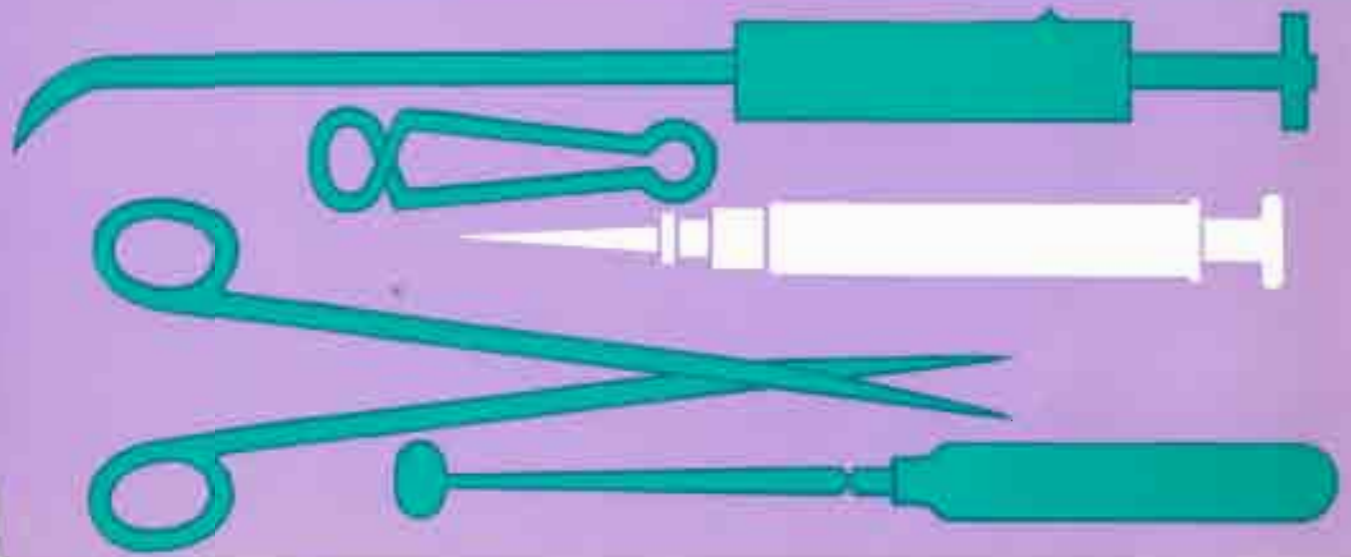


BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

# annual report 1971



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

## BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

(Incorporated)

Established 1856

### OFFICE-BEARERS, 1970-71

**President:** J. B. VERNON, Esq.

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### SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Manager and Secretary:** I. W. McVILLY, A.A.S.A., A.H.A.

**Medical Superintendent:** J. H. BEGG, M.B., Ch.B. (Aber.), F.A.C.M.A., L.H.A. (res. 15/1/71).

J. ACHESON, M.B., B.S. (appt. 31/3/71).

**Matron:** Miss M. S. OGDEN, F.C.N.A.

### ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Assistant Manager and Secretary:** W. I. LAYTHER, A.H.A., A.A.I.M.

**Deputy Matron:** Miss D. C. TREVASKIS, A.C.N.A. (res. 21/12/70).

Miss E. WILSON, F.C.N.A. (appt. 4/1/71).

## 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 Thursday, 26th August, 1971.

J. B. VERNON,

President, Committee of Management.

## HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF, 1970-71

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

### CONSULTING STAFF

#### Physicians:

E. R. G. SHEIL, M.B., B.S., B.Sc. (dec'd. 26/12/70).  
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.  
W. R. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.),  
F.R.A.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.  
H. D. DRURY, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S. (appt.  
21/12/70).

#### 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. (appt. 21/12/70).

#### 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. (Appt. 1/1/71):

### CONSULTING SPECIALIST STAFF

#### Neuro Surgeon:

K. H. LANGFORD, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., F.M.T.C., F.R.C.S.,  
F.R.A.C.S.

#### Orthopaedic Surgeon:

J. JENS, M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S. (ret.  
31/12/70).

### VISITING STAFF

#### Physicians:

D. A. ALEXANDER, M.D., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.  
G. P. CROMIE, M.B., B.S.  
D. L. MORTON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.A.C.P.

#### Clinical Assistant to Paediatric Department:

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

#### Obstetricians-Gynaecologists:

W. L. SLOSS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.O.G. (ret. 31/8/70).  
J. G. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G.  
T. V. ROBERTS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S.  
(Edin.), F.R.A.C.S. (appt. 31/8/70).

#### Assistant Obstetrician-Gynaecologist:

T. V. ROBERTS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S.  
(Edin.), F.R.A.C.S. (res. 31/8/70).  
H. M. MOORHOUSE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G. (appt.  
19/10/70).

#### Ophthalmologist:

J. R. HAWKINS, B.A., M.B., B.S., B.Sc. (Melb.), D.O. (R.C.P.  
& S., Lond.).

#### Assistant Ophthalmologist:

MARGARET H. BRENNAN, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), D.O.  
(Lond.).

### VISITING STAFF—Continued

#### Dermatologist:

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

#### Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist:

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.).

#### Psychiatrist:

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

#### 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:

H. D. DRURY, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., (ret. 31/8/70).  
J. H. PRYOR, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.  
D. B. SKEWES, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).  
G. W. HOUGHTON, M.B., B.S. (Syd.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S. (appt. 31/8/70).

#### Surgeons to Outpatients:

G. W. HOUGHTON, M.B., B.S. (Syd.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S. (res. 31/8/70).  
L. E. NERI, M.B., B.S. (Madras), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S.  
B. W. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), (appt. 19/10/70).

#### Urologist:

K. J. NEERHUT, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S.

#### Radiotherapist:

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

#### Orthopaedic Surgeon:

W. C. CARTER, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.S.

#### 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.

#### Dental Surgeon to Queen Elizabeth Home Patients:

L. BATCHELDER, B.D.Sc., L.D.S.

#### Consulting Optometrists:

Messrs. WASTELL & CUTTER.

### MEDICAL STAFF (Paid)

#### Medical Superintendent:

J. H. BEGG, M.B., Ch.B. (Aber.), F.A.C.M.A., L.H.A. (res. 15/1/71).  
J. ACHESON, M.B., B.S. (appt. 31/3/71).

#### Anaesthetists:

S. D. GIDDY, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., 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.).

#### Paediatricians:

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

#### 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.

#### Pathologist:

S. T. H. PILBEAM, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.C.Path. (Eng.), M.C.P.A., D.C.P. (Lond.), D.Path. (Eng.). (On leave from 28/2/71).  
R. HALE, M.B., B.S., M.C.P.A. (Acting Pathologist from 28/2/71).

#### Peter MacCallum Clinic:

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

## RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS

### Seniors (rotating with Lakeside Hospital):

R. M. BROWNFIELD, M.B., B.S.  
P. G. SMITH, M.B., B.S.  
F. G. TIGHE, M.B., B.S.  
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.

### Juniors:

I. ARORA, M.B., B.S.      M. SINGH, M.B., B.S.  
L. LAMBA, M.B., B.S.      JENNIFER WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S.

### Registrars:

Medical: D. LEGGE, M.B., B.S.  
          K. R. WONG, M.B., B.S.  
Surgical: M. BRYGEL, M.B., B.S.

### On rotation from The Royal Melbourne Hospital:

#### Juniors (three months each):

J. R. CORBET, M.B., B.S.      R. JUDSON, M.B., B.S.  
H. TAUB, M.B., B.S.      J. BUCHANAN, M.B., B.S.  
MARGARET E. GRIGGS,      P. TREMBATH, M.B., B.S.,  
          M.B., B.S.      B.Pharm.

## SENIOR NURSING STAFF

### Matron:

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

### Deputy Matron:

Miss D. C. TREVASKIS, A.C.N.A. (res. 21/12/70).  
Miss E. WILSON, F.C.N.A. (appt. 4/1/71).

### Assistant Matron:

Miss J. ECKERSLEY (Res. 28/8/70).  
Miss H. W. MENADUE (appt. 28/6/71).

### 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 House:

Miss A. COOPER.

### Sister-in-Charge Eildon Midwifery Ward:

Mrs. E. G. CAMERON.

### Home Supervisor:

Mrs. E. EDMONSTON.

## DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

### Senior Administrative Officer:

R. I. PARKER, A.H.A., A.A.I.M.

### Accountant:

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

### 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.).

### Dietitian:

Miss A. ANDRIUKONIS, D.N.F.S., Cert. Diet. (rec. 8/1/71).

### 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 (appt. 4/11/70).

### Orthoptist:

Miss J. THOMPSON, D.A.O.  
Mrs. J. C. BROWNFIELD, D.A.O.

### 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.

### Speech Therapist:

Mrs. P. CAMPBELL, L.C.S.T. (Syd.)

### Senior Physiotherapist:

Mrs. H. M. EDGAR, M.C.S.P., M.A.P.A. (res. 28/8/70).  
Mrs. J. A. MACLEOD, Dip. A.P.A. (act. 30/8/70-8/2/71).  
Mrs. L. J. AUCHETTL, M.A.P.A. (appt. 8/2/71).

### Senior Radiographer:

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

### Auditors:

DRISCOLL, McIVOR & CO. and C. R. PROWSE, A.A.S.A.,  
A.C.I.S.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1971

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, 1971.

**SERVICE :** The hospital has had a very busy year. This is not so evident from our statistics due to the impact of our building programme through which some 2 ward floors of 40 beds, have been closed for most of the period.

Inpatients treated totalled 6,951, outpatient attendances were 78,249, and the daily average of inpatients was 172.5.

Both the ground and first floor of Yuille House have now been completely remodelled and handed back to the hospital. Patient accommodation in these areas is of an extremely high standard. The male surgical ward on the first floor which incorporates a completely new ward layout, is most impressive. Patients and staff alike have expressed great pleasure over the new accommodation. Facilities include "talk back" nurses call system and ample toilet and shower accommodation. The hospital is looking forward to occupying the remainder of the building towards the end of the year.

The Central Highlands Regional Council was reformed after remaining in recess since July, 1968.

Although the prime reason to reform was to consider participation of this region in the Hospital Sector Scheme the Council has already concerned itself with other matters of importance and interest to the member hospitals of the region.

The Regional Council is now meeting regularly three times a year. The Council's Administrative and Nursing Advisory Committees are continuing to function and have organised joint meetings with similar committees from the Wimmera Region. It is felt these meetings may be of benefit to the sector scheme.

Present regional services provided through the hospital include:—

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

**Physiotherapy:** St. Arnaud, Donald, Bacchus Marsh.

**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.

As a further development of the Regional Scheme, the Hospitals and Charities Commission have arranged a practical exercise by dividing the state into geographical/population sections called "Sectors." Each Sector has been allocated a project and is administered by a Sector Board appointed from the Regional Councils. Sector No. 4, from Bacchus Marsh to the South Australian border, includes the base hospitals of Ballarat and Horsham. This Sector has been allocated the project of "Trauma."

A select committee of medical men from each of the regions in our Sector, have prepared their report which is about to be presented to the Commission and we are confident that the findings and recommendations contained in this report will assist greatly in attending to current needs. Particularly with the recommendations relative to procedures to be adopted in reporting of and in the providing of initial treatment of road accident cases. Our regional medical committee is headed by Mr. John Jens.

The sector scheme is a particular example of the kind of activity of which we can expect to see more. It is a case where the hospital is just a specific element in an overall community health facility.

In a world where transport is not only fast and facilities a short time apart from one another, we are interested to provide all basic services at our hospital to serve our community, but we are also keen to see a maximum use obtained from all available facility resources within the community.

#### **BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND EQUIPMENT :**

The Committee has actively continued the hospital's building programme with some success but also with some disappointing set backs.

In 1966 we had been promised by the then Minister, a continuing programme to achieve certain objectives. In pursuing this policy and endeavouring to ensure continuity of works on completion of the Yuille House project, the Committee developed the Edward Wilson Block project referred to in last year's report. When developed to preliminary sketch plan stages the estimate for these works was \$1,400,000. Adequate finances could not be made available to cope with this project within a reasonable time so the Committee has now been forced to accept a considerably reduced scheme.

In pursuing this programme the Committee had a deputation to the Hon. J. Rossiter, Minister of Health on 24/11/70 and subsequently had a visit of inspection from the Minister on 28/1/71.

- (a) **Yuille House** — This contract for remodelling this block is proceeding satisfactorily. Two floors have been completed, a further floor will be occupied by the hospital on 26/7/71 and the remaining two floors by 6/12/71.
- (b) **Edward Wilson Block** — Planning currently taking place to provide for some remodelling to the existing building and for an extension in the south western corner. The building to house Medical Records, Radiology, Urology, Paediatrics, I.T.U. and C.C.U., and Midwifery departments.

- (c) **McDonald Wing Flats** — Following the financial restrictions imposed upon the hospital this project had to be deferred by the Committee and no further action is contemplated at this stage.

#### (d) **Minor Works** —

- (i) A new fire service to provide up to date fire protection facilities to meet statutory requirements was installed. The fire service now meets all requirements for safety standards. (\$17,643).
- (ii) Installation of bulk liquid oxygen supply referred to last year, was completed. (\$1,335).
- (iii) Laundry alterations to provide additional circulation space and all weather access to main hospital complex were approved but deferred through lack of finance. (\$3,286).
- (iv) Residences at 17 and 21 Windermere Street North, at the rear of the hospital, were purchased for future development as staff quarters. (\$19,000).

#### (e) **Equipment** — Major purchases include:—

Kitchen refrigeration units . . . . .	\$2,355
Pharmacy security system . . . . .	1,326
Bed side monitor, series 2000 . . . . .	2,051
Coulter Haemoglobinometer . . . . .	1,388
Sterioscopic microscope . . . . .	457

**STAFF:** The staff have continued to maintain high standards in all departments. I particularly acknowledge the assistance received from our Manager, Mr. I. W. McVilly.

Again I thank all members of the staff for their keenness, efforts and high standard of service despite the difficulties and frustrations created for many by the Yuille House building works. I especially thank Matron, Miss M. S. Ogden and members of the senior nursing staff for their co-operation.

It is with regret that I record the death of Mr. V. Dean, a member of the staff for 16 years. The Committee's condolences were extended to Mrs. Dean and family.

1971 saw the commencement of a rotating resident medical officer scheme in association with the Royal Melbourne Hospital. This scheme is working most satisfactorily, Ballarat Base Hospital receiving two junior resident medical officers and two registrars on a rotating basis.



In particular I must record our appreciation of the services of Mrs. H. D. Drury who on her return from overseas, joined our staff as Honorary Medical Librarian. Her assistance in this field is gratefully acknowledged.

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP:** Once again the Committee acknowledge the support which the hospital receives from the members of the Honorary Professional Medical and Dental Staff of the hospital. We are fortunate to receive the willing support and valuable top quality services of our professional staff many of whom are widely recognised in their particular specialities.

During the year the following members retired under the by-laws, from the Honorary Visiting Staff and have accepted appointment to the Honorary Consulting Staff — Mr. J. Jens, Mr. H. D. Drury and Dr. W. L. Sloss. The Committee was pleased to acknowledge their services at an appropriate function.

I record with deep regret the death of Dr. E. R. G. Sheil on 26/12/70. Dr. Sheil was for many years an active member of the hospital's Honorary Staff.

Our medical superintendent, Dr. J. H. Begg retired on 17/1/71. It was my privilege on behalf of the Committee to thank Dr. Begg for his ten years of service to the hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Begg have taken up residence in Adelaide.

Dr. J. Acheson was appointed as successor to Dr. Begg and assumed duties on 30/3/71. Dr. Acheson comes to us with a wealth of experience in both of the fields of hospital and general practice, and we look forward to a fruitful association with him.

For services in the period between Dr. Begg's departure and Dr. Acheson's arrival we are indebted to Drs. S. T. Pilbeam and R. Hale each of whom in turn assumed the duties of acting medical superintendent in addition to those of Pathologist.

It is pleasing to record that during the year Dr. Heather Lopert gained by examination a Fellowship of Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

**COMMITTEE:** Again it is my pleasure to express my appreciation to my fellow committeemen for their loyalty and support to me in my second year as President.

The Committee has been called upon to decide a complex and wide variety of matters related to patient care involving buildings, plant, equipment, and staffing. Many general and sub-committee meetings have been held and for their time and effort I record my thanks to the Committee.

In particular the Committee was represented at:—

- (a) Third Regional Conference of the International Hospitals Federation in Sydney, 27th September-2nd October, 1970.
- (b) Annual Meeting and Conference of the Country Hospitals' Association, 29th-30th October, 1970.
- (c) Special General Meeting of Country Hospitals' Association (financial crisis), 25th March, 1971.
- (d) Meetings of Regional Council and Sector Board throughout the year.
- (e) A function at The Geelong Hospital where opportunity was taken to view recently completed building works and examine details of future planning. This was a most informative and pleasant visit capably hosted by the President and Committee at Geelong.

Messrs. W. L. Cochran, M. B. John, J. McKay and H. C. Tippett retire this year and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

**LIFE GOVERNOR:** In recognition of services rendered to the hospital the Committee was pleased to make the following appointments:—

Life Governor — Mr. R. Humphreys.

Honorary Life Governor — Mrs. A. Benjamin of the "Mary-Helen" Auxiliary.

**FINANCE:** The Committee has been active in drawing the Government's attention to the question of finance both as required for maintenance and capital works.

A deputation to each of the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Minister of Health, the Hon. John F. Rossiter, were successful to the point that those concerned in receiving the deputations agreed with our case.

The Government was unable to grant an increase beyond the present capital grant of \$200,000 per year.

A further maintenance allocation was made to country hospitals.

This year has been one of enormous financial uncertainty which has largely been generated by a multiplicity of general award increases over the broad spectrum of wages determinations affecting the hospital field and further aggravated by the 6% national wage case and its repercussions.

It has been a year in which the Finance Committee are to be commended for their careful considerations and judgments on many matters which affect costs and services.

It has often been their task to recommend to the General Committee how we could secure the greatest benefit from limited resources.

In last year's report we referred to the fact that the hospital was moving into the field of electronic data processing. This year we have conducted further surveys of our systems, and from 1st July, 1971 our inpatient reporting system is being processed by computer. Later in the year we plan to process patient accounting and subsequently staff pay-roll in the same manner.

A Telex fitted with a paper tape punch unit has been installed, and input data is transmitted daily to the computer installation situated at the Hospital Computer Centre, Monash University.

Output reports will be received from the Computer centre at weekly and monthly intervals.

Benefits flowing from this move will be an increased flow of statistical and management information, faster processing of normal work load, increased capacity for work with no additional staff involvement.

**GENERAL :** Some other important matters in which the Committee has become involved are:—

- (a) New curriculum for General Nurse Training. On 24th June, 1971 the Victorian Nursing Council informed the Committee that regulations would be promulgated prescribing a new curriculum for general nurse training which would be effective from 30th June, 1974. This curriculum provides for considerably more student nurse time to be devoted exclusively to theoretical and clinical training than at present. Its impact on the hospital's staffing pattern and physical facilities is considerable. All training schools are concerned over this matter; meetings of training schools are currently taking place to consider appropriate action.

- (b) Representatives of Committee met Lake Ward members from the Council to discuss kerbside parking facilities and water tables of streets surrounding the hospital. We feel the Council members were helpful in these discussions.
- (c) May, 1972 has been fixed as the period for our next major appeal and an appeal committee is already actively working to this end. I am most happy to record that Mr. S. Martin-Brown accepted an invitation to be appeal chairman. His services in that regard are most appreciated indeed.
- (d) With the further development of our building programme it was felt time to introduce a long delayed ward re-numbering scheme. Wards are now numbered according to floor level on which located, prefixed by the first initial of the building in which they are housed; e.g. Ward Y.2 is on the second floor of Yuille House. We feel that this system makes for easy location of departments concerned.
- (e) Nurses' Graduation ceremony this year was held as an afternoon function followed by a ball staged by the Student Nurses at night. Members of staff and Committee felt that the change of format was most acceptable and this pattern will be followed next year.

Finally I wish to record our most sincere thanks to our many supporters for their continued and valuable assistance.

In particular I must record our appreciation for help from the:—

"Mary-Helen" Auxiliary;  
Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League;  
M. B. John Employees' Charity Group;  
Ballarat Travellers' Social Club;  
Ballarat "Courier";  
B.T.V. 6;  
Red Cross Society.

In conclusion I record appreciation of assistance received from the Hospitals and Charities Commission and our parliamentary representatives — Mr. G. D. Erwin, Hon. Murray Byrne, Hon. V. O. Dickie, Mr. A. T. Evans and Mr. W. F. Stephen.

To all our contributors I say, "Thank you very much indeed for your interest and support.

J. B. VERNON, 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

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
<b>INCOME</b>					
Government Grants . . . . .	\$609,451	\$727,128	\$793,176	\$971,001	\$1,235,036
Inpatients' Fees . . . . .	501,420	536,769	589,401	638,549	607,776
Outpatients' Fees . . . . .	91,773	103,779	109,292	116,953	164,154
Municipal Grants . . . . .	352	339	113	428	362
Charitable Contributions . . . . .	7,871	8,650	4,500	4,891	7,733
Interest on Investments . . . . .	296	271	300	262	224
Visitors' Fees . . . . .	590	450	87	—	—
Miscellaneous . . . . .	8,775	11,328	11,835	11,991	11,946
Regional Income . . . . .	730	1,628	1,170	1,070	1,760
	\$1,221,258	\$1,390,342	\$1,509,874	\$1,745,145	\$2,028,991
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Salaries and Wages . . . . .	\$886,736	\$992,289	\$1,105,064	\$1,288,182	\$1,523,346
Administrative . . . . .	59,992	60,319	65,238	66,849	91,925
Dietary — Provisions . . . . .	69,534	70,324	69,994	71,802	75,232
Housekeeping, Linen and Laundry . . . . .	22,064	19,338	24,969	24,798	27,521
Power, Lighting, Heating & M'ntnce . . . . .	69,315	85,331	111,831	103,490	102,394
Medical and Surgical Supplies . . . . .	99,807	125,773	145,561	184,323	199,946
Extraordinary Expenditure . . . . .	12,714	13,012	13,524	17,788	24,564
Regional Expenditure . . . . .	1,203	2,476	2,497	2,381	2,184
	\$1,221,365	\$1,368,862	\$1,538,478	\$1,759,613	\$2,045,112
<b>FINANCIAL POSITION</b>					
Maintenance Bank Overdraft (After Payment of accounts) . . . . .	\$195,053	\$202,668	\$264,920	\$296,846	\$325,036
Endowment . . . . .	45,569	45,569	45,569	45,569	45,569
<b>STATISTICAL</b>					
Average Stay (Days) . . . . .	11.1	11.4	9.8	9.6	9.0
Daily Average . . . . .	184.1	184.8	184.4	188.0	172.5
Inpatients . . . . .	6,035	5,949	6,834	7,184	6,951
Paid Staff . . . . .	458	478	487	317	551
Accommodation . . . . .	230	230	230	230	230
Accommodation (Infectious & T.B.) . . . . .	39	39	39	39	39
Outpatients . . . . .	37,809	41,719	41,405	35,504	43,858
Outpatients' Attendances . . . . .	67,976	72,963	71,219	68,365	78,249
Average Cost per Inpatient Treated . . . . .	\$167.51	\$190.57	\$185.94	\$204.19	\$241.05
Average Cost per day per Inpatient . . . . .	\$15.05	\$16.76	\$18.99	\$21.38	\$26.85







## 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 George Adams . . . . .	\$250.00	Estate M. E. Lister . . . . .	\$623.48
Estate M. A. Anstis . . . . .	531.16	Estate E. M. McIntosh . . . . .	10.00
Estate A. E. M. Barrett . . . . .	200.00	H. V. McKay Charitable Trust . . . . .	2,000.00
Werge Batter Perpetual Charitable Trust . . . . .	100.00	Pethard Tarax Charitable Trust . . . . .	60.00
Estate Werge Batters . . . . .	100.00	Estate George Russell . . . . .	20.00
Percy Baxter Charitable Trust . . . . .	300.00	Estate P. Russell . . . . .	2,031.92
Estate J. Blair . . . . .	1,038.79	T. J. Sumner Charitable Trust . . . . .	300.00
Collier Charitable Trust . . . . .	500.00	W. C. Thomas Charitable Trust . . . . .	300.00
Estate E. R. Driscoll . . . . .	85.00	Estate C. Trembath . . . . .	123.87
Estate J. Gayle . . . . .	9.94	Joe White Bequest . . . . .	2,500.00
Estate J. A. Graham . . . . .	326.77	Truby & Florence Williams Charitable Trust . . . . .	500.00
Estate J. Grayling . . . . .	20.26	Estate J. W. Wilson . . . . .	522.15

### SAMARITAN FUND

Mr. D. Lennox . . . . .	\$20.00	Nylon Group . . . . .	\$75.00
"Mary-Helen" Auxiliary . . . . .	50.00		



### EGG APPEAL, 1970

Total — 365 dozen (figures shown in dozens)

<b>STATE SCHOOLS :</b>			
BUNINYONG . . . . .	24½	RAGLAN . . . . .	12
BURRUMBEET . . . . .	15½	SEBASTOPOL . . . . .	11½
CARRANBALLAC . . . . .	23½	SKIPTON . . . . .	30
LEARMONTH . . . . .	59½	SMYTHESDALE . . . . .	15
MANNIBADAR . . . . .	29½	WARRENHEIP . . . . .	17½
		YENDON . . . . .	14½
		<b>OTHER SCHOOLS :</b>	
		BALLARAT GIRLS' HIGH . . . . .	37½
		QUEEN'S GRAMMAR . . . . .	53
		<b>OTHER DONORS :</b>	
		BUNGAREE YOUNG FARMERS . . . . .	4
		SCOTSBURN YOUNG FARMERS . . . . .	10½
		MR. WILLIAMS . . . . .	6½





Top left, A memento of hat-trick by Mr. A. Bath at match between Ballarat and Geelong Hospitals. Presentation by Mr. D. Barker Social Club President.

Top right: Presentation of Life Governorship to Mr. R. Humphreys by Mr. J. B. Vernon and Mr. E. G. Ludbrook.

Left: Presentation by President to Dr. W. L. Sloss and Mr. H. D. Drury on retirement from Professional Staff.

Right: Sister J. Eckersley (left) receiving farewell gift from Sister L. Baker.



# Report on Nursing Services

The 27th Annual Graduation Ceremony was held on the 14th May, 1971 in the Civic Hall. For the first time since the introduction of the Graduation Ceremony, the ceremony was held in the afternoon and in the evening graduates and their friends together with members of the hospital staff attended a Hospital Ball. There was a good attendance at the Graduation Ceremony which included the Mayor and Mayoress of Ballarat, members of the Board of Management, the Honorary Professional Staff, Nursing Staff and relatives and friends of graduates.

The guest speaker was Miss Elaine M. Pascoe, Headmistress of Queens C.E.G.S.S. who spoke to the graduates and guests on the duties of a person in a profession. Her address was enjoyed by all present. Mr. J. B. Vernon, President of the Board of Management presented the certificates to the graduates. Miss Pascoe presented the prizes and the Mayoress, Mrs. K. Webb presented badges.

## LIST OF GRADUATES

**General Certificates:** Elaine J. Allen, Heather Cheryl Coutts, Lorraine J. Davis, Christine A. Dobbin, Rhonda J. Morley, Nanette J. Smith, Dorothea A. Steegstra, Geoffrey T. Pritchard, Gabrielle C. Boermans, Lynette I. Evans, Gwenda J. Findlay, Trina L. Greaves, Helen M. Hargreaves, Margaret J. Leviston, Virginia Lockhart, Christine A. Morley, Helen J. Townsend, Christine A. Lawson, Robyn J. Allen, Jeanette I. Boyd, Jennifer C. Cook, Christine B. Jones, Lorna J. Kerr, Rita E. Koopman, Bernadette A. Liston, Joanne M. O'Reilly, Coral J. Phillips, Annette M. Rowe, Glenda J. Sheers, Cheryl R. Walden, Jacqueline J. Watson.

**Fourth Year Graduates:** Gwenda Bunn, Ruth Brown, Simone Clay, Esther Gamble, Denise L. Carmichael, Jennifer E. Mitchell, Jillian H. Mitchell.

**Midwifery Certificates:** Judith A. Black, Maureen Bolton, Marianne Lewicki, Margaret J. McSween, Helen F. Parker, Bernadette Ward, Mary E. Bowd, Nancye Freckleton, Pauline Linton, Heather McKenzie, Gaynor Shimmin, Maria J. Stickland.

## LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Surgery I: Nurse Helen M. Fuller.

Surgery II: Nurse Lesley Anne Griffiths.

Medicine I: Nurse Maxine D. Adams.

Medicine II: Nurse Jan K. Burton.

Gynaecology: Nurse Margaret J. Leviston.

Paediatrics I: Nurse Lorna J. Kerr.

Paediatrics II: Nurse Susan E. Sarah.

Pharmacology: Nurse Susan E. Sarah.

Ophthalmology: Nurse Coral J. Phillips.

E.N.T.: Male Nurse Johanus J. Zeegers.

Infectious Diseases: Nurse Roslyn Betty Starbuck.

Dr. W. Sloss Prize for the Highest Aggregate during Training: Nurse Margaret J. Leviston.

Class 70 B P.T.S.: Prize: Nurse Sandra J. Riddle.

Class 71 A P.T.S. Prize: Nurse Dianne K. Holmes.

Jessie M. Langham Prize for the Best Practical Nurse throughout Training: Nurse Lorraine J. Davis.

Dr. Claude Salter Memorial Prize for the Best Practical Theatre Nurse: Nurse Rita E. Koopman.

Matron's Prize for General Efficiency and Reliability: Nurse Gabrielle C. Boermans.

Mr. W. R. Griffiths Prize for General Proficiency in Midwifery: Sister Maureen Boulton.

The Sister Silvey Memorial Prize for General Proficiency Fourth Year: Sister Denise Carmichael.

**TEACHING DEPARTMENT : General** — In January the Minister for Health approved of the introduction of the 1600 hour curriculum in 1974. We are working towards this goal. This will mean increasing study days and study blocks and a corresponding increase in the number of Nurse Educators to cover the wider programme.

I am grateful to the Principal Nurse Educator and his staff for all that they are undertaking in the improvement of the teaching programme and I would like to congratulate them on the success of their students in 1970-71.

This year has seen fewer changes in the teaching staff. Mrs. M. Stevens is at present undertaking the Nurse Educator Course at the College of Nursing Australia for which she was awarded a Florence Nightingale Scholarship to assist her in her studies. We welcome Miss R. Travers who joined the staff in June, 1971. Two intakes of student nurses are made annually and recruitment continues at a most satisfactory rate.

**Midwifery** — At present there are 14 pupil midwives undertaking the 12 months course. Examination results throughout 1970-71 have been most gratifying and my thanks go to Miss C. Lai, Midwifery Tutor and to the Sisters in the department for the interest they have shown in the pupil midwives.

**Nursing Aides** — There have been many applicants for this course and we have tried to take in larger schools less frequently. Mrs. J. Ross remains as Tutor to Nursing Aides and has increased the educational programme. The curriculum for Nursing Aides is at present under review and may see some changes in the pattern of teaching. Fifteen Nursing Aides received their certificates at the Nursing Aide Graduation in December.

**STAFF CHANGES** : There have been changes at the senior staff level. We were sorry to lose Miss J. Eckersley in August when she assumed a position at the Queen Elizabeth Home. Miss D. C. Trevaskis resigned in December to become Deputy Matron at the Queen Victoria Hospital and Mrs. E. Cameron in October when she was appointed Matron of the Home for the Blind. I would like to thank these Sisters for their valued service.

Miss E. Wilson was appointed Deputy Matron in December and, with Mrs. G. Potter, Supervisory Sister, has been of great assistance to me throughout the year. Miss H. Menadue was appointed Assistant Matron in June. Miss I. Brown has transferred from night duty to Ward 5. Miss L. Wilson and Mr. S. Williamson returned to us in September having successfully completed the Ward Management Course at the College of Nursing Australia. Following the resignation of the Dietitian early this year Mrs. M. Dooley was appointed Diet Sister.

**REMODELLING OF YUILLE HOUSE** : Once again I wish to thank the many members of the nursing staff who have endured stress and strain during this programme. The move into the ground, first and second floors having been successfully accomplished we all look forward to the completion of the programme and the better accommodation for our patients.

I would like to thank all members of the hospital staff for their help and guidance, this has not been one of our easy years but it has been a year of progress and we can look ahead with enthusiasm. I particularly wish to thank the President and Members of the Board of Management, the Manager, Mr. I. W. McVilly and his staff, the Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. Acheson and all the members of the nursing staff.

M. S. OGDEN, Matron.





**Graduates of the Ballarat Base Hospital who received their certificates at the 1971 graduation ceremony.**

Front row (left to right): Sisters R. Morley, J. Mitchell, L. Evans, D. Carmichael, M. Leviston, G. Findlay, R. Koopman.  
Second row: G. Bunn, H. Townsend, C. Jones, L. Davies, A. Gilbert, N. Smith, E. Holland, J. Mitchell, H. Hargreaves, C. Morley.  
Third row: G. Sheers, C. Waldon, J. Watson, B. Liston, L. Kerr, A. Rowe, R. Brown, C. Lawson, T. Greaves, J. Boyd.  
Back row: J. Cook, R. Allen, J. O'Reilly, G. Boermans, C. Dobbin, H. Coutts.

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Abson, P. . . . .	4.00	Ballarat Courier Pty. Ltd. . . . .	5.00	Buninyong Urban Fire Brigade . . . . .	5.00	Cox, M. & Mrs. W. F. . . . .	3.00
Ahern, Mrs. A. . . . .	2.00	Ballarat Fire Brigade Ladies' Auxiliary . . . .	5.00	Burton, Roy & Co. Pty. Ltd. . . . .	5.00	Crawford, M. D. . . . .	20.00
Air Force Ladies' Auxiliary . . . . .	10.00	Ballarat Florette . . . .	5.00	Cameron, Mrs. E. G. . . .	5.00	Cripps & Deveson . . . .	4.00
Alexander, J. . . . .	5.00	Ballarat High School . . . .	45.00	Cameron, N. G. . . . .	25.00	Crocker, Geo. Pty. Ltd.	10.00
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Ballarat Base Hospital House Staff Bed Donation . . . . .	131.20	Bolte, Mrs. A. J. . . . .	5.00	Collins, E. Motors Pty. Ltd. . . . .	5.00	Drever, P. . . . .	10.00
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Ballarat Base Hospital Trained Nurses' League . . . . .	70.73	Borlase, Miss H. . . . .	3.00	Colvin, Miss M. . . . .	3.00	Driecoll, McIvor & Co.	5.00
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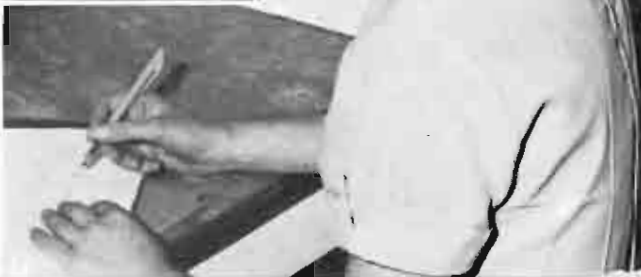
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Top centre: Staff Nurse L. Evans who achieved distinction by being the author of a "case history" published in the "Nursing Mirror."

Top right: Presentation by Mr. W. I. Layther to Mr. D. Kydd on his retirement — watching Messrs. I. W. McVilly and J. B. Vernon.

Left: Presentation by Travellers' Social Club representatives, Mr. L. Callinan and Mr. E. Todd to Hospital Manager, Mr. I. W. McVilly and Matron M. S. Ogden.

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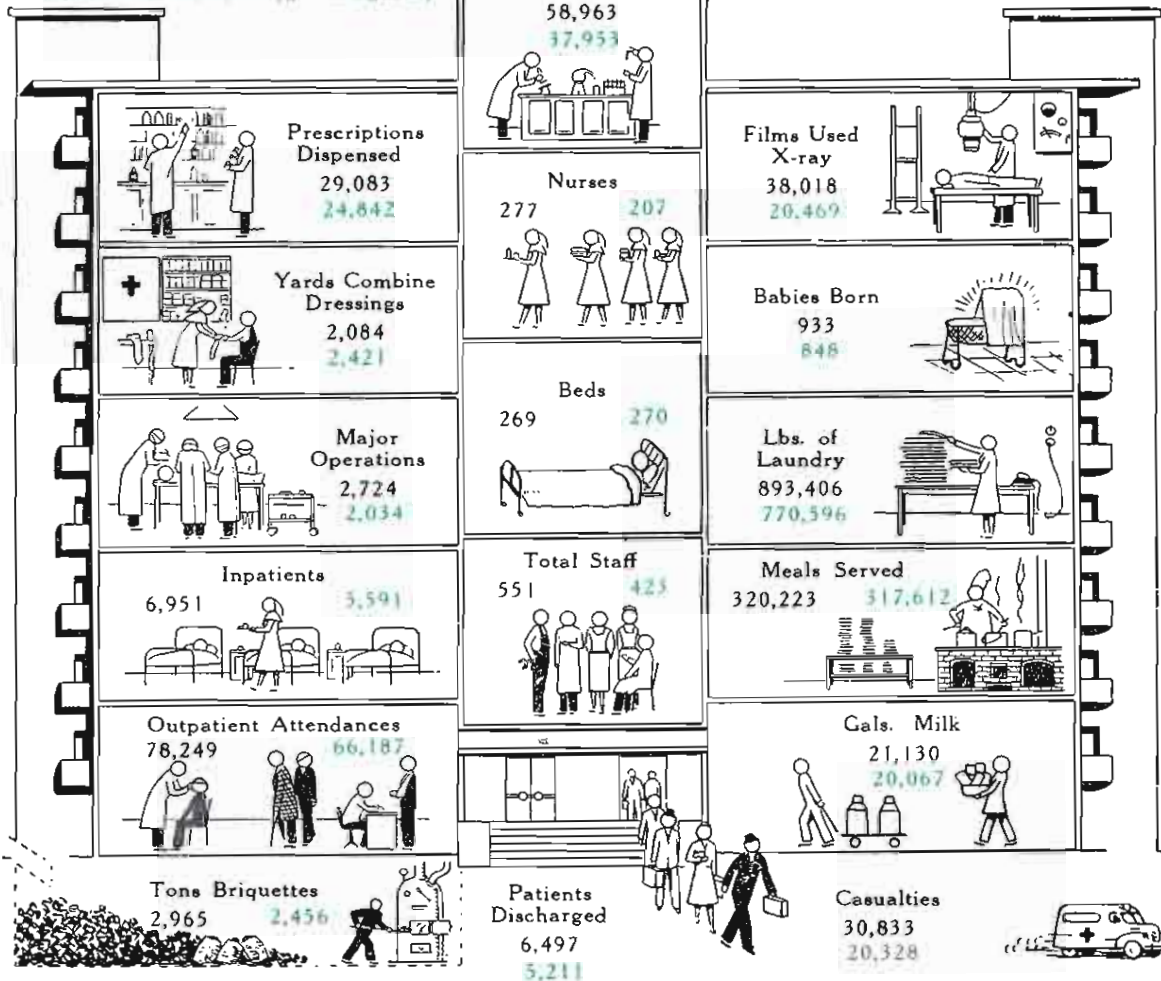
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