, B.App.Sc. (Speech Pathology)
Miss F. R. Steel, B.App.Sc. (Speech Pathology)
Miss J. E. Brock, B.App.Sc. (Speech Pathology)

Welfare Officer:

Mrs. E. J. Taylor, SRN.

Executive Officers

Deputy Chief Executive Officer:

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

Finance Officer:

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

Administrative Officer:

Mr. W. A. McKinnis.

Personnel Pay Officer:

Mr. I. W. Fawcett.

Engineer:

Mr. L. Ryan, Dip.Eng (Elect) R.M.I.T., Graduate
Member Institute Engineers Australia, Corporate Member
I.H.E.

Catering Officer:

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

Linen Services Manager:

Mr. R. C. Earl.

Domestic Supervisor:

Mr. A. F. Joy.



Dr. Kevin Longton, President.

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TO THE LIFE GOVERNORS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the 128th Annual Report of the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital and Corio House Nursing Home Annexe for the period 1st July, 1981 to 30th June, 1982, and for Alveston House Nursing Home Annexe from 1st July, 1981, until it closed in February, 1982.

In common with the climate of recent years, management of our financial resources has been a major aspect of Board of Management responsibilities during the 1981/82 financial period. Careful control of the operating fund budget by departmental officers has resulted in the hospital functioning within its expenditure allocation of \$10,819,049. As is the situation with many other hospitals in the state, there is a cash deficit at this hospital of \$151,286 at 30th June, 1982. In an attempt to reduce these deficits, free treatment has been restricted, commencing September of last year, to pensioners and persons with low income in

possession of entitlement cards, all others have been required to pay fees. On 1st July, 1982, all fees increased dramatically and in addition, a special levy, paid direct to the State Treasury by health insurance funds, is to help finance the cost of maintaining outpatient services at public hospitals. Apart from the cost of drugs and certain aids and appliances, registered outpatients who are insured will not be required to pay a fee to the hospital when attending for treatment.

BUILDING AND PLANT

Arrangements have been made with the Health Commission to install new steam raising plant on the basis of the hospital providing the necessary finance initially, subsidy to be paid in future years when government funds become available. A similar arrangement was made to build the new kitchen. The replacement boilers are to be installed in a new building to be erected on the south west corner of the hospital block. Cost of the scheme is estimated to be between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

Government grant of \$127,250 was received under the minor works programme which with a contribution from committee funds made it possible to complete the following works and projects:

Bulk Oxygen Installation	\$10,263.00
Pharmacy Renovations	\$12,982.83
Air Conditioning	
Radiology-Pathology	\$33,692.00
Air Cooling Unit for	
Special Care Ward	\$38,976.00
Emergency Lights and Exit Signs	\$32,552.20
Equipment for Branch	
Laboratory at Camperdown	\$20,084.94



Sunroom extension under construction at Corio House.

A rental arrangement was finalised with Telecom Australia for the installation of a Philips D1202 Stored Program P.A.B.X.. The new unit has been operational since April, 1982, and the many automatic features are providing a much improved telephone service.

Earlier in the year, a block of six flats, quite close to the hospital in Timor Street, was purchased for \$165,000. The hospital now owns twelve flats within easy walking distance to accommodate the twelve resident medical officers. The cost will be recouped from rents received. There has been no further progress with the plan to replace the remaining old buildings on the hospital site other than the writing of a new functional brief for the Health Commission Hospitals Development Team.

At Corio, a significant extension to the sunroom has been made. W.J. & C.F. Dart, builders of Allansford are carrying out the work at a contract price of \$46,863.



Mrs. Olive Primmer, in laundry, presses staff uniforms using the new Vibra-Steam Garment Finisher.

EQUIPMENT

To ensure that the hospital functions at a high level of efficiency, replacement and upgrading of equipment in the various departments is a continuing and necessary process. Generous donations from the community and allocations from the Special Purposes Fund (Medical) made it possible to provide the following items:

Audio-Visual	
Super 8 System	\$ 2,100
Tape Recorder Reel To Reel	\$ 527

Cafeteria/Kitchen

Carpet	\$ 7,198
T.V. Set	\$ 500
Vitamiser	\$ 958

Central Linen Service

Vibra Air Tunnel Garment Finisher	\$10,750
Flatwork Folding Machine	\$30,000

Central Sterile Supply

Heat Sealing Machine	\$ 3,300
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Doboy Heat Sealer Conveyor donated to Central Sterile Supply Department by the Hospital Past Trainees Association.

Corio Nursing Home Annexe

Mobile Lift Bath Chair	\$ 1,483
Pan Flusher Sanitizer	\$ 3,455

Day Hospital

Mobile Shower Chair	\$ 156
Hydrocollator	\$ 858
Paediatric Electric Wheelchair	\$ 2,250
Wax Bath	\$ 224

Dental

Ultra Sonic Scaler	\$ 1,132
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Engineering/Maintenance

Lathe	\$ 8,000
Drain Cleaner	\$ 1,229

Intensive Care

Ceiling I.V. Attachments	\$ 1,860
Hi-Lo Adjustable Beds	\$ 1,800

Medical Records

Label Printer	\$ 1,696
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Operating Theatre

Orthopaedic Instrument Set	\$ 2,000
Resectoscope	\$ 2,745
Halo for Head Operations	\$ 1,036
A.O. Distractor	\$ 359
Radiometer Equipment P.H.	
Electrode and Meter	\$ 781

Oesophageal Dilator Set	\$ 1,521
Cardiac Monitors (3)	\$14,513
Slop Hopper	\$ 3,500
Orthair Drill & Accessories	\$ 2,878
Outpatient/Casualty	
Rotoscan Filing Cabinets (2)	\$ 3,784
Pathology	
Incubator	\$ 810
Water De-Ioniser	\$ 400
I.L. Multistat Auto Stop	\$ 760
P.H. Meter	\$ 294
Nikon Attachment for Immuno Fluorescence	\$ 1,560
Lab-Tek Water Bath for Section Flotation	\$ 390
Lab-Tek Slide Dryer	\$ 380
Fume Hood for Cover Slip Area	\$ 1,445
Du Pont Automatic Chemical Analyser	\$77,500
L.K.B. Back Gamma	\$19,900
Hycl 700 Haematology Analyser	\$13,300
Heraeus Christ Centrifuge	\$ 3,190
Tissue Processor	\$ 4,400
Coagulometer	\$ 2,990
Helena Econsan	\$ 5,500
Nikon Labophot Microscope	\$ 1,350
Microfilm System	\$ 7,088
Corning Ion Specific Electrode Instrument	\$ 4,200
Pharmacy	
3 Drug Trolleys	\$ 1,133
Liquid Viewer	\$ 551
Drug Safe	\$ 410
School of Nursing	
Video Cassette Recorder & Monitor	\$ 2,160
Wards	
Ceiling Fans	\$ 4,000



Medical Technician, Mrs. Karen Fitzgerald using the Pathology Department Automatic Chemistry Analyser (ACA) which performs a wide variety of blood serum tests.

STATISTICS

For a number of years, it has been policy to develop and expand the Domiciliary Nursing Service and the Day Hospital to the extent that funds and staff allocations will permit. By providing this type of care, admission to hospital for expensive inpatient treatment is avoided for many patients. The gradual reduction each year in the inpatient daily average, indicates that the program is producing the desired result. Patient statistics for the past three years are:

	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Inpatients			
Patients Treated	5,629	5,928	5,726
Daily Average	149.7	147.8	146.6
Average Stay in Hospital	10 days	9.1 days	9.3 days
Average Occupancy	74.8%	73.89%	73.29%
Outpatient Attendances			
Casualty	10,124	10,870	9,777
Outpatient Clinics	23,849	23,911	19,732
Diagnostic	33,601	32,589	32,703
Medical Ancillary	18,069	20,713	19,721
Day Hospital	3,646	4,207	5,867
Domiciliary Nursing	24,024	21,635	20,649
Dental	6,170	7,002	6,754
Total Attendances	119,483	120,927	115,203

FINANCE

Operating fund transactions, in total for the financial period 1st July, 1981 to 30th June, 1982 are as follows. Payment of the Base Hospital deficit is a matter for negotiation with the Health Commission, which hopefully will result in an allocation of additional Government grant in due course.

	Base Hospital	Alveston House	Corio House
		July 1981 to February 1982	
Cash Receipts	\$10,783,536	\$332,475	\$797,960
Cash Payments	\$10,934,822	\$333,028	\$708,582
Balance for Period	\$151,286 (Deficit)	\$553 (Deficit)	\$89,378 (Surplus)

The Board is sensitive to the never ending increase in health care costs and is conscious at all times of its responsibility to conduct the hospital as economically as possible. A table of figures published by the Health Commission for the 1980/81 financial year, placed Warrnambool as having the lowest cost per patient day of all Base Hospitals in the State. This is a positive indication that our management methods are effective. Costs ranged from \$128.45 per patient day to \$192.90 per patient day.

ALVESTON HOUSE

As a result of the completion of the new fifty bed nursing home unit at Lyndoch, the Health Commission directed that the thirty-three patients at Alveston and the staff be transferred to Lyndoch. This transfer took place during February of this year, leaving the Alveston building vacant.

In consultation with Brierly Hospital, it has been decided to transfer the Psychiatric Community Clinic from Ryot Street to Alveston. A request from the Francis Foundation to allow the Reverend John Grace to conduct a Christian Community House in the remaining sections of the building has received favourable consideration by the Board. The scheme is subject to the approval of the Health Commission, which at the time of writing this report, has not yet been received.

STAFF

For a variety of reasons there have been several changes in senior staff positions which fortunately have been achieved without disrupting the patient care programme.

Doctor John O'Callaghan was appointed full time Medical Superintendent for a four year term commencing 1st February, 1982. Prior to this Doctor O'Callaghan, with the assistance of Doctor Hemingway, attended to the duties of Medical Superintendent in a part time capacity for a considerable period. The sincere appreciation of the Board is extended to these two doctors for their conscientious and efficient administrative work until a full time appointment became possible.

Doctor Kempler, Specialist Pathologist, resigned at the beginning of 1982 and Doctor Wong of Sydney was appointed to replace him.

Regrettably the Director of Nursing, Miss Stewart, commenced an extended period of sick leave during June of this year. Miss Taylor, her deputy, has accepted the position of Acting Director of Nursing with Miss Edgar as Acting Deputy Director of Nursing. The Board is grateful to these two nursing officers for accepting these positions.

Mrs. Bruce, the Director of Nursing at Alveston for many years, retired from active nursing duty at the time her patients were transferred to Lyndoch. She is to be commended for her loyal and dedicated service in caring for the aged over a long period and we wish her many happy years of retirement.

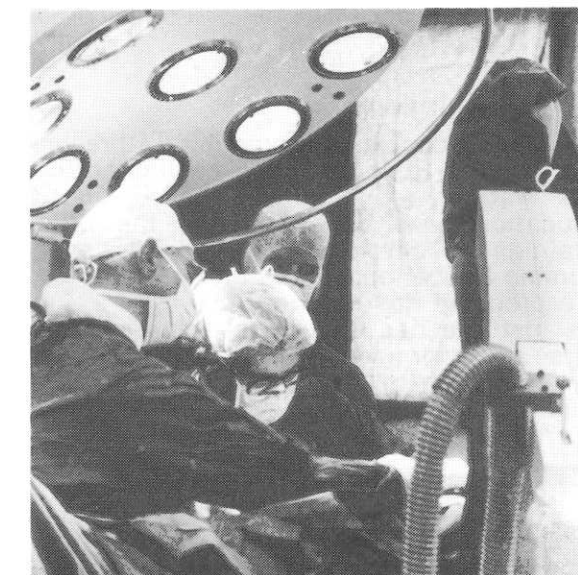
The position of Specialist Anaesthetist and Director Intensive Care has not yet been filled on a permanent basis. Our thanks is due to the General Practitioners who are

maintaining the service and to the Locum Tenens Specialists who have assisted from time to time.

Fortunately other key positions have remained stable and the opportunity is taken to commend the following heads of service departments for another year of loyal and dedicated effort:

- Mr. Ryan, Chief Engineer
- Mr. Kelly, Catering Officer
- Mr. Joy, Domestic Service Supervisor
- Mr. Earl, Central Linen Service and Bulk Store Manager
- Mr. Barton, Finance Officer

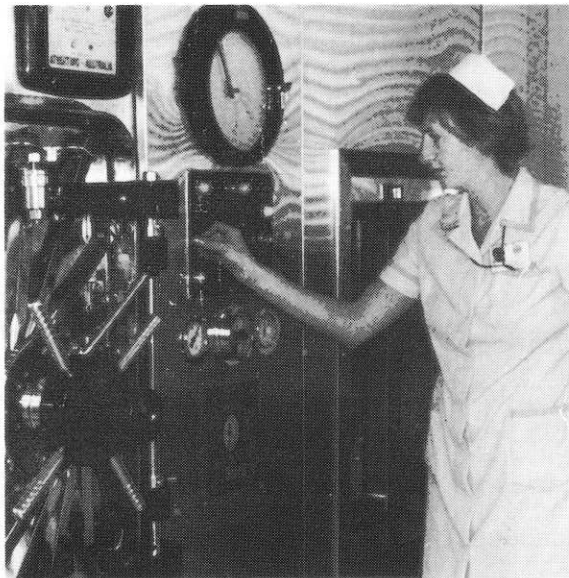
In 1981, Mr. Ian Barton graduated from the University of New South Wales with a Bachelors Degree in Health Administration and is to be congratulated on achieving this academic status.



A hip operation under x-ray control in the main operating theatre.

Corio House Nursing Home Annexe continues to function as a key unit in the extended care program at Warrnambool. The high standard of nursing care and attention provided by Mrs. Johnson and members of her staff is admired and appreciated by Board members and the community generally.

Staff members in all departments are encouraged to keep themselves up to date with the latest methods and procedures in their particular field of endeavour, and also to maintain close contact with their professional organizations. It was possible to allow an adequate budget for this activity and many staff members pursued an active continuing education programme.



Nurse Kate Schlicht operates the main Central Sterile Supply Department sterilizer.

NURSE TRAINING

A joint working party comprising representatives of the Hospital School of Nursing and the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education have been studying the practicalities of developing a College based Nursing Education Course at Warrnambool. The proposal has reached the stage where the Institute has engaged an experienced nurse educator to design a course which will be submitted to the Victorian Post Secondary Education Commission and its Accreditation Board for approval.

FUND RAISING

Capital and minor works programs continue to be funded by the Government on the basis of a contribution by the local community. To provide these funds, the usual appeal for charitable contributions was conducted throughout the year, culminating with the 3YB Radio Appeal on Sunday, June 20th, 1982. Total donations to all hospitals participating in the appeal amounted to \$170,875. Our share of this total was:

Base Hospital	\$61,334
Corio House	\$ 3,186

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Jack Walker the Manager of 3YB and his staff for their assistance, and to all members of the community who contributed to the Appeal.

The usual Miss, Mr. or Ms. Hospital competition was again a feature of the appeal and we thank Miss Glenda Sim and Mr. Trevor McKenzie of the Base Hospital staff and Miss Pam McLeod of Corio House staff

for acting as our candidates in this competition. Although neither of our entries was successful in winning, their combined efforts benefited our funds by:

Base Hospital	\$25,118
Corio House	\$ 3,186

AUXILIARIES

Regretfully, the Hawkesdale Ladies Auxiliary has decided to cease as an organisation due to lack of numbers. This Auxiliary has given its support for a period of thirty one years and the Board records its sincere thanks to these ladies for the wonderful contribution they have made to the development and progress of the Hospital. The remaining six Ladies Auxiliaries, Past Trainees Association, and the Staff Auxiliaries at the Base Hospital and Corio continue to function with enthusiasm and energy. The total contribution from their fund raising efforts throughout the year was \$36,880.64, which indicates the extent of their activities.

LIFE GOVERNORS

The following persons were presented with Life Governor Certificates during the year, in recognition of exemplary service which has benefited the hospital and its patients:

Miss M. L. Beavis
Mr. Tom Chilton
Mrs. E. Christie
Mr. D. A. Jenkins
Mrs. B. Layther

This is the only means by which the Board can acknowledge outstanding support and the recipients are to be congratulated on attaining this honour.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Two members of long standing, Mr. J. C. Rule and Mr. D. M. Dickson, completed their most recent three year term of office on 27th September, 1981 and declined re-appointment. Mr. Dickson was originally elected in 1948 and served continuously for a period of thirty three years. Mr. Rule was elected in 1957 and served continuously for a period of twenty four years. On behalf of all members of the Board, Contributors, Staff and the Community generally, I commend these two gentlemen for their long and distinguished service and thank them for their contribution to Hospital Management.

Governor in Council appointments during the year were:

Doctor K. W. Longton to 27/9/84
Mr. F. G. Lodge to 27/9/84
Doctor K. D. Nunn to 25/1/85
Mr. J. E. Wilson to 25/1/85

We welcome the new Board members, Doctor Nunn and Mr. Wilson, and trust that they gain satisfaction from this added community responsibility.

Board of Management meetings and Sub Committee meetings have been well attended and I thank my fellow Board members for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

CONCLUSION

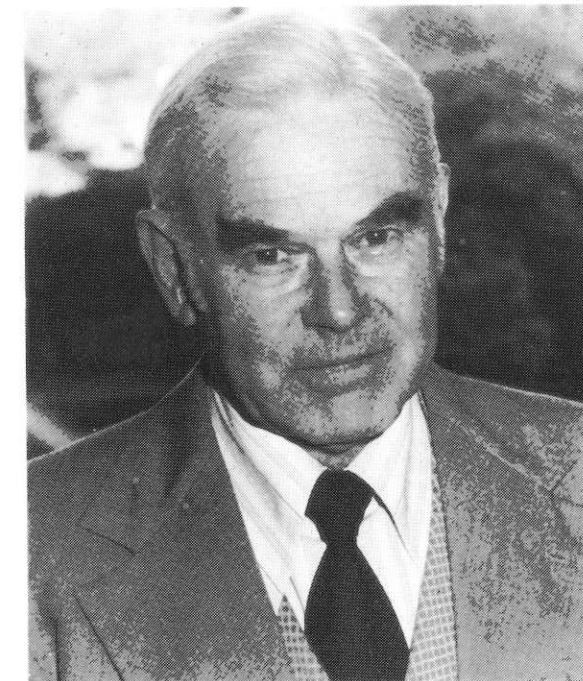
The method of funding, and delivery of hospital and health services, continues to be debated at length by the opposing political parties. At the moment we have the "user pays" philosophy which places the responsibility on the hospital to collect a greater proportion of its income direct from patients. The proponents of this philosophy maintain that such a system reduces the incidence of over use of services and so in the end result, costs will be less. Statistics listed earlier in this report for 1981/82 show a decline in the number of persons admitted for treatment as

inpatients and a similar decline in outpatient attendances. This is an indication that payment of a fee at the point of service, does in fact have the effect of reducing demand to some extent.

In view of the frequent changes in funding methods, the hospital continues to function efficiently and effectively on a day by day basis. Community involvement is being maintained and I wish to thank the many organisations and individuals who assist in a voluntary capacity. I also express appreciation to His Worship The Mayor, Councillor John Lindsay and Shire President, Councillor Allan Warburton for their interest in hospital affairs, and their willingness to attend hospital functions when requested to do so.

In conclusion, I acknowledge the work of the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. A. Matthews and his Deputy, Mr. W. P. Vaughan in attending to the general administration of the hospital in a capable manner.

K. W. LONGTON
President



Mr. Allan Matthews, Chief Executive Officer.



Miss Kate Taylor, Acting Director of Nursing.

Director of Nursing's Report

As Miss J. H. Stewart, Director of Nursing, commenced extended leave from 7th June, 1982 it has been necessary to restructure the Nursing Administration Department with the following appointments:

Miss K. Taylor, Acting Director of Nursing;
Miss J. Edgar, Acting Deputy Director of Nursing;

Miss W. Hawker, Assistant Director of Nursing;

Mrs. R. McMahon, Acting Assistant Director of Nursing.

Further senior staff appointments:
Theatre Supervisor, Mr. G. Horn (Charge Nurse Mr. N. Clarke resigned 3/1/1982);
Charge Sister Medical Ward, Miss N. Foran (Mrs. G. Cleland resigned 20/12/1981);
Acting Charge Sister Surgical Ward, Miss E. Karlinski (Miss M. Mitchell Study Leave from 18th January, 1982 to 18th January, 1984);
Acting Charge Sister Maternity Ward, Miss H. McNamara (Miss R. McLeod Study Leave from 15th February, 1982 to 10th January, 1983).

Miss M. Beavis retired in July 1981 after 29 years of loyal service as Charge Sister of Children's Ward.

Mrs. P. Myers retired in March 1982 after 25 years of dedicated service as a District Nurse to the people of Warrnambool; for many years Mrs. Myers was the lone District Nurse.

The District Nursing Service has also experienced an interesting and busy year with a wide variety of activities and patients (youngest aged 2, oldest 100 years).

As a committee member and Victorian State Representative of the Australian Council of Community Nursing (Victorian State Branch) Mrs. M. Stuchbery, Assistant Supervisor, District Nursing Service, has been active in attending meetings and Study Days.

Miss Pauline Nicolson has travelled widely within the district with the Anti Cancer Council Breast Prosthesis Kit including district hospitals in Portland, Cobden, Koroit, Terang and St. John of God and Lyndoch in Warrnambool.

Home visits have also been included on Miss Nicolson's travelling itinerary and have proved most beneficial to all involved.

Mrs. Maureen Stevens, Stomal Therapist, has also provided a much needed service to most parts of the region including Terang, Timboon and Heywood.

In November 1981 a Diabetic Advisory Service was commenced to provide education and advice to diabetics and the community. Mrs. Lois Mapleson and subsequently Mrs. Barbara King have provided a valuable service to 35 people in the seven month period. The service entails visits to district hospitals, regular Wednesday clinics in the Community Services Block at the Base Hospital and home visits. This service is an adjunct to that provided by Miss N. Foran and her staff in Medical Ward.

Throughout the year the Nursing Practice Committee has continued to pursue its aims of maintaining and improving the standard of nursing care by evaluating, reviewing and updating nursing methods and investigating all incidents relating to errors in nursing practice. In an attempt to more fully develop its research objective the Committee has conducted surveys on the management of pressure areas and the effectiveness of various pressure care aids. A re-evaluation and upgrading of catheter management regimes has also resulted from a survey conducted. A more systematic approach to incident investigation and compilation of statistics is being instituted. Maintenance of safety standards in nursing practice has been a priority of the committee throughout the year; changes in charting procedures have been made while two instructional audio-visual slide presentations were com-

pleted to educate staff in the use of new equipment. In the developmental stages is the drafting of criteria for a Nursing Audit program which will provide a formal evaluation process for assessing nursing care. Nursing Audit will be used in conjunction with the patient service questionnaires compiled and distributed earlier this year.

In May this year an appraisal of the Nursing Department establishment was required resulting in a reduction of 8.01 staff. In addition, the difficulties encountered as a result of Methycillin Resistant Staph. Aureus plus the increasing complexities of the specialist areas have contributed to a challenging year indeed.



Sr. L. Lane with patient Mr. K. Miller.

NURSING EDUCATION

Post Graduate Education

The following staff are currently undertaking Post Graduate Studies:

Miss Mabel Mitchell: Bachelor in Applied Science (Advanced Clinical Nursing) at Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences.

Mrs. Jenny Beaton: Bachelor in Applied Science (Community Health Nursing) at Phillip Institute of Technology.

Miss R. McLeod: Diploma in Applied Science (Community Health Nursing) at Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences.

Congratulations to Mrs. Helen Laidlaw on her successful completion of an Associate Diploma in Nursing Studies-Administration at Armidale College of Advanced Education.

In Service Education

Mrs. Lois Mapleson and Miss Pauline

Nicolson have commenced the two year inservice education programme at the Royal District Nursing Service, Melbourne.

The School of Nursing has been active in providing inservice education for Charge Sisters on the Nursing Process and a series of study days have been planned in conjunction with the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education for recently graduated nurses.

All facets of ongoing education form vital links in the chain of knowledge and expertise; in assisting to strengthen these links and thus benefiting patient care, the continuing support and encouragement extended by the Board of Management enabling nursing staff to attend conferences, inservice programmes and study days is most appreciated.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The 42nd Annual Graduation was held on Friday 20th November, 1981. A large crowd attended and Dr. Don Edgar, Director, Institute of Family Studies presented a very informative and stimulating address entitled 'Family Change and Family Health'.

List of Graduates

General Nurses

Lynette Faye Barbary
Christine Elizabeth Beasy
Kaylene Elizabeth Buchanan
Claire Mary Bushell
Jane Elizabeth Cameron
Daelene Mary Eales
Anthea Lorraine Gedye (nee Owen)
Leonnice Mary Hanson
Marie Elizabeth Horan
Helen Margaret Jones
Sharon Ann Lamb (nee Flavell)
Jacinta Maree Mahoney
Raelene Dawn Miller
Beverley Joan Morrison
Vicki May Pearce
Michelle Catherine Peyton
Joanne Patricia Phillips
Kerry Lee Richards
Anne-Maree Scott
Fiona Louise Scott
Julie Ann Speirs
Susan Winifred Stafford
Michele Clare Symons
Therese Mary Tobin
Faye Louise Williamson

State Enrolled Nurses

Barbara Ellen Bushell
Elizabeth Margaret Carty
Christine Frances Cust
Suzanne Michelle De Grandi
Gweneth Lorraine Dumesny

Sandra Joy Gent
 Clare Terese Glennen
 Mark Stephen Howland
 Carmel Bridget Kelly
 Joy Elizabeth Lamb
 Caroline Louise Langston
 Correne Maree Morley
 John Edward O'Sullivan
 Maureen Ellen O'Sullivan
 Carolyn Joan Russell
 Helen Margaret Sheen
 Elizabeth Mary Stapleton
 Kerrie Louise Thompson
 Annette Van Duynhoven
 Bernadette Anne Virgona
 Gina Michelle Wooles

Prize Winners

Enrolled Nurse Award: Gina Wooles
 Phase 1 Award: Ellena Cavarsan and Jennifer Wurlod
 Most Improved Nurse: Carmel Crossley
 Phase 2 Award: Jane Cameron
 Gold Medallist & V.G. Balmer Memorial Prize: Jacinta Mahoney

During the past year the staff of the School of Nursing have continued to face the challenges of teaching to assist students to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to attain and maintain a high quality of care for their patients. The requirements of the curriculum for hospital-based nurse training requires student nurses to obtain more 'scrubs' during their Operating Theatre experience; all other aspects of the programme for both General and State Enrolled Nurses were commended by the Victorian Nursing Council following a recent inspection.

The teachers recognize the importance of the experimental component of the curriculum and appreciate the co-operation of all Registered Nurses and other personnel in the wards, departments and other health agencies who contribute towards making the experience meaningful for the students.

The School has participated in providing supervised clinical experience for Ambulance Officers undertaking a component of their course at this hospital and for student Psychiatric Nurses from Brierly Hospital who undertake three months clinical experience in general nursing as part of their course.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith, until recently a member of the teaching staff, has assisted the School by providing a series of lectures on Intensive Care Nursing for Registered Nurses in the Portland District. The success of this venture is evidenced by the attendance record of 40-65 participants.

Teachers have also participated in the initiation and production of audio-visual material. One video entitled 'Old Age' is completed and several more are in various stages of completion. We are appreciative of the assistance and patience afforded us by Robert Moore, Audio-Visual Technician in these ventures.

It was with regret that resignations were received from Mrs. J. Stocks, Clinical Instructor, and Mrs. M. Meek, Nurse Teacher during the past year and we wish them well for their future. We were fortunate to welcome to the staff Mrs. J. Rea, Clinical Instructor and Miss B. Stanhope who has commenced as Nurse Teacher.

APPRECIATION

Visitors to the Nursing Department have again been numerous over the year; we particularly look forward to our 'regulars' the pre school children from district kindergartens. In this regard an expression of appreciation must be extended to Miss Yvonne Teale for her willing and thoughtful arrangements for these visits.

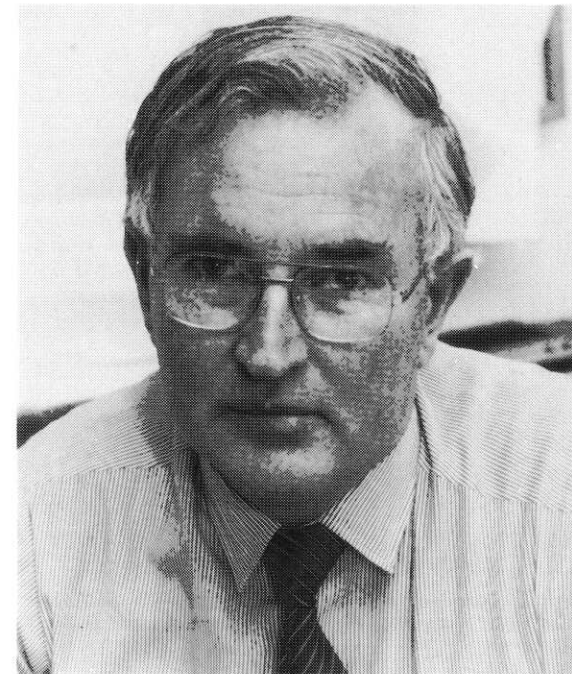
To the bands of volunteers who comprise the Hospital Auxillaries, a special thank you for continuing to demonstrate support to the Nursing Department in so many ways.

To deliver the desired standard of health care to the society of the 80's, in a climate of ever spiralling economic and social problems, is not without difficulties. In a continuing endeavour to attain this goal the Nursing Department remains committed; some of the problems have been overcome, others remain a challenge for the ensuing years. To all my nursing colleagues a sincere thank you for energies expended in this commitment, for loyalty and support; all so necessary if the challenges are to be met.

I am particularly grateful to Miss V. Broughton and her teaching staff, Ward and Departmental Charge Sisters and of course my 'team' in Nursing Administration with a special thank you to Miss Jean Edgar, Acting Deputy Director of Nursing and Secretary, Miss Margaret Miller.

To Mr. A. E. W. Matthews and Dr. J. F. O'Callaghan I extend my sincere appreciation for their support and guidance; to the paramedical, administrative and service departments, appreciation is also expressed for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

MISS K. TAYLOR
 Acting Director of Nursing



Dr. John O'Callaghan, Medical Superintendent.

Medical Superintendent's Report

The last year has been one of steady progress and consolidation.

Visiting Medical Staff

The Visiting Medical Staff has again remained stable. Dr. Gerald Irvine commenced duty as a General Practitioner/Visiting Medical Officer, in April. Dr. Stanley Stevens returned in midyear from six months hospital work and study in the United Kingdom.

The post of Director of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care remains unfilled. Doctors Marta Clark, Michael Power, Richard King and James Cowling all assisted capably as locums during the year.

Resident Medical Staff

The Resident Medical Staff, currently comprising six Junior Resident Medical Officers and six Interns, has worked effectively during the year.

Two Aboriginal Liaison Officers, Mrs. Bernice Morgan (Warrnambool area) and Mrs. Thelma Rose (Portland/Heywood area)

commenced full time duty attached to this hospital.

A Grief Counselling Service was established during the year and is assisting appropriate patients and their families.

A Drink-Driving course as outlined elsewhere is also functioning well.

The Audiology and Audiovisual Departments have been relocated to larger and better equipped areas. It is hoped that the Dental department, which is cramped and poorly ventilated, will also be relocated during the coming year.

Two senior medical students from the London Hospital, Mr. A. Taylor and Mr. D. Ebbs, spent two months here last August and September on elective studies. Another student from the London Hospital is expected in November.

We await the coming accreditation survey of the hospital in October with confidence.

Thanks are due to Dr. L. Hemingway, who relieved me last year when I was on extended sick leave. The Director of Nursing, Miss J. Stewart, Acting Director of Nursing, Miss K. Taylor and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. A. Matthews, have also at all times been most helpful and co-operative as have the members of the Board of Management.

JOHN O'CALLAGHAN

Departmental Reports

AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Total attendances at clinics	2,327
Referrals from:	
— General practitioners	763
— Infant Welfare Centres	127
— Speech Therapists	20
— School Medical Service	33
— E.C.D.P.	7
Special Services (Cooida and Aboriginal screening program)	75
Hospital Hearing Aid Service	11
Pensioner Hearing Aid Service	1,253

ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICE

Good progress has been made with Aboriginal health care workers in developing hearing screening skills. Mrs. Thelma Rose from the Portland-Heywood area is observing here, and will begin testing under supervision at Portland in August.

G. LANCASTER



Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer, Bernice Morgan, assists Audiologist Mr. George Lancaster to test patient Terry Brown.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Relocation of the department within the ancillary services cottage has allowed a small studio to be established, as well as separate editing and production rooms. The increased space has also allowed a more flexible equipment layout.

Several projects have been completed, the topics including infant nutrition, patient transport, infusion equipment, and old age. These programmes have been placed with the Regional Medical Library Service for distribution to other hospitals and health agencies in the state. The RMLS also acts as a central point for requests regarding future productions; a wide range of material has been requested, particularly in the areas of nurse training and community health.

Clinical and specimen photography has shown a further increase from the previous year, and several visual aids are in production, including object recognition prints for the Speech Pathology department. There has



Tutor Sr. Jan Rea and Audio-Visual producer Mr. Robert Moore using a motorized editing table to assemble a nurse training film.

been a steady demand for slides to illustrate lectures, and several of these will be developed further for distribution as complete programmes.

Projects in production include wound dressing techniques, kidney dialysis, and suture insertion and removal. Several hospital staff provide frequent assistance with various aspects of each production, and this help is greatly appreciated.

A film to videotape transfer system has been built, as an initial step towards a full videotape facility. Increased use of video will permit better cost containment, and allow a broader range of work to be undertaken.

ROBERT MOORE
AV Producer

DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic is staffed by two Dentists, three Nurses, one Dental Technician and two apprentice Dental Technicians.

During the year Mrs. Jane Hales left the nursing staff and was replaced by Miss Michelle Greene who will do the Australian Dental Association correspondence course.

A weekly Dental service is provided to Timboon and a fortnightly service to Brierly Hospital.

There were 6781 attendances to the Clinic during the year.

Two thousand five hundred and thirty four teeth were restored and 523 dentures were provided.



Chief Dentist Dr. W. Robertson and Dental Nurse Miss Michelle Greene treating patient in dental clinic.

Treatment is provided free of charge to pensioners and people possessing a health card.

R. W. ROBERTSON
Dentist

DIETETIC DEPARTMENT

The dietetic department still continues to function with Claire Martin and Catherine Hannan as Dietitians.



Dietitian Miss Catherine Hannan explains the nutritional value of various food groups to a patient.

The work involves work with both inpatients and outpatients at the hospital and with regional hospitals as well as the supervision of diet kitchen special diets, including those for meals on wheels.

Involvement within the community is encouraged and this includes speaking to groups such as school groups, sporting groups, parents groups, weight watching groups, and others. More involvement to do with groups functioning within the hospital such as cardiac rehabilitation and antenatal groups.

This past year has seen a much greater involvement with lectures to nurses — both basic nutrition and diet therapy.

In the past year we have also tried two group education programmes — one for children teaching basics of good nutrition and the other a behaviour modification programme aimed at overweight women. It is to be hoped that these programmes were of some benefit to the participants.

CLAIRE MARTIN
Chief Dietitian



Librarian, Mrs Ann Webb files new additions to the library journal collection.

LIBRARY

Improvement of stock continues gradually with acquisition of new items and regular issues of periodicals. Methods for keeping library statistics were established from early 1982.

Service to hospital staff was increased for a trial period with the help of a Commonwealth trainee library technician, Miss Janet

Grace, enabling an information service and journal circulation service to be undertaken.

Requests for location of information on various topics have increased in number from all categories of staff and from students, as have request for loans and photocopies from other libraries.

General Statistics:

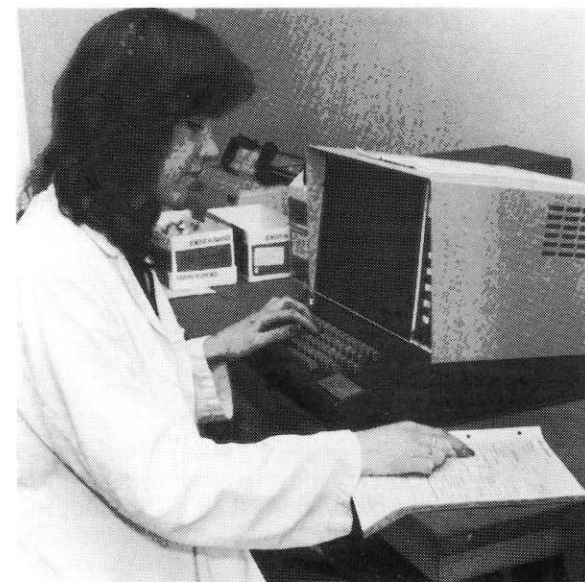
Periodical titles	103
Monographs purchased	363
Items catalogued	423
Circulation of items	60-100 per week (6 month trial period)
Reference enquiries	71 recorded
Photocopies made	152 items
Interlibrary Transactions:	
— items borrowed	80
— photocopies received	265
— Medline searches	6

The Library Committee, which meets quarterly, has continued to guide library policy and expenditure.

ANN WEBB
Library Officer

MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT

The Medical Record Department has again had a very busy year. We still operate on the Patient Reporting System which involves transmitting data to the Health Computing Services in Melbourne five days a week.



Medical Record Administrator Julie Stafford enters patient details into the visual display unit of the patient identification label system.

Diagnostic details entered into this system provide us with statistical data concerning the types of diseases treated at this hospital and also allows for information to be passed on to the Australian Bureau of Statistics so that morbidity and mortality figures can be produced.

We are also still processing work five days a week through the Computer Centre at the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education (W.I.A.E.). This system is our Patient Master Index which has at present in excess of 78,000 individual patients registered.

The Medical Record Committee has now become firmly established as a means of implementing changes that not only affect our department but other sections of the hospital. This committee meets quarterly and has been responsible for the introduction of new forms, policies and changes in procedure. Its value has also been proven as a means of increased inter-hospital communication.

A new label printer has been purchased to replace the existing machine which was prone to frequent mechanical problems. A much needed electric typewriter has also been acquired from another department.

Thanks must go to Dr. O'Callaghan and my staff for their efforts and support in the last twelve months.

JULIE STAFFORD

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

Of all areas in the hospital this department, in conjunction with the rest of the Day Hospital, continues to be the most innovative and lively.

It is geared to offer a very wide range of services to a wide range of people in a big region.

Offering the usual inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, maintenance and diversional services to the immediate area and region, its resources are increasingly being used to provide far more comprehensive services as well.

This year has also seen several satisfying discussions between this department and others particularly nursing, in order to upgrade the system of referral, assessment and appropriate ward placement of rehabilitation patients.

Consequently the Day Hospital as a whole is increasingly being regarded as what it is best equipped to be: A full rehabilitation area as opposed to a purely geriatric department.

In order to help clarify the Occupational Therapy Department's position in the hospital and inform the public about what we offer, a comprehensive list of the various tasks and services undertaken, accompany this report.

Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation, Maintenance and Diversion:

As candidates are referred from the wards and Visiting Medical Officers, the therapists assess each one on an individual basis to determine:

- Where the patient's problems lie.
- Whether and how best we can help answer the problems.

The patient can then have a treatment regime organized and be seen as many times as necessary, until objectives have been met. Patients can be seen up to twice daily if needed although visits by regional cases are often restricted by transport problems.

The following types of problems are the most common:

- decreased muscle strength (in one or more muscle groups).
- Abnormal muscle tone.
- Inability to perform activities of daily living, e.g. dressing, bathing, eating, budgetting, cooking, etc.
- Abnormal behavioural problems especially in children who may have emotional or intellectual problems.
- Abnormal physical or mental development, again usually in children.
- Abnormal neurological signs e.g. following C.V.A. (stroke) or effects of alcohol consumption.
- Respiratory problems affecting ability to live independently.
- Orthopaedic abnormalities following trauma (e.g. M.C.A.'s).

Regional Inpatient and Outpatient Services:

The services offered by the department at the Base Hospital are also taken to the region if necessary.

At present therapists and assistant staff travel to Camperdown and Terang on a weekly basis, visiting Merindah Lodge, Camperdown Hospital, Terang Hospital and Terang Day Hospital.

Staff will also visit Timboon, Port Fairy, Koroit, Mortlake, Cobden and Portland Hospitals when called upon.

This department has trained assistant staff for Timboon, Mortlake and Terang Hospitals and we currently supply Mortlake, Terang and Camperdown with materials and equipment for their programmes.

Domiciliary Services:

A unique, money-saving and valuable ser-

vice is provided wherein the Occupational Therapists and assistant staff themselves actually visit patient's homes anywhere in the region to assess the domestic situation and execute small alterations. Other hospitals have to employ part-time handymen and outside tradesmen to carry out this work, after occasionally more than one visit by their Occupational Therapists to assess initially and then check that the work is satisfactory.

Where major works are required, we are able to visit to assess the needs, liaise with local tradesmen to arrange quotes then supervise the suitability of the work. A large part of this involvement deals with organizing the finance from the hospital Government bodies (e.g. Repatriation Department, P.A.D.P., Social Welfare Department and the patient's family).

Up to eight, and no less than three of these visits have been done every week of this past year.

Consultation with Schools, Business Concerns and Local Government Facilities Used by Disabled People:

Any group in our region can contact this department to receive practical help or advice in the adaptation of their activities to enable involvement in them by disabled people.

During this past year we have visited schools, factories, motels and shops to advise on removal of architectural barriers, alter equipment, advise on purchase of equipment, advise on employment of disabled people and consult with management on special needs of disabled employees. Our help has been sought by Lyndoch and Brierly also.

Special Needs Group:

We continue to be involved with these groups some of which are run in the hospital and others, in the community.

Relaxation and cardiac rehabilitation, Ladies Socialization Groups, Support Group for the Handicapped, Headway (a self help group for families of head injury people), Epileptic foundation, Health Education Committee and International Year for Disabled (Warrnambool Branch) comprise the list of such special groups. Many of these, personnel in this department, have actually established such groups.

We are always available to give ongoing assistance to these and other community projects where elderly or disabled people are involved.

Aids Provision:

This department is, unlike many, able to manufacture the larger proportion of aids re-

quired by its patients and patients in the region. Hand in hand with this responsibility goes the need for repair and maintenance of such aids. Many of these items are finished within the week they are ordered if not on the same day, at very small cost.

A large stock of commercial aids is also kept and items from the stock are issued upon assessment of patient's needs by a therapist. All aids are available as well to hospitals in other regional centres.

Wheelchair Service:

This department received much demand to assess patients for organise, purchase and finance of and teach the use of wheelchairs.

Every patient in receipt of a wheelchair requires a home visit to ensure that the chair can be used at home with no architectural barriers.

Staff in the department also service and repair such chairs being the only suitable people in the area to carry out such work. Modifications to, and additions of extras to chairs are also devised and carried out here.

This particular service was established because many of the chairs purchased to enable patients to be discharged eventually become the property of the hospital.

N.B. This department also is involved in the hire and loan of such aids and equipment to patients requiring only short term use.

Prosthetics and Orthotics:

Besides a large range of commercially acquired splints and orthoses, this department manufactures and repairs all orthotic requirements for the region.

We are able to devise new splints for specific problems, manufacture special aids for ward use (e.g. restrainer belts and bed furniture) and modify existing footwear and splints as required. Again much of this work is completed within the week of its order.

The list includes:

- Hand Splints — resting splints;
 - dynamic splints;
 - burns splints;
 - renal splints, etc.
- Calipers — double irons;
 - toe raising springs
 - full length — with or without
 - knee joints etc.
- Insoles — Footwear — Build ups;
 - Thomas heels;
 - caliper ferrules
 - heel pads, etc.

This section of the department also assesses for, devises and manufactures interim and definite prostheses for lower extremity amputees.

The majority of these patients have undergone amputation of one or both lower limbs following circulatory disorders. Their treatment is closely monitored by both Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists involved in this part of the programme and their complete rehabilitation occurs here in Warrnambool in the one building. This easily solves all the problems of travelling cost to the patient, cost to the hospital, admission to city hospitals, etc., that seem to arise when patients had to rely on the old system wherein all limbs were made by the Royal Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre.



Resistance-to-Movement therapy is one part of CVA rehabilitation. Occupational Therapist, Miss Kathy McNamara works with patient Mr. Ron Sheedy.

Miscellaneous Services:

Personnel from this department are involved within the hospital on Safety Committee, Fire Officers Committee, Staff Uniforms Sub Committee, lecturing to Nurses, Intern orientation, public speaking (to service clubs, etc.), Clinical Education for Lincoln Institute (we receive students on clinical application for up to eight weeks at a time) and family education (for relatives of patients). We helped establish and stock the hospital's child minding centre and are sometimes required to develop special treatment programmes for specific diagnostic groups (e.g. Anorexia Nervosa Programme, Rheumatoid Arthritis Education Clinic.)

Conclusions:

Obviously the scope of this department is broad. We cover a wide range of needs and a

big region. A lot what we do is not done elsewhere, much to the credit of the hospital.

What is often not understood by others is that the greater part of our work is carried on a one to one basis and much of the work with each patient is very time consuming.

Staff:

During 1981-82 we employed a new therapist, Miss K. McNamara to replace Miss Sarah Scott and Kathy has settled in very well.

Two first year Occupational Therapy students from Lincoln Institute joined us in May for four weeks as a part of their training.

Staff attended several seminars in Melbourne in order to bring themselves up to date with new developments in various fields. Such seminars included: A new thermoplastic splinting material study day at Lincoln Institute. A seminar to discuss and investigate foundation of a self help group for relatives of head injury people. Two visits to several hospitals running cardiac rehabilitation programmes. A Health Commission Seminar on Developments in the Programme of Aids for the Disabled Scheme.

Overall it has been a year of dramatic development and growth of demand upon the department. Hopefully the economic atmosphere will allow us to meet the demands in the future.

RICHARD ZIEGELER
Chief Occupational Therapist



Trainee Pharmacist, Miss Suzanne Foster, in the remodelled Pharmacy Department.

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

During 1982 extensive alterations were made to the ground floor section of the Pharmacy Department. Expansion and changes in the department's role since its original design meant some areas of the pharmacy were overcrowded while others were under utilized.

The main aim in redesigning the department was to create an open planned pharmacy which improved work flow and gave flexibility for future changes. Other requirements were to upgrade the security alarm system, install adjustable shelving and create office areas within the pharmacy for drug information, accounts and the Chief Pharmacist. The initial planning proceeded quickly and after delays in approval for funds, work began in December.

During the next seven months a total dislocation of the department took place. The effective working area was halved and the manufacturing section had to be transferred to the basement.

All pharmacy staff must be commended for maintaining their high work standard and cheerfulness under the trying and cramped conditions which persisted until June, 1982. Our thanks are extended to the engineer, Leo Ryan, and his team for their high standard of workmanship in shaping the new pharmacy.

As Leon Thomas departed for Queensland Allan Luke returned from overseas to resume his previous position on the staff. We are pleased to have such a willing worker back on the team.

Equipment purchased in the last year consisted of a microfiche reader for use with the Poisons Register and Poisindex Patient Management Profiles and a polarized light viewer to detect particles in intravenous fluids.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kay attended an information conference in Canberra on Parenteral nutrition during November. Mr. Ferrier has continued his good work in the areas of drug information and ward pharmacy. Mrs. Foster is to be commended on her meticulous accounts and stock control work while Mrs. McKenna has continue capably in the busy antiseptic preparation area.

G. R. WEEKS
Chief Pharmacist

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

At present the Physiotherapy Department is going through a phase of evaluation of its organisation and functions, both within the hospital and the wider community. This is primarily due to several staff changes that

have occurred during the past few months, the most significant of these being the resignation of Tony Grace after five years' service to the hospital as Chief Physiotherapist. We are sorry to lose Tony, who is an expert in his field, and we wish him well in his private practice.

Since Tony's resignation, I have filled the position of Acting Chief Physiotherapist, and will continue to do so until a permanent appointment is made. The Outpatient Department in Timor Street is operating under the umbrella of the hospital's outpatient services upon referral from a doctor, and is now serviced by only one physiotherapist, who also provides a regional physiotherapy service to Port Fairy and Koroit three mornings per week. During this transitional period, Anna Kennedy has been as invaluable as ever in assisting far beyond the call of her clerical and accounting duties.



Physiotherapist, Miss Clare Cooney, helps patient Rod Fawcett with leg strengthening exercises.

In January this year, Marie Maguire left Warrnambool to travel overseas and has been ably replaced by Clare Cooney. Mary Page and Karen Wilde also resigned in January, but, following Jan McFarlane's resignation in May, have both rejoined the staff to co-ordinate ante and post natal classes until a permanent part time appointment is made.

The inpatient Physiotherapist and the two Physiotherapists in the Day Hospital continue to have very full workloads, and efforts are being made in these areas in particular, to improve liaison with staff and medical officers in order to better co-ordinate overall patient management.

The Day Hospital Physiotherapy Department provides a service not only to the Rehabilitation Ward and the Geriatric Ward, but also to appropriate patients in acute parts of the hospital, and to many outpatients of all ages throughout the Corangamite Region. Apart from individual treatments, activities of the Department include hydrotherapy sessions, asthma classes, yoga/relaxation classes and a cardiac rehabilitation programme.

Due to the establishment of a Day Hospital at Terang this year, the regional physiotherapist is now kept extremely busy providing a regional physiotherapy service to both the Terang Hospital and the Terang Day Hospital, as well as May Noonan House (Terang), Camperdown and Timboon Hospitals, Timboon Community Centre, Merindah Lodge (Camperdown), Sunnyside (Cobden).

As in previous years, the Physiotherapy staff have been involved in the training of final year Physiotherapy students from the Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences; six students successfully completed one month placements at the Hospital this year. We have also been involved in nursing staff training programmes at the hospital by conducting regular lectures and demonstrations, and by having trained nurses observing work in the the Day Hospital Physiotherapy Department for one week of their community block. In the wider community, staff members have been involved in sports medicine programmes, the Warrnambool Health Education Committee, and occasional presentation of talks to community groups.

The present staff have been very keen to keep abreast of new developments in their field, and all have attended at least one seminar or course during the past twelve months. These have been most beneficial to the department as a whole, and we thank the Management for the opportunity to participate in such continuing education.

I would sincerely like to thank all members of staff for their efforts during the past year, and particularly for their support and assistance to me in my role as Acting Chief Physiotherapist.

LINDY FERGEUS
Acting Chief Physiotherapist

PODIATRIST DEPARTMENT

Since my appointment as full-time Podiatrist in January 1981 there has been a growing demand for Podiatry services both

from inpatients and eligible outpatients from the community.

During this 18 month period, various new programmes have been established: An appliance/splinting session has been added to the week's agenda, and Diabetic Consultations in co-ordination with the wards and the Diabetic Clinic. In addition to these programs during my four days a week in the Day Hospital I spend one day at the Timboon Community Health Centre, and one day per month treating Brierly patients.

From time to time the Department is visited by Miss Janice Nelson who is the next Podiatry Bursary holder. Janice will be joining us in 1983 after the completion of her course. There has also just recently been a third Podiatry Bursary awarded to a first year Podiatry student. As such, the hospital is ensured of a Podiatry service for many years to come.

ELIZABETH RHOOK
Podiatrist

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

This year has been the introduction of two new services, with the assistance of community resources. These are the Grief Support Service and Drink-Drivers' Courses.

The Grief Support Service commenced in February, 1982 with counsellors being involved in working with terminally ill patients, their relatives, and other persons experiencing grief, but not necessarily associated with terminal illness. Two community workers specializing in this area are assisting with the service. The long term goal is for the establishment of a Palliative Care Unit in the hospital in the future.

The first Drink-Drivers' course commenced in April, 1982, being co-ordinated by Marcelle Holdaway, Health Promotions Officer at the Early Childhood Development Programme, and myself. The aim of the course is to help young drivers understand the risks involved in excessive drinking, especially when combined with driving. The course consists of 4 x 2 hour sessions held over four weeks, and includes drivers who have been convicted of drink-driving with a blood alcohol reading of .1% or greater and who are under 26 years of age. Responses from participants indicates that the course is proving worthwhile. Dr. Roger Brough and Sergeant Glen Riddell provide regular input into the course and thanks are extended to them for their services. Appreciation is also extended to Mr. Jim Hanrahan, S.M., Superintendent Carey, Clerk of Courts, Alcoholics Anonymous, and

Management and staff for their support in the planning and continuity of the course.

The Child Minding Centre is now being co-ordinated by Mr. Joe Rhoddy, a retired school teacher and volunteer minder since the centre began two years ago. With Mr. Roddy's experience and enthusiasm, the centre is able to continue to provide a valuable service to the hospital. We thank Mr. Rhoddy and the volunteer minders for their services in minding a total of 783 children in the past twelve months.

The Department continues to be involved in Yoga and Relaxation Classes, Ante-natal sessions and Cardiac Rehabilitation, as well as providing input to Community groups. Lectures to student nurses and Community Organizations continues.

Although much time has been spent establishing the Grief Support Service and Drink-Drivers' programme, a total of 1,050 persons have been assisted by the department, with occasions of service totalling 3,966.

Mrs. Robbie Taylor continues to provide her invaluable experience and wonderful support.

BARBARA CLARK
Social Worker



Chief Speech Pathologist, Miss Fiona Steel, helps patient Samuel Fitzpatrick with sound articulation work.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Speech Pathology Department continues to be staffed by 3 full-time Speech Pathologists. Miss Julie Brock joined the staff in March 1982, replacing Miss Pauline Mendes who is now travelling overseas.

The Department has expanded its services to include a number of regional centres. Services cover: Port Fairy Hospital — half day per week, Terang Day Hospital — half day per week and Timboon Community Health Centre — one day per week. The Department also serves the Day Training Centres in the region — Yalundah and Cooyinda — for half day each per week. Staff see a number of students individually, while working with the teachers on a consultative basis.

One staff member now participates in an "Early Intervention Program" that was set up in November 1981 by Dr. N. Thies. Developmentally delayed children are seen at an early age by a team consisting of: Paediatrician, Occupational Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Physiotherapist, Psychologist and Pre-School Teacher. The children are seen individually as well as in a group setting. Parent education is a large part of the program.

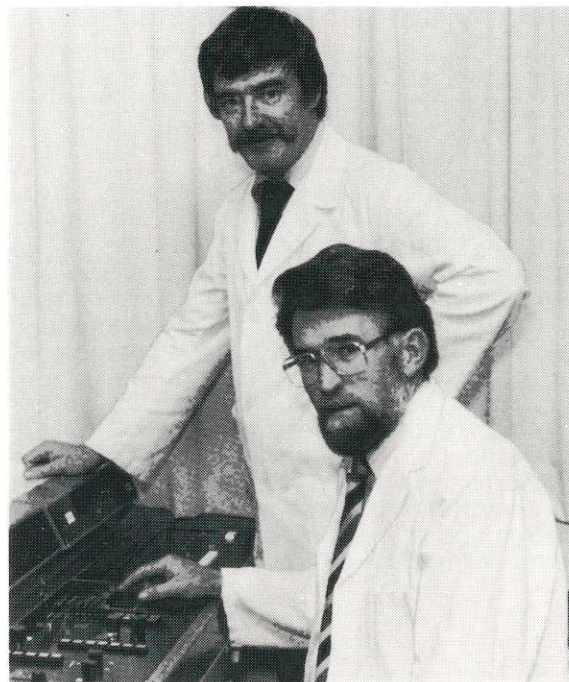
Annual Statistics

	Male	Female	Total
No. of Patients			
Outpatients	189	102	291
Inpatients	15	16	31
Total			322

No. of Attendances

Outpatients	1790	837	2627
Inpatients	170	105	275
Total			2902

FIONA STEEL
Chief Speech Pathologist

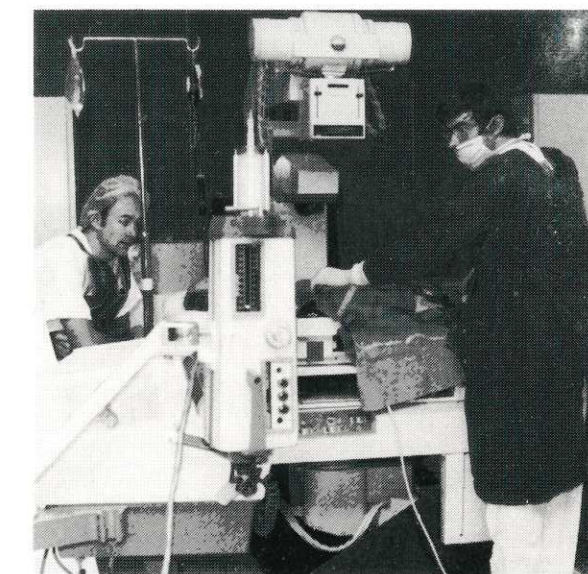


Dr. S. Rogan (L) and Dr. E. Rafferty (R), Radiologists.

Radiology Report

The highlight of this period was the installation of the C.G.R. Prestalix Angio. Remote Control X-Ray machine and its ancillary equipment. The installation commenced on 19th October, 1981 and it was fully installed and operational by 10th December, 1981. Initially the machine was used for general radiography, and as familiarity with its systems was acquired, the first angiograms were carried out in January 1982. The equipment has lived up to all of its design specifications, and after an initial period where there were some teething problems, it has functioned remarkably well and any minor breakdowns have been rapidly attended to by the C.G.R. servicemen.

The growth in demand for special procedures which include biopsies, nephrostomies, abscess and biliary drainage procedures, and arteriographic embolization techniques, has been as anticipated, but this has placed far greater demands on the nursing staff in the department, so that with two half-time sisters, we were still very short-handed at times when these procedures are being carried out. This has been overcome in part by the recent approval of a further half-time nursing sister to be included in the nursing establishment of the department.



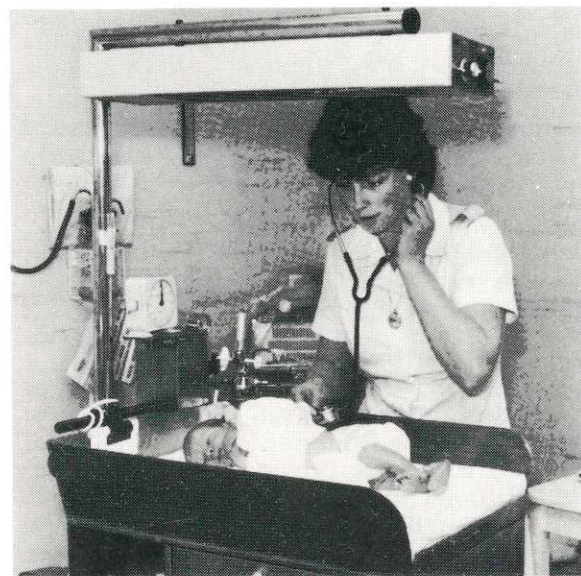
New x-ray equipment being used for a difficult blood vessel examination.

Our mammography equipment has also been installed in this period and there has been a steady demand for this service. The ability to diagnose small non-clinically apparent cancers of the breast, brings with it a new set of problems which must be solved, namely the localisation of these lesions so that surgical removal is feasible. We have been involved in using several different localisation techniques, and now believe that we have a satisfactory system for localising all small suspicious breast lesions. These systems have already been employed in the successful removal of cancers which were not apparent at clinical examination. The quality of the pictures achieved with this equipment represents a really significant advance when compared with the techniques employed previously, bringing to the diagnoses a sense of certainty and accuracy impossible to achieve without this specialised apparatus.

Continued growth in the number of ultrasound examinations occurred during the 1981/82 period, and the workload has now well exceeded the level at which all the scans can be conducted completely by the two radiologists. All the radiographers are now undergoing on-the-job training in ultrasound techniques, rotating through the ultrasound service on a weekly basis, and receiving supervised instruction in the conduct of the scans. There is no doubt that having the equipment situated in the basement causes some delays and difficulties, but unfortunately at this stage, we do not have sufficient room in the department to shift this facility from the basement to the main



Patient Mrs. Mary Brown receives ultrasound treatment from Chief Physiotherapist, Miss Lindy Fergeus.



Sr. Vicki Atkins examines a baby in the new neonate resuscitation cot.

department. This will have to wait until a further expansion of the department occurs.

In the preceding twelve months, Dr. Rogan has attended two meetings on interventional radiology, the 1st last August, being the Inaugural Meeting of the new subspecialty branch of the Royal Australian College of Radiologists, and at the 2nd Winter Meeting presented a paper on interventional radiology in a base hospital. I attended the Annual Meeting of the Australian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine in Queensland, in September 1981, and the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists Meeting in New Zealand in November 1981.

Mr. Alan Welch our darkroom attendant participated in a meeting organized by Kodak, Victoria, in Darkroom Techniques and Management. Miss Stewart attended a one day mammography demonstration in

Melbourne during the early part of 1982.

Miss Jane Rounsevell resigned during the year to travel in England and on the Continent, and we recruited Mr. Luke Pontonio, 1st year Radiographer from Melbourne to replace this loss.

At no stage in the previous history of the department has there been a more significant or more far reaching change in its activities than has occurred in the previous twelve months. These changes have caused some stress, to the nursing establishment, in the reception area with the booking of patients, and on Radiographers and Radiologists time. The addition of a further nursing sister to the staff will be a considerable help in relieving some of these problems, and it is hoped that the others can be overcome by some reorganization of rosters and of booking procedures, which is being carried out as this report is prepared.

DR. E. B. RAFFERTY
DR. J. M. ROGAN

be established at Terang, the Terang Day Hospital was opened in the Band Hall, Cobden St., Terang on the 16th June, 1982. Although the original plan to build a new Day Hospital in the town never materialised, the establishment of a Day Hospital in the Band Hall became possible with the generous help from the Apex Club in Terang to carry out the necessary alterations and construction. The Terang Day Hospital will operate 3 days a week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), and will be partially staffed by the Terang Hospital with physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy being made available as a part of the Warrnambool Base Hospital regional therapy services.

Statistics

No. of Day Hospital attendances — 4,255
No. of New Day Hospital patients — 221

Patient admissions to short-term geriatric and rehabilitation beds (14 beds) —	82
Patient discharges from short-term geriatric and rehabilitation beds back into the community —	64
Patient referrals to Specialist Geriatrician —	195

Because of the increasing average age and disabilities of our patients, and often the unavailability of alternative accommodation, the bed turnover of the short-term geriatric and rehabilitation beds this year has been considerably slower than in previous years.

D.H. BLAKE
M.B., CH.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.A.C.M.A.
Regional Specialist Geriatrician



Dr. D. Blake, Specialist Geriatrician.

Geriatrician's Report

The main event that has taken place during this past year has been the closing of Alveston House and opening of the new 50 bed complex at 'Lyndoch'. It was the end of

an era in which 'Alveston' had served the Community and the Aged with compassion and loving care for the past 30 years. Coincidental with this was the retirement of Mrs. I. Bruce, the Director of Nursing at Alveston House, and a sincere tribute was paid to her and the Alveston staff by the staff of the hospital and the Board of Management at a presentation luncheon on 29.1.82.

Again this year there have been the inevitable changes in staff. It was with regret that I accepted the resignation of Dr. J. O'Callaghan as Assistant Specialist Geriatrician as from the 1st of February, 1982, who was unable to continue in this appointment when he was appointed full-time Medical Superintendent of the hospital. All the staff of the Department congratulate him on his appointment; he will, however, be continuing his interest and participation in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Programme. Miss S. Scott, Occupational Therapist, resigned on 18.9.81. During her 2 years with the department she developed, and was responsible for a very successful therapy group of Ward 9 patients. Miss K. McNamara, her successor, was appointed on 11.11.81. Miss M. Maguire, Physiotherapist, resigned on 29.1.82 to go on an overseas trip; she worked in both the department and in the region, and was a very energetic and hard working therapist.

The year has ended with a further major development. After years of contemplation that a second Day Hospital would eventually



Dr. Cosmas Wong, Specialist Pathologist.

Pathologist's Report

To begin the 1981-82 Annual Report, the loss of Dr. J. Kempler back to Sydney is the most important change in this Department. His knowledge and direction promises to be a hard act to follow.

The past 12 months maintained a steady

increase of pathology services. The total number of specimens received was 2310 more than the previous year. This number is deceptive because the number of tests per specimen has increased over the year. The maintenance of an increase of productivity without compromising of quality and speed of service is undoubtedly partly due to the improved instrument efficiency. The most important of all is a team of excellent staff which any pathologist would be proud to be associated.

Staff turnover has been inevitable. We have lost the services of Mrs. Chris Smith, Miss Jan Henderson and Sister Heather Campbell. We have acquired the services of Miss Gail Pavia, Mr. Ray Carty and Sister Sally Miller. The trauma of change-over has been soothed mainly by the experience and capability of Mr. Geoff O'Brien and the enthusiastic approach of the new number of staff members. Their effort should be congratulated.

A new publication of this department entitled the "Warrnambool Bulletin of Clinical Laboratory Medicine" began in March. This is an effort of this department to reach out to medical practitioners hoping to improve communication and understanding between the producer of the pathology reports and the medical practitioners.

DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Blood Bank: 2226 donors are at present registered in Warrnambool. In the past year 1375 donations were received. Of these 866

came from the enthusiastic country centres of Timboon, Port Fairy, Terang, Camperdown and Mortlake. Our grateful thanks to all the organisers, medical officers and voluntary helpers who spare their valuable time.

St. Johns Ambulance Brigade performed unfailingly as ever, collecting the blood from the country donor sessions and returning it promptly to the bank. The voluntary helpers and past trainees are much appreciated. It was with regret that we farewelled Mr. Merv Ritchie retiring after over 20 years of devoted service to the donor sessions. He was always there in need and his cheery self will be much missed. We welcome Mrs. Lois Collins as his replacement and look forward to a happy association with her.

Sister Elsa Hill, in charge of donor sessions at Warrnambool, retired over two years ago and her recent sudden demise came as a shock to us all. Our sympathy is extended to all her family.

No new radical methods to report in the past year. A team effort all round, with grateful thanks to all concerned, especially the donors. Without them there would be no Blood Transfusion Service here.

Biochemistry: During the year the biochemistry laboratories processed 77,800 tests on 21,599 patients, which represents an increase of 12.1% on last year's figures.

The new Du Pont Automatic Chemistry Analyser which was introduced in December 1981 has been very successful for the analysis of emergency, stat and special tests. The predicted improvement in test turnover has been achieved and delays in reporting critical results are minimal. Several new tests have been made available, e.g. CKMB (cardiac enzyme), Phenobarbiturate, Alcohol, Lipase, Lactate, Ammonia, Pseudocholinesterase.

In the Radioimmuno assay section the new twelve channel gamma-counter has reduced procedure time and allowed the introduction of Serum Ferritin tests.

In 1983 the advance will hopefully be on Profile testing rather than batch testing.

It is intended to introduce a random access analyser which allows grouping of tests by patient sample request instead of by test type. This permits more efficient treatment of test groups such as liver function tests, lipid profiles etc. This system is also more compatible with computer data capture and reporting.

Haematology: Demand for Haematology continued to increase during the past year. 17,009 specimens were received in this section. The figure for the previous year (1980-81) was 14,834 specimens and this represents an increase of 2,175 or 13%.

This year saw the introduction of immunofluorescence tests. We are applying this technique to demonstrate anti nuclear antibodies (ANA) and anti toxoplasma antibodies. Because of limited staff members in this section it is unlikely that any further development using this technique will be possible. If workload continues to increase at the present rate without staff increases, further automation will be necessary in this section. Computer applications to improve workflow and reporting is being investigated.

Cytology: Exploration cytology service started in 1968-69. This has steadily increased and in the last 12 months aspiration biopsy demand increased by 80%. As a result, Mr. David McKenzie attended the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, for eight weeks to acquire diagnostic techniques from one of the world's leading instructors in aspiration cytology, with a view of improving service in this area.

Microbiology: A monthly data collection of infection in the hospital enables us to produce a table summarizing the number and type of infection in the various wards. This enables the Infection Control Committee to have a clear idea of the trend of infection in this hospital and identify a common source so that measures can be implemented to avoid spread.

The State of Victoria is having a threat of a resistant organism known as Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus. I am happy to report that this has not been a problem in this district and infection has not been a problem in this hospital.

Histology and Morbid Anatomy and Cytochemistry: This division has always been the most labour intensive part of pathology here as well as anywhere else. With the increase in multiple endoscopic biopsies and needle biopsies, the amount of work involved has increased many times more than the number of specimens because 10 or 12 small biopsy specimens from the same patient only counts as one specimen in this department. Mr. Frank Noonan who copes with this workload normally requires two or more people in other establishments and he deserves more than just congratulations.

Post mortem requests have increased by 9% over the past 12 months. However, the overall percentage of post mortems should still be improved, particularly those patients whose post mortem findings could enlighten us in clinical manifestation of the disease. This remains one of the most important factors in medical progress.

COSMAS C.S. WONG
Pathologist

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL
DISEASE ANALYSIS FOR THE PERIOD 1.7.80 to 30.6.81

GROUP NAME	HOSP.		PRIVATE		COMPEN.		TOTAL		OVERALL PATIENTS			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total	Under 14 Yrs.	14-64 Yrs.	Over 64 Yrs.
	Infective and Parasitic Diseases	39	34	52	37	3	2	94	73	167	87	58
Malignant Neoplasms	93	61	39	59	7	2	139	122	261	131	131	129
Benign Neoplasms	4	17	11	29	1	—	16	46	62	3	50	9
Other, Unspecified Neoplasms	4	3	7	6	—	—	11	9	20	—	16	4
Nutritional, Endocrine, Metabolic	72	101	48	48	14	7	134	156	290	28	130	132
Disorders of Blood, Blood Forming Organs	18	22	31	28	4	—	53	50	103	9	33	61
Mental Disorders	143	127	35	50	18	10	196	187	383	6	250	127
Disorders of Nervous System & Special Senses	130	125	121	135	18	9	269	269	538	207	181	150
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	3	—	2	—	—	1	5	6	—	2	4
Hypertensive Disease	31	54	18	22	6	—	55	77	132	1	55	76
Ischaemic Heart Disease	40	48	36	10	12	—	88	58	146	—	61	85
Other Heart & Pulmonary Circulation Diseases	83	115	60	23	25	—	168	143	311	3	94	214
Cerebrovascular Disease	49	59	16	16	11	—	76	76	152	1	51	100
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	41	64	30	30	17	—	88	95	183	1	81	101
Disorders of Respiratory System	239	151	222	171	33	4	494	326	820	340	206	174
Disorders of Oral Cavity	26	43	11	8	2	—	39	51	90	47	42	1
Disorders of Digestive System	159	183	154	133	28	2	341	318	659	96	377	186
Diseases of Urinary System	25	69	35	41	8	—	68	111	179	22	91	66
Male Genital Organs Diseases	32	—	31	—	3	—	66	—	66	14	27	25
Female Genital Organs Diseases	—	238	—	380	—	5	—	623	623	5	560	58
Obstetric Care	—	207	—	580	—	—	—	787	787	—	787	—
Normal Delivery	—	25	—	88	—	—	—	113	113	—	113	—
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue Diseases	28	52	27	31	9	3	64	86	150	24	79	47
Musculoskeletal, Connective Tissue Diseases	60	133	41	70	42	16	143	219	362	22	195	145
Congenital Anomalies	14	10	13	20	2	—	29	30	59	31	18	10
Originating in Perinatal Period	16	16	10	18	—	—	26	34	60	60	—	—
Signs, Symptoms, Ill-defined Conditions	198	238	189	220	38	14	425	472	897	240	404	253
Fractures, Dislocations, Sprains, Strains	93	59	103	53	101	44	297	156	453	82	299	72
Intracranial, Internal Injury	22	19	27	17	17	9	66	45	111	37	66	8
Open Wounds, Foreign Bodies	44	22	37	12	63	23	144	57	201	33	154	14
Burns	6	14	10	3	4	—	20	17	37	16	17	4
Poisonings, Toxic Effects	12	20	9	12	2	—	23	33	56	14	37	5
Complications Medical, Surgical Care	13	19	29	13	4	—	46	32	78	5	49	24
Other Injuries, Complications, Late Effects	20	20	20	8	31	10	71	38	109	13	80	16
Other Reasons for Health Service Contact	118	351	85	480	27	8	230	839	1069	86	863	120
Total Discharged (All Diagnosis)	1873	2722	1557	2853	550	178	3980	5753	9733	1534	5757	2442

EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY

Transport Accidents	28	9	19	13	86	38	133	60	193	37	148	8
Accidental Poisoning	7	11	5	4	2	—	14	16	30	11	19	1
Misadventure, Complication of Medical Care	16	24	24	23	5	—	45	47	92	7	62	23
Accidental Falls	51	68	51	49	12	3	114	120	234	66	96	72
Other Accidents	67	34	93	25	35	—	195	60	255	55	177	23
Adverse Effect of Drugs in Therapeutic Use	3	11	2	2	—	—	5	13	18	—	18	—
Suicide, Homicide, Other Violence	18	11	7	—	—	—	25	16	41	5	36	—
Total Patients with External Causes	190	168	201	121	140	43	531	332	863	182	554	127

Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RECEIPTS					
Government Grants & Payments	5,157,612	6,103,425	6,432,607	7,125,637	7,582,891
Patient Fees (Including Fee Sharing Medical)	1,883,490	1,834,503	1,973,828	2,084,752	3,006,715
Income from Sundry Sources	9,750	7,189	1,228	1,174	1,174
Meals and Accommodation Recoveries Other Hospitals	98,223	121,358	89,637	177,045	192,756
Deficiency	163,703	—	148,690	142,707	—
	—	—	—	215,348	151,286
TOTAL	7,312,778	8,182,643	8,645,990	9,746,663	10,934,822
PAYMENTS					
Salaries and Wages	4,957,499	5,390,539	5,921,834	6,809,644	7,868,863
Food Supplies	270,814	328,318	317,935	394,462	383,640
Medical and Surgical	520,423	642,298	756,409	813,639	808,302
Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	260,294	240,727	274,103	430,404	388,615
Fuel, Light and Power	48,269	58,026	66,684	118,500	136,124
Domestic Charges	372,213	387,165	379,299	433,118	453,114
Renovations, Replacements and Additional Equipment	93,268	264,292	175,116	134,068	127,250
Repairs and Maintenance	157,660	102,350	141,710	160,469	199,856
Administrative Expenses	330,061	326,183	385,969	436,349	499,864
Non Operating Expenses	255,314	263,598	215,807	16,010	69,194
Prior Year Adjustment	46,963	162,175	—	—	—
Surplus	—	16,972	11,124	—	—
TOTAL	7,312,778	8,182,643	8,645,990	9,746,663	10,934,822
Number of Inpatients Treated	6,402	6,131	5,629	5,928	5,726
Daily Average Inpatients	162.2	160.9	149.7	147.8	146.6
Daily Average Stay in Hospital (Days)	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.1	9.3
Average Daily Bed Cost Inpatient (\$)	93.65	100.43	115.10	128.45	142.26
Average Cost per Inpatient treated (\$)	866.00	960.93	1,106.90	1,168.87	1,329.26
Number of Outpatients treated	59,211	53,547	54,635	56,263	50,450
Number of Outpatients Consultations or Treatments	116,539	112,328	119,483	120,927	115,203
Average Cost per Outpatient Consultation or Treatment (\$)	14.10	17.37	16.25	21.43	27.36

Central Linen Service

The Central Linen Service completed another most satisfactory year, processing a total of 1,035,430 kilograms of Linen at an average cost of 64.86 cents.
The forty staff members employed in the Central Linen Service process, repair and deliver the linen requirements to 995 Hospital beds in the Corangamite Region.

	1981	1982	1981	1982
	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES				
RESERVE FUND				
Provision for New Linen	22,994	—	21,317	—
Provision for Plant Replacement	32,306	23,224	130,000	130,000
Bank Overdraft	76,267	37,516	—	—
Provision for Sick & Holiday Pay & Long Service Leave	19,750	69,260	—	—
Interest on Investments	—	—	151,317	130,000
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Bank Overdraft	59,550	86,553	—	—
Accrued Expenses	27,389	34,637	—	—
	—	—	93,499	110,089
	—	—	222,827	277,537
	—	—	135,521	119,854
	—	—	12,374	17,374
	—	—	—	524,854
CAPITAL ACCOUNT				
Capital Account	1,095,660	1,143,080	308,595	308,595
Opening Surplus	52,608	11,565	123,816	123,816
Plus Surplus for year	11,565	1,277	250,636	261,386
Accumulated Surplus	64,173	12,842	3,641	3,641
Less Transfer to Capital A/c	52,608	11,565	1,395	1,395
Balance Carried Fwd.	11,565	1,277	41,860	41,860
	—	—	729,943	740,693
	—	—	1,345,481	1,395,547

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the institution's financial affairs as at 30th June, 1982, and of the results of its financial operations respectively for the year ended on that date.
The accounting and other records examined by use are, in our opinion, properly maintained.

COFFEY, HUNT & CO.,
Auditors

Alveston House

OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

From 1st July, 1981 to 30th June, 1982

PAYMENTS		RECEIPTS	
	\$		\$
Salaries and Wages	279,298	Government Grants & Payments	100
Administrative	10,425	Patients' Fees	81,356
Dietary	6,329	Nursing Home Benefits	251,019
Housekeeping	6,191	Deficit for the period	553
Linen, Laundry & Sewing	22,936		
Power, Lighting & Heating	3,529		
Maintenance	1,344		
Medical and Surgical	2,976		
	<u>333,028</u>		<u>333,028</u>

Receipts and Payments expressed as portions of one dollar

PAYMENTS		RECEIPTS	
	%		%
Salaries and Wages	83.87	Govt. Grants and Payments	0.03
Administrative	3.13	Patients' Fees	24.43
Dietary	1.90	Nursing Home Benefits	75.37
Housekeeping	1.86	Deficit for the period	0.17
Linen, Laundry & Sewing	6.89		
Power, Lighting & Heating	1.06		
Maintenance	0.40		
Medical and Surgical	0.89		
	<u>100.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>

Alveston House

OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1982

LIABILITIES	1981 \$	1982 \$	ASSETS	1981 \$	1982 \$
Operating Fund Balance	<u>60,698</u>	<u>553</u>	Cash in Hand	10	—
	60,698	553	Cash at Bank	<u>60,688</u>	<u>553</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Patients' Fees Outstanding	10,534	395
Accrued Income	<u>30,982</u>	—

BALANCE SHEET (CAPITAL FUND) AS AT 30th JUNE, 1982

LIABILITIES	\$	\$	ASSETS	\$	\$
Fund Balance	<u>97,060</u>	<u>158,528</u>	Cash at Bank	12,373	73,841
			Land and Buildings	<u>54,467</u>	<u>54,467</u>
			Plant and Equipment	<u>30,220</u>	<u>30,220</u>
	97,060	158,528		<u>97,060</u>	<u>158,528</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of Alveston House for the year ended 30th June, 1982. These Accounts comprise Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Operating Account from 1st July, 1981 to 30th June, 1982 and for the other funds for the year ended 30th June, 1982 the Statement of Balance and Supplementary Information at 30th June, 1982.

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, 1982, 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, 1982, 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.,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Alveston House

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

RECEIPTS	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982 (closed \$ 5.2.82)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants	53,279	12,000	100	100	100
Patients' Fees (Incl. Nursing Home Benefits)	325,109	347,959	368,197	427,119	332,375
Other	918	34	—	—	—
Deficiency	—	—	—	—	553
TOTAL	379,306	359,993	368,297	427,219	333,028
PAYMENTS					
Deficit Brought Forward	22,179	—	—	—	—
Salaries and Wages	266,601	286,407	301,951	342,500	279,298
Administrative	5,790	3,409	3,146	5,427	10,425
Dietary	14,271	14,792	14,401	13,104	6,329
Housekeeping	1,132	2,335	2,991	2,267	6,191
Linen, Laundry & Sewing	25,268	21,288	24,298	30,914	22,936
Power, Lighting & Heating	3,021	3,020	3,030	3,802	3,529
Maintenance	1,456	5,413	3,011	5,992	1,344
Medical and Surgical	3,305	4,147	3,009	2,655	2,976
Surplus	36,283	19,182	12,460	20,558	—
TOTAL	379,306	359,993	368,297	427,219	333,028
STATISTICAL					
Number of Patients Accommodated	53	45	43	44	37
Daily Average Accommodated	32.56	32.82	32.77	32.75	32.43
Average Daily Bed Cost (\$)	27.13	28.76	30.18	34.93	48.23
Average Cost per Patient Accommodated (\$)	6,082.87	7,655.22	9,115.95	10,438.57	10,119.68

Corio House

OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

From 1st July, 1981 to 30th June, 1982

PAYMENTS	\$	RECEIPTS	\$
Salaries and Wages	560,582	Government Grants & Payments	100
Administrative	23,409	Patients' Fees	279,073
Dietary	14,798	Nursing Home Benefits	518,787
Housekeeping	18,249		
Linen, Laundry & Sewing	45,897		
Power, Lighting and Heating	7,229		
Maintenance	27,371		
Medical and Surgical	11,047		
Surplus for Period	89,378		
	<u>797,960</u>		<u>797,960</u>

Receipts and Payments expressed as portions of one dollar

PAYMENTS	%	RECEIPTS	%
Salaries and Wages	70.25	Government Grant and Payments	0.01
Administrative	2.93	Patients' Fees	34.97
Dietary	1.86	Nursing Home Benefits	65.02
Housekeeping	2.29		
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	5.75		
Power, Lighting and Heating	0.91		
Maintenance	3.43		
Medical and Surgical	1.38		
Surplus for Period	11.20		
	<u>100.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>

Corio House

OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1982

LIABILITIES	1981 \$	1982 \$	ASSETS	1981 \$	1982 \$
Operating Fund Balance	283,477	89,378	Cash in Hand	10	100
	<u>283,477</u>	<u>89,378</u>	Cash at Bank	283,467	89,278
				<u>283,477</u>	<u>89,378</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Patients' Fees Outstanding	13,681	16,579
Accrued Income	101,826	51,000

SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1982

LIABILITIES	\$	ASSETS	\$
Fund Balance	1,335	Investments	1,335
	<u>1,335</u>		<u>1,335</u>

BALANCE SHEET (CAPITAL FUND) AS AT 30th JUNE, 1982

LIABILITIES	\$	\$	ASSETS	\$	\$
Fund Balance	165,286	480,215	Cash at Bank	32,818	304,168
			Land and Buildings	78,641	81,356
			Plant and Equipment	53,827	94,691
	<u>165,286</u>	<u>480,215</u>		<u>165,286</u>	<u>480,215</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of Corio House for the year ended 30th June, 1982. These Accounts comprise Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Operating Account from 1st July, 1981 to 30th June, 1982, and for other funds for the year ended 30th June, 1982, the Statement of Balances and Supplementary Information at 30th June, 1982. 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, 1982 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, 1982 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.,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Corio House

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

RECEIPTS	1978 \$	1979 \$	1980 \$	1981 \$	1982 \$
Government Grants	38,209	100	100	100	100
Patients' Fees (Incl. Nursing Home Benefits)	472,323	523,396	568,504	581,397	797,860
Other	—	—	—	567	—
TOTAL	<u>510,532</u>	<u>523,496</u>	<u>568,604</u>	<u>582,064</u>	<u>797,960</u>

PAYMENTS

Deficit Brought Forward	23,209	—	—	—	—
Salaries and Wages	327,650	342,990	372,406	440,090	560,582
Administrative	8,596	6,063	7,383	4,538	23,409
Dietary	19,593	19,255	19,712	18,004	14,798
Housekeeping	2,473	3,115	4,115	6,508	18,249
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	41,023	34,046	35,878	39,147	45,897
Power, Lighting and Heating	5,661	6,396	7,147	7,949	7,229
Maintenance	11,835	9,001	5,583	15,446	27,371
Medical and Surgical	4,418	7,530	5,001	3,688	11,047
Surplus	66,074	95,100	111,379	46,694	89,378
TOTAL	<u>510,532</u>	<u>523,496</u>	<u>568,604</u>	<u>582,064</u>	<u>797,960</u>

STATISTICAL

Number of Patients Accommodated	59	58	61	52	52
Daily Average Accommodated	44.76	44.91	44.88	44.94	44.95
Average Daily Bed Cost (\$)	26.20	26.48	28.40	33.69	44.24
Average Cost Per Patient Accommodated (\$)	7,256.91	7,484.67	7,647.44	10,626.42	13,959.00

Life Governors as at 30th. June, 1982

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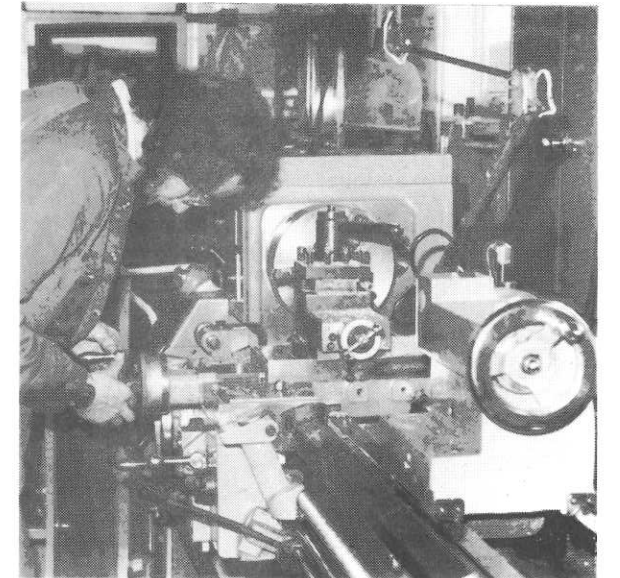
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Warrnambool and District Base Hospital has 200 beds available, is the Base Hospital for the Corangamite Region and provides the following services:-

MEDICAL:

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

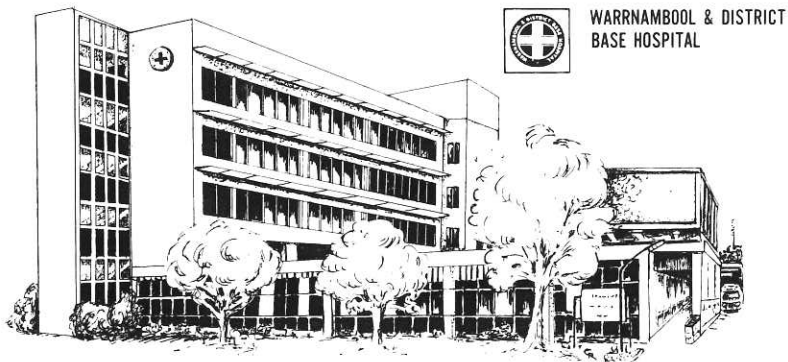
MEDICAL ANCILLARY:

Audiology
Dietetics
Medical Library
Medical Records
Occupational Therapy
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	22
	4	Intensive Care	6
	5	Special Care	20
	6	Medical & Surgical (Private)	34
	7	Midwifery	24
	8	Extended Care Ward	23
	9	Rehabilitation	15
TOTAL BEDS			200



WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT
BASE HOSPITAL



Day Hospital
Attendances — 5,867



Welfare
Interviews — 1,287



Out-Patients Attendances — 115,203
All Departments (Including DNS)

Meals Served — 407,977

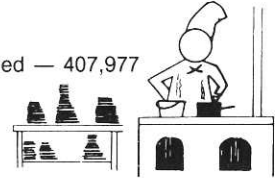
Babies Born — 433



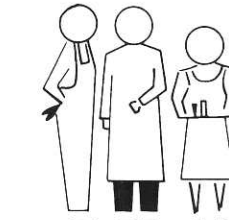
Speech Therapy Treatments — 2,280



Pharmacy — 35,520
Prescriptions — 99,229
Ward Units — 29,121
Regional
Hospital Units — 163,870



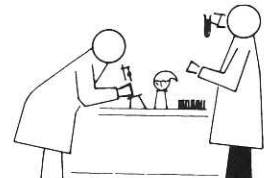
Organ Imaging
Examinations — 14,859



Total Staff:
Corio House 40
Central Linen Service 40
Base Hospital 566
646



Visiting Doctors — 32



Laboratory — Specimens
Examined — 64,890



Linen Usage — 520,576



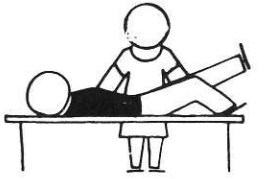
Inpatients treated — 5,726



Out-Patients Treated
All Departments — 50,450
(Including DNS)



Visiting Nurse No. Visits — 20,649



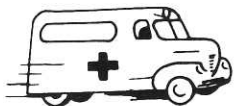
Physiotherapy Treatments — 8,563



Dietitian
Consultations — 5,001



Dental Unit
Attendances — 6,754



Casualties — 8,561



Operations Performed — 3,363



Beds Available — 200



Meals On Wheels Delivered — 30,894



Patients Discharged — 5,577



Nursing Staff — 296

AUDIO — VISUAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO HEALTH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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1. INVESTIGATION AND MANAGEMENT
2. TREATMENT
3. USE OF NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
AGENTS

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HOSPITALS DON'T BURN DOWN

SLIDES

ADMINISTRATION OF ORAL MEDICATIONS
ANTISEPTICS IN HOSPITALS — THE NEED FOR CARE
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BENNETT MA—1
BENNETT PR 2
BIRD MK—14
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DIABETIC DIETS
GOWNING FOR BARRIER NURSING
MIDWIFERY
YOU AND YOUR TEETH
THE IVAC PUMP
ISOLATION AND INFECTION CONTROL CLEANING
VIDEOCASSETTES ¾" U—MATIC
BAGGING AND VIBRATING
BITES AND STINGS — SNAKEBITE
BREAST CANCER
NO ONE WANTS TO TALK AT ABOUT IT
(DEATH AND DYING)
MASTECTOMY — THE PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE
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A ROLE PLAY
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VENOMOUS ANIMALS OF AUSTRALIA —
SNAKES
WHEREVER YOU ARE
BATHING A BABY
UNDERSTANDING UNDERWATER SEAL
DRAINAGE
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