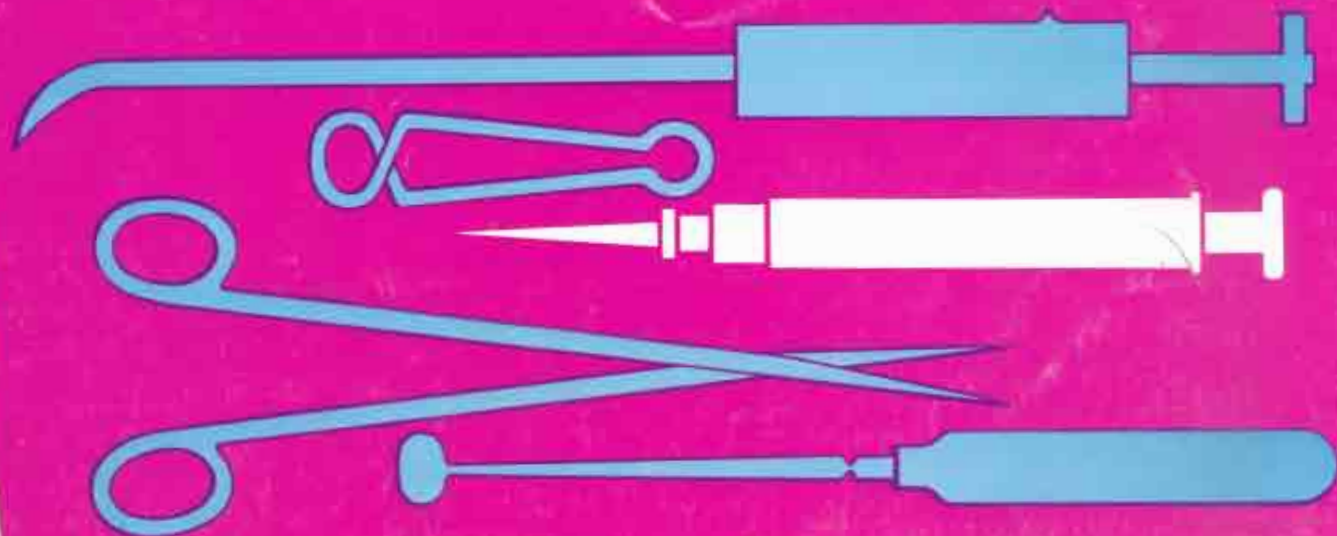


Ballarat and District Base Hospital

Annual Report 1972



*This report is presented with the compliments
of the
President and members of the Committee of Management
of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital.*

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(Incorporated)

Established 1856

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Assistant Manager and Secretary: W. I. LAYTHER, A.H.A., A.A.I.M. (res. 26/11/71).

R. I. PARKER, A.H.A., M.I.A.A., A.A.I.M. (appt. 29/11/71).

Deputy Matron: Miss E. WILSON, F.C.N.A.

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS AND LIFE GOVERNORS
WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL AT 7.30 P.M.

ON MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1972

HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF, 1971-72

Chairman: D. A. ALEXANDER, M.D., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.

CONSULTING STAFF

Physicians:

B. A. BAKER, M.B., B.S.
J. S. T. STEVENS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.A.C.P.

Surgeons:

E. A. GUYMER, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.
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F.R.A.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
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D. B. SKEWES, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.) (appt. 26/8/71),

Obstetricians-Gynaecologists:

W. R. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.),
F.R.A.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
W. L. SLOSS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist:

S. HILLS, M.B., B.S.

Urologist:

G. R. DAVIDSON, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S.

Anaesthetists:

W. A. PRYOR, M.B., B.S. (Adel.), F.F.A.R.A.C.S.
J. C. DICK, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.),
F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.A. (Edin.), F.F.A.R.A.C.S. (Hon.).

Radiotherapist:

R. KAYE SCOTT, M.D., M.S., D.T.R.E., F.R.A.C.S., F.F.R.

Paediatrician:

C. E. RICHARDSON, M.B., B.S.

Ophthalmologist:

J. E. THOMAS, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., B.V.Sc., D.O. (Lond.),
Ph.C.

Orthopaedic Surgeon:

J. JENS, M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.

Dental Surgeon:

P. R. RICHARDS, B.D.Sc., L.D.S. (appt. 26/8/71).

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D. L. MORTON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.A.C.P.

Dermatologist:

E. B. NAUG, M.B., B.S. (Cal.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), D.T.M. &
H. (L'pool.), D.V.D. (Bom.)

Clinical Assistant to Paediatric Department:

JEAN B. PROUD, M.B., B.S.

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(Edin.), F.R.A.C.S.

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Ophthalmologist:

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(R.C.P. & S., Lond.).

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I. LOPERT, M.B., Ch.B. (Lith.), M.D. (Lith.), L.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), L.R.C.P. et S. (Edin.), D.L.O. (Lond.).

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A. L. NICHOLSON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), D.P.M. (Melb.), M.A.N.Z.C.P., M.R.C. Psych.

Assistant Psychiatrist:

G. S. FIDDLER, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S., M.B., Ch.B. (Lond.), D.P.M. (Conjoint/Lond.).

Surgeons:

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G. W. HOUGHTON, M.B., B.S. (Syd.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S.
L. E. NERI, M.B., B.S. (Madras), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S.
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Orthopaedic Surgeon:

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Dental Surgeons:

F. J. MORGAN, B.D.Sc., L.D.S.
J. H. REDMAN, B.D.Sc., L.D.S.
P. R. RICHARDS, B.D.Sc., L.D.S. (ret. 31/8/71).
N. A. BIER, B.D.Sc., L.D.S. (appt. 31/8/71).
J. F. H. WILLIAMS, B.D.Sc. (N.Z.) (appt. 31/7/71).

Dental Surgeon to Queen Elizabeth Home Patients:

L. BATCHELDER, B.D.Sc., L.D.S. (ret. 31/3/72).

Consulting Optometrists:

Messrs. CUTTER & GARDINER.

MEDICAL STAFF (Paid)

Medical Superintendent:

J. ACHESON, M.B., B.S.

Anaesthetists:

S. D. GIDDY, M.B., Ch.B. (Birm.), D.A. (Lond.), Dip. Obs. R.C.O.G., F.F.A.R.A.C.S.
HEATHER LOPERT, M.B., Ch.B. (Manch.), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), D.A. (R.C.S.), F.F.A.R.A.C.S.
P. H. J. THEOBALD, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), D.A. (Lond.).

Radiologists:

HEATHER DICK, M.B., B.S. (Syd.), D.M.R.E. (Camb.), F.C.R.A.
I. C. GOY, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.A.C.P., F.F.R. (Lond.), F.C.R.A.
R. C. WILKIE, M.B., B.S., M.C.R.A.

Pathologist:

S. T. H. H. PILBEAM, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C. Path. (Eng.), F.R.C.P.A., D.C.P. (Lond.), D.Path. (Eng.)

Assistant Pathologist:

R. HALE, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.P.A. (res. 15/12/71).

Peter MacCallum Clinic:

R. J. COUGH, M.B., B.S., D.T.R., M.C.R.A.

Paediatricians:

D. M. O'SULLIVAN, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.P. (Edin.), M.R.A.C.P.
C. R. F. RICHARDSON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.A.C.P.



Hon. R. J. Hamer unveiling Yuille House opening plaque.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS

Seniors (rotating with Lakeside Hospital):

MARGARET G. BLYTHE, M.B., B.S.
B. R. HASSETT, M.B., B.S.
D. C. SMITH, M.B., B.S.
A. C. MURRAY, M.B., B.S.
E. VENABLES, M.B., B.S.
JENNIFER WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S.
S. JAIN, M.B., B.S.

Juniors:

R. WESTHORPE, M.B., B.S.
G. RUSSELL, M.B., B.S.
R. BAXTER, M.B., B.S.
J. ALLT-GRAHAM, M.B., B.S.

On rotation from The Royal Melbourne Hospital:

Registrars (six months each):

Medical: A. RUBINFELD, M.B., B.S.
G. STEIN, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.P.
R. LAWSON, M.B., B.S.
Surgical: R. MITCHELL, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.S.
H. L. CHIAM, M.B., B.S.

Juniors (three months each):

G. L. BARHAM, M.B., B.S.	J. BUCHANAN, M.B., B.S.
D. H. SLONIM, M.B., B.S.	P. TREMBATH, M.B., B.S., B.Pharm.
LYNETTE MCKENZIE, M.B., B.S.	MARGARET E. GRIGGS, M.B., B.S.
ELIZABETH ROTHSTADT, M.B., B.S.	R. JUDSON, M.B., B.S.

SENIOR NURSING STAFF

Matron:

Miss M. S. OGDEN, F.C.N.A.

Deputy Matron:

Miss E. WILSON, F.C.N.A.

Assistant Matron:

Miss H. W. MENADUE.

Principal Tutor:

R. E. BRUGGEMANN, F.C.N.A., Dip.N.Ed.

Midwifery Tutor:

Miss C. LAI, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D.

Sister-in-Charge Eildon Midwifery Ward:

Mrs. E. G. CAMERON.

Home Supervisor:

Mrs. E. EDMONSTON.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Administrative Officer-Finance:

J. R. BRIDGER, A.A.S.A., A.A.I.M.

Administrative Officer-General:

F. CLAY.

Catering Officer:

D. R. BARKER, A.F.C.I.A., M.A.C.A.A., M.I.A.C. (Lond.),
H.M.A.C.F. (Lond.).

Diet Sister:

Mrs. M. DOOLEY.

Engineer:

E. J. BARLOW, M.I.Mar.E., M.I.H.E.

Assistant Engineer:

G. T. PEET.

House Supervisor:

Mrs. M. TAYLOR.

Welfare Sister:

Mrs. A. A. MEIKLEJOHN.

Medical Record Librarian:

Miss B. LEWIS, R.M.R.L.

Honorary Medical Librarian:

Mrs. H. D. DRURY.

Orthoptist:

Miss J. THOMPSON, D.A.O.
Mrs. J. BROWNFIELD, D.A.O. (res. 7/9/71).

Occupational Therapist:

Miss P. HERDE, Dip. O.T. (appt. 30/5/72).

Senior Pathology Technician:

W. T. SORRELL, M.S.R., D.M.L.T.

Chief Pharmacist:

R. H. BECKINSALE, Ph.C., A.U.A., F.S.H.P. (res. 4/7/71).
Mrs. L. M. SUMNER, Ph.C., A.U.A., M.S.H.P. (appt.
26/8/71).

Speech Therapist:

Mrs. P. CAMPBELL, L.C.S.T. (Syd.) (res. 21/4/72).
Miss M. J. JACKMAN, L.C.S.T. (appt. Acting Speech
Therapist 24/4/72).

Senior Physiotherapist:

Mrs. L. J. AUCHETTIL, M.A.P.A.

Senior Radiographer:

I. E. CHANNING, M.I.R., A.R.M.I.T.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1972

To the Life Governors and Contributors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

On behalf of the Committee of Management I have the honour to present the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 1972.

SERVICE: It is pleasing to report that the Yuille House remodelling project was completed during the year. Public surgical and intermediate and private wards were all moved into their respective floors providing these patients with a high standard of accommodation.

Due to the flow on of the building programme our nursing departments operated, at times, under considerable difficulties. There were occasions when beds were in short supply but a high standard of medical and nursing service was maintained throughout.

Even though we functioned for the whole of the year with the equivalent of 2 x 20 bed wards closed, our patient statistics indicate an increased work load. Inpatients treated totalled 8,169, outpatient attendances were 89,957, and the daily average of inpatients was 192.42.

After being closed for 11 years I am happy to report that our occupational therapy department was reopened in May 1972, and current indications are that this service is very much in demand.

The committee has continued to support the Central Highland Regional Council and the hospital is regularly represented at Council meetings. Unfortunately through staff shortages we were not able to continue a physiotherapy service to Bacchus Marsh. Present regional services therefore are:—

Speech Therapy: Within Ballarat — Queen Elizabeth Home, McCallum House; outside Ballarat — Maryborough Hospital.

Pathology: Within Ballarat — Queen Elizabeth Home, St. John of God Hospital; outside Ballarat — St. Arnaud, Donald, Ararat, Beaufort, Skipton, Lismore.

Pharmacy: Ararat.

Laundry: Skipton, Beaufort.

Equipment: Limited as required.

Administration: Beaufort, Skipton, Lismore.

Relieving Matrons: On roster from Hospitals and Charities Commission.

The committee has also been most actively represented on Sector No. 4 Board and it is pleasing to report that a most comprehensive report on the sector project "Trauma" has now been completed and presented to the Hospitals and Charities Commission. We await with interest for the Sector Board to receive approval from the Commission to proceed with its recommendations.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND EQUIPMENT:

Yuille House — The Yuille House remodelling programme was completed and the building officially opened by the Deputy Premier of Victoria, the Rt. Hon. R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P. on 15th March, 1972. This project is considered to be most successful in the light of the funds made available for it.

Edward Wilson Block — It is disappointing to report that the committee has not yet been able to resolve planning difficulties as to how best to accommodate our needs in the reduced Edward Wilson block remodelling project. It is envisaged at this stage that the project will cost \$560,000 and it is hoped that planning will be completed and works commenced before the end of the 1972-73 financial year. Discussions are continuing with the Hospitals and Charities Commission to this end.

Minor Works —

1. New dressing cubicles were provided in casualty x-ray department.
2. New staff rooms were provided in north end of theatre block and existing change rooms were altered and extended, at a total cost of \$13,000.
3. To properly identify the hospital, the committee has arranged for the erection of appropriately cast and enamelled metal crests and signs, at both the north and south ends of the Yuille House building, the cost being \$2,526.
4. With the assistance of the Ballarat City Council it is planned to carry out sundry improvements and ground works at rear of resident medical officer residences in Windermere Street and to the Nurses' Home tunnel.
5. On 13th October, 1971 a meeting of the Ballarat Development Committee at which representatives of the Queen Elizabeth Home and hospital were present, decided to press the government to establish a Central Linen Service in Ballarat to service Central Highlands Regional institutions. From this meeting a deputation successfully approached the Minister of Health and such a project is currently being planned. Completion is promised in 1974.
6. The ground floor of Rusden House was converted into two flats for resident medical officer accommodation.
7. The old physiotherapy department was converted to use for occupational therapy.

Major Equipment Purchases —

Ophthalmology	\$702
Electronic calculator	515
Electrocardiograph machine	650
Dual channel autoanalyser, pathology	20,225
Pharmacy drug storage refrigerator	665
Fly screening of Yuille House windows	2,285
Thyrimeter, pathology	1,600
Patient lifting machine	364
Pressure injector, x-ray	468
New x-ray tube and high speed controls	3,882

STAFF: The demands of the building programme have called for extra effort from most sections of the staff, to cope with what was at times most difficult working situations. I must compliment all members of the staff for the manner in which they have maintained a high level of efficiency throughout the hospital during this period.

The hospital has continued to receive rotating resident medical officers from the Royal Melbourne Hospital as mentioned in last year's report. These registrars and junior residents are proving a most welcome addition to our medical staff.

As in all years we again witnessed the departure of a number of our senior staff members.

The Assistant Manager, Mr. W. I. Layther obtained a senior appointment in Adelaide and left the hospital on 26/11/71 after 5½ years in that post. Mr. Layther had proved to be a most able officer and the committee wish him well in his new appointment.

Mr. W. Harrison who retired after 22 years service, is another hospital identity we miss from our midst.

Mrs. L. Sumner was appointed as chief pharmacist following the departure of Mr. R. Beckinsale to a senior appointment in Adelaide. Mr. Beckinsale had been with the hospital for 10 years and had most efficiently reorganised our pharmacy services.

Mrs. P. Campbell, senior speech therapist, left for domestic reasons.

Mr. F. Palmer, clerk of works, left our employ on 16/6/72 after completion of the theatre change rooms project. The committee greatly regretted the lack of suitable building works to justify continuing our contract with Mr. Palmer.

This year as indicated elsewhere in this report, was "Appeal" year. In this regard I must record the Committee of Management's sincere appreciation for the outstanding support given to our appeal by the staff. Members helped by physically participating in appeal activities and by direct donations. In particular I extend thanks to the Miss Ballarat Base Hospital Quest entrants and their committees. The quest entrants, Misses Pamela Johnstone, Elizabeth Colbourn, Patricia Twaits and Maria Jackman, are all most worthy representatives of the hospital.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP: This hospital is fortunate to have available to it the services of a highly qualified and competent professional staff. The members of this group have been most active during the year in fulfilment of their roles.

Mr. D. B. Skewes and Mr. P. R. Richards retired through effluxion of time and have accepted appointment to the Honorary Consulting Staff.

An 18th August, 1971 the hospital was visited by the accreditation panel of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. As a result the hospital has now been granted limited accreditation for basic physician training.

Activities in which the professional staff group is involved include:—

(a) Teaching —

Graduate teaching — There is a comprehensive twice weekly programme of seminars for resident medical officers. In addition there are monthly clinical meetings to which all medical graduates are invited.

Nursing education is partly the responsibility of the professional staff group.

The need to plan for undergraduate teaching is recognised, and a sub-committee is currently making enquiries. Although this might appear an ambitious venture at the moment, it could easily become a necessity within 2-5 years. It will involve use of private and intermediate patients for graduate instruction and some form of administrative association with other hospitals.

(b) Medical Audits —

Some form of critical assessment of treatment is essential in every hospital. At intervals of two months a meeting is held at which some sphere of medical activity is examined in detail, and out of the findings of these meetings arise recommendations for improved patient care.

(c) Building Programme —

The whole professional staff group through their building sub-committee, have been concerned in offering advice to the Committee of Management. A final report is now completed about long term planning and immediate requirements.

(d) Sector Project —

Members of staff have been actively associated with the "Trauma" project and have tendered reports to the Sector Board.

COMMITTEE: The growing pressures in the health services field are reflected in the volume of material coming before the Committee of Management for consideration. I am most grateful to the members of the committee for their contribution to effective policy making, over the year.

The following meetings were held:—

General Committee	12 meetings
Special	1 "
House	22 "
Finance	12 "
Advisory	1 "
Visiting	11 "

The committee was represented at the following functions:—

Australian Hospital Association Congress, Canberra, 8th-9th October, 1971;

Country Hospitals Association Conference and Annual Meeting, Melbourne 21st-22nd October, 1971;

Regional Council and Sector Board meetings throughout the year.

During the year Mr. W. R. Griffiths and Mr. J. McKay were granted leave of absence from the committee to undertake overseas trips.

Messrs. W. R. Griffiths, K. F. Kemp, K. J. Neerhut, R. P. Strickland and J. B. Vernon retire this year and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

LIFE GOVERNORS: In recognition of services rendered to the hospital the committee was pleased to make the following appointments:—

Life Governors: Mrs. H. D. Drury and Mr. Sydney Martin Brown.

FINANCE: The most significant factor here, is the ever increasing cost of running a hospital service. This situation is more ably understood by reference to the comparative schedules elsewhere in the report. The upward spiralling wage costs, with other costs in consequential pursuit, pose a



Top left: Resident medical officers Drs. J. Allt-Graham, R. G. Baxter, R. W. Westhorpe and G. J. R. Russell.

Top centre: Members of Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League with President, Sr. J. Ross, Mr. J. Zeegers, Mr. J. Adriaans, Sr. L. Wilson.

Top right: Mrs. M. Taylor making farewell presentation to Mr. W. Harrison.

Centre: Mr. D. R. Barker making presentation to Mr. W. I. Layther at staff farewell.

Right: Mrs. B. McLeod, the first patient moved to 4th floor of remodelled Yuille House. Attendants Nurse H. Chapman and Sr. Ruth Brown.

Mrs. E. K. (Yvonne May) Gray and baby daughter Rachel Michelle presented with silver tray by Dr. J. G. Griffiths commemorating first caesarean section in Australia carried out at Ballarat Hospital on 13th June, 1872. Mrs. Gray was the first caesarean section to be performed following the centenary date.

problem to all finance committees. Fee increases early in the financial year together with an increase in daily average occupancy provided additional sources of income but inevitably the government contribution had to be increased to halt an ever growing deficit.

No one answer has yet been provided to solve the health costs crisis. The cheapest service is not necessarily the best service neither is the dearest. Part of the answer is to attempt to control costs — not cut them. This to some extent we are trying to achieve through computerisation. This facility to process large volumes of facts and produce a variety of management information cheaply, has yet to prove itself.

Victoria, along with other States and the Commonwealth, has yet to find the right answer to this hospital costs problem. Currently hospital committees are looking more and more to governmental agencies to meet growing deficits.

GENERAL: It is not possible in the space of a short report to record all matters with which the committee has been involved. The following are some that are worthy of recording:—

- (a) In July, 1972 a copy of the new curriculum for general nurse training was received from the Victorian Nursing Council. The Council indicated that regulations would shortly be brought down by the government to permit implementation of the curriculum by training schools by 1st July, 1974. Hospitals are concerned over their inability to meet the financial burden that will inevitably arise from implementation of this curriculum. The Minister of Health has made certain promises in respect to the government's participation in this matter. Implementation of the new curriculum basically provides for the student nurse receiving a greater proportion of theoretical and study time in her duty hours than was formerly the case.
- (b) The hospital committee representatives were pleased to receive a visit from the Country Hospitals' Association Touring Sub-Committee on 12th August, 1971. The sub-committee tendered advice and discussed problems affecting country hospitals generally.

- (c) It is pleasing to record that the Hospital Younger Set has reformed and are now an active auxiliary under their President, Mrs. G. Potter.
- (d) After representations by the committee, the City Council has agreed to sealing of Windermere and Mair Street water tables adjacent to the hospital.
- (e) The committee was most grateful to Mr. W. H. Heinz who accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the Nurses' Graduation Ceremony. The afternoon ceremony in the Lower Civic Hall, followed by a graduation ball in the evening in the main hall, was most successful.
- (f) On 13th June, 1972 this hospital celebrated the centenary of the first caesarean section performed in Australia. This operation was performed in the Ballarat Hospital by Dr. Thomas Hillas in 1872. A suitable ceremony culminating in the unveiling of a plaque by Dr. W. L. Sloss, Honorary Consulting Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, was performed to mark the occasion.

Finally, on behalf the Committee of Management, I extend to all Life Governors and Contributors sincere appreciation for your continued support.

In particular I thank for their help:—

Mary-Helen Auxiliary;
Red Cross Society;
Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League;
Ballarat Travellers' Social Club;
M. B. John Employees' Charity Group;
Ballarat Courier;
B.T.V. 6;
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In conclusion I record appreciation of assistance received from the Hospitals and Charities Commission and our parliamentary representatives —Mr. G. D. Erwin, Hon. M. Byrne, Hon. V. O. Dickie, Mr. A. T. Evans, Mr. W. F. Stephen.

K. J. NEERHUT, President.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

In the Maintenance Account during the past five years
together with Statistics of the work performed in that period

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
INCOME					
Government Grants	\$727,128	\$793,176	\$971,001	\$1,235,036	\$1,243,770
Inpatients' Fees	536,769	589,401	638,549	607,776	1,003,799
Outpatients' Fees	103,779	109,292	116,953	164,154	172,193
Municipal Grants	339	113	428	362	96
Charitable Contributions	8,650	4,500	4,891	7,733	1,803
Interest on Investments	271	300	262	224	277
Visitors' Fees	450	87	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	11,328	11,835	11,991	11,946	19,868
Regional Income	1,628	1,170	1,070	1,760	4,203
	\$1,390,342	\$1,509,874	\$1,745,145	\$2,028,991	\$2,446,029
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries and Wages	\$992,289	\$1,105,064	\$1,288,182	\$1,523,346	\$1,919,679
Administrative	60,319	65,238	66,849	91,925	126,073
Dietary — Provisions	70,324	69,994	71,802	73,232	82,678
Housekeeping, Linen and Laundry	19,338	24,969	24,798	27,521	35,104
Power, Lighting, Heating & M'tnce	85,331	111,831	103,490	102,394	109,297
Medical and Surgical Supplies	125,773	145,361	184,323	199,946	221,933
Extraordinary Expenditure	13,012	13,524	17,788	24,564	26,459
Regional Expenditure	2,476	2,497	2,381	2,184	4,315
	\$1,368,862	\$1,538,478	\$1,759,613	\$2,045,112	\$2,525,538
FINANCIAL POSITION					
Maintenance Bank Overdraft (After Payment of accounts)	\$202,668	\$264,920	\$296,846	\$325,036	\$417,556
Endowment	45,569	45,569	45,569	45,569	45,569
STATISTICAL					
Average Stay (Days)	11.4	9.8	9.6	9.0	8.5
Daily Average	184.8	184.4	188.0	172.5	192.4
Inpatients	5,949	6,834	7,184	6,951	8,169
Paid Staff	478	487	517	551	576
Accommodation	230	230	230	230	230
Accommodation (Infectious & T.B.)	39	39	39	39	39
Outpatients	41,719	41,405	35,504	43,858	54,792
Outpatients' Attendances	72,963	71,219	68,365	78,249	89,957
Average Cost per Inpatient Treated	\$190.57	\$185.94	\$204.19	\$241.05	\$257.76
Average Cost per day per Inpatient	\$16.76	\$18.99	\$21.38	\$26.85	\$30.28

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

MAINTENANCE FUND

1971		1972		1971		1972	
\$267,775	Bank Overdraft	\$341,400		\$119	Cash on Hand		\$119
57,261	Trade Creditors	76,136			Patients' Fees Outstanding	\$260,827	
44,856	Accrued Expenses	61,655		250,662	Less, Provn. for Uncollected Debts	-20,906	
129	Other Creditors	129					
—	Provision for Long Service Leave	79,866		248,182			239,921
				55,441	Accrued Income		84,385
				51,534	Stores on Hand		59,355
				2,506	Debtors (Other)		5,133
				4,983	Prepaid Expenses		3,856
				7,256	Accumulated Deficit	166,437	
————— \$370,021		————— \$559,206		————— \$370,021			————— \$559,206
\$45,569	Endowment Fund Balance . .	\$45,569		\$40,214	Cash at Bank	\$40,414	
				5,355	Investments	5,155	
————— \$45,569		————— \$45,569		————— \$45,569			————— \$45,569
\$614	Patients' Trust	\$438		\$147,150	Cash at Bank	\$159,466	
80,148	Medical Special Purpose Fund	114,305		143,798	Investments	192,106	
125,598	"Other" Building and Equipment Fund	187,468		216	Debtors	72	
82,988	"Specific" Building and Equipment Fund	45,927					
1,816	Other Funds	3,506					
————— \$291,164		————— \$351,644		————— \$291,164			————— \$351,644
\$24	Loans	—		\$51,843	Cash at Bank	\$15,816	
132	Creditors	\$1,600		45,739	Investments	—	
4,383,919	Balance Capital Fund	4,510,994		533,155	Plant and Equipment	548,359	
————— \$4,384,075		————— \$4,512,594		3,753,338	Land and Buildings	3,948,419	
				————— \$4,384,075			————— \$4,512,594
\$5,090,829		\$5,469,013		\$5,090,829			\$5,469,013

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL
(Incorporated)

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

for the year ended 30th June, 1972

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

1971	EXPENDITURE	1972	1971	INCOME	1972
\$1,523,346	To Salaries and Wages	\$1,919,679	\$1,022,515	By State Government Grant	\$1,011,740
91,925	„ Administrative	126,073	128,197	„ Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Benefits	139,838
73,232	„ Dietary Provisions	82,678	84,324	„ Commonwealth T.B. Maintenance	92,192
11,677	„ Housekeeping	16,393	771,930	„ Patients' Fees	1,175,992
15,844	„ Linen, Laundry, Sewing	18,711	362	„ Municipal Grants	96
60,196	„ Power, Light, Heating	57,396	5,189	„ Annual Subscriptions	1,035
42,198	„ Maintenance, Building, Equipment	51,901	181	„ Hospital Sunday and Lord Mayor's Fund	136
199,946	„ Medical, Surgical Supplies	221,933	2,239	„ Other Collections and Donations	632
24,564	„ Extraordinary Expenditure	26,459	124	„ Unconditional Legacies	—
2,184	„ Regional Expenditure	4,315	224	„ Income from Investments	277
			11,946	„ Miscellaneous Income	19,888
			1,760	„ Regional Income	4,203
			16,121	„ Deficiency for Period	79,509
<u>\$2,045,112</u>		<u>\$2,525,538</u>	<u>\$2,045,112</u>		<u>\$2,525,538</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE CONTRIBUTORS' BALLARAT & DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1972.

In accordance with usual hospital accounting practice, provisions have not been made for depreciation of buildings, plant and equipment, nor for holiday pay accrued at 30th June, 1972.

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Institution's financial affairs at 30th June, 1972, and of the financial results of its services for the period ended on that date.

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

Ballarat,

7th August, 1972.

DRISCOLL, McIVOR & CO.
PROWSE & MAYNE.

} Auditors.

Bequests and Legacies

The hospital is frequently thought of when people are making wills. Money thus made available is used for furthering the building programme and where possible and desirable, perpetuate the name of the testator in connection with the project to which it is applied.

The Committee of Management gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following amounts during the year.

Estate M. A. Anstis	\$691.89	Estate J. Grayling	\$20.43
Percy Baxter Charitable Fund	300.00	Pethard Tarax Charitable Trust	100.00
Estate Ruby H. L. Blake	110.75	A. L. & J. M. Ronaldson Charitable Trust	100.00
Collier Charitable Trust	750.00	Estate George Russell	20.00
Estate R. Driscoll	88.14	W. C. F. Thomas Trust	300.00
Estate M. Elliott	8.15	Joe White Bequest	3000.00
Estate J. A. Graham	326.60	Estate J. W. Wilson	342.91

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GIFTS IN KIND

Beecham Research Laboratories
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
C.I.B.A. — Geigy Aust. Ltd.
Glaxo Allenburys

Harris, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Hines, Mrs. J.
Nestle Co. of Aust.
Roche Products

Searle, G. D. Aust. Pty. Ltd.
Servier Laboratories Aust. Ltd.
Taylor, Mr. A.
Wakeling, Mrs.

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SAMARITAN FUND

Mary-Helen Auxiliary	\$100.00	Rotary Club, Ballarat	\$117.32
Nylon Group	50.00		



Left: Chief pharmacist Mrs. L. M. Sumner with pharmacist Mr. A. Hornsby.

Lower Left: Johnny Eason with his mother and a group of nurses on his birthday. Johnny has been in hospital over 12 months following a motor car accident



Above: Official group at Trained Nurses' League reunion.



Centre: Hon. R. J. Hamer Deputy Premier meets Mark Ryan. The Mayoress Mrs. J. A. Chisholm and Sr. L. Wilson look on.



Below: Dr. W. L. Sloss unveils Dr. Thomas Hillas centenary plaque.



1972 Appeal Committee Report

"A hospital in our modern society has become a sophisticated institution."

These words spoken by a Past President of this hospital in 1969, the year of the last Appeal, were uppermost in our thoughts when discussing our objective to raise money for major reconstruction of the "Edward Wilson-Eildon Block" and to select a target of \$60,000.

The increasing activity in Ballarat and its surrounding area by fund raising bodies was noted by the Appeal Committee who realized the task before them of raising funds to reach this higher target.

It was my pleasure to be Chairman of our active and dedicated committee comprising:—

Messrs. D. C. Gaunt, R. G. Must, Trusts; K. F. Kemp, Key Gifts; R. Evans, Special Projects; S. C. McBride, Miss Ballarat Base Hospital Quest; W. L. Cochran, Publicity; J. B. Vernon, M. B. John, K. J. Neerhut, President Committee of Management; I. W. McVilly, Manager Ballarat Base Hospital; O. D. Fallaw, Treasurer Appeal Fund; W. I. Layther (Past), R. I. Parker, Appeal Co-ordinator, Car Raffle.

The effort and thought put into fund raising by these sub-committees has been rewarded by a result better than anticipated by us all at the start of our Appeal.

The gross receipt of \$62,320 leaving a net \$60,345 to the building fund, is entirely due to their efforts most ably assisted by those groups of supporters rarely heard of in public but to whom the Appeal Committee is most grateful.

As usual the news media of the "Courier," 3BA and BTV 6 were generous in thought and kind when planning and presenting to the public the needs of the Appeal. No Appeal to the public for funds can succeed without such

support from the local communication media and our Publicity Sub-Committee must share with them our sincere congratulations for excellent coverage.

As usual, the Key Gifts and Trusts Sub-Committees worked quietly but efficiently to raise funds higher than ever before.

The ever faithful Car Raffle once more brought to the public's eye the need of the hospital and continues to raise funds at this time. It is not always realized the amount of work involved in such a project.



Appeal Chairman Mr. Sydney Martin-Brown handing proceeds to Hospital President Mr. K. J. Neerhut. Mr. I. W. McVilly looks on.



Miss P. Twaits



Miss P. Johnstone

The Appeal Committee wish to encourage participation from the 'younger set' who gained a lot of experience in the running of fund raising activities and although the Rock Concert was not as successful financially as originally hoped, it played its part in our Appeal.

Our sincere thanks must go to the 'younger set' for showing its interest in the hospital. Other appeals will gain greatly from their experience.

The idea of a 'Miss Ballarat Base Hospital' Quest was formed during our early discussions and it was decided for the first time to start such a fund raising venture not quite knowing the extent of its activity or even the size of its contribution to the Appeal. It was contained entirely within the hospital staff who elected four entrants for this competition.

Without doubt, this Quest is considered to be the success story of the Appeal. The four entrants raised the magnificent sum of \$11,290 by ingenious methods and were supported by their own 'fan clubs.'

As usual the staff of the hospital worked unceasingly to not only support the quest but also other activities and this demonstrates once more the deep interest and dedication that the staff and those closely associated with the hospital have for the well being and advancement of its activities.

The Appeal Committee as usual, could not have operated without the keen support of the permanent staff of the hospital — Mr. W. I. Layther and later Mr. R. I. Parker (Appeal Co-ordinator), Mr. D. Rees (Appeal Publicity Officer) and their respective staffs.

The Appeal Committee join me in looking forward to the tangible result of our Appeal Fund.

For and on behalf of the 1972 Appeal Committee.

S. MARTIN-BROWN, TD, MBIM, FI Plant E, Comp I Prod E
Chairman



Miss E. Colbourn



Miss M. Jackman



Graduates of the Ballarat Base Hospital who received their certificates at the 1972 graduation ceremony.

Back row (left to right): Mary McCracken, Heather Carmichael, Margaret Fuller, Helen Quick, Susan Sarah, Lynette McKenzie.

Centre: Janette Allen, Maxine Adams, Carolyn Johns, Gail Peters, Joye Palmer, Rosemary Slorach, Faye Kennedy, Helen Campbell, Jan Burton, Dorothy Stalker, Judith Loader, Karen Sullivan, Brenda Svensen, Lesley Griffiths.

Front: Helen Fuller, Janet Johnson, Carmel Heenan, Norah Ferrari, Jacobus Adriaans, Roslyn Starbuck, Lynette Peters, Eleanor Partridge, Norma Bull.

Report on Nursing Services

The 28th Annual Graduation Ceremony was held at the Lower Civic Hall on 12th May, 1972. The attendance was excellent and all enjoyed the address of the Guest Speaker — Mr. W. H. Heinz. Those present included the Mayor and Mayoress of Ballarat, members of the Board of Management, Honorary Professional and Dental Staff, Nursing Staff and friends and relatives of graduates. Mr. K. J. Neerhut, President of the Board of Management presented the certificates. Mr. W. H. Heinz presented the prizes and the Mayoress, Mrs. J. A. Chisholm, presented badges.

LIST OF GRADUATES

General Certificates: Heather I. Carinichael, Helen Mary Fuller, Anne M. McCormack, Gail L. Peters, Norma M. Bull, Maxine D. Adams, Jacobus J. Adriaans, Janette M. Allen, Kaye L. Cumming, Margaret T. Fuller, Faye L. Kennedy, Lynette J. McKenzie, Joye Y. Palmer, Eleanor J. Partridge, Lynette F. Peters, Helen K. Quick, Susan E. Sarah, Rosemary A. Slorach, Roslyn B. Starbuck, Johannes C. Zeegers, Jan K. Burton, Helen Mary Campbell, Norah I. Ferrari, Lesley A. Griffiths, Carmel P. Heenan, Carolyn A. Johns, Janet L. Johnson, Judith A. Loader, Mary L. McCracken, Dorothy Stalker, Karen M. Sullivan.

Midwifery Certificates: Kaye Evans, Pamela M. Hooper, Patricia M. Punshon, Cherry D. Trotter, Elizabeth M. Werner, Gwenda Carolyn Bunn, Pamela M. Jansen, Jennifer M. Kerr, Carolyn M. Cassidy and Nonie N. Fielder.

Fourth Year Certificates: Muriel Clay, Cheryl R. Mason, Bronwyn C. Buscombe, Judith L. Slorach and Dorothea Steegstra.

Nursing Aide Certificates: Margaret A. Bowd, Leonie M. Casey, Marleen B. Golder, Anne Christine Constable, Jennifer J. Davies, Dianne E. McSwain, Jennifer M. Skurrie, Margaret I. Buenen, Christine M. De Saily, Robyn Elliott, Verna M. Smith, Raelene F. Parker and Beverley Ellen Westbrook.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Surgery I: Nurse Fiona L. MacRae.
Surgery II: Nurse Lynette A. Moloney.
Medicine I: Nurse Denise Perkins.

Medicine II: Nurse Judith L. Hoath and Nurse Sandra J. Riddle.

Gynaecology: Nurse Lesley A. Griffiths.

Paediatrics I: Nurse Lynette J. McKenzie.

Paediatrics II: Nurse Jan K. Burton.

Pharmacology: Nurse Anne L. Whiteley.

Ophthalmology: Nurse Jan K. Burton.

E.N.T.: Nurse Jan K. Burton.

Infectious Diseases: Nurse Jan K. Burton and Nurse Carolyn A. Johns.

Class 71B P.T.S. Prize: Nurse Margaret A. Barrie.

Class 72A P.T.S. Prize: Nurse Janelle C. Annett.

Dr. W. Sloss Prize for the Highest Aggregate Throughout Training: Nurse Jan K. Burton.

Jessie M. Langham Prize for the Best Practical Nurse Throughout Training: Nurse Roslyn B. Starbuck.

Dr. Claude Salter Prize for the Best Theatre Practical Nurse: Nurse Judith A. Loader.

Matron's Prize for Efficiency and Reliability Jointly: Nurse Jacobus J. Adriaans and Nurse Joye Y. Palmer.

Mr. W. R. Griffiths' Prize for General Proficiency in Midwifery: Kaye Evans.

The Sister Silvey Memorial Prize for Proficiency Fourth Year: Cheryl Mason.

Best Nursing Aide: Margaret Buenen.

THE GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL: I am delighted that at present we have a full complement of nurse educators and I am sure that this is of great help to Mr. Bruggemann, Principal Nurse Educator and Sisters Dell. Gazzard and Ross who have worked so hard in the past and continue to give excellent service. Mrs. Margaret Stevens successfully completed the nurse educator's course at the College of Nursing Australia and returned to the staff in January.

In January we welcomed Miss P. Hinchey a qualified and experienced nurse educator to the department.

The content of the student nurses programme is continuing to be increased and in addition to this the nurse educators are doing more supervision and teaching in the wards.

Following a visit of inspection by Miss Farman, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Victorian Nursing Council, the Ararat District Hospital became affiliated with this hospital for student nurse training. At present we have one student spending the second year of her training here.

We have reverted to three intakes per year with approval of the Victorian Nursing Council.

Recruitment: This remains very good and there is a long waiting list for students. Many more older women and men are interested in training. Members of the teaching and administrative staff have attended Careers Days' at district schools and groups of prospective students have been shown the hospital.

Midwifery Training School: At present there are twelve students undertaking this course. All students in 1971-72 have been successful at examinations and this speaks highly of the work of Miss C. Lai, Midwifery Tutor and the sisters within the department.

Miss V. Matthews is at present undertaking the nurse educators course (midwifery) at the College of Nursing Australia and will resume duties at the end of the year.



Matron Ogden farewells Sr. D. Bridger. Sr. J. Ross and Sr. M. Chaplin look on.

In February, 1972 a reunion of former midwifery graduates was held and a happy function was enjoyed by over one hundred past students.

Nursing Aides: The numbers this year have not been as high as last, as the student nurse figure has been so high.

The nursing aides who have completed have been capably instructed by Sister J. Ross and have taken their place in the hospital team. We were pleased that they could receive their certificates at Graduation.

STAFF CHANGES: Mrs. G. Potter, Clinical Supervisor, resigned in December to take up an appointment as Matron at Beaufort. Mrs. M. Ormsby, a qualified nurse educator was appointed as Clinical Supervisor in January. Miss H. Menadue, Assistant Matron and Miss M. Morcom are at present at the College of Nursing Australia pursuing further studies. Mrs. V. Lingham is relieving in Y3 during Miss Morcom's absence.

Miss M. Labbett returned in October and has been Deputy Night Superintendent since then.

Miss J. Lamb returned to the Intensive Care Unit after having completed the Coronary Care Course at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

GENERAL: This has been a busy year, but a happy and fruitful one — we are delighted to have the upgraded accommodation in Yuille House and look forward to future developments.

Nursing staff have participated in conferences and study days and have tried to keep abreast with change.

Nursing staff were happy to help in the 1972 Appeal and I think by their efforts have further shown their loyalty to the hospital.

I would like to thank Miss E. Wilson, Deputy Matron and all members of the nursing staff for their loyalty and for their help at all times. I wish to thank the President and members of the Board of Management, the Manager, Mr. I. W. McVilly and his staff, the Professional Staff Group, the Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. Acheson and his resident staff and the rotating medical staff from the Royal Melbourne Hospital for their support to me and to the members of the nursing staff.

M. S. OGDEN, Matron.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

A Pensioner	\$5.00	Ballarat Brewing Co. Ltd.	200.00	British Pharmaceuticals Pty. Ltd.	25.00	Collins, E. Motors Pty. Ltd.	2.00
A Pensioner	5.00	Ballarat Broadcasters (3BA) Pty. Ltd.	100.00	Brown, Harry & Co.	20.00	Collins, Mr. P. T.	5.00
Abbott Australia Pty. Ltd.	15.00	Ballarat Combined Youth Group	700.00	Brown, Miss I.	40.00	Commercial Bank of Australia	61.00
Acheson, Dr. J.	10.00	Ballarat Courier Pty. Ltd.	50.00	Brown, Mr. & Mrs. P.	4.00	Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	100.00
Abraham, Isaac Pty. Ltd.	2.00	Ballarat Fire Brigade Ladies' Club	10.00	Bruggeman, Mr. R.	26.00	Commercial Travellers' Association	40.00
Agellon, Miss B.	10.40	Ballarat Florette	50.00	Brumby, Mr. & Mrs. D.	10.00	Commonwealth Industrial Gases	20.00
Aked, Mrs. J.	10.00	Ballarat Jayceettes	5.00	Bubb, Mr. J. J.	10.00	Commonwealth Serum Laboratories	50.00
Alexander, Dr. D. A.	25.00	Ballarat Laundromat	20.00	Bunge (Aust.) Ltd.	10.00	Commonwealth Trading Bank of Aust.	100.00
Alexander, Mr. J.	5.00	Ballarat Modern Dairy Pty. Ltd.	25.00	Burt, Mr.	3.00	Cooke & Co.	25.00
Amcast Engineering Pty. Ltd.	60.00	Ballarat Paper Mills Employees	20.00	Byriell, Mr. A. L.	10.00	Cooke, Mr. T.	5.00
Ampol Petroleum Pty. Ltd.	20.00	Ballarat South Rotary Club	25.00	Byrne, Sr. M.	10.00	Cooney, J.	10.00
A.N.A. Branch No. 4	2.00	Ballarat Water & Sewerage Authority	5.00	Calf, Mr. F.	2.00	Cooper, Miss A. M.	10.00
Anderson, Mrs. F.	4.00	Bank of New South Wales	200.00	Cameron, Mrs. E.	50.00	Cooper, Mr. M.	10.00
Anderson, Miss L.	5.00	Banner, Miss D.	20.00	Cameron, J. B.	10.00	Corbet, Hugh & G. L. Scott Pty. Ltd.	5.00
Anonymous	20.00	Bannon, Miss E.	5.00	Cameron, J. B. Sales Pty. Ltd.	20.00	Cotton, Mr. & Mrs. D. S.	10.00
Anonymous	5.00	Barlow, Mr. & Mrs. E.	5.00	Cameron, Mrs. N. S.	10.00	Coulson, Mrs. M.	2.00
Anonymous	5.00	Barlow, Mr. G.	26.00	Cape Clear State School	5.00	Cousland, Mr. C.	10.00
Anonymous	2.00	Barrett, Mrs. V.	2.00	Carlton & United Breweries	500.00	Cramer, Mr. J. G.	10.00
Anonymous	8.11	Bassett, Mr. A. J.	10.00	C.B.C. Bank of Sydney Ltd.	10.00	Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd.	50.00
Anonymous	100.00	Beacham (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	170.00	Chamber of Manufacturers	50.00	Cripps & Deveson Pty. Ltd.	5.00
Anonymous	4.00	Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club	10.00	Channing, Mr. I.	7.20	Crockers Pty. Ltd.	50.00
Anonymous	5.00	Beaumont, Miss F.	50.00	Chapman, Miss D.	5.00	Crosthwaite, Mr. S. G.	2.00
Anstis, Mr. E.	5.00	Begonia City Drive-In Nursery	25.00	Church of Christ	10.00	Crouch, Mr. & Mrs. V.	15.00
Apex-y-annes	50.00	Bellingham, Mr. I.	4.00	City of Ballarat	250.00	Crown White Coats	2.50
Arnott-Brockhoff-Guest Pty. Ltd.	20.00	Benjamin, Mr. M.	10.00	Clark, Mrs. M. J.	6.50	Cunningham, Mrs. E.	5.00
Aronson, D. & A.	25.00	Benoit, Mrs. E. M.	5.00	Clarke, Mrs. E.	6.00	Curnow, Miss E. F.	10.00
Auchettl. Mrs. E.	2.00	Berzins, Mr. K.	13.00	Clarke, Miss J.	20.00	Cutter, G. B. & Gardiner, D. H.	40.00
A.N.Z. Banking Group	100.00	Bier, Mr. N.	20.00	Clarke, Mrs. J. A.	20.00		
Australian Dental Association	15.00	Bilston, Mr. A. (Snr.)	5.00	Clay, Mr. F.	19.50		
		Booth, Mr. J.	2.00	Clerk of Courts	100.00	Dana Street State School Social Service Committee	4.00
Baggaley, Mrs. M.	20.00	Borlase, Miss H.	5.00	Clifford, Mr. A.	5.00	Darby, Miss H. C.	5.00
Baker, Mrs. L.	9.20	Bowen & Pomeroy Pty. Ltd.	10.00	Coad, Miss D. G.	20.00	Darling Smith Pty. Ltd.	5.00
Baker, Mrs. M.	9.60	Braidie, Mr. & Mrs. F.	20.00	Coad, R.	2.00	Davies, Mrs. V. J.	2.00
Ballarat A.N.A. District Council	200.00	Bridger, Mr. J. R.	20.00	Coad, Mrs. R.	10.00	Dellar, Mr. L.	100.00
Ballarat Base Hospital Credit Union	100.00			Cochran, Mr. W. L.	50.00	Denyers Pty. Ltd.	10.00
Ballarat Base Hospital Social Club	100.00			Colbourn, Mrs.	10.00	Derbyshire, Mrs. N.	9.20
Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League	600.00			Coles, G. J. & Co. Social Club	37.04	Derever, Mrs. J.	2.00
Ballarat Base Hospital Younger Set	500.00			Coles, G. J. & Co. & Staff	75.00		
				Coliseum Motors Pty. Ltd.	50.00		
				College Mercantile Agency Pty. Ltd.	15.00		

Dick, Drs. H. & J. C.	1000.00	Flowers, Mr.	2.00
Doepel, Lilley & Taylor	20.00	Flude, Miss T. B.	20.00
Donohue, Miss J.	100.00	Foran, Mr. R.	10.00
Drever, Mrs. A.	20.00	Ford, Mr. D.	10.00
Driscoll, Mrs. F.	20.00	Ford, Mr. F. J. H.	5.00
Dzury, Mr. & Mrs.		Ford, Mr. R. G.	6.00
H. D.	100.00	Fordham, Mr.	40.00
Duggan, Mrs. M.	6.00	Foulkes, W.	20.00
Dunstan, Mr. W. P.	150.00	Frank, Misses E. & J.	5.00
Duthie, Mrs. S.	4.40	Franklin Caravans Pty.	
		Ltd.	100.00
Eastbrook, R. W. Pty.		Fraser, Mr. C.	100.00
Ltd.	4.00		
Eckersley, Miss J.	10.00	Gabel, Margaret	100.00
Eclipse Motors Pty. Ltd.	5.00	Garlick, Mr. E.	10.00
Economic Insurance		Garner, Dr. J.	50.00
Co. Ltd.	2.10	Garner, Mr. W.	38.00
Edmonston, Mrs. E.	5.20	Gaunt, Mr. D. C.	25.00
Edwards, Mr. & Mrs.		Geary, Mrs. H. K.	10.00
T. A.	3.00	Geddes, Mr. H.	5.00
Elderly Citizens' Club		George, Mr. & Mrs. J.	
Ballarat	12.06	R.	3.00
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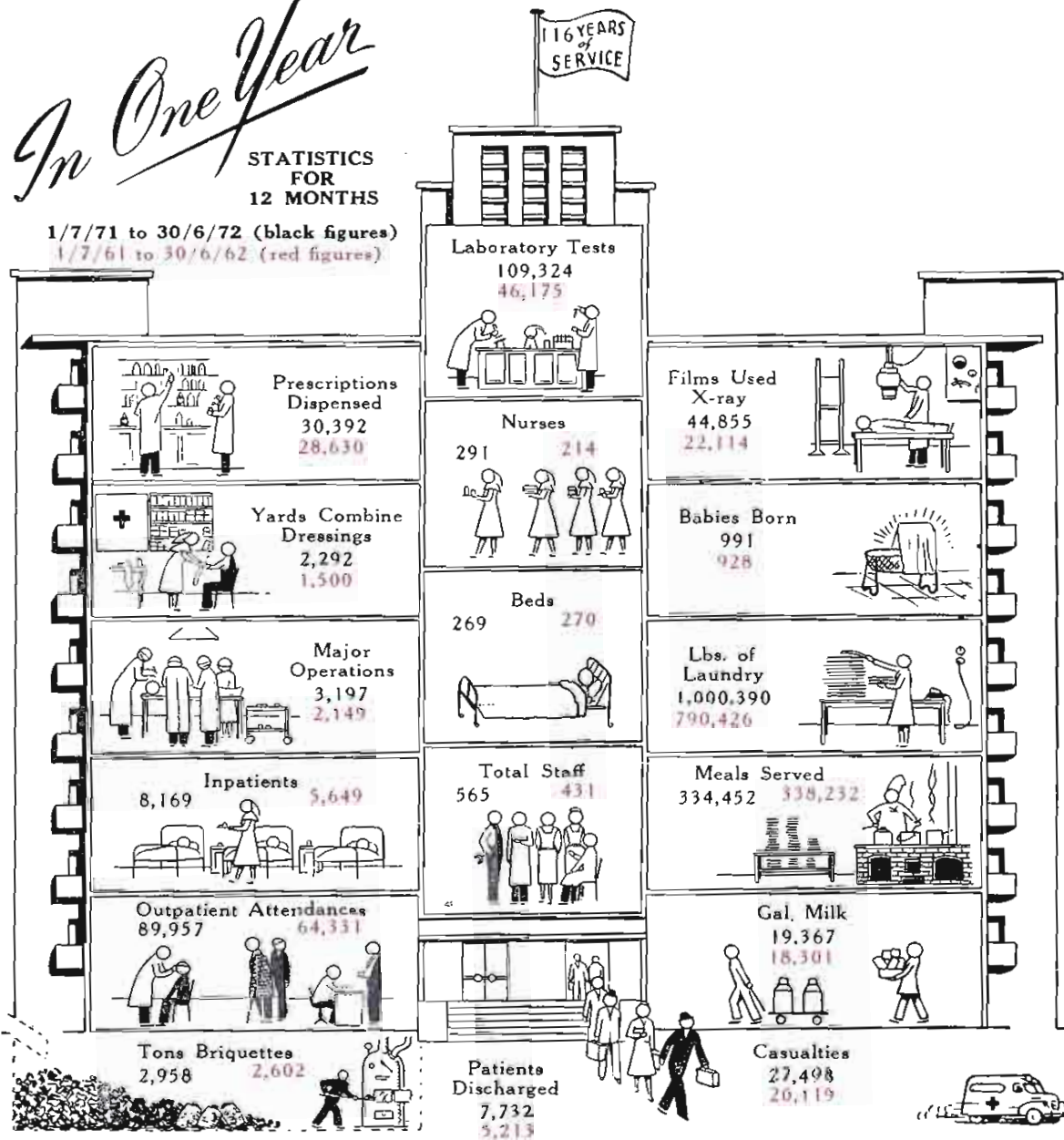
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