

**Stawell
District
Hospital**

**116th Annual
Report**

— PRESENTED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

IN THE SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE



OFFICE-BEARERS 1974-75

PRESIDENT:

Rev. A. D. Hodgson

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mr T. W. Sainsbury

Mr A. W. McCracken

HON. TREASURER:

Mr V. C. Nielsen

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Mr R. K. McMullin
Miss J. G. Langsford
Mr L. R. Erwin
Mr A. W. McCracken
Mr J. M. Bennett
Rev. A. D. Hodgson
Mr A. E. Howells
Mr V. C. Nielsen

Mr T. W. Sainsbury
Mr J. K. McCracken
Mr M. M. Robson
Cr C. J. Hutchings
Mr F. Ward
Mrs F. Holden
Mr R. J. Lewis
Cr E. C. Lewis

MANAGER AND SECRETARY:

Mr J. C. Lindsay

MATRON:

Mrs L. J. Hoare

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., Ch.B. (Edin.) Dr Wendy Macdonald, M.B., B.S.

HONORARY DENTAL SURGEONS:

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

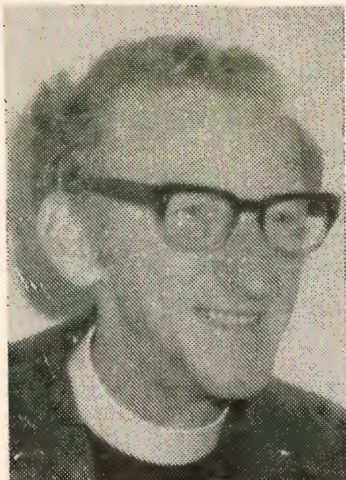
HON. SOLICITOR:

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 to you the 116th Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 1975.

The past year has been one where heavy work loads have been placed on all sections of hospital staff. Computer handling of pays, and the change over to Medi-Bank are but two aspects our office staff faced. Nursing and Domestic staff have coped with increased patients, our daily average was 50.51 compared to 47.65 the previous year. Insufficient Nursing staff forced the closure of Syme Ward for a period of about six weeks in the December-January period. The Board, aware of the difficulty the Matron faced in staffing, spent a great deal of

money advertising for staff in Australia and overseas. The commencement of the Day Centre is pleasing, but we are aware it will place additional demands for staff.

The Board has been acutely aware of the need to upgrade facilities and equipment. To this end consultations have been held with the Hospital and Charities Commission who have been most helpful to us. Resulting from discussions additional staff had been employed in the Office and in the Maintenance areas.

A welcome is extended to those young people who, during the year, formed the Stawell Hospital Youngr Set. It is hoped the group will find their work for the Hospital will be rewarding and satisfying.

FINANCE

The Board has been concerned at the large amount of outstanding debts and have endeavoured to obtain a faster rate of payments. It is pleasing to note that our Maintenance account recorded a surplus for the year of \$49127, compared with a deficit of \$7568 the previous year. Rising costs are reflected in the fact that our Bed cost per day last year was \$26.72, but has risen to \$31.74 in this current year.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Tenders have been approved for upgrading accommodation in the Sisters home, and discussion is well advanced in upgrading the Nurses quarters in the Main Hospital block. A sum of \$12066.17 was expended on equipment during the year — to mention a few items, \$3118.50 for cooling units in the Kitchen, \$4785 for a Mobile X-Ray unit, Approximately \$1200 was expended on equipment for the Pathology Service enabling many tests to be made in Stawell.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

There were twelve ordinary meetings held during the year and attendances were recorded as follows:

Miss J. G. Langsford	....	9	Rev. A. D. Hodgson	....	10
Mr T. W. Sainsbury	....	7	Mr V. C. Neilson	....	9
Mr A. E. Howells	....	9	Mr J. M. Bennett	....	7
Mr L. R. Erwin	....	6	Cr C. J. Hutchings	..	10
Mr J. K. McCracken	....	7	Mr M. M. Robson	....	9
Mr F. C. Ward	..	11	Mr A. W. McCracken	....	11
Mrs F. Holden	..	7	Mr R. J. Lewis	....	11
Mr R. K. McMullin	....	9	Cr E. Lewis (app. Nov. 74)	..	4

HONORARY MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFFS

It is with deep regret that I record the death of Mr R. C. Vernon who served the Hospital as an Honorary Dental Officer for many years. There were no other changes in these staffs. The thanks of the Committee are accorded to these officers for their services.

APPRECIATION

Once again we express our grateful thanks to many people who have the interest of the hospital at heart and have done so much to help. I record our thanks to the Schools, the Honorary Solicitor, Ministers of Religion, Service Clubs, Wimmera Base Hospital, Wimmera Ambulance Service, the Hospital and Charities Commission, the Stawell Times-News, our Ladies' Auxiliary, and other individuals who have assisted. May I express special thanks to those who assisted to staff the hospital during a strike period. We thank 3LK Radio, and Especially the 3LK Appeals Committee. New structures will alter Appeal organisation, and I take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous work of the Appeal Committee.

STAFF

Congratulations are extended to the following staff members who successfully passed their Nursing Aide examination during the year:

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mitchell	Miss Regina Maile
Miss Barbara Lolise Coward	Miss Karen Elizabeth Pipkorn
Miss Ellen Marie Huddleston	Miss Wendy Anne Shanahan

On behalf of the Committee of Management I extend thanks to the whole of our Hospital Staff. To Matron L. Hoare, and Secretary-Manager Mr Jim Lindsay our very special thanks. Finally I would like to thank the members of the committee for their support, their dedication, and their interest in the Hospital. I have found the term of office, rewarding, and gained a deeper appreciation of the dedicated team, who give such excellent care to the people of Stawell and District.

(REV.) A. D. HODGSON,
President.

STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL LADIES' AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30/6/75

RECEIPTS

Balance Brought Forward	392.82
Subscriptions (27)	9.45
Street Stalls	317.48
Time & Talent Effort	89.00
Donation from Golf Club	10.00
Competitions	90.10
Film Night	206.66
Bowls Afternoon	135.66
Cake Raffle	88.00
Bank Interest	23.52
	<u>\$1362.69</u>

EXPENDITURE

Advertising & Printing	24.60
Change Street Stalls	40.00
The Supper Room Film Night	5.50
Change Bowls Day	20.00
Christmas Gifts for Patients	28.80
Purchases for Hospital: —	
Nest Tables Nurses Home	21.00
Ironing Board Nurses Home	26.50
Shower Curtains Syme Ward	39.69
Bal. on Insert Light	21.32
Bedside Locker Labour Ward	44.00
Sphygmomanometer	24.30
10 Bedside Urinal Holders	87.80
2 I/V Stands & 5 Clip on Stands	242.00
Vacuum Cleaner	91.00
Ice-a-Matic	47.25
Balance as Bank Statement	644.86
	<u>598.93</u>
	<u>\$1362.69</u>

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Balance held by Hospital	778.18
Purchases 50 Tontine Pillows	218.00
Donations to Radio Appeal	500.00
Part payment of Insert Light	60.18
	<u>\$778.18</u>
	<u>\$778.18</u>

Audited and found correct.

K. L. WEST, 18/7/75

STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Statement of Income and Expenditure (Maintenance Account)

For year ended 30th June, 1975

WE RECEIVED FROM —

1973/74	1974/75
96672 State Government Grants & Payments	117573
— Commonwealth Government Grants ..	1069
357217 Patients Fees (incl. C'wlth Payments)	518931
739 Income from Investments	1132
1421 Charitable Contributions (Maintenance) ..	1105
3014 Miscellaneous Income	2201
275 Radiology (Net)	—
— Radiology/Pathology (Net)	223
<u>\$459338</u>	<u>\$642234</u>

WE SPENT ON —

368487 Salaries & Wages (Less Board & Lodging)	475557
13676 Advertising, Printing, Freight, Telephone, etc.	14801
26411 Bread, Groceries, Meat, Veg, Milk, etc.	32691
3638 Housekeeping Supplies	2873
20823 Laundry & Linen	24379
8640 Electricity, Gas, Fuel Oil	12291
4324 Maintenance Buildings, Plant & Equipment	4040
18934 Drugs, Anaesthetics, Oxygen, X-Ray Supplies, Dressings, etc.	26475
1973 Pathology (Net)	—
<u>\$466906</u>	<u>\$593107</u>

SUMMARY

Total cost of Maintaining YOUR HOSPITAL	\$593107
Total receipts towards Maintaining YOUR HOSPITAL	\$642234
Income exceeded expenditure by	<u>\$ 49127</u>

Stawell District Hospital - Ba

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LIABILITIES

MAINTENANCE

Bank Overdraft	59637
Sundry Creditors (Trade)	12206
Sundry Creditors (Others)	836
Accrued Expenses	20235
Provision for Long Service Leave	27084
Maintenance Fund	35570

CONTINGENT LIABILITY

Treasury Advance which may be
repayable — \$12000

155568

ENDOWMENT

Endowment Fund	6389
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SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Reserve Fund	116270
Patients Trust Fund	182
Special Purpose Medical Fund	2179
Government Building Fund	3981
Building Fund (Other)	7611
Building & Equipment Fund	9265
Ryan Prize Fund	1145
Nurses Home Fund	7929
J. Payne (B. & E.) Fund	4053
J. H. Holden Fund	4243
Webster Estate Fund	1931
Geriatric Day Centre Fund	20109
Syme Ward Fund	763
Occupational Therapy Fund	84
Syme Ward (Heating) Fund	1009

180754

CAPITAL

Sundry Creditors (Trade)	2212
Hospital Capital	463455

465667

\$808378

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1975

(to nearest dollar)

		ASSETS	
FUND			
Cash on Hand	.....	.....	30
Patients Fees Outstanding	.....	135550	
LESS Provision for D/Debts	.....	9171	
		<hr/>	126379
Accrued Income	.....	.....	20079
Stores on Hand	.....	.....	9080
		<hr/>	155568
 FUND			
Endowment Investments	.....	.....	6389
 FUND			
Cash at Bank	.....	.....	81111
Investments	.....	.....	99643
		<hr/>	180754
 FUND			
Cash at Bank	.....	.....	8221
Land and Buildings	.....	.....	332889
Plant and Equipment	.....	.....	124557
		<hr/>	465667
		<hr/>	<u>\$808378</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of Stawell District Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1975.

In accordance with usual hospital accounting practice, provisions have not been made for depreciation of buildings, plant and equipment.

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, 1975, 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.

Auditors:

Green, Taylor, & Greenall
Chartered Accountants.

FACTS

	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Inpatients Treated	1658	1887	1876
Outpatients Treated	1359	1239	1654
Babies Born	143	116	129
Inpatient Days	10983	17391	18436
Daily Average No. of Patients	30.9	47.65	50.51
Average stay each Patient	6.6 days	9.2 days	9.8 days
Cost per day of maintaining each Patient	\$26.83	\$26.72	\$31.74
Operations — Major	239	220	233
Operations — Minor	427	420	346

ANALYSIS OF EACH \$1 OF INCOME

Patients Fees	81 cents
Government Grants	18 cents
Other	1 cent
	100 cents

ANALYSIS OF EACH \$1 OF EXPENDITURE

Salaries & Wages	79 cents
Provisions	6 cents
Medical & Surgical	4 cents
Linen & Laundry	4 cents
Administration	3 cents
Power & Light	2 cents
Housekeeping	1 cent
Maintenance	1 cent
	100 cents

COMMODITIES USED

TEA 1700 lbs	BACON 358 lbs	BREAD 8288 lbs	BUTTER 1959 lbs	GAS 11500.67 c/m	
FISH 639 lbs	COFFEE 61 lbs	MEAT 17552 lbs	EGGS 2596 doz.	OIL 72.4 tons	ELEC. 265532 un.
FRUIT 3012 lbs		VEGIES 20450 lbs	Milk, Crm 5000 galls		

LIST OF DONORS OF \$2 OR MORE

1974-75

Aebi, Stella R.	20.00	Cross Douglas J.	2.00	Heslop Mr & R. J.	10.00
Allis, Miss R.	5.00	Crouch G. K. & J. W.	20.00	Hodgson Rev. A.	10.00
ANA Lodge	10.50	Crouch Mr K. F.	10.00	Holden Mr & Mrs K.	50.00
Allison Mr & Mrs C. H.	10.00	Crouch Mrs J. A.	5.00	Holden A. G.	10.00
Allan Mrs	2.00	Crute Mrs A. L.	2.00	Holmes W.	3.00
Anonymous	60.20	Curran Mrs I. M.	80.00	Howard Mr J. M.	5.00
ANZ Bank	10.50	Currie W. G.	4.00	Holmes Mrs D.	40.00
A.P.M.	3.82	C.W.A. Glenorchy	10.00	Howden Miss J.	2.00
Apex Club Stawell	111.84	Dane Miss S. E.	5.00	Howells A.	20.00
Arnold Mrs I.	5.00	Dane Miss F. M.	5.00	Hunter P. R.	10.00
Austin Mrs M.	10.00	Dane Mr D.	100.00	Hupheld Mr	50.00
Baird T.	2.00	Darle Mr T.	5.00	Hurley Mr & Mrs L.	5.00
Bay Mr C.	20.00	Davies Mrs B.	5.00	Hurst Mr K.	"
Baxendale Mr J.	2.00	Davies Mr & Mrs W. P.	4.00	Hutchings A. T.	10.00
Baxendale Mrs K.	2.00	Davies Mr C. G.	2.00	Hutchings Cr J.	10.00
Baxter Mr C. F.	5.00	Dean E. J.	5.00	Hutton Mr D. H.	5.00
Bennett Mrs Jean	5.00	Dixon Mr D.	5.00	Hyatt Mr & Mrs R. E.	10.00
Bennett G. S.	10.00	Driscoll Mrs G.	4.00	Illig Glenorchy	5.00
Bennett Mr & Mrs J. M.	20.00	Driscoll Mrs N.	5.00	Illig Mr A. G.	2.00
Betts Mr R. G.	2.00	Dunn Mrs R.	5.00	IOOF Lodge	15.00
Bests Wines Pty Ltd	10.00	Duxson Mr & Mrs K.	10.00	Jeffrey Mr & Mrs J.	2.00
Bethune Mrs E.	20.00	Fdmunds Mrs G. C.	7.00	Jenkins W. L. & E. D.	5.00
Bibby Mr & Mrs A. L.	5.00	Edwards Mr D.	10.00	Jenkins C. R.	10.00
Bibby Mr & Mrs M.	2.00	Elderly Citizens Club	20.00	Jess Mr T.	10.00
Blair Mrs A.	10.00	Edwards Mr & Mrs R.	5.00	Johnston W. J. R.	10.00
Blake Mr & Mrs R.	5.00	Edwards Mrs G.	5.00	Johnston Mrs A. E.	2.00
Blake Mr L. J.	5.00	Eime Mr A. H.	15.00	Johnston Family	40.00
Bolton Mrs	50.00	Eime Mr B.	25.00	Jolly Mr C. C.	5.00
Bone Mr H. W. D.	4.00	Elliott Mrs A.	2.00	Jones Mr D.	5.00
Bowen Mrs W. J.	10.00	Erwin Mrs L. R. J.	10.00	Junior Council	250.00
Brame Mr & Mrs L.	5.00	Euroka Morning Star	29.20	Jones Mr T. T.	5.00
Briggs Miss Susie	10.00	Evans N. H.	10.00	Kiellerup Mr E. H.	5.00
Broodwood Mr	50.00	Evans Mr E. J.	5.00	Kennedy Mrs A. E.	30.00
Brown Mr L. G.	10.00	Fielding Mrs E.	10.00	Kipatrick Mr I.	5.00
Brown Mrs N.	3.00	Fenwick Mr N.	10.00	Kindred Mrs E.	20.00
Budds E. L.	20.00	Fisher Mr M. A.	5.00	Kindred Mrs E. C.	5.00
Brunsdn Mrs W.	2.00	Fisher Mr & Mrs R. S.	20.00	Kingston Allan	10.00
Bullen Mrs A. G.	5.00	Fox Mr & Mrs V.	5.00	Koschmann Mr & Mrs W.	2.00
Burgess Mr M.	2.00	Fraser Mr & Mrs N.	20.00	Kriewaldt J. M.	10.00
Byron I. M. Mrs	2.00	Falkes Mrs J.	30.00	Lambert Mrs D.	100.00
Byron W. J.	2.00	Fraser W. G.	20.00	Langsford J. G.	5.00
Caitness Mrs M.	1124.00	Frost Mrs M.	5.00	Lightfoot Mr & Mrs C. E.	10.00
Callawadda Ball	450.00	Fry Mr & Mrs G.	5.00	Long R. A.	30.00
Cameron W.	5.00	Gibson Miss D.	2.00	Lowe Mr D.	50.00
Campbell Mrs P.	2.00	Glenorchy Mem. Hall	20.00	Lord Mayors Fund	30.00
Carmichael H. & G.	2.00	Glenorchy Golf Club	30.00	MacPherson Mr & Mrs D.	10.00
Cassedy M.	5.00	Glenorchy Presbyterian	2.00	MacPherson Mr R. J.	10.00
Chapannel Miss A. J.	10.00	Golland Mr & Mrs B.	5.00	Maasocks Mr R.	10.00
Chapannel Mr T.	3.00	Gorman S.	10.00	Mansfield Mr & Mrs V.	5.00
Champion E.	2.00	Grange Golf Club	50.00	Margetts Mr E.	5.00
Chapman Mrs S. M.	2.00	Grant Mr A.	4.00	Margetts Mr V. G.	10.00
Church of England D.C.	25.00	Gray A. J. H. (Est.)	400.00	Marnare S. & M.	5.00
Charitable Race Meetings	37.50	Gray Mrs A. J. H.	100.00	Martin A. V.	5.00
Chetfield Mrs B. J.	10.00	Greedy Mrs A.	5.00	Martin Mrs K.	4.00
Chetfield Mrs P. G.	2.00	Greedy H. M. & G. C.	10.00	Mason Mr R. H.	10.50
Clayton Mr J.	5.00	Great Western S. Club	10.00	Mason Mrs S. R.	100.00
Christian Mrs S.	5.00	Greenway E.	2.00	Mason Mr & Mrs L.	3.00
Collivas Mr & Mrs S.	10.00	Greenwood F. H.	25.00	Mathieson Mr J.	8.95
Concangella School	10.00	Guest Mr & Mrs A. S.	5.00	May J. E. & Sons	30.00
Commercial Hotel	50.00	Gunning L.	2.00	Melbourne Mrs M.	2.00
Conway Father J.	10.00	Hall Mr A. J.	10.00	Mitchell G. & Sons	25.00
Coote Mr & Mrs R.	10.00	Hall Mr A. J.	10.00	Monaghan A. & Mrs B.	10.00
Coppins Mrs V.	3.00	Hall Colin A.	10.00	Monaghan J. W.	5.00
Carter Mr A. J. W.	226.00	Hall G. & M.	2.00	Monaghan J. P.	10.00
Costin Mrs C.	20.00	Hail I. K.	10.00	Monaghan Mr K.	5.00
Cottman Mr & Mrs N. H.	5.00	Hanson S. A.	2.00	Moran P.	5.00
Cox Mr & Mrs A. G.	10.00	Harberger Mr & Mrs C. E.	3.00	Morcom Mr H. A.	2.00
Cox Mrs G. Snr.	2.00	Harding Mr N.	2.00	Morcom A.	5.00
Cox Miss E.	2.00	Harwood Mr & Mrs	5.00	Moriarty Mr W. M.	5.00
"E.A.J."	30.00	Hawkins Mrs R.	8.00	Morris Mr O. T.	2.00
Gray Miss E.	20.00	Hayes & Rowan (Mrs)	5.00	Morris N.	5.00
Byron Kellie Stuart	3.00	Haymes Mr & Mrs K.	5.00	Morrow I.	5.00
Cray Mr & Mrs F.	2.00	Hemley Mrs L.	2.00	Mudgeway Mr M.	9.00
Cross Mrs L.	2.00	Hemley Mrs R.	5.00	Musemeci L.	2.00
		Hines Mr H. W.	5.00	McAllister Miss E.	10.00
		Humphrey G.	10.00	McCannon Mr & Mrs B. C.	10.00

McClure Mrs E. C.	30.00	Reading Mrs E.	10.00	J. N.	20.00
McCracken A. W. & E. M.	20.00	Reading Mrs V. K.	10.00	Stewart Mrs G.	10.00
McCracken Mr J. K.	21.00	Reading Mrs J. A.	2.00	Stewart Mr & Mrs G.	4.00
McDonald Mrs E.	2.00	Red Cross	53.00	Sunball — Sun News	50.00
McDonald Mrs K.	10.00	Rickard Miss J.	2.00	Syme Ward — Sundry	70.54
McIntosh Mr R. B.	5.00	Reeve Mr & Mrs	5.00	Tangey W. J.	20.00
McInnilly Mr	5.00	Richards Mrs C. J.	10.00	Tangey Mrs F.	20.00
McIntyre Mr & Mrs L.	10.00	Richards K. & J.	5.00	Taylor Mr I. G.	10.00
McIntyre Mrs M. B.	10.00	Richards Mrs U.	4.00	Tepper Mrs E.	2.00
McLennan Mr & Mrs	2.00	Roberts Mrs	3.00	Thomas Miss A.	10.00
McLennan N. & E.	10.00	Robinson Mrs A.	5.00	Thomas Miss A.	20.00
McMahon Mr J.	3.00	Robson Mr M.	20.00	Thomas A. E.	5.00
McMullin Mr A. H.	20.00	Rowe H. J.	5.00	Thomas Mr E. A.	5.00
McSparron E. M.	10.00	R.S.L. Ladies	20.00	Thomas Mr C.	10.00
Neil Mr & Mrs J.	10.00	Rudolph Mr A.	10.00	Thompson N. K.	10.00
Neil Mr A. E.	5.00	Rutter Mr & Mrs J. R.	4.00	Thompson F. H.	5.00
Neil Mrs W.	5.00	Rutter Mr & Mrs E. S.	5.00	Thompson W. E.	2.00
Neilson Mrs A. C.	5.00	Sainsbury Mr & Mrs T.	20.00	Toutcher M. N.	
Newall J. H.	10.00	Salvation Army	120.00	(Estate)	20222.00
Newall Mr & Mrs	4.00	Scanleton Mr & Mrs R.	5.00	Tilly Mr F. J.	5.00
Newall Mr H.	10.00	Scanleton Mr W. J.	5.00	Treloar Mr R.	10.00
Newall Mr & Mrs C. H.	5.00	Scarsi Mr D.	2.00	Tremaine Mr E.	10.00
Nichols J.	2.00	Scarsi Mr T.	1.00	Trickey Mr & Mrs M. J.	2.00
Nicholson Mr W. F.	5.00	Schwartz Mrs W.	20.00	Trickey Mr & Mrs G.	2.00
Nikkelson Mr & Mrs E.	10.00	Schnaara Misses I. & R.	10.00	Tyler P.	2.00
Oram G. M. H. F.	2.00	Sheriff Mrs M. E.	2.00	Urquhart M. (Estate)	1700.00
O-borne N.	5.00	Shire of Stawell	120.00	Veldman Mr J.	2.00
Overall Mr R.	20.00	Sibbett L. R.	5.00	Vaight Mr H.	10.00
Palmer E. C.	10.00	Simpson Mr & Mrs A.	25.00	Wadge Mr G.	10.00
Palmer Mr H. W.	10.00	Sisters of St. Josephs	5.00	Waldron Mr T. E.	5.00
Parker Mr S.	10.00	Skurrie Mr H.	26.27	Wal Wal Women's Assoc.	25.00
Parry Mrs D. M.	10.00	Slorach Mrs E. K.	2.00	Wall Mr R. J.	25.00
Paulett A. J.	10.00	Smith Mr & Mrs R. E.	5.00	Wallace Mr G. M.	15.00
Peterson Mr A	10.00	Squire C.	10.00	Warren A. & R.	4.00
Pettit Mr R.	5.00	St. Matthew's Presb.	5.00	Waterfield A. K.	5.00
Phillips Mrs M. G.	5.00	Starick Mrs L.	30.00	Wathen Mrs H. M.	5.00
Phillips G. & E. M.	10.00	Stawell Athletic Club	45.00	Walter P. & T.	10.00
Phillips J. D. & M. J.	10.00	Stawell Baptist Womens	11.00	Webster Mrs B.	10.00
Phillips Miss M. N.	5.00	Stawell Brownies	10.00	White Mr J.	5.00
Pianta Mr & Mrs E.	2.00	Stawell Choral Soc.	100.00	Willcock Mr W. R.	2.00
Pickering Mrs J. E.	10.00	Stawell High School	20.00	Willett Mrs V. M.	2.00
Pickering Mr W. R.	10.00	Stawell Hosp.		Williams T. & F.	
Pickering Mrs M. D.	10.00	Ladies Aux.	560.42	(Trust)	200.00
Prvor Mr T. N.	40.00	Stawell Gun Club	5.00	Williams M. J. (Est.)	200.00
Puls Miss C.	2.00	Stawell Pool Assoc.	84.81	Wills W. D. & H. O.	20.00
Punchard Mr & Mrs N.	20.00	Stawell Lions Club	630.00	Wimmera Ambulance	155.84
Pyke Mr & Mrs D.	4.00	Stawell Floral Art	10.00	Wood Mr G.	5.00
Rae Mr & Mrs R. K.	10.00	Stawell Junior Luther	5.00	Wortley V.	6.20
Rathgeber A. R.	10.00	Stawell West Ladies	62.00	Young Miss V. M.	6.00
Rathgeber Mr J. R.	5.00	Stawell Timber Ind.	100.00	Stawell Ladies Aux.	
Reading D. K.	5.00	Stawell West Primary	15.00	Transferred from Trust	500.00
		Stawell Young Farmers	10.00		
		Stewart Mr H. J. &			

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Stawell District Hospital the sum of \$....., 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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STATE/COMMONWEALTH COST SHARING

(PUBLIC HOSPITALS)

The Agreement between the State of Victoria and the Commonwealth which came into effect on 1st August, 1975, has brought changes in relation to the treatment of patients.

A patient may now elect to be treated as —

- (a) Standard Patient — at no cost.
- (b) Private (2 Bed Ward) — at \$20 per day.
- (c) Private (Single Bed) — at \$30 per day.

Standard Ward patients will receive medical care free of charge but do not have a choice of Doctor, whilst Private Patients may choose their own Doctor, but will be responsible for payment of their Doctor's fee.

There is no Means Test to determine eligibility to receive Standard Ward treatment — it is purely a matter of choice.

Those who are members of a Lodge or Benefit Fund should contact the Secretary or Agent of their Organisation and arrange adjustments for services they may require.

THANK YOU

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



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is expected to increase to 16.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 8.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that they are able to live independently and actively in their own homes. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the development of the concept of 'age-friendly' environments (World Health Organization 2002). The aim of this paper is to explore the concept of 'age-friendly' environments, and to discuss the implications for the design of the built environment.

2. Introduction

The concept of 'age-friendly' environments is a relatively new one, and it is still in the early stages of development. However, it is becoming increasingly important, as the number of older people in the world continues to grow. The World Health Organization (WHO) has defined an age-friendly environment as one that is designed to meet the needs of older people, and to enable them to live independently and actively in their own homes (World Health Organization 2002).

The WHO has identified a number of key areas that should be considered when designing age-friendly environments. These include: (1) the physical environment, (2) the social environment, (3) the services environment, and (4) the information environment. The physical environment includes the design of buildings, streets, and public spaces. The social environment includes the design of community centres and other social facilities. The services environment includes the design of public transport, health care, and other services. The information environment includes the design of information systems and services.

The WHO has also identified a number of key principles that should guide the design of age-friendly environments. These include: (1) the principle of 'age-friendliness', (2) the principle of 'inclusiveness', (3) the principle of 'participation', and (4) the principle of 'equity'. The principle of 'age-friendliness' means that the environment should be designed to meet the needs of older people. The principle of 'inclusiveness' means that the environment should be designed to be accessible to all people, regardless of their age or ability. The principle of 'participation' means that older people should be involved in the design process. The principle of 'equity' means that the environment should be designed to be fair and just.

The WHO has also identified a number of key indicators that can be used to measure the age-friendliness of an environment. These include: (1) the number of people aged 65 and over, (2) the number of people aged 75 and over, (3) the number of people aged 85 and over, (4) the number of people who are unable to perform basic activities of daily living, (5) the number of people who are unable to walk independently, (6) the number of people who are unable to see, hear, or communicate, (7) the number of people who are unable to afford housing, (8) the number of people who are unable to access public transport, (9) the number of people who are unable to access health care, and (10) the number of people who are unable to access information.

The WHO has also identified a number of key strategies that can be used to improve the age-friendliness of an environment. These include: (1) the strategy of 'universal design', (2) the strategy of 'inclusive design', (3) the strategy of 'participatory design', and (4) the strategy of 'equitable design'. Universal design means that the environment should be designed to be usable by all people, regardless of their age or ability. Inclusive design means that the environment should be designed to be accessible to all people, regardless of their age or ability. Participatory design means that older people should be involved in the design process. Equitable design means that the environment should be designed to be fair and just.