



Stawell District Hospital

99th

ANNUAL REPORT

STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

OFFICE - BEARERS 1957—58

PRESIDENT

Cr. C. J. HUTCHINGS (elected to committee 1953)

VICE - PRESIDENTS

* R. H. LONG, Esq. (elected 1951) W. R. WILLCOCK, Esq (elected 1954)

HON. TREASURER

W. M. THOMSON Esq. (elected 1939)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Government Nominee

Municipal Nominee

W. G. Sharpley, F.C.I.S.

Cr. C. Cashin

(Elected to Committee 1931)

(Elected to Committee 1947)

J M. Bennett Esq. (Elected 1948) D R. Ferrier Esq. (Elected 1955)

G. P. Frencham, Esq (Elected 1932) J. K. McCracken Esq. (Elect. 1955)

* H. A. Napier Esq. (Elected 1949) E. J O'Driscoll Esq. (Elected 1936)

Rev. C. S. Petrie (Elected 1942) M. M. Robson Esq. (Elected 1949)

W. J. Tangey Esq. (Elected 1953) F H. Thomson Esq. (Elected 1956)

Manager and Secretary

R V. STONE, Esq.

Matron

MISS E. HIGGINS, S.R.N.

Honorary Medical Officers

Margaret H Brennan, M.B., B.S.

R. C. Hunt. M.B.. B.S

R. N Castle, M.B., B.S.

S. J. R. Hunt, M.B., B.S.

Hon. Dental Surgeons

J. C. Wilkinson, L.D.S., B.D.Sc.

R. C. Vernon Esq.

Hon. Solicitors

J. ALLAN ANDERSON & WEBB

Auditor

G. R. GEE, A.A.S.A, A.B.I.A, L.C.I.S.

* Resigned during year.

STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Established 1859

The Ninety Ninth Annual Report.
of the
Committee of Management

To the Life Governors and Contributors
Ladies and Gentlemen --

The Committee of Management takes pleasure in presenting the Ninety-Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:-

During the year 2003 persons received treatment, 1243 as Inpatients, 760 as Outpatients. Patients spent a total of 11568 days in hospital, and the daily average number of Inpatients treated was 31.6. 158 babies were born, and 571 operations were performed.

Comparing these figures with the previous year, it is interesting to note that although 155 more inpatients were treated, the daily average showed a decline of 1.1 due to the reduced average stay of patients from 11 days to 9 days.

FINANCE:-

Your Committee is pleased to report an overall improvement in the hospital finances. The daily average bed cost has been reduced by 3/11 to 91/6 per day, and Maintenance Expenditure for the year from £.57,551 to £.53,327. A surplus of £.3,550 for the year has been used to reduce the bank overdraft.

Capital expenditure totalled £.1,152, being purchase of ward and theatre equipment and improvements to buildings.

The cost of maintaining the Hospital Buildings and Equipment in a good state of repair was £.2,311

FEES:-

Fee charges remain unchanged at the following daily rates:- Private 72/-, Semi Private 60/-, Intermediate 54/- Public 36/-. As stated previously in this report, it costs 91/6 per day to treat each patient.

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Outstanding fees are causing your Committee some concern, and we appeal to all patients to settle accounts promptly. The low rate of premium to approved Hospital Benefit Funds, makes it possible for most people to insure against Hospital and Medical Fees.

RADIO APPEAL:-

Once again we record our gratitude for the support given to the Annual 3LK Radio Appeal last November. Donations to the appeal totalled £.2,274. Half this amount has been credited to the Maintenance Account and the balance will be used for the purchase of new equipment.

To the Management of 3DB/LK Broadcasting Station we extend our thanks for making this appeal possible.

AUXILIARIES:-

No report of this Committee would be complete without paying special tribute to the wonderful service rendered to our Hospital by the Auxiliaries.

It is beyond doubt that, without the support of these hardworking and enthusiastic people, much of our valuable equipment and furnishings could never be purchased.

Two outstanding donations during the year were a gas analgesic machine, for use in the birth room, purchased by the Stawell Ladies Auxiliary, and an electrically heated food trolley purchased by the Navarre Auxiliary.

EQUIPMENT:-

The following additions have been made during the year:-

Sunblinds on all balconies.

Built-in cupboards in theatre.

Replacement of cold water storage tanks.

A gas Analgesic Machine.

An electrically heated food trolley.

REGIONAL DEVELOPEMENT:-

The services available through the Wimmera Regional Council Plan have proved most helpful throughout the year. These include a Regional Blood Bank, Emergency Equipment, and a visiting Physiotherapy Service.

CLINICS:-

Facilities are provided at the Hospital for the Peter McCallum Clinic and the Consultative Council on Poliomyelitis, who visit Stawell at regular intervals.

APPRECIATION:-

Special thanks are due to:-

Hospitals and Charities Commission, for valued assistance and guidance during the year.

Honorary Medical Officers, Honorary Dental Surgeons, and Honorary Solicitors, for services rendered to the patients and the hospital.

Proprietors of the Stawell Times and the Stawell News for publicity given to our efforts throughout the year.

To all those who have helped in any way, directly or indirectly, the Committee expresses very sincere thanks.

STAFF:-

It is again my pleasure to record the Committee's appreciation of the loyal and efficient service rendered by all sections of the staff. Thanks are particularly due to our Matron, Miss.E.F.Higgins, and Manager/Secretary Mr.R.V.Stone.

Congratulations are extended to Miss.Lorna Greenway, who successfully completed her Nursing Training during the year.

We are happy to report that Miss.Lynette Leslie, Miss Mavis O'Neill and Miss.Barbara Pert passed their First Professional Examinations and Miss.Jeanette Gibson completed the Nurse Aide Course.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:-

We were sorry to lose the service of Mr.H.A.Napier, and Mr. R.H.Lon, who resigned during the year, and thank them for their long and valued service.

Mr.W.M.Thomson who has carried out the duties of Treasurer for many years, was awarded a Life Governorship in recognition of the service he has given in this capacity.

Mr.M.M.Robson and Mr.J.K.McCracken retire by effluxion of time, and are eligible for re-election.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,
CHILVERS.J.HUTCHINGS, President

STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

STATEMENT OF OPERATING COSTS AND INCOME .

for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1958.

1956/57 £.		1957/58 £.
7196	Bread, Butter, Fish, Meat, Milk, etc.	6602
3457	Drugs, Medicine, Ointments, etc.	3188
8467	Electricity, Gas, Wood, Linen, etc.	7516
35811	Salaries and Wages.	33395
1902	Insurance, Printing, Telephone, etc.	1943
348	Repairs to Buildings.	566
164	Interest on Overdraft, Exchange, etc.	117
206	Miscellaneous.	Nil
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57551	TOTAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE HOSPITAL	53327
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THIS IS THE INCOME WE RECEIVED

29819	From State Government Grant	30758
5025	Comm. Government Hospital Benefits	5075
195	Municipal Grants	190
17911	Patients Fees	18159
102	Interest on Investments	128
192	Miscellaneous	360
2022	Charitable Contributions	2207
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		56877
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2285	FINANCIAL RESULT OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES	3550
DEFICIT		SURPLUS

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

in the Maintenance Account during the past three years,
together with statistics of the work performed during
that period.

	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
<u>INCOME</u>			
x Government Grants	34726	34844	35833
Municipal Grants	185	195	190
Charitable Contributions	1968	2022	2207
Outpatient's Fees	630	602	896
Inpatient's Fees	15839	17309	17263
Interest on Investments	120	102	128
Miscellaneous	195	192	360
x Includes Commonwealth Govt. Hospital Benefits			
	<u>£.53663</u>	<u>£.55266</u>	<u>£.56877</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Provisions	6172	7196	6602
Surgery and Dispensary	3169	3457	3188
Domestic	7323	8467	7516
Salaries and Wages	33039	35811	33395
Miscell. and Administ.	1686	1902	1943
Establishment Charges	281	348	566
Finance	153	164	117
Extraordinary Expenses	2	206	Nil
	<u>£.51825</u>	<u>£.57551</u>	<u>£.53327</u>
<u>STATISTICAL</u>			
Average Stay (days)	11.9	10.9	9.3
Daily Average	35.7	32.7	31.6
In Patients	1096	1088	1243
Paid Staff (Inc. Part Time)	52	58	57
Accommodation	62	62	62
Out Patients Attendances	906	811	1119
<u>FINANCIAL</u>			
Maintenance Bank Overdraft	7627	9227	6156
Maintenance Creditors	1541	1625	1617
Endowment	3003	3003	3003

STAWELL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

LIABILITIES

£.		£.
9226	Bank Overdraft Maintenance	6156
338	Property Capital	260
	<u>Sundry Creditors</u>	
1625	Maintenance	1617
43	Capital	Nil
26	Repairs and Replacements	96
561	Expenses Accrued	748
70888	Hospital Capital	71997
Nil	Accumulated Surplus	2254
2653	Endowment Funds	2653
Nil	Reserve Funds	100
1549	Unexpended Capital Gifts	1670
249	Repairs, Replacement Reserve	Nil
411	T.F.Ryan Nursing Prize	424
	<u>Building and Equipment Trust Funds:-</u>	
3004	Governmental	3138
9940	Other	10991
14	Employees Superannuation Assess	16
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£. 100527		£. 102120
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AUDITOR'S

I hereby certify that I have audited the books, postings are accurately made under their proper headings are correct. I have inspected the securities and respect to the balances represented by assets in the

I have accepted the Secretary's certificate as to

HOSPITAL

30th JUNE, 1958

ASSETS.

£.		£.
12	Cash in Hand	12
	<u>Cash at Bank</u>	
274	Repairs and Replacement Reserve	96
5381	Stores on Hand	5048
882	Income Accrued	467
6407	Patients Fees Outstanding	7226
56897	<u>Buildings</u>	57229
13959	Furniture and Equipment	14736
2653	Endowment Investments	2653
Nil	Reserve Investments	100
411	T.F.Ryan Nursing Prize Investment	424
	<u>Building and Equipment Trust Investments:</u>	
3004	Governmental	3138
9940	Other	10991
707	Accumulated Deficit	Nil
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£. 100527		£. 102120
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CERTIFICATE

vouchers and documents of the Institution and find that and the statements of accounts, including Balance Sheet insurance policies and obtained Banker's certificates with various statements of accounts and found them in order. the value of "Stores on Hand" as at 30th June, 1958.

G.R.Gee, A.A.S.A., A.B.I.A., I.C.I.S.
Auditor.

STAWELL HOSPITAL LADIES AUXILIARY

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1958

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
To:-		By:-	
Balance at S.S.Bank		Donation to Hospital	50. 0. 0.
June, 1957	175. 2. 0.	Radio Appeal	70. 2. 7.
Membership Subscript.	4. 10. 0.	Gas Analgesic Machine	71. 0. 0.
Gift Fund Donations	1. 15. 0.	Ymas Cheer	5. 5. 0.
Rent from Shop	28. 2. 6.	Shop Rent	67. 10. 0.
Proceeds fortnightly		Stawell News	4. 17. 0.
Stalls	189. 18. 4.	Stawell Times	4. 10. 0.
" Radio Appeal	70. 2. 7.	Chairs purchased	6. 1. 0.
" Garden Party	69. 0. 6.	Petty Cash	1. 0. 0.
" Picture Evening	2. 14. 6.	Mrs. Attrill	12. 6.
Sale of Goods	5. 9.	Mrs. Reading	2. 10. 0.
S.S.Bank Interest	4. 10. 5.	Credit Balance at	
		State Savings Bank	262. 13. 6.
	£. 546. 1. 7.		£. 546. 1. 7.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<u>GENERAL</u> (12)	<u>HOUSE</u> (10)	<u>FINANCE</u> (12)
Cr. C. J. Hutchings	11	9	11
x R. H. Long Esq.	8		7
W. M. Thomson Esq.	9		9
W. G. Sharpley Esq.	8		8
J. M. Bennett Esq.	8		7
Cr. C. Cashin	6		5
D. R. Ferrier Esq.	5	8	
G. P. Frencham Esq.	11	5	
J. K. McCracken Esq.	8	5	
x H. A. Napier Esq.	2	2	
E. J. O'Driscoll Esq.	5		5
Rev. C. S. Petrie	8	7	
M. M. Robson Esq.	10		9
W. J. Tangey Esq.	8	7	
F. H. Thomson Esq.	7	8	
W. R. Willcock Esq.	5	7	

x Resigned during the year.

STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

PAST PRESIDENTS

	Year of Office		Year of Office
Warden of District	1858-9	Rev. G. B. Murphy	1902
Richard Codd, JP.	1860	Dr G. J. Naphine	1903-04
H. Jenkins, J. P.	1861	A. V. Wettenhall	1904-05
Ronald Campbell	1862	Dr. J. Raymond Fox	1905-07
Alfred B. Clemes	1863	Dr. W. L. Aitken	1907-08
John Holt, J.P.	1864	Alfred B. Clemes	1908-09
David Scallan, J.P.	1865	Gustave Mehnke	1909-10
Theodore Mantel	1866	Geo. Barnes	1910-11
George Jennings, J.P.	1867	George Mitchell, J.P.	1911-12
Duncan McKellar	1868	Dr. W. J. Forshaw	1912-13
William Frayne	1868	G. A. Smith	1913-14
John Childe, J.P.	1869	L. C. Phillips	1914-16
John Punchard	1870	John Dalziel	1916-17
Wilkinson Wayman	1871	A. W. Glencross	1917-18
John H. Franklin	1872	Rev. Father Walsh	1918-19
Alexander Brown	1873	L. C. Phillips	1919-20
Maynard Ord	1874	Canon C. M. Lowe	1920-21
Rev. Samuel Kelso	1875	H. F. Johnson	1921-23
David F. Aherne	1876	G. T. Haase	1923-24
James A. Mathers	1877	R. McCracken	1924-25
Thomas Kinsella	1878	I. H. Short	1925-26
Gustav Magnus	1879	M. J. Cowman	1926-27
Joseph Cawley	1880	J. O'Connor	1927-31
Valentine Archer	1881	J. Bennett	1931-32
Peter Galbraith	1882	L. C. Phillips	1932-33
Thomas Y. Smith	1883	J. O'Connor	1933-34
Martin Thornfeldt	1884	J. Bennett	1934-35
Richard D. Ollard	1885	A. P. Spring	1935-37
Stephen Williamson	1886	G. P. Frencham	1937-38
C. Aeschmann	1887	S. T. Webster, July-December, 1939	
C. G. Holmes	1887	J. G. Macdonald, Jan, 1940 - July 1941	
C. G. Holmes	1888	H. J. Ferrier To July, 1942	
Albert Halls	1889	E. J. O'Driscoll To April, 1942	
Alfred I. Payne	1890	M. O. Penna	1942-43
R. W. C. Grieve	1891	H. J. Ferrier	1943-44
Rev. R. J. E. Hayman	1892	F. West	1944-45
Rev. Father Guilfoyle	1893	G. P. Frencham	1945-46
Joseph J. Pawsey	1894	Rev. C. S. Petrie	1946-47
John Barnes	1895	W. M. Thomson	1947-48
R. Z. Davies	1896	C. C. Waring	1948-50
H. L. Mitchell	1897	M. J. Cowman	1950-51
Henry Edhouse	1898	Cr. C. C. Cashin	1951-52
John Dalziel	1899	J. M. Bennett	1952-54
Rev. Father Howell	1900	M. M. Robson	1954-55
W. J. McMullin, J.P,	1901	Cr. C. J. Hutchings	1956-58

3LK HOSPITAL RADIO APPEAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1958

SUPPORT STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

**Help to Make the following Projects Possible
by Supporting this Appeal**

CONVERSION OF BOILERS TO OIL FIRING

CONNECTION OF HOSPITAL TO SEWERAGE