

*Stawell District Hospital*

*112th  
Annual  
Report*

PRESENTED  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1971

IN THE SECOND CENTURY OF OUR SERVICE

## OFFICE-BEARERS, 1970-71

### PRESIDENT

Mr R. K. McMullin

### VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mr A. E. Howells

Miss J. G. Langsford

### HON. TREASURER

Mr V. C. Nielsen

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Mr R. K. McMullin	Mr A. E. Howells.
Miss J. G. Langsford.	Mr V. C. Nielsen.
Mr E. J. O'Driscoll.	Mr T. W. Sainsbury.
Mr L. R. Erwin.	Mr J. K. McCracken.
Cr A. W. McCracken.	Mr M. M. Robson.
Mr W. J. Tangey (ret. 26/8/70).	Mr R. L. Teasdale (Res. 14/7/70).
Mr J. M. Bennett.	Cr C. J. Hutchings.
Rev. A. D. Hodgson.	Mr F. Ward (app. 11/8/70).
	Mrs F. Holden (app. 10/11/70).

### MANAGER AND SECRETARY

Mr J. C. Lindsay.

### MATRON

Miss J. M. Forsythe.

### HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS

Dr. R. N. Castles, M.B., B.S.	Dr. D. R. Macdonald, M.B. B.S.
Mr K. L. Hayes, M.B., B.S. F.R.C.S., (Eng) F.R.A.C.S.	
Dr. A. A. Gray, M.B., B.S.	

### HONORARY DENTAL SURGEONS

Mr J. C. Wilkinson, L.D.S., B.D.Sc.	Mr R. C. Vernon (Consultant)
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### HON. SOLICITOR

J. Allan Anderson and Webb.

### AUDITORS

Messrs Green, Taylor and Greenall, Horsham.

# The President's Report



To the Life Governors and  
Contributors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the 112th Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of your Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1971.

Financially the year has been a difficult one, but with additional Government assistance and the co-operation of the public we were able to carry on without restricting our service. Yes, we did have to keep a tight hold on our purse strings but our high standard of patient care remained.

## **SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC:**

The trend of increased use of the Hospitals' service continued. There were 1391 inpatients treated, an increase of 161 over the previous year, and patient days increased from 8758 in 1969/70 to 9342. The effect of this was an increase in the number of patients in Hospital each day to 25.6 and the average stay of each patient 6.7 days.

Pensioner patients numbered 278 who together spent 3424 days in Hospital — equal to 37% of the total patient days.

Operations totalled 610, an increase of 134, but outpatients were a little lower at 967 compared with 995 in the previous year.

## **FINANCE:**

Running the Hospital is big business, and must have a vital effect on the economy of Stawell because the greater portion of the \$219,645 expended was spent in Stawell — nearly a quarter of one million dollars. Income for the year was \$212,363.

Difficulties faced this year were due to wage award increases — firstly, the National Wage rise of 6%, and secondly, the award of penalty rates for week end duty and shift work granted to trained nurses. These increases took effect in January 1971, and was the chief cause of the wages bill rising by some \$29,298.

Despite rising costs the Committee, with the co-operation of the staff, was able to contain expenditure other than wages to approximately the same level as for the previous two years.

The increased wages bill left the Hospital facing a financial crisis in that it had no means of increasing income as its two chief sources of income — Government grants, and patients fees, are controlled by the Government and the Hospitals and Charities Commission. However, following representations by Hospital Associations some relief was obtained by way of additional grants, our share of this money being \$14,300. This assistance coupled with an increase in fee income due to the greater number of patients treated, enabled us to end the year in a reasonable position — a deficit of \$7282.

The daily bed cost increased by \$1.65 to \$23.01, a satisfactory level.

Patients fees outstanding at the end of the year amounted to \$25,852 including \$13,773 owing for Motor Car, Workers Compensation and Repatriation claims.

A new method has recently been introduced whereby a number of Motor Car accident accounts in respect of accidents occurring after 1st March, 1971 may be paid more promptly. This should have the effect of limiting the increase in these accounts.

A new scale of fees became operative on 1st August, 1971 — these are:—

Public patients ....	\$105.00 per week
Intermediate patients ....	161.00 per week
Semi Private patients ....	178.50 per week
Private patients ..	210.00 per week

The public is reminded that a Hospital Benefit cover for public, intermediate or private fees is available at a reasonable cost considering the amount of the benefit. Those people on lower incomes — ie. less than \$52.50 per week family income — may apply to the Commonwealth Department of Social Services for assistance in paying part, or all, of their Hospital Benefit premiums up to a certain level. Application forms are available from the Hospital Manager, from Post Offices or direct from the Department.

#### **BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:**

This year we spent \$5916 on Buildings and Equipment, the main items being a second "Birds" Resuscitator costing \$699, an Ultrasonic Unit for use in the Physiotherapy Department costing \$410, Air Conditioning unit installed \$807, Ward furniture \$532, Rubber flooring for the whole of the Male Section and Children's Ward \$2105, Concrete kerbing and channelling at the Sisters Home and Residence \$565, and outside architects fees for the Geriatric ward \$376.

The Ultrasonic Unit was financed by way of a generous donation of \$205 from Mr L. de Clifford of Hall's Gap together with a Government Grant of the same amount.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, as well as contributing toward the cost of the Resuscitator, has also undertaken a project to provide new curtains throughout the Hospital. Some of the wards have already been completed and are much brighter as a result.

During the previous financial year a radio link was established between the Ambulance and the Hospital. This link proved most valuable following a road/rail accident early this year when it was possible to maintain direct contact between the scene of the accident and the Hospital.

#### **GERIATRIC CENTRE:**

Since the last report the Hospitals and Charities Commission has prepared working drawings and specifications for the building and mechanical services. These have been studied and approved by the Committee, subject to several matters which still have to be resolved prior to tenders being called. These are:—

1. Electrical specifications have not yet been received for study and approval.
2. Decision by the Hospitals and Charities Commission as to whether a new boiler will be provided to replace the current "older" boiler which has been in constant use for some 12 years.
3. A request has been made for extension or replacement of the present fire alarm system to provide an alarm in the new section.
4. A request was made for the courtyard at the rear of the Hospital to be graded and concreted.
5. Replacement of the water flusher system tank in the new section has been sought.

The work being negotiated at present is for the provision of a new store, workshop, linen exchange, and conversion of "Syme Ward" to provide inpatient accommodation. The provision of a Day Centre is to be reviewed when work is being carried out on the ward section.

The Hospital is holding \$15,820.32 in respect of the Day Centre project, and this sum is invested in short term deposits.

#### **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:**

After serving on the Committee since 1953, Mr W. J. Tangey did not seek re-election at the last Annual Meeting. Mr Tangey held the offices of President, Senior and Junior Vice President, and was a member of several sub-committees during his long association with the Hospital. Mrs F. Holden was appointed to this vacancy on 10/11/70.

Another member, Mr R. L. Teasdale, resigned on 14/7/70 after having been a member since early in 1963. Mr Teasdale was a keen and energetic member of various sub-committees. Mr F. Ward was appointed to this vacancy on 11/8/70.

We wish both Mrs Holden and Mr Ward a long and happy association with the Hospital.

It is with regret we record the death, on 3rd June, 1971, of Mr William McGregor Thomson. The late Mr Thomson was a member of the Committee from 1939 to 1963 most of which time he held the position of Treasurer. Sincere sympathy is extended to members of his family.

Twelve monthly meetings of the General Committee were held and the following attendance recorded.

Mr R. K. McMullin	....	....	....	....	11	Mr J. K. McCracken	....	....	....	8
Mr A. E. Howells	....	....	....	....	9	Mr E. J. O'Driscoll	....	....	....	4
Miss J. G. Langsford	....	....	....	....	8	Mr M. M. Robson	....	....	....	8
Mr V. C. Nielsen	....	....	....	....	9	Rev. A. D. Hodgson	....	....	....	9
Mr J. M. Bennett	....	....	....	....	6	Mr F. Ward (app. 11/8/70)	....	....	....	8
Mr L. R. Erwin	....	....	....	....	6	Cr A. W. McCracken	....	....	....	9
Cr C. J. Hutchings	....	....	....	....	8	Mr T. W. Sainsbury	....	....	....	10
						Mrs F. Holden (App. 10/11/70)				4.

#### HONORARY MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFFS:

No changes have occurred in the Medical or Dental Staffs during the year. The Committee records its appreciation to all members of the Honorary Staff for the continued high standard of service given to the public.

#### APPRECIATION:

The Committee is most appreciative of the assistance given to the Hospital in various ways throughout the year by various organisations and citizens.

The Students from district schools are to be congratulated on their successful Egg Appeal held last October, when 397 7/12 dozen eggs valued at \$191.32 were donated. Others who gave valuable assistance during the year were the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ministers of Religion, the Honorary Solicitor, Wimmera Base Hospital, Wimmera Ambulance Service, 3LK Appeal Committee, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, and the Stawell "Times-News".

#### STAFF:

Congratulations are extended to the following members of the Nursing Staff who were successful in passing their Nursing Aide examination during the year:—

Miss Carol Holmes.

Miss Esther Black.

Miss Jill Naylor.

Miss Susan Newell.

Miss Stella Mills.

The staff play an important role in assisting the Committee to provide and maintain a high and efficient standard of patient care. On behalf of the Committee of Management I wish to thank Matron Forsythe, the Manager and Secretary Mr J. C. Lindsay, and members of the staff who have all worked hard to provide such an excellent service for the people of Stawell and district.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their help and guidance during by term of office. All members have always given of their time freely and willingly and supported me at all times.

R. K. McMULLIN,  
President.

**STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL LADIES' AUXILIARY**  
**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30/6/71**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance brought forward .....	436.82
Donations .....	7.30
24 Subs ... ..	8.40
Interest — Fixed Deposit .....	27.00
Wine & Savoury evening .....	123.70
Bowls Afternoon .....	50.47
Change Cake Stall ... ..	10.00
Cake Stall .....	89.98
Casserole Dinner .....	242.00
Bank Interest .....	11.54
Refund Monaghans .....	7.80
Stawell Golf Association .....	11.00
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	\$1026.01

**EXPENDITURE**

A. H. Attrill ... ..	3.00
Stawell Times-News .....	17.00
Hire of Town Hall Rooms .....	19.50
Petty Cash .....	15.00
Devlins (Gifts) .....	5.40
Liquor License .....	6.50
Dane Bros. ....	2.82
Borellas ... ..	1.50
Bird Respirator .....	300.00
Kriewaldts (Gifts) ... ..	12.00
Mitchells (Curtains) .....	13.50
Darlington Poultry Farm .....	1.84
J. Williamson (Gift) .....	4.00
Hospital Radio Appeal .....	45.00
Monaghans (Gifts) .....	23.40
Change for Cake Stall .....	10.00
M. Liddiard (Curtains) .....	109.02
Overalls .....	26.90
Lumleys .....	2.50
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	618.88
Bank Balance .....	407.13
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	\$1026.01

Fixed deposit \$600 held in S.S. Bank of Victoria.

I have examined books and vouchers and believe the above statement to be correct. The Bank balance has been verified.

V. O'Halloran.

# Stawell District Hospital - Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

### MAINTENANCE

Bank Overdraft .....	28606.00	
Sundry Creditors (Trade) .....	5503.24	
Sundry Creditors (Other) .....	772.37	
Accrued Expenses .....	4488.50	39370.11

### ENDOWMENT

Endowment Fund .....		6305.00
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### SPECIFIC PURPOSE

Reserve Fund .....	97852.79	
Patients Trust Fund .....	181.99	
Government Building Fund .....	3311.29	
Building Fund (Other) .....	7468.99	
Building and Equipment Fund .....	6801.69	
Ryan Prize Fund .....	1145.00	
Nurses Home Fund .....	6758.00	
J. Payne Fund .....	4000.00	
J. H. Holden Fund .....	4152.54	
Webster Estate Fund .....	1900.00	
Geriatric Day Centre Fund .....	15820.32	149392.61

### CAPITAL

Hospital Capital .....		316147.22
		<u>\$511214.94</u>

## NOTE TO MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

The deficiency for the year has been increased to take into account a reduction of income amounting to \$5751 to convert most classes of patient income to a cash receipts basis.

This amount has been carried forward into this balance sheet as a reduction of patient account balances as shown below.

Conversely, the amount of \$336 has been excluded from the income as a reversal of a similar procedure last year.

This is in accordance with a direction from the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

# Income Sheet as at 30th June 1971

## ASSETS

### FUND

Cash on Hand .....		30.00	
Patients Fees Outstanding	31603.12		
LESS Provision for uncollected			
Income .....	5750.85	25852.27	
Accrued Income .....		2372.20	
Stores on Hand .....		6120.51	
Maintenance Fund .....		4995.13	39370.11
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### FUND

Endowment Investments .....			6305.00
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### FUND

Cash at Bank .....		39184.02	
Investments .....		110208.59	149392.61
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### FUND

Cash at Bank .....		2047.71	
Assets Under Construction .....		376.00	
Land and Buildings .....		225593.74	
Plant and Equipment .....		88129.77	316147.22
		<u>          </u>	
			<u>\$511214.94</u>

## DETAILS OF PATIENTS FEES (nearest \$)

Account	Gross Fees	Adjustment to cash basis	Patients Accounts per Balance Sheet
Motor Car .....	15236	- 6760	8476
Workers Comp. ....	2239	+ 934	3173
Repatriation .....	2905	- 781	2124
Public .....	1572	+1151	2723
Non-Public .....	7959	(No adjust.)	7959
Outpatients .....	1692	- 295	1397
	<u>31603</u>	<u>- 5751</u>	<u>25852</u>



**STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure**  
**(Maintenance Account)**  
**For year ended 30th June, 1971**

**WE RECEIVED FROM:—**

1969/70		1970/71
79099	State Government Grants and Payments	95805
99925	Patients Fees (incl. C'wlth Payments) .....	112034
1444	Charitable Contributions .....	1264
767	Income from Investments .....	741
2330	Miscellaneous Income .....	2519
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\$183565		<hr/> \$212363 <hr/>

**WE SPENT ON:—**

133715	Salaries & Wages (Less Board & Lodging)	163113
7664	Insurance, Advertising, Printing, Telephone, etc .....	9572
13076	Bread, Groceries, Meat, Veg., Milk, etc	13066
1641	Housekeeping Supplies .....	1188
9476	Laundry and Linen .....	10754
6736	Electricity, Gas, Fuel Oil, Wood etc. ....	7250
6328	Maintenance Buildings, Plant & Equip. ...	2990
11994	Drugs, Anaesthetics, Oxygen, X-Ray Supplies, etc ... ..	11712
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\$190630		<hr/> \$219645 <hr/>

**SUMMARY**

Total Receipts towards Maintaining YOUR HOSPITAL	\$212363
Total Cost of Maintaining YOUR HOSPITAL .....	\$219645
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Expenditure exceeded Income by .....	<hr/> \$ 7282 <hr/>

### FACTS

	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
Inpatients Treated .....	1180	1230	1391
Outpatients Treated ...	834	995	967
Babies Born .....	146	123	147
Inpatient Days .....	8090	8758	9342
Daily Average No. of Patients ...	22.2	24.0	25.6
Average stay of each patient .....	6.9 days	7.1 days	6.7 days
Cost per day of maintaining each patient ...	\$20.40	\$21.36	\$23.01
Operations—Major .....	148	169	217
Operations—Minor .....	209	307	393

### ANALYSIS EACH \$1 OF INCOME

	Patients Fees .....	53
	Government Grants .....	45
	Other .....	2
		100

### ANALYSIS EACH \$1 OF EXPENDITURE

	Salaries and Wages .....	74
	Provisions .....	6
	Linen and Laundry .....	5
	Medical and Surgery .....	5
	Administration .....	4
	Power and Light .....	3
	Housekeeping .....	1
	Maintenance .....	2
		100

### COMMODITIES USED

TEA 845 lbs	BACON 353 lbs	BREAD 5029 lbs	BUTTER 1289 lbs	WOOD 17 tons	GAS 439,500 cf
FISH 469 lbs	COFFEE 36 lbs	MEAT 9254 lbs	EGGS 1877 doz	OIL 60.11 tons	ELECT. 184,973 un.
FRUIT 1518 lbs		VEGIES 14514 lbs	MILK CRM 2794 gals		

# LIST OF DONORS OF \$2 OR MORE

Aebi, Stella R. . . . .	10.00	Fisher Mr & Mrs		Martin Mr &	
Ainslie Estate A. R. . . . .	373.47	R. S. . . . .	10.00	Mrs W. D. . . . .	4.00
Allam Mr F. W. . . . .	4.00	Floyd Mr & Mrs F. . . . .	10.00	Mason Mrs R. . . . .	2.00
Allison Mr & Mrs C. H. . . . .	10.00	Floyd Mr W. . . . .	5.00	Meggie Mr L. A. . . . .	2.00
Altmann Mr Ern . . . . .	3.00	Floral Art Group . . . . .	400.00	Melbourne Mrs M. . . . .	2.00
A.N.A. Lodge . . . . .	10.50	Foran Mr R. . . . .	10.00	Monaghan Mr &	
Anonymous . . . . .	30.00	Fraser Mr H. . . . .	20.00	Mrs B. . . . .	5.00
A.N.Z. Bank . . . . .	10.50	Fraser Mr &		Monaghan Mr J. W. . . . .	2.00
Apex Club of Stawell	56.15	Mrs W. G. . . . .	20.00	Monaghan Mr Kevin . . . . .	2.00
Arnold Mrs I. M. . . . .	5.00	Frost Mrs M. . . . .	5.00	Morrow Mrs M. . . . .	2.00
Australian Paper		Fry Mr & Mrs G. W. . . . .	2.00	Mortyn Mr &	
Manufact. . . . .	213.90	Fry Mr & Mrs G. . . . .	2.00	Mrs F. M. . . . .	2.00
Baird Mrs Shirley . . . . .	2.00	Gardy Mr A. K. . . . .	2.00	Mulvenney Mr J. N. . . . .	2.00
Bassett Mr D. . . . .	5.00	Gardy Mrs M. K. . . . .	2.00	Musumeci N. & E. . . . .	3.00
Baxendale Mrs K. . . . .	2.00	Gordon Mrs E. A. . . . .	2.00	McCracken A. W. &	
Baxter Mr C. F. . . . .	4.00	Grange Golf Club . . . . .	42.00	E. M. . . . .	10.00
Beck George . . . . .	4.00	Grant Mr A. . . . .	2.00	McCracken Mr &	
Bennett Mr J. M. . . . .	10.00	Gray Dr. A. A. . . . .	20.00	Mrs J. K. . . . .	20.00
Bennett Mrs J. L. . . . .	20.00	Gray S. & F. . . . .	50.00	McDonald Mrs E. . . . .	2.00
Bennett G. S. & B. F. . . . .	5.00	Gray Miss E. . . . .	10.00	McDonald Mrs Thel . . . . .	2.00
Bests Wines Pty. Ltd	5.00	Gready Mrs A. A. . . . .	50.00	McGarvie Mr G. A. . . . .	2.00
Bibby Mr & Mrs A. L. . . . .	2.00	Hall Colin A.		McGregor Mr W. . . . .	2.00
H. L. & Fam. . . . .	4.00	Hall Mr & Mrs . . . . .	10.00	McIntyre Mrs M. &	
Bibby Mr & Mrs Jack	2.00	Hall Mrs E. M. . . . .	10.00	Allan . . . . .	4.00
Bibby Mr & Mrs		Hall H. J. . . . .	2.00	McKenzie Miss C. . . . .	2.00
O. W. . . . .	10.00	Hall Mr & Mrs I. . . . .	10.00	McKinnon J. P. . . . .	8.00
Blake Adam &		Hardings Mr &		McLennan Mr R. . . . .	10.00
Amanda . . . . .	2.00	Mrs N. A. . . . .	2.00	McLennan Mr L. . . . .	10.00
Blake Mr & Mrs		Hawkins Mr R. D. . . . .	2.00	McMullin Mr R. K. . . . .	5.00
L. J. . . . .	10.00	Hemley Mr B. . . . .	2.00	McMullin Mr A. . . . .	10.00
Bloomer Mrs M. . . . .	2.00	Heslop R. J. & L. A. . . . .	10.00	McMurtrie Mr &	
Bone Mr & Mrs H. . . . .	4.00	Hodgson Rev. A. A. . . . .	5.00	Mrs M. J. . . . .	2.00
Briggs Miss S. . . . .	10.00	Holden Mr &		Nalders Graage . . . . .	10.00
Brown Mr L. G. . . . .	10.00	Mrs A. G. . . . .	5.00	Neil Mrs A. (Snr) . . . . .	2.00
Budds E. L. . . . .	10.00	Holloway Mrs W. . . . .	20.00	Neil Mr & Mrs J. V. . . . .	10.00
Bullen Mrs A. G. . . . .	10.00	Holmes Mr W. J. . . . .	2.00	Newall J. H. Mr . . . . .	5.00
Cameron W. . . . .	5.00	Howard Mr W. . . . .	2.00	Newall Mr & Mrs F. . . . .	3.00
Cameron Mrs Gwen . . . . .	2.00	Howells Mr &		Newall Mr Harold . . . . .	6.00
Carra Mr E. W. . . . .	5.00	Mrs A. E. . . . .	10.00	Nicholson W. F. &	
Carter Mr & Mrs A. . . . .	10.00	Huddle Mr E. S. . . . .	3.00	L. C. . . . .	10.00
Castle Dr R. N. . . . .	10.00	Humphrey Mr G. . . . .	10.00	Stawell Trotting Club	394.26
Chapannel Mr T. . . . .	2.00	Hunt Mr J. A. . . . .	2.00	North Western Woollen	
Chatfield Mrs B. J. . . . .	3.00	Hunter Peter . . . . .	3.00	Mills . . . . .	200.00
Clappison Mr &		Hurley Mr & Mrs L. . . . .	2.00	Osborne Mr & Mrs N. . . . .	2.20
Mrs R. J. . . . .	6.00	Hutchings Mr A. T. . . . .	10.00	Overall Mr R. . . . .	10.00
Mrs W. . . . .	2.00	Hutchings Mr &		Palmer Mr H. W. . . . .	10.00
Coates Mr &		Mrs C. J. . . . .	10.00	Parry Mrs D. M. . . . .	4.00
Mrs W. . . . .	2.00	Hutchings Mr M. . . . .	2.00	Patching Mr J. . . . .	22.00
Collyvas Mr S. . . . .	10.00	Hutton Mr D. H. . . . .	3.00	Paulett Mr A. J. . . . .	10.00
Commercial Bank		Illig Mr A. G. . . . .	2.00	Phillips G. & E. . . . .	5.00
of Aust. . . . .	11.00	I.O.O.F. Lodge . . . . .	10.50	Phillips J. D. &	
Conway Father J. . . . .	10.00	Jenkins Mr C. R. . . . .	10.00	M. J. . . . .	4.00
Cottman Mr N. . . . .	5.00	Johnston Mr &		Phillips Miss M. . . . .	2.00
Cox Miss E. . . . .	2.00	Mrs W. J. . . . .	5.00	Pickering Estate R. . . . .	20.00
Cray Mrs A. J. . . . .	10.00	Jones Mr &		Pickering M. D. . . . .	2.00
Crouch Mr & Mrs G		Mrs Russell . . . . .	2.00	Pickford Mrs J. C. . . . .	2.00
Crouch Mr & Mrs K. . . . .	5.00	Jones Mr & Mrs S. G. . . . .	5.00	Punchard Mr &	
Crouch Mrs D. . . . .	3.00	Kennedy Mrs A. E. . . . .	5.00	Mrs N. B. . . . .	20.00
Crute Mrs A. . . . .	2.00	Krause J. O. . . . .	2.00	Pyke Mr & Mrs D. . . . .	2.00
Currie Mr & Mrs W. G. . . . .	2.00	Kriewaldt J. M. . . . .	5.00	Raggett Mr M. W. . . . .	5.00
Currie Mr R. W. . . . .	4.00	Kuehne A. W. & E. M. . . . .	2.00	Rahley Mr M. D. . . . .	4.00
C.W.A. Stawell . . . . .	10.00	Landsborough West		Raitt Mr D. W. . . . .	5.00
C.W.A. Glenorchy . . . . .	2.00	Primary School . . . . .	2.00	Ramsay Estate Mr &	
C.W.A. Landsborough		Langsford Miss J. G. . . . .	2.00	Mrs J. . . . .	650.00
Dadswell Mr & Mrs K.		Lindsay Mr &		Rathgeber Mr &	
D'Alton Miss C. E. . . . .	5.00	Mrs J. C. . . . .	2.00	Mrs A. R. . . . .	4.00
Dark Mr T. . . . .	5.00	Lloyd Mr & Mrs S. . . . .	5.00	Reading Mrs J. H. . . . .	2.00
Deans Mr . . . . .	2.00	Lord Mayor's Fund		Red Cross Stawell	
DeCliffard Mr L. . . . .	205.00	Macphersons Ltd. . . . .	10.00	Branch . . . . .	28.35
Delbridge Mr W. G. . . . .	5.00	G. J. Coles & Staff	30.00	Redman Mr Jim . . . . .	5.00
Driscoll Mrs N. . . . .	2.00	Lowe Mr D. . . . .	50.00	Redman Mr K. M. . . . .	5.00
Elme Mr &		MacPherson Mr &		Reeve Mr & Mrs D. . . . .	2.00
Mrs A. H. . . . .	8.00	Mrs D. W. . . . .	10.00	Reaves Allan V. . . . .	5.00
Elme Mr B. . . . .	10.00	MacPherson Mr &		Richards Mrs U. V. . . . .	5.00
Erwin Mr & Mrs A. F. . . . .	2.00	Mrs R. J. . . . .	5.00	Richards Mr &	
Erwin Mr L. R. . . . .	5.00	Maddocks Mr Ron . . . . .	3.00	Mrs J. W. . . . .	2.00
Erwin Mr R. J. . . . .	5.00	Maddocks Mr R. J. . . . .	3.00	Rickard Angeline,	
Evans Mrs D. M. . . . .	2.00	Mansfield Mr &		Georgia & Daniel . . . . .	2.00
Evans Mr E. J. . . . .	2.00	Mrs Vic . . . . .	4.00	Ridd Mrs E. F. . . . .	4.00
Evans Mrs M. . . . .	10.00	Marnetts Mr V. G. . . . .	6.00	Robson Mr & Mrs K. . . . .	10.00
Euroba Morning Star		Marshall Mr &		Robson Mr &	
Lodge . . . . .	25.00	Mrs C. S. . . . .	2.00	Mrs M. M. . . . .	10.00

Rotary Club, Stawell	40.00	Stawell Development Association	50.00	Thomson Mr & Mrs E. V.	3.00
Rudolph Mr & Mrs D. N.	5.00	Stawell Football Club	10.00	Tilley and Garth	10.00
Rudolph Mr A. P.	10.00	Stawell High School	60.00	Town of Stawell	100.00
Sainsbury Mr & Mrs T.	10.00	Stawell Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary	345.00	Tremaine Mr Em	4.00
Salvation Army Home League	5.00	Stawell Technical School	25.00	Turner Mr J. and Mrs	2.00
Savage Mr R. G.	10.00	Stawell Timber Industries	50.00	Vance Mr A. L.	15.00
Scarsi J. & B.	10.00	Stawell West State School	4.91	Vernon Mr R. C.	2.00
Scarsi Mr D. & Terry	4.00	St. John's Ambulance Div.	2.00	Wadge Mrs B.	2.00
Schwartz Mrs W.	10.00	St. Peters Lutheran Sunday School	5.00	Walker Mr & Mrs J.	5.00
Schnaars Mrs A. & Misses I. & R.	10.00	Stawell Yacht Club	20.00	Wal Wal Women's Assoc.	5.00
Seary Mr J. H.	2.00	Stidwill Mr & Mrs A. J.	2.00	Wall Mr R. J.	10.00
Seppelt & Sons	2.00	Tangay Mrs F.	10.00	Walter Paul & Timothy	2.00
Sharpe Mr K. A.	6.00	Tangay Mr & Mrs W. J.	5.00	Waterfield Mr A. K.	2.50
Shire of Avoca	10.00	Taylor Mr I. G.	10.00	Wathen Mrs M.	2.00
Sibbett Mr L. R.	5.00	Thomas Miss A.	12.00	Webster Mrs B.	2.00
Simpson Mr & Mrs A.	10.00	Thomas A. E.	5.00	West Mrs E. G.	3.00
Smith Mrs L. R.	5.00	Thomas Mrs K.	5.95	West Frank	2.00
Sparrow Mrs G.	3.00	Thomas Mrs L.	3.00	Willcock Mr & Mrs W. R.	2.00
Starick Mrs L.	6.00	Thompson Mr & Mrs W.	2.00	Williams Estate M. J.	775.00
Stawell Amateur Turf Club	5.00			Williamson Mr & Mrs B.	10.00
Stawell Athletic Club	47.25			Wills W. D. & H. O.	5.00
Stawell Bowling Club	20.00			Wood Mr Gary	2.00
Stawell Choral Society	100.00			Work Mr W. J.	4.00
				Young Miss V. M.	5.00

#### CURRENT HOSPITAL FEES (as from 1/8/71)

PUBLIC WARDS	\$105.00 p.w.
INTERMEDIATE WARDS	\$161.00 p.w.
SEMI-PRIVATE WARDS	\$178.50 p.w.
PRIVATE WARDS	\$210.00 p.w.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

The accounts have brought certain classes of patient income to account on a cash received basis instead of "earnings" basis. This is referred to in the note to the maintenance account. Subject to the foregoing reservation, the balance sheet (with notes thereto) 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 the thirtieth day of June, 1971, 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.

(Signed) GREEN, TAYLOR & GREENALL. (Auditors).

#### SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the various statements of account in this return are true and correct and that the various returns given of Staff, Patients' Statistics, Consumption of Commodities, and other information are true and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

(Signed) J. C. LINDSAY (Secretary).

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# FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Stawell District Hospital the sum of \$1....., to be paid free of duty and to be applied for the purposes of the said Hospital at the discretion of the Hospital authorities, and I declare that the receipt of such Treasurer shall be sufficient discharge of my Executors for such Legacy".

- Legacies are free of State and Federal Probate Duties.
  - This Form of Bequest may be introduced into a Will.
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## SCHOOLS' EGG APPEAL

The Hospital again benefitted from the Schools' Egg Appeal held last October. A total of 397 7/12 dozen eggs valued at \$191.32 were handed over and the Committee records its appreciation of this practical support by local and district schools:—

Stawell West State School .....	87	dozen
St. Patricks School .....	43	4/12 dozen
Glenorchy State School .....	51	dozen
Callawadda Primary School .....	25	2/12 dozen
Stawell State School No. 502 .....	26	1/12 dozen
Hall's Gap Primary School .....	5	7/12 dozen
Stawell High School .....	90	dozen
Landsborough West Primary School ..	8	10/12 dozen
Landsborough Primary School .....	9	9/12 dozen
Navarre Primary School ..	21	dozen
Stawell Technical School .....	12	dozen
Great Western Primary School .....	17	9/12 dozen

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**This Report is forwarded with the compliments of the Committee of Management and with sincere thanks for your interest in the Hospital.**

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**YOUR HOSPITAL IS IMPORTANT**

**IT PROVIDES . . .**

- \* PUBLIC TREATMENT
- \* PRIVATE AND INTERMEDIATE WARDS
- \* MATERNITY ACCOMMODATION
- \* CHILDREN'S WARD
- \* CASUALTY TREATMENT
- \* X-RAY EXAMINATIONS
- \* OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT
- \* TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSING AIDES
- \* VISITING PHYSIOTHERAPY
- \* VISITING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**THE CHARITABLE WORK BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE  
INSTITUTION WARRANTS YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.  
YOU CAN HELP BY . . .**

- BECOMING AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER
- DONATING AN ITEM OF EQUIPMENT
- DONATING FRUIT, EGGS, OR VEGETABLES
- JOINING THE AUXILIARY
- ASSISTING WITH THE 3LK APPEAL