



**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
1975**

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL



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**ANNUAL MEETING**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS  
AND LIFE GOVERNORS OF THE BALLARAT AND  
DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL WILL BE HELD IN  
THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL AT  
7.30 P.M. ON MONDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1975

**BALLARAT AND DISTRICT  
BASE HOSPITAL**  
(Incorporated)  
Established 1856



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**DEPUTY MATRON**

Mrs. E. ROBINSON (née Wilson), F.C.N.A.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Committee of Management of the Ballarat Base Hospital has pleasure in presenting its Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 1975. You will have noticed the change in the format of this report, and I hope that this will result in it being read more widely.

It seems likely that there will be fewer attending the out-patient clinics and that the cost of care in private hospitals will cause patients to seek free treatment in public hospitals, and the increase in patients may result in delays in treatment. We have sufficient public beds to satisfy the legislation, but our building programme must proceed as planned, or we will not be able to carry out our role in the manner.

**THE FUTURE.** A major contract has been signed for the erection of a new Services Block and Intensive Therapy Unit at a cost of \$1.3 million.

Work commenced on the 3rd February, 1975, and has proceeded without interruption so that the Intensive Therapy Unit will be in operation by the end of October, 1975.

The planning of the new Medical Services Block is proceeding. This department will accommodate the departments of Radiology and Pathology. The old Pathology Department has been extended along the Sturt Street frontage and the Red Cross Blood Bank is now housed in the extensions. The building was opened by Dr. John Morris, the Director of the Red Cross Blood Bank.

It became necessary to provide an alternative car park for the visiting medical staff, and a large area of lawn and garden on the corner of Mair and Drummond Streets has been sealed for this purpose. We hope that this will be a temporary measure.

Our Maintenance Department has carried out major works including converting the whole of the first floor of the McDonald Wing into residential accommodation for medical students and para-medical staff and remodelling an old house at 9 Windermere Street for the accommodation of staff.

**BUILDING APPEAL.** Mrs. Patricia Fiskin was appointed Chairman of the Building Appeal Committee and despite the bad economic situation, the committee has raised more than its goal of \$150,000, which is a record for an appeal. As donations are still coming in the final result cannot be recorded. We wish to thank Mrs. Fiskin and her committee most sincerely for their special work, and the many donors whose gifts are listed in this report. Mr. F. J. Palmer, who acted as Clerk of Works on all our major building projects since 1960 has died, and to his widow and family, we extend our sympathy.

**COMMITTEE.** The rapid changes that have occurred in our society during the past year have caused many problems for the committee and I sincerely appreciate my fellow members assistance and advice during the past year when many difficult decisions had to be made.

**LANDSCAPING OF GROUNDS.** The head gardener, Mr. A. Bilstan has prepared a plan to beautify the grounds. Work has commenced and we hope that the planting of trees and shrubs along the frontage to Drummond Street will deaden the noise of traffic.

**HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES COMMISSION.** The Committee of Management wishes to record its gratitude to the Commission for the support received during this year. The Commissions Chief Architect, Mr. Armstrong, prepared a master plan for the development of the hospital and the Commission has been very co-operative in assisting us to implement it.

**APPRECIATION.** The loyalty and dedication of those who work in the hospital is a major factor in the increasing reputation of the hospital, and the committee expresses its gratitude to all those who have given their services so willingly during the last year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elgaunt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct "E" and "G" at the beginning.

# BUILDING APPEAL REPORT

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to me to have been Chairman of the 1975 Boro Hospital Building Fund Campaign. Our activities began the previous year with the appointment of an Appeal committee.

With a target of \$150,000, it was suggested by the Board and the Appeal committee agreed to employ professional counselling, and the National Fund Raising Counsel of Australia was appointed to organize this ambitious campaign.

Our "launching" of the Campaign function was held in February at Kyal Castle with the Premier of Victoria, the Hon. R. J. Hamer as our patron and official guest. Mrs. Hamer charmed us with her presence and a successful full house dinner was enjoyed, even more so when the Premier announced a gift from the Victorian Government of \$20,000. Gifts promised at the dinner amounted to \$25,155 and several "workers" in the field offered to help the campaign.

Sir Henry and Dame Edith Balte offered their home at "Kiallo" for a fund raising day and this was capably handled by the Younger Set, under the enthusiastic guidance of Mrs. M. Edlund their President. Successful financially and socially it raised \$2,041 and I thank the Younger Set for a well organized day. Our grateful thanks especially to Sir Henry and Dame Edith for their help and generosity. The Younger Set also raffled a television set which raised \$2,146.63, so their effort this year has been a record.

A Cortina car was raffled in April our "Go Public" month — it raised \$4,835.40 and thanks are due to Mr. F. Clay and Mr. F. Graham who organized the whole operation. Posters and car stickers were distributed during April and a "Brickathon" appeal was spread through the Ballarat and District schools. This brought in \$1,380.21 and enthused many children with the idea of service to "their hospital." Dial for donations, a telephone appeal was manned by service clubs, and was a great success in the short time it operated, reaping a profit of \$5,843. Special thanks to Cr. A. Harris who with Mr. B. Bartrap organized the rosters and to Mr. P. Duggan of the hospital staff who cleaned up and tallied the promises nightly. The Mary-Helen Auxiliary donated \$1,500 to the campaign fund. A quite magnificent effort from a group of loyal supporters and we thank Mrs. Chamberlain and her committee most sincerely.

A street collection during the Begonia Festival parade by a group of student nurses raised \$100. The Past Trainees League donation of \$500 was also a splendid effort from this very dedicated group; as was \$200 donated from the hospital social club.

Special thanks to Mr. I. W. McVilly, Mr. J. Bridger and administrative staff members Mr. D. Rees, Mrs. B. McDonald and Mrs. N. Lister and Matron Ogden, our cheerful articulate champion.

Actual results to date, after payment of expenses total \$103,000, which when all promised donations have been honoured, will be \$159,498.

A great many people have been involved either directly or indirectly in the raising of funds and to each person who has helped — in whatever way — I wish to thank you on behalf of the 1975 Building Fund Campaign committee and myself.

*Patricia J. Lishen*  
Chairman.



# MATRON'S REPORT

The 31st Annual Graduation Ceremony was held at the Lower Civic Hall on the 18th July, 1975. The attendance was excellent and all enjoyed the address of the Guest Speaker, Dr. Trevaskis. Those present included the Mayor and Mayoress of Ballarat, members of the Board of Management, Honorary Professional and Dental Staff, Nursing Staff and friends and relatives of graduates. Mr. D. C. Gount, President of the Board of Management presented the Certificates and Dr. Trevaskis presented the prizes.

## LIST OF GRADUATES

**General Graduates:** Judith Abbott, Amonda Amar, Christine Edwards, Pomela Gercovitch, Beverley Grime, Cheryl Allen (nee Gullock), Moira Harvey (nee Kirkman), Sondra Lake, Michelle McLaren, Margaret McLennan, Cathleen Matthews, Heather Mulvenney, Jill Philip, Joy Secombe (nee Pitcher), Lois Berlund (nee Stevens), Avenal Tallent, Virginia Taylor, Margaret Tubball (nee Borrie), Felicitas Velasco, Jonelle Annett, Margaret Hepper (nee Barker), Robyn Bridgewater, Rowena Chadderton, Pauline Chandler, Patricia Drewitt, Elizabeth Foley (nee Findlay), Judith Lindorff (nee Gale), Rosalind Guy, Jenny Horrop, Margaret Jackman, Lynette Jackson, Sue Jenkins, Jennifer Kirk, Yvonne McDonald, Margaret Martin, Alison Nicholls, Lynette Romeo (nee Mogg), Carol Parkinson, Janine Scott, Cheryl Spencer, Therese Thorpe, Margaret Tretheway, Margaret Watts (nee Draper), Jennifer Clode, Roelene Golder, Anne Hording, Jill Hehir, Lynne May, Christine Peterson (nee Burt), Kathleen West.

**Midwifery Graduates:** Goyle Izard (nee Borrodale), Robyn Brodby (nee Allon), Mary Burns, Julie Coombes, Gene Downey, Heather Jenkins, Norah Button (nee Ferrari), Rosamond Boole, Rhonda Coad, Glenda Mayberry (nee Griffith), Valerie Holley, Frances Jackson, Heather Sarah, Glenda Stevens, Denise Allen, Pomela Godfrey, Jennifer Gore, Pomela Green, Lynette Moloney, Susan Saunders, Goyle Stewart, Jillian Wilson, Sandra Horwood.

**Nursing Aide Graduates:** Pamela Findlay, Lee Kelso, Jennifer Kohn, Pauline Allwood, Carmel Sweeney, Colleen Conway, Susan Tadd, Jennifer Auwema, Janice Cox, Marlene Campbell.

## PRISE LIST

P.T.S. Prize Class 74B, Christopher John Gooday; P.T.S. Prize Class 74C, Dorothy Rogers; P.T.S. Prize Class 75A, Jonice Margaret Rees; Surgery I Prize, Peter Andrew, Bruggemann; Medicine I Prize, Peter Andrew Bruggemann; Surgery II Prize, Pamela Kaye Gercovich; Pharmacology Prize, Kathleen Rose West; E.N.T. Prize, Debra Lee Torrance; Orthopaedic Prize, Margaret Joy Barker; Jessie M. Longham Prize for the Best Practical Nurse Throughout Training, Coral Anne Parkinson; City of Ballarat Prize for Best Second Year Nurse, Waltroud Suzanne Norman; Dr. Claude Salter Prize for Best Practical Theatre Nurse, Lynette Margaret Jackson; Best Nursing Aide, Jennifer Ann Kohn; Matron's Prize for Efficiency and Reliability, Janelle Christine Annett; Dr. W. Sloss Prize for the Highest Aggregate Throughout Training, Janelle Christine Annett; Infectious Diseases Prize, Janelle Christine Annett; Ophthalmology Prize, Janelle Christine Annett; Medicine II Prize, Janelle Christine Annett; Gynaecology Prize, Janelle Christine Annett; Mr. W. Griffiths Prize for General Proficiency in Midwifery, Gene Downey; The Sister Silvey Memorial Prize for Proficiency Fourth Year, Kayleen Wheeler (nee Banks).

**GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL.** The changes in the Training School this year are probably more than have ever occurred at any other time in the long history of the school. All students who have entered since October, 1974 will follow the entire 1600 hour programme. The mixture of the old and new programme causes many problems in both theoretical and clinical areas. It also means that there has been a greater strain on our physical facilities and the financial resources have been stretched beyond their limits. In addition to changes about the programme the year has seen many staff changes and a complete reorganisation of the department and responsibilities. Mr. Randolph Bruggemann retired to South Australia at the beginning of 1975, completing six years as Principal Nurse Educator. I would like to acknowledge the help that he gave to so many students during his time here. Mrs. Ormsby also left us early in 1975 when her husband was transferred. I am grateful to Mrs. Stevens who was appointed Principal Nurse Educator on Mr. Bruggemann's departure, for the work that she has done in reorganising the department. This year she is carrying a very heavy load, ably assisted by Mrs. Rowe and the other

Sisters in the Department. We all look forward to 1976 when a number of qualified Nurse Educators who are currently undertaking Post Graduate work will return to us. These are Sisters R. Trovers, M. Davies and Mr. J. Palmer who are undertaking the Diploma of Nursing Education Course, to whom I offer my best wishes for their success. Ararat District Hospital students have continued to gain experience here in the second year of training.

**MIDWIFERY NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL.** This school continues to function well and provides a good programme and a vital source of trained midwives for this area. Miss S. Konji a Midwifery Nurse Educator from England spent one year with us and Mrs. L. Weatherston, who completed a Diploma of Nursing Education (Midwifery) Course in 1974 joined the teaching staff early this year and is currently in charge of the Midwifery Nurse Training School. Miss R. Whitehead, a Charge Sister from the Department who has previously helped with the teaching, is currently at the College of Nursing Australia undertaking the Diploma in Nursing Education (Midwifery) Course.



Principal Nurse Educator, M. Stevens presenting newly graduated Sister Janelle Annett with prizes for Medicine, (two), Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Infectious Diseases, Highest Aggregate, and Efficiency and Reliability.

## MATRON'S REPORT

**NURSING AIDE TRAINING SCHOOL.** This year we are only having two intakes of the Nursing Aide School and students are progressing well. As there are plans for changes in the Nursing Aide Curriculum the future of this school and our affiliation with the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre is in the balance. In all areas recruitment is maintained and application for courses greater than the vacancies that occur.

**GENERAL.** I am deeply grateful to all members of the Nursing Staff for their loyalty and assistance over the past year. The year has not been an easy one, with changes in the nursing curriculum, the accelerated building programme, medical changes, industrial upsets and a continuing increase in the work load. All members of the Nursing Staff have co-operated well and as a result of this the Nursing side of the hospital has functioned at a high level throughout the year.

Some of our senior staff have retired and to them I pay tribute to their years of devoted service to the Base Hospital. Mrs. M. Crouch who was in charge of the Out-Patients Department for 12 years retired in May and Mrs. M. Anderson who helped in the Out-Patient Department and the Blood Bank retired in December, 1974. The changes in the Blood Bank area are mentioned elsewhere in this report. Sister Challis who has been a member of the Nursing Staff in Eildon Midwifery for the past 12 years has been appointed Sister in charge of the Blood Bank area.

We are pleased to welcome back to the staff Sister F. Lewis who will assume the position of Sister in charge of Intensive Care Unit shortly when Sister Y. Hutchings undertakes further study. Sister N. Derbyshire has been appointed in Charge of Q.G. replacing Mr. Peck who became Anaesthetic Sister earlier this year when some of the theatre staffing was reorganised. Congratulations are offered to Miss L. Wilson, Midwifery Supervisory Sister on being accepted as a Fellow of the College of Nursing Australia, to Mrs. L. Weatherston on successfully completing her Diploma of Nursing Education (Midwifery) and to Miss H. Matthews on being awarded a Scholarship to undertake a Post Graduate Course.

This year I have continued to encourage all members of the nursing staff to participate in the management of department and regular meetings have been held of all grades of staff. In addition the Procedure Committee continues to revise nursing procedures. Nursing staff have been able to partake in all hospital activities and attendances at conferences and study days have been arranged. I am grateful to the Board of Management for their support of the Nursing Staff in order to allow them to attend conferences and to those senior members of the nursing staff who have spent time in organising transport and registration.

I would like to thank Mrs. E. Robinson, Deputy Matron, Miss H. Menadue, Assistant Matron, Mrs. J. Tol, and all the Supervisory Sisters for their continued help and support in the Nursing Administration area. To Mr. Gaunt and the Members of the Board of Management, Mr. I. McVilly and his staff, Dr. Acheson and the members of the Professional Staff Group and to all other members of the hospital staff my sincere thanks for their continued assistance.

M. S. OGDEN,  
Matron.



The general support afforded by the numerous local businesses is typified by the donation of \$1,000 being handed in by Mr. M. E. Trewin of A. V. Wehl Industries to Mr. J. Honford Stevens, a member of the 1975 Building Appeal Committee. Base Hospital Manager, Mr. I. W. McVilly and Assistant Manager, Mr. J. R. Bridger watched the presentation which brought the Appeal to the total at that time of \$100,000.

## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

With the onset of the new building programme a great deal of planning and discussion has now become a reality and in October the new Intensive Care/Coronary Care Unit will be ready for occupation. Whilst in 1976 facilities will be extended in Casualty and welfare with the addition of a Distressed Relatives' Room, an increased area for the Welfare Sister and a new residents' room being added as the Cafeteria and Amenities Block now under construction is completed.

**Acceptance as a Clinical School.** Ballarat has been accepted as a clinical school for the teaching of medical students and will be a great fillip to all members of the medical team associated with this hospital, and we now look forward to setting up the physical and teaching facilities for the reception of students within the next year or so.

**Operating Theatre Suite.** This unit has been under great pressure throughout the whole of the past year and it is a credit to the Supervisory Sister, J. McMillan, and her staff that such a large turnover of cases has proceeded with smoothness and efficiency.

**Welfare Sister.** Sister A. Meiklejohn has, as usual, had her hands full for the whole year and it is a credit to her that she can carry out as many interviews and calls. With the completion of the first stage of the building programme, it is hoped that she may gain some form of assistance.

**Pharmacy.** Under the guidance of our Chief Pharmacist, Mrs. L. Sumner, this department has expanded its range of activities with a full imprest system and an excellent consultative service on prescribing and poisonings.

**Casualty Services.** 40,272 cases passed through this area during the year, close to 11,000 of these were due to road traffic accidents whilst there were just over 3,000 workers' compensation cases. Sister Coad, together with her staff, have coped with periods of great pressure and tragedy with equanimity and sympathy. During the year there was a great deal of publicity over suicide trends in this community and it is abundantly clear that in this area Ballarat is sharing in the increasing rate and youthfulness of suicide attempts.

**Medical Records.** This unit has worked extremely well under the guidance of the Chief Medical Records Librarian, presently Miss P. Ronkin and in spite of the cramped conditions they have managed to cope with tony R.M.O.'s and other secondary problems.

**Physiotherapy.** This department continues to progress and provide regional services under the leadership of the Chief Physiotherapist, Mrs. P. Bailey. This regional service exemplifies the role that any base hospital should play in its region. The Limb Fitting Service which is based in this clinic has also been a success.

**Postgraduate Training (and undergraduate training).** These programmes have been carried out under the direction of Dr. D. Alexander who has conducted those seminars arranged by the Professional Staff Group, Family Medicine Programme, Clinico-Pathological Conferences, and these he has specifically arranged for R.M.O. training. He has also maintained a fatherly eye on the obstetric undergraduates who receive training at this hospital. There is no doubt that he will be involved in the setting up of the clinical school for Melbourne University medical undergraduates within the next two years.

**Pathology and X-Ray Departments.** The heads of these departments are submitting separate reports but it would be remiss of me not to thank Dr. S. Pilbeam and Dr. I. Goy for their help and advice throughout the year.

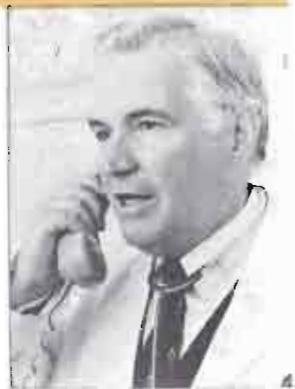
**Cardiophane Service.** A regional cardiophane service was initiated this year with this hospital acting as a regional receiving and reporting station for a number of smaller hospitals. It already has been used quite extensively and it can only improve patient service and inter-hospital relationships.

**Dental Clinic.** A full-time dentist, Dr. A. Maloney, was appointed in February of this year. He has fitted in well and has already made a great difference to those patients qualifying for public treatment as now they can have treatment in Ballarat without travelling back and forth to Melbourne.

**Resident Medical Staff.** Our exchange programme both of interns and registrars has continued with the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Two interns arrive each three months and Anaesthetic, Surgical and Medical Registrars for a period of six months. This programme still remains a marked success.

In closing, I must state that I have been most grateful for the support of the Board of Management, the Manager and his staff, Matron and her staff and the various departmental heads throughout the hospital.

J. ACHEON,  
Medical Superintendent.



## PATHOLOGIST'S REPORT

This has been a very busy year for the department. The number of tests performed was 200,575 an increase of 20% on the previous year. There was a 10% increase in specimens processed from 46,938 to 51,711 giving an average figure of four tests per specimen.

The increase in laboratory utilisation by General Practitioners is almost certainly an indication of the increasing sophistication of general practice in the area associated with the activities of the Family Medicine Programme and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. Dr. P. Thomson was overseas on Sabbatical leave for the early part of the year, spending most of his time in Sweden, learning techniques in aspiration cytology. Since his return he has addressed several scientific gatherings on the value of the technique, and aspiration biopsy of the prostate is now accepted as a routine investigation at this hospital. In December and January, Dr. Leighton, the Pathologist at Horsham was on leave and we administered the Pathology services of the Wimmera Base Hospital during his absence.

Several new items of equipment were purchased during the year, the most significant being a Coulter Model S Blood counting machine. This has enabled us to increase significantly the output of the Haematology Department without increasing staff. We have continued to promote automated methods in the Clinical Chemistry Department in an attempt to keep staff requirements down.

The major event of the year was the opening of the temporary laboratory extensions in Sturt Street, which have enabled us to incorporate the Red Cross Blood Bank into the laboratory area. The Blood Bank is now in daily operation, and has proved satisfactory. This has attracted many new donors. At the time of the opening Dr. I. Goy retired as regional transfusion officer, and Dr. P. Thomson and I took over in his stead.

S. T. H. H. PILBEAM,  
Pathologist.



## RADIOLOGY REPORT

The year has been a very busy one with a total of 25,753 patient examinations performed, and a total of 61,722 x-ray films exposed. This very large total of examinations has been done in two general rooms which comprise the main department and a small x-ray room in Casualty. In addition, there are some examinations done by the mobile x-ray machine in the wards of the hospital, particularly in the Intensive Care Ward, where daily chest x-rays are a routine. The mobile Image Intensifier is used on quite a few days in the week in the theatres. It is also used in the x-ray department when angiographic examinations are being performed. It is therefore easy to see that full advantage has been taken of the limited x-ray facilities to provide a wide cover of a large number of patients.

Dr. G. Brown was present for half the year as an Assistant Radiologist and since he left in January, Dr. R. Wilkie and myself have had some assistance from Dr. Heather Dick once or twice a week. It is hoped that a new radiologist will be assisting in the work of the department late in September.

Mr. I. Channing, the Chief Radiographer has been away on long service leave, and Mr. I. Hamilton has been performing his duties. Three trainee radiographers were taken on the staff in January and they are now reaching the stage where their usefulness is increasing daily.

As it may still be some three years before the new x-ray department is functioning it is proposed to equip another room on the ground floor near the x-ray office to be used to supplement the general radiographic work of the department.

Radiology is a very active science which is changing daily. The number of diagnostic procedures is increasing all the time and invariably this new type of work makes more and more demands on the time of the radiologist.

I would like to thank the President, members of the Hospital Committee and Administrative Staff of the hospital for their help and their consideration of any requests for improvements in the way of equipment or space that I have had to make from time to time.



IAN C. GOY,  
Radiologist.

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP REPORT

During the year there have been a number of changes in the Professional Staff. Drs. Heather and Ilja Lopert have left Ballarat after a long association with the hospital. Dr. Frank McArdle regrettably died suddenly after a long illness and our sympathies are with his wife and her family. We welcome the appointment of Dr. H. D. Chopra as Honorary Assistant Psychiatrist replacing Dr. G. Wilkins who has left Ballarat, and Dr. J. F. Garner as Honorary Director of Family Medicine/General Practice — this is a new appointment bringing closer ties between General Practice and the hospital, particularly in relation to the training of residents.

Drs. S. T. H. H. Pilbeam and H. D. P. Thomson have been appointed sessional pathologists to St. John of God Hospital to assist our neighbouring hospital in providing an adequate pathology service.

This year saw the first final year student, Miss Jenny Wood, enter into an elective period at this hospital. Medical students in the future are to become part of the medical scene as the Ballarat Base Hospital is to become affiliated with the University of Melbourne for the purpose of teaching students.

S. D. GIDDY,  
Chairman, Professional Staff Group.



## REGIONAL SERVICES REPORT

During the year the hospital has continued its role in providing Health Services to various institutions within the Central Highlands Hospitals' Region.

Services presently include — **Administration:** Beaufort, Lismore and Skipton. **Laundry:** Beaufort and Skipton. **Pathology:** Within Ballarat — Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre, St. John of God Hospital. Outside Ballarat — St. Arnoud, Donald, Ararat, Beaufort, Skipton, Lismore and Maryborough. **Pharmacy:** Ararat. **Physiotherapy:** St. Arnoud, Donald and Daylesford. **Radiology:** Maryborough. **Speech Therapy:** Within Ballarat — Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre, and McCollum House. Outside Ballarat — Maryborough.

The Central Highlands Regional Council has met four times this year. The Base Hospital has maintained a continuing interest in the affairs of this Council and of the activities of the Regional Medical Sub-Committee.

The problems confronting Doctors in small country town practices and the continuance of Medical Services in certain areas has received particular attention from the Medical Sub-Committee.

The establishment of a Pilot Scheme involving Past Graduate Doctors on rotation from the Base Hospital has now commenced as a result of this Sub-Committee's work.

The Regional Council has continued to provide an important platform to review matters of common concern raised by its delegates.

J. B. VERNON,  
Chairman.

# BALANCE SHEET OF HOSPITAL FUNDS

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1975

BALLARAT & DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL (incorporated)

## MAINTENANCE FUND

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand . . . . .	\$119
Potients' Fees Outstanding . . . . .	\$511,512
Less Provision for Uncollected Debts . . . . .	44,694
	466,818
Accrued Income . . . . .	129,893
Stores on Hand . . . . .	108,984
Debtors (Other) . . . . .	15,627
Prepaid Expenses . . . . .	4,992
Accumulated Deficit . . . . .	308,370
	\$1,034,803

### LIABILITIES

Bank Overdraft . . . . .	\$670,715
Trode Creditors . . . . .	114,594
Accrued Expenses . . . . .	58,260
Provision for Lang Service Leave . . . . .	191,234
	\$1,034,803

Note.—Contingent Liability Grant \$152,000 from State Treasury in income but possibly repayable if certain contingencies arise

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash at Bank . . . . .	\$40,414	Endowment Fund Balance . . . . .	\$47,569
Investment . . . . .	7,155		
	\$47,569		\$47,569

## SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUND

Cash at Bank . . . . .	\$272,830	Creditors . . . . .	\$1,778
Investments . . . . .	404,148	Patients' Trust . . . . .	3,464
		Medical Special Purpose . . . . .	108,530
		Other Funds . . . . .	563,206
	\$676,978		\$676,978

## CAPITAL FUND

Retention Fund Investment . . . . .	\$30,300	Retention Fund . . . . .	\$30,300
Cash at Bank . . . . .	1,239	Creditars . . . . .	6,736
Plant and Equipment . . . . .	780,545	Balance Capital Fund . . . . .	5,257,502
Land and Buildings . . . . .	4,481,954		
Cash in Transit . . . . .	500		
	\$5,294,538		\$5,294,538

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

### INCOME

### 1975

State Government Grant . . . . .	\$2,460,487
Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Benefits . . .	211,303
T.B. Maintenance . . . . .	68,034
Patients' Fees . . . . .	2,191,441
Municipal Grants . . . . .	250
Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	2,236
Hospitals' Sunday and Lord Mayor's Fund . .	136
Other Collections and Donations . . . . .	1,882
Income from Investments . . . . .	448
Miscellaneous . . . . .	25,799
Regional Income . . . . .	1,940
Deficiency for Period . . . . .	128,883
	\$5,092,839

### EXPENDITURE

### 1975

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	\$4,118,571
Administrative . . . . .	184,659
Dietary Provisions . . . . .	130,104
Housekeeping . . . . .	26,533
Linen, Laundry, Sewing . . . . .	38,472
Power, Light, Heating . . . . .	66,274
Maintenance, Building, Equipment . . . . .	93,669
Medical, Surgical Supplies . . . . .	383,143
Extraordinary Expenditure . . . . .	43,292
Regional Expenditure . . . . .	8,122
	\$5,092,839

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1975. In accordance with usual hospital practice, provisions have not been made for depreciation of buildings, plant and equipment, and holiday pay. It should also be noted that allowance has not been made for losses on the disposal of Capital Assets. 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 hospital's financial affairs at 30th June, 1975, and of the financial results of its services for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by us have, in our opinion, been properly maintained.

26th August, 1975.

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# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS STATEMENT

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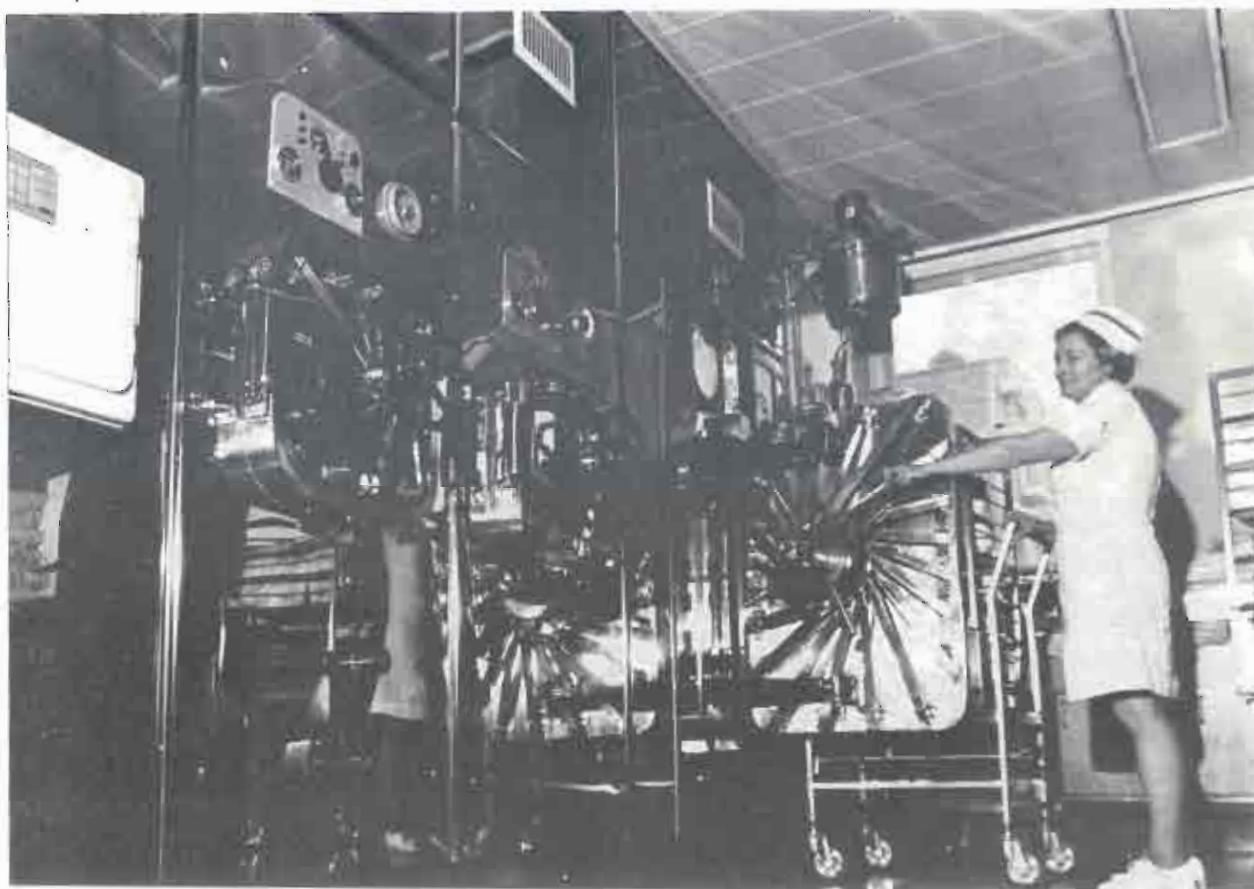
	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Government Grants	\$2,739,824	\$2,075,277	\$1,452,929	\$1,243,770	\$1,235,036
Inpatients' Fees	1,889,246	1,556,424	1,208,187	1,003,799	607,776
Outpatients' Fees	302,195	221,275	194,797	172,193	164,154
Municipal Grants	250	101	91	96	362
Charitable Contributions	4,254	4,899	5,012	1,803	7,733
Interest on Investments	448	322	273	277	224
Miscellaneous	25,799	26,566	23,812	19,888	11,946
Regional Income	1,940	3,800	4,875	4,203	1,760
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,963,956</b>	<b>\$3,888,664</b>	<b>\$2,889,976</b>	<b>\$2,446,029</b>	<b>\$2,028,991</b>

## EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Wages	\$4,118,571	\$3,049,671	\$2,379,830	\$1,919,679	\$1,523,346
Administrative	184,659	147,884	116,118	126,073	91,925
Dietary — Provisions	130,104	118,552	92,354	82,678	73,232
Housekeeping, Linen and Laundry	65,005	47,616	41,941	35,104	27,521
Power, Lighting, Heating and Maintenance	159,943	123,286	116,460	109,297	102,394
Medical and Surgical Supplies	383,143	326,169	263,547	221,933	199,946
Extraordinary Expenditure	43,292	32,898	19,462	26,459	24,544
Regional Expenditure	8,122	8,210	7,606	4,315	2,184
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$5,092,839</b>	<b>\$3,854,286</b>	<b>\$2,937,318</b>	<b>\$2,525,538</b>	<b>\$2,045,112</b>

## STATISTICAL

Average Stay (Days)	7.92	8.09	8.14	8.5	9.0
Daily Average	203.36	211.86	201.06	192.4	172.5
Inpatients	9,373	9,440	8,908	8,169	6,951
Paid Staff	648	612	598	576	551
Accommodation	230	230	230	230	230
Accommodation (Infectious and T.B.)	39	39	39	39	39
Outpatients	98,933	69,171	65,914	54,792	43,858
Outpatients' Attendances	119,899	112,772	104,461	89,957	78,249
Average Cost per Inpatient Treated	\$413.83	\$338.09	\$273.95	\$257.76	\$241.05
Average Cost per day per Inpatient	\$52.25	\$41.80	\$33.66	\$30.28	\$26.85



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