



**THE
QUEEN ELIZABETH
GERIATRIC CENTRE
BALLARAT, AUSTRALIA**

**1978
ANNUAL
REPORT**

With the Compliments of
the President, Mr. P. S. Hobson
and
Members of the Board of Management
of the
Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre

Your past support is appreciated
and your continued assistance in
this current year invited.

- FRONT COVER
The Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre float
"LIFE BE IN IT" which was awarded first prize
and The Governor's Trophy for the best entry in
the 1978 Begonia Festival Procession.



THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

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J. E. WALTER, F.H.A.

121st Annual Report

To the Contributors and
Life Governors of the
Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege and pleasure on behalf of the Board of Management to present the 121st Annual Report and audited statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1978.

Board of Management

It was with extreme regret that the Board received the resignation of Mr. A. C. (Mac) Fraser who had the distinction of being the longest serving member of the Board.

In 1939 Mr. Fraser succeeded his father the late Mr. J. Fraser who had been elected to the Board in 1915. His mother was also closely associated with the Centre as a prominent and active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. Fraser occupied the position of President in 1943, 1954 and 1969 and has been an active and enthusiastic member whose long experience will be greatly missed by his fellow Board Members.

Mr. John Trevenen was appointed to the office of Government Nominee on our Board of Management by the Governor In Council. Mr. Charles Clamp who had previously served in that capacity was elected to a casual vacancy on the Board of Management

Mr. William Crawford was appointed to fill a casual vacancy on the Board of Management.

Capital Works

A contract has been let for \$1.2 million to construct a hostel and day centre on the site of the former Midlands Golf Club. The hostel will provide accommodation for 35 people

and the Golf Clubhouse will be converted to an active day centre. The seven rink bowling green will be retained.

Further planning on the development of our Midlands site is proceeding and we are waiting approval from the Department of Social Security to continue with the next stage, an additional 35 bed hostel unit.

Through the co-operation of the Borough of Sebastopol the Centre has obtained a most suitable 10 acre site in Sebastopol upon which it is planned to erect a day centre and hostel units. Approval for construction of both these facilities is awaited from the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Department of Social Security.

Central Highlands Linen Service

The construction of facilities to house the Central Highlands Linen Service which will serve hospitals in our region is proceeding satisfactorily. The project including land, buildings, equipment and linen will cost approximately \$4 million to complete. The capital costs are being completely funded by the Hospitals and Charities Commission. Design concepts and work flow principles are the most modern available in the world. We are looking forward to the commencement of services in 1979.

Medical Services

Dr. John Hurley assumed his appointment as Medical Superintendent in February, 1978. This appointment allows Mr. D. B. Skewes to give full time attention to his services as Regional Geriatrician.

Medical staffing has improved with the rotation of two Resident Medical Officers from the Ballarat Base Hospital on a regular basis. This allows a tighter medical supervision of the patients and in addition allows the Centre to provide education in the

care of the elderly for junior doctors. There is a high possibility that medical students will be attending the Q.E.G.C. at regular intervals following the success of their recent attendances. This can do nothing but good for the Centre, students, doctors, residents and all concerned.

Moves are being made to rationalise the geographical area for which the Q.E.G.C. is responsible, to allow sound future planning and development. There has been considerable development in services for the elderly in the surrounding areas which has altered the traditional scene quite markedly. A geographical area, has been tentatively agreed to which the Q.E.G.C. will cover in regard to community care and long term nursing. The Rehabilitation Unit (G.S.I.) continues to accept patients from any area with no restrictions.

The emphasis of the services provided by the Q.E.G.C. should be on maintaining the elderly person in their own home. Should admission be necessary then as short a stay as possible will be the aim. This philosophical attitude should lead to the strengthening of the Welfare Department and the services that it provides. Further development should take place in the provision of Hostels and Day Centres, to allow the elderly a balanced group of alternatives to permanent nursing home care. The provision of Hostels would allow the transfer of patients out of the Q.E.G.C. resulting in a reduction of overcrowding and would allow the introduction of an assessment ward. Such a ward would be capable of dealing with some of the more acute medical problems that occur within the Centre, and would allow for the assessment on a short term basis of patients from home. The latter in many cases would lead to the prevention of permanent admissions. Other beds should be allocated for holiday admissions and planned inter-

mittent admissions thus sharing some of the care of the elderly people with the relatives.

The Centre was visited during the year by a number of distinguished professional people interested in geriatrics and these included Professor Isaacs and Professor Wells from the Universities of Birmingham, England and Rochester, U.S.A.

Mr. G. B. Cutter retired from the post of visiting optometrist in which post he gave extraordinary service to our residents over 34 years. The Board of Management was pleased to be able to appoint Mr. D. Gardiner to the position of visiting optometrist. The appointment of Dr. Hawkins and Dr. Mangan as visiting ophthalmologists is providing a valuable additional service to our residents.

Retirement of Mr. A. D. McMillan

Mr. A. D. McMillan, Deputy Manager, retired in December, 1977. Mr. McMillan's outstanding services in the administration of the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre were recorded in the minutes of the Board of Management and we wish him a very happy retirement.

Nursing

The dedication of the nursing staff and the quality of patient care they provide under the leadership of Mrs. M. L. Campbell, Director of Nursing is well appreciated by the Board of Management. Nursing care plans based on the needs of patients, continue to be implemented and improved and our staff have been encouraged to become aware of any new and desirable developments in nursing care, by participating in study programmes at this and other Centres. Students from the College of Nursing, Australia continue to spend several weeks at our Centre, gaining experience in nursing and hospital administration. Staff from other hospitals and geria-

tric centres have been made welcome during the study visits to our Centre.

The Board of Management congratulates Mrs. D. Bracka, Deputy Director of Nursing on the successful completion of the Nursing Administration Diploma Course at the College of Nursing, Australia and noted with pleasure that Mrs. Bracka has subsequently been awarded the status of Fellow of the College of Nursing Australia.

Mrs. Dianne Passalick, Dip.N.Ed., has been appointed Principal Nurse Educator replacing the former Principal Nurse Educator Mr. A. Grime.

Welfare

The Centre is expanding welfare services into homes of the elderly people. Over 300 people are currently receiving one or more home care services and our welfare staff have become increasingly involved in regional and local health care discussions. Some of the home care services currently being provided through our welfare department are housekeeping, chiropody, laundry, shopping, transport and consultation. The support of the Ladies' Auxiliary who roster their members on a weekly basis to pack linen for home delivery is greatly appreciated. The Board of Management congratulates Sister P. J. Taylor, Director of Welfare and her staff on the wonderful contribution they are making to the welfare of the elderly people in our region.

Paramedical Services

The Centre continues to provide a wide range of paramedical services and intends in the future to extend these to meet the needs that exist for a variety of therapies designed to rehabilitate and maintain people in a satisfactory life role. The chiropody department provided almost 6000 treatments for patients and in

addition manufactured over 400 appliances to assist the mobility of patients. During the year there has been consolidation of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, craft work, recreation therapy and hairdressing. This has promoted team work and has resulted in a more co-ordinated approach to the provision of care. Our staff, however, remains too small in this area to cope with the pressing need. The Centre therefore has awarded a number of scholarships in physiotherapy and occupational therapy, to students presently undertaking these courses.

Finance

Financial restrictions imposed on health services this financial year have been very severe. The Centre has endeavoured to meet the policy of containment of growth in health services, but at the same time being careful not to reduce the quality of care being provided. Developments in medical, paramedical, nursing, welfare and domiciliary services have thus been restricted, but nevertheless the effects of inflation have boosted operating payments by almost 17% in comparison with the previous year, resulting in a deficit on \$159,000. A special grant from the Hospitals and Charities Commission of \$54,500 relating to our previous year's deficit meant that our cash deficit for the year just completed, was reduced to \$104,500. In addition to this maintenance expenditure of approximately \$1 million was expended on capital works. The cost of operating the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre in terms of cost per service provided is one of the lowest in the State.

Maintenance

Considerable maintenance work has been undertaken on our buildings and services during the year. In addition to major capital works there is a constant programme of upgrading facilities in all our buildings.

Gardens

Much work has been undertaken during the year on improving the grounds and involving residents in gardening activities. This has proved a very popular activity with many residents. Additional garden seats and tables have been obtained for outdoor use. The Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the purchase of additional equipment during the year for use at Midlands where the Centre will provide a bowling green and possibly a future croquet green.

Catering

The facilities available to our caterer and his staff are recognised as inadequate and is a problem to be tackled in the near future. The main kitchen at the Centre is now producing in excess of 2300 meals per day and facilities are in urgent need of being upgraded. In addition to the meals for residents in the Centre and at hostels the Catering Department provided 53,141 meals for the Ballarat Meals on Wheels Service.

The Department has conducted successful experiments with freezing of cooked food by liquid nitrogen and later quick reconstitution. This method provides attractive nutritious food and is considered suitable to meet future needs of supplying remote hostels and day centres.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Board of Management is most appreciative of the contribution members of the Ladies' Auxiliary make to the happiness and welfare of our residents. Each year the Auxiliary organises functions at Christmas, Easter, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and the annual picnics all of which give the residents great pleasure.

The ladies conduct many fund raising activities and as a result raised \$4000 for the year under review. The Ladies' Auxiliary is a very important link between the Centre and the community.

Staff

The staff of the Q.E.G.C. has continued to maintain the high quality and standard of efficiency so necessary to provide the quality of life the elderly people in their care deserve.

During the year several executive staff changes have been made.

Mr. F. G. Black was appointed Executive Director and in this capacity is charged with the responsibility of future planning and development of capital works. In October, 1977 Mr. J. E. Walter was appointed Manager and has already proved his ability in this position.

The judgement of the Board was further vindicated when in July Mr. Walter was appointed a part time Commissioner on the new Health Commission of Victoria.

The vacant position of Assistant Manager has been filled by Mr. Peter Prendergast. These three appointments have given the Centre an extremely strong administrative team.

Religious Services

Chaplains of many denominations regularly visit the Centre and their attention to the spiritual needs of our residents is appreciated.

Financial Support

Many of the physical improvements effected at the Centre have been made possible by the generous support of people who have provided donations, legacies and bequests. These are acknowledged separately in this report. Plans to re-organise and improve future services, e.g. improved ward accommodation, hostels, day centres, are proceeding. The wonderful support we receive and we hope will continue to receive means these plans will be able to be achieved and the future welfare and comfort of the people in our care will be assured.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE



HOSTELS

PLEASANT HOME:

34 Pleasant Street, Ballarat.
Telephone: Ballarat 32 1841.

ANDREW C. FRASER HOUSE:

32 Pleasant Street, Ballarat.

K. S. B. ARCHER HOUSE:

30 Pleasant Street, Ballarat.

JOHN KEITH HOUSE:

28 Pleasant Street, Ballarat.

DURHAM HOUSE:

39 Durham Street, Ballarat.

EUREKA HOUSE:

37 Durham Street, Ballarat.

C. N. C. EYRES HOUSE:

810 Ligar Street, Ballarat.
Telephone: Ballarat 32 4720.

BALMORAL:

1104 Dana Street, Ballarat.
Telephone: Ballarat 32 1069.

BRIM BRIM:

Buninyong.
Telephone: Buninyong 41 3581.

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Conclusion

In conclusion I express my thanks to those organisations who have co-operated closely with us during the year. Particularly I mention, in this regard, The Hospitals and Charities Commission, The Ballarat and District Base Hospital, The Ballarat and District Ambulance Service, The Ballarat and District Nursing Society and The Red Cross Society.

I thank the staff, whose quality of service and understanding ensures that the elderly needing our help can seek it with confidence.

The support during the year by Radio 3BA, Ballarat Courier, Ballarat News and BTV6 is appreciated. To the many people and organisations not mentioned here, but, who continue to help us in a variety of ways I extend the Centre's sincere thanks.

Finally I express to my fellow members of the Board of Management my thanks for their ready and effective support throughout my year as President.

P. S. HOBSON,
President.



Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary distributing Easter eggs to Mr. Norman Fraser and residents.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH
GERIATRIC CENTRE



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
as at 30-6-1978

Executive Director:

F. G. BLACK, F.C.I.S., F.A.S.A., A.H.A.,
M.R.S.H.

Assistant Manager:

P. PRENDERGAST, B.Com., M.H.A.,
A.H.A. (Prov.).

Finance Officer:

F. N. M. PETCH, F.A.S.A., L.H.A.

Chief Engineer:

E. A. HOWELL.

Catering and Personnel Officer:

F. T. DAVIES, A.F.C.I.A.



Residents and staff working in the new outdoor garden area.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE



STAFF MEDICAL OFFICERS

Medical Superintendent:

Dr. J. HURLEY, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,
D. of R.C.O.G., M.R.C.P.

Medical Officers:

Dr. L. ARTHUR, M.B., B.S.
Dr. B. A. BAKER, M.B., B.S.
Dr. R. G. BAXTER, M.B., B.S.
Dr. J. BRADLEY, M.B., B.S.
Dr. J. F. GARNER, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.,
F.R.A.C.G.P.
Dr. J. HAZLEDINE, M.B., Ch.B.(Brim.),
D.C.H.(Lond.).
Dr. M. SCHRIEKE, M.B., B.S.
Dr. A. van der KNYFF, M.B., B.S.

Consultant Medical Officers:

Dr. D. A. ALEXANDER, M.D., B.S.,
F.R.A.C.P.
Dr. I. GOY, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P., F.C.R.A.,
F.F.R.(Lond.).
Mr. B. GRIFFITHS, M.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.),
F.R.A.C.S.
Dr. J. G. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G.
Dr. J. KING, M.D., F.R.A.C.P.
Mr. K. NEERHUT, M.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.),
F.R.A.C.S.
Dr. A. L. NICHOLSON, M.B., B.S., D.P.M.,
M.A.N.C.P.
Dr. J. R. HAWKINS, M.B., B.S., D.O.,
F.R.A.C.O.
Dr. G. MANGAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.,
M.A.C.O.

Regional Geriatric Consultant:

Mr. D. B. SKEWES, M.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.),
F.R.A.C.S.

Visiting Optometrist:

Mr. D. H. GARDINER, L.O.Sc.



Chiropodist, Mr. E. Borowiak, attending to Mr. A. Grundy.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH
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NURSING

Director: Mrs. M. L. CAMPBELL, S.R.N.,
Dip.N.A., F.C.N.A.

Deputy Director: Mrs. D. H. BRACKA, S.R.N.,
Dip.N.A., F.C.N.A.

Assistant Director: Mrs. E. M. CALABY,
S.R.N.

TUTORIAL:

Mrs. D. PASSALICK, S.R.N., Dip.N.Ed.,
Principal Nurse Educator.

Mrs. M. HUBBARD, S.R.N.

WELFARE AND HOME CARE SERVICES:

Director: Mrs. P. J. TAYLOR, S.R.N.

Mrs. M. MOODIE, S.R.N.

Mrs. R. L. MacRAE, S.R.N.

Mrs. M. E. SIDEBOTTOM, S.R.N.

PHARMACY:

Miss B. S. A. SMITH, B.Pharm.(Lond.), F.P.S.

Mr. C. I. MOLLOY, Ph.C., M.P.S.

DENTAL:

Dr. G. V. RUSSELL, B.D.Sc.

PARAMEDICAL SERVICES:

Director: Miss D. BAUER, M.A.P.A., M.C.P.A.,
Dip.Pt.

Miss D. Cartwright, M.C.A.O.T., M.A.O.T.A.,
M.A.A.O.T., Dip.O.T.

Mrs. H. A. EDGAR, M.C.S.P., M.A.P.A.,
Dip.Pt.

Mrs. A. R. FISKEN, Dip.Pt.

Miss A. HALL, M.A.P.A., B.Ap. Sc.(Pt.).

Mrs. A. LAWRY, M.A.P.A., Dip.Pt.

Mrs. M. WALKER, Dip.Pt.

CHIROPODY:

Mr. E. BOROWIAK, M.A.Ch.A.(Vic.).

Mrs. L. E. DOULL, M.A.Ch.A.(Vic.).

AUDIOLOGY:

Miss A. BOOTHROYD, B.Sc., Dip.Ed., Dip.Aud

SPEECH THERAPY:

Mrs. E. J. BARTRAM, L.C.S.T., A.L.A.M.

Mrs. C. ROBB, B.Ap.Sc.

Statistics

HOSPITAL

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number of Beds	44	44	44	44	44
Daily Average	32.26	34.69	33.28	35.55	35.08
Admission	231	292	238	291	281
Discharges	162	272	223	269	264
Deaths	25	18	19	17	21
Daily Average Bed Cost	\$26.46	\$30.95	\$41.33	\$47.12	\$54.58

NURSING HOME

Number of Beds	532	532	532	508	499
Daily Average	523.29	523.24	518.67	504.55	499.76
Admissions	277	289	289	266	297
Discharges	166	160	174	196	196
Deaths	172	179	182	119	93
Daily Average Bed Cost	\$13.11	\$16.37	\$20.74	\$23.71	\$27.99

AMBULATORY

Number of Beds	214	214	214	204	186
Daily Average	198.74	193.09	194.58	189.55	173.28
Admissions	74	69	59	65	123
Discharges	60	46	34	49	131
Deaths	4	6	5	1	3
Daily Average Bed Cost	\$8.46	\$10.77	\$13.48	\$15.90	\$18.78

DAY HOSPITAL

Attendances	17,438	17,323	17,849	17,188	16,765
Average Cost per Attendance	\$6.81	\$9.04	\$11.96	\$14.06	\$17.64

FLATS

Percy Baxter Homes Number of Beds	52	52	52	52	52
Eyres Flats Number of Residents	14	14	14	14	14

DOMICILIARY CARE

Number of Visits	9,861	11,735	12,444	18,841	20,924
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NUMBER OF PARAMEDICAL SESSIONS

Physiotherapy	24,610	23,285	20,551	17,755	29,308
Occupational Therapy					647
Craft	28,304	28,824	29,577	27,447	26,200
Socialisation					20,226

Meals on Wheels	30,279	32,240	34,550	45,725	54,348
Number of Paid Staff	584	606	611.25	615.25	625.20
Number of Chiropody Treatments	5,354	5,348	5,525	5,775	5,915
Number of Dental Treatments				787	882
Number of Speech Therapy Treatments ..	556	341	348	791	864
Number of X-rays Taken	449	530	640	572	861

STATEMENT OF BALANCES
AS AT 30th JUNE, 1978

DR.		CR.	
OPERATING FUND			
Cash on Hand	\$662	Funds held in Trust	\$857
Cash at Bank		Operating Advance A/c.	1,351
Operating Accounts	18,045	Wages Advance A/c.	20,000
Operating Advance	1,351	Operating Funds	17,850
Wages Advance	20,000		
	<u>\$40,058</u>		<u>\$40,058</u>
ENDOWMENT FUND			
Cash at Bank	\$50	Fund Balance	\$8,550
Investments	8,500		
	<u>\$8,550</u>		<u>\$8,550</u>
SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUNDS			
Cash on Hand Kiosk	\$190	Patients' Trust Fund	\$723,629
Cash at Banks	112,025	Government Trust Fund	18,893
Investments	2,075,986	Building and Equipment and Special Purpose Funds	1,431,750
Kiosk Debtors	1,329	Kiosk Fund	16,445
Kiosk Stock	6,154	Kiosk Creditors	4,967
	<u>\$2,195,684</u>		<u>\$2,195,684</u>
CAPITAL FUNDS			
Cash at Bank		Capital Funds	\$6,162,116
Capital	\$15,500	Group Laundry Funds	1,171,375
Group Laundry	1,127		
Land and Buildings	5,109,753		
Group Laundry Buildings Under Construction	1,067,900		
Plant and Equipment	1,036,863		
Group Laundry Plant and Equipment	102,348		
	<u>\$7,333,491</u>		<u>\$7,333,491</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION			
Fees Outstanding Nursing Home		Fees Outstanding Hospital	
Nursing Home (Qualified)	\$40,607	Repatriation	\$6,800
Nursing Home (M/Car)	2,295	Private	33,040
Ambulatory and Hostel	2,533		
Day Hospital	2,533		<u>\$39,840</u>
	<u>\$47,968</u>		
		Fees Outstanding	
		Government Grant—Pharmaceutical Benefits	\$51,391
		Stores	45,341
		Livestock	699
		Debtors	8,533

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH
GERIATRIC CENTRE

NURSING AIDE
TRAINING SCHOOL



GRADUATION, 1977

Principal:

Mrs. M. L. CAMPBELL, S.N.R., Dip.N.A.,
F.C.N.A.

Sister Tutors:

Mrs. D. PASSALICK, S.R.N., Dip.N.Ed.,
Principal Nurse Educator.
Mrs. M. HUBBARD, S.R.N.



Nursing aide students preparing for examinations.

ALBIERS, Evamaria
ANDREWS, Elizabeth, A.
BAKER, Elizabeth R.
BELL, Joanne E.
BOADEN, Christina M.
BRADY, Christine A.
BURNS, Lynette J.
CAMPBELL, Lachlan G.
CAMERON, James G.
CARTMELL, Dorothy
COLLIHOLE, Alice F.
COLLIHOLE, Desiree J.
DE LUCA, Anne M.
DEVEREUX, Dorothy L.
DIAMOND, Jan
DURACK, Danielle A.
FAGG, Deborah F.
FINLEY, Karen E.
GELLERT, Kenneth W.
GERMON, Kim
GREIG, RHONDA D.

GARDNER, Donna M.
GREENWOOD, Teresa B.
HANDFORD, Margaret J.
HARRIS, Brian R.
HERROD, Kristine M.
HEVEY, Jennifer A.
HIVES, Jennifer J.
HODGE, Vicki M.
HORNBUCKLE, Claire
HSU, Gloria R.
JARVIS, Ann M.
JOLLY, Lisa M.
KELLETT, Kathleen
KENNEDY, Phyllis C.
KERR, Janette K.
KING, Maureen L.
KNIGHT, Gayle M.
LEISHMAN, Suzanne H.
LETCHER, Coral A.
LYTHGO, Colleen M.
MATTHEWS, Heather A.

MELVILLE, Patricia M.
MULLER, Rosemary L.
MYERS, Merrilyn D.
NEAL, Brenda M.
NESTER, Maureen P.
PEROVIC, Prema J.
PLOVER, Theresa A.
QUIRK, Lynne M.
READ, Grace
SCHURMANN, Brenda J.
SKEWES, Geoffrey I.
SLADE, Lynette J.
SLORACH, Jillian A.
STEPHENS, Cheryl L.
TALBOT, Sherlie J.
TILLER, Bronwen D.
TOBIN, Mary B.
TUCKER, Mary A.
WALDRON, Noeline J.
WYATT, Sandra

WINNER OF IVY MAY DICKER AWARD, 1977

GLORIA ROSE HSU



Special award winners from 1977 graduates.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH
GERIATRIC CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT, 1977-78

To our Members and Friends,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the 56th Annual Report covering the activities of the Auxiliary for the past twelve months.

Members

Our President, Mrs. D. Marks with her bright and cheerful nature has been an inspiration to all Members who have so willingly worked to make all our functions the great success they were.

No balance sheet can reflect the amount of energy, co-operation and personal dedication to the welfare of the residents of the Centre from the members of the Auxiliary.

The Board of Management honoured us by giving a Life Governorship to Mrs. F. Whitelaw, who for many years has been a very ardent worker and has done an amount of sewing for all efforts.

Prior to our first meeting in 1978 the Rev. K. Tinkler, a Chaplain of the Centre, conducted a service in the Chapel. The Members are grateful to worship together and to thank God for his guidance to us all to help others.

Efforts

The Annual Card Party raised \$155.56, Coffee Parties \$1084, Annual Fete \$1661.16, Street Stall \$251.77, Mrs. Marks' afternoon \$50, Coffee and Sweets evening \$160 and Fashion Parade \$555.27. The monthly card parties which are enjoyed by members and residents and friends resulted in \$200.09 being received. Miss O. Connaughton has donated \$240 from sale of goods made by handicapped residents. Thanks to Mrs. A. Lewis for collecting nylon and delivering to Centre. Our effort in table setting competition was rewarded by receiving a lovely lace cloth.

Donations

Donations from members, friends, residents and clubs amounted to \$273.

To all these very kind people who have worked so hard and given so generously we express our sincere gratitude and thanks.

Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree was held on Friday, 9th December.

This is always a highlight in the lives of the residents and eagerly looked forward to.

Father Christmas was played by Messrs. Heinz, Chester, Oliver, Gay and Lonsdale, who distributed their gifts and spoke to each resident. Members assisted Father Christmas deliver their gifts and joined in adding their greetings to all.

The President of the Board of Management, Mr. P. Hobson along with Manager, Mr. J. Walter, Director of Nursing, Mrs. Campbell and President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. D. Marks toured all wards wishing residents a Happy Christmas. Members of the Ballarat Calisthenic Club, wearing their lovely bright costumes entertained in all wards with song and dance items.

Mr. Barry Wilkins with his orchestra and artists entertained in Lederman Hall presenting excerpts from musical comedy and many carols.

Grateful thanks from the members of the Auxiliary are extended to all these folk who make this evening so enjoyable.

Special thanks to all Staff who so tenderly care for all residents.

At the conclusion of the evening, the Board of Management expressed thanks to the Auxiliary and later entertained them to supper.

Picnic

The Annual Picnic was held in Wendouree Hall in March. Residents were transported from the Centre by five buses and were entertained by the Auxiliary to a sit-down lunch of turkey, ham salad, chips and fruit salad and ice cream.

Miss O. Connaughton and Mr. David Bray entertained during lunch.

After lunch the residents were taken on Scenic tour of Ballarat, Creswick and Lake area before being taken back to the Centre. Letters of appreciation have been received from residents following the picnic.

Easter Eggs

Easter Eggs were given to all residents of the Centre, Pleasant and Durham Hostels, Eyres House and Brim Brim. Members visited each resident and extended their Easter Greetings.

Mother's Day

Posies were made and presented to all ladies at the Centre. Powder, soap and washers were given to ladies in hospital wards. Thanks are extended to all donors of flowers.

Father's Day

Sweets and some fruit was presented to all men at the Centre, ladies once again extended their greetings to all.

We donated a piano to be used in Edward Wilson Ward, framed pictures to be hung around Centre to brighten up walls and garden furniture has been presented for the use of residents when in the gardens.

Appreciation

This is only a short resume of our work during the year and in conclusion my most grateful thanks are extended to our President Mrs. D. Marks, Treasurer Mrs. F. Black, Assistant Treasurer Mrs. A. Lewis and Assistant Secretary Mrs. K. Miller.

To Mrs. Cassells and Mrs. Goodall we say thank you for conducting card parties. To Nell Pring "thanks a lot." To Mrs. K. Carvosso and Mrs. F. Whitelaw thanks are extended for buying materials for members to make garments and for their personal work, stocking stalls etc. and to each and every member my sincere thanks for your personal friendship and help.

On your behalf, I thank most sincerely Executive Director Mr. F. Black, Manager Mr. J. Walter, Director of Nursing Mrs. Campbell, thanks most sincerely for your guidance and help during the year. To Mr. P. Whitla, who audits our books, many thanks.

Thanks also Mr. A. Richardson and his staff who do all our hard work and office staff for valuable assistance with typing.

Special thanks are also extended to all our contributors and to the Ballarat Courier for their excellent publicity and co-operation.

BERNEICE I. FERGUSON,
Honorary Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

As my year draws to a close, I reflect with pride and humility the co-operation and friendship shown to me during my term of office.

The dedicated and untiring effort of each individual member and the giving of their time and talents is, I am sure, greatly appreciated by our friends, the residents of the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre and and myself in particular, the friendships we have formed over the years are many and treasured.

Special thanks to Mrs. Ferguson, Secretary Mrs. F. Black, Treasurer and Mrs. A. Lewis for her kind assistance.

To Matron Campbell we now count as one of us for her attendance at our meetings and all functions sincere thanks, also Mrs. W. Cassells, Mrs. Goodall, and hostesses for help at our card afternoons, thank you.

To the Board of Management for their support and guidance at all times many thanks.

Congratulations to our incoming President, Mrs. A. Lewis and all office-bearers, may your term of office be as happy and memorable one as mine.

BETTY MARKS,
President.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year ending 31st May, 1978

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,928.78	Advertising and Stationery etc.	\$133.41
Bank Interest	81.49	National Council of Women	2.00
Functions:		Functions:	
Annual Card Party	\$155.56	Monthly Card Parties	\$7.50
Monthly Card Parties	200.29	Coffee Parties	28.06
Coffee Parties	1,089.99	Fete	50.75
Fete	1,585.26	Fashion Parade	34.83
Fashion Parade	555.27	Coffee & Sweets Night	3.00
Gala Day Stall	251.77	Table Setting Comp.	10.20
Coffee & Sweets	157.10		
	<u>3,995.24</u>		<u>134.34</u>
Donations:		Gifts to the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre:	
St. John's Lodge	10.00	Annual Picnic	292.49
Sturt Lodge	9.00	Easter Eggs	175.36
Ballarat Girls' School	22.00	Christmas Party	1,288.79
Ascot Carry-on Club	15.00	Mother's Day	4.30
G. J. Coles	19.00	Father's Day	83.60
A.N.A.	1.50	Prints	56.00
Ballarat Courier	10.00	Piano	650.00
Cutter & Gardiner	5.00	Tables	44.00
Mrs. Parker	50.00	Garden Seats	300.00
Mrs. Cousins	6.00	Pictures	200.00
Mrs. Urch	10.00		
Mrs. Hammill	75.00		<u>3,094.54</u>
Q.E.G.C. Residents	40.50	Postage	35.00
	<u>273.00</u>	Farewell Gifts Staff	48.50
Sale of Work:		Sewing Circles	181.45
Members	20.80		
Mrs. Pring	35.05		
Residents per			
Miss Connaughton	240.00		
	<u>295.85</u>		
Subscriptions	23.00		
Sale of Easter Eggs	11.15		
Sale of Christmas Gifts	37.65		
Proceeds, Meetings	62.93		
	<u>\$6,709.09</u>		
		Balance Carried Down	<u>3,079.85</u>
			<u>\$6,709.09</u>

(Mrs.) J. M. BLACK, Hon. Treasurer

(Mrs.) D. Lewis, Hon. Assist. Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have audited the books of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre for the year ended 31st May, 1978. In my opinion the Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Auxiliary for the year ended 31st May, 1978, has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Auxiliary's affairs at the 31st May, 1978 and of the results of its activities for the year ended on that date.

Records examined by me have, in my opinion, been properly maintained.

P. R. WHITLA, A.A.S.A., 14th June, 1978.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH
GERIATRIC CENTRE

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MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

ATTENDANCE RECORD
1977-78

Number of Board Meetings	12
P. S. HOBSON	12
W. B. MESSER	11
G. EYRES	11
J. A. THOMAS	8
C. D. CHESTER	12
G. B. CUTTER	11
E. H. GAY	12
W. H. HEINZ	12
J. LONSDALE	9
Sir A. W. NICHOLSON	10
B. J. NOLAN	12
G. W. OLIVER	9
J. L. TREVENEN	10
C. H. CLAMP	10
W. R. CRAWFORD (Appointed February, 1978)	3

Age Statistics

	MALES					FEMALES				
	73/74	74/75	75/76	76/77	77/78	73/74	74/75	75/76	76/77	77/78
100 and over	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	3	2	1
90 " "	11	13	14	12	12	58	49	47	58	79
80 " "	72	66	56	57	55	210	220	213	209	199
70 " "	99	110	109	106	92	121	128	140	123	116
60 " "	53	52	44	48	44	51	52	46	42	35
50 " "	22	24	27	30	33	24	19	16	18	14
40 " "	14	9	10	7	7	12	10	9	9	8
30 " "	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	2	2
20 " "	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
	<u>272</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>454</u>

ADMISSIONS:

MALE

Eldest	94
Youngest	27

FEMALE

Eldest	96
Youngest	25

DEATHS:

MALE

Eldest	98
Youngest	49

FEMALE

Eldest	101
Youngest	57

DEATHS, ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES TO AND FROM HOSPITAL
AND HOLIDAYS 1-7-77 to 30-6-78

DEATHS	117	—	Males	42	
			Females	75	= 117
ADMISSIONS	308	—	plus 69 re-admitted from Hospital		
			plus 71 re-admitted from Holidays		= 448
DISCHARGES	200	—	plus 89 discharged to Hospital		
			plus 67 discharged to Holidays		= 356

Estates and Charitable Trusts

Following is a list of amounts received from Estates of Deceased persons and from Charitable Trusts including legacies, bequests and distributions of capital and income.

ANSTIS, M. A., Estate of, per Evans & Metcalfe	\$896.46
BASAN, E.T.A., Charitable Trust, per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd.	400.00
BATTERS, Werge, Trust, per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd.	400.00
BAXTER, Percy, Charitable Trust, per The Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association	1,000.00
BELL Charitable Fund	2,000.00
BRETT, R. C., Estate of, per Whyte, Just & Moore	102.36
BUSH, Alfred George Edward, Estate of	2,223.28
COLEMAN, Bessie Evelyn, Estate of, per Nevett, Coutts & Wilson	200.00
COLLIER, Charitable Fund	2,000.00
DRISCOLL, Ellen R., Estate of, per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd.	130.19
ELLIOTT, Margaret, Estate of, per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd.	88.13
FALLA, E. C., Estate of, per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd. Ltd.	100.00
FELTON, Alfred, Estate of, per The Trustees, Executors & Agency Co.	600.00
FLEMING, J. W., Estate of, per The Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association	1,810.63
GRAYLING, Jane, Estate of, per The Union Fidelity Trustees Co. of Aust. Ltd.	18.89
GREEN, Annie, Estate of, per Ramsay, Gaunt & Fraser	3,959.20
JONES, L. C., Estate of, per Heinz & Gordon	1,000.00
KNOTT, Bertha, Estate of	279.93
LELEAN, Doris, Estate of	200.00
McGANNON, Olive M., Estate of, per Morrow & Morrow	2,142.41
NIDSCHERM, M. V., Estate of, per Heinz & Gordon	2,759.63
ORBELL, E. P., Estate of, per Trustees, Executors & Agency Co.	1,500.00
ROCKE, James, Estate of	239.05
SCOTT, David, Estate of, per The Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association	1,000.00
TWAITTS, Gertrude Mabel, Estate of, per Heinz & Gordon	665.96
WHITE, Charles Thomas, Estate of, per Patricia M. Coutts	10,000.00
WHITE, Joe, Bequest	4,000.00
WILKINSON, M. I., Estate of, per The Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association	903.48
WILLIAMS, Truby and Florence, Charitable Trust, per The Trustees, Executors & Agency Co.	600.00
WILSON, Lewis J., Estate of, per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd.	12,638.37
WORRALL, J. H., Estate of, per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd.	387.57

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Nicholson, Sir Arthur W., \$20; Nolan, B. J., \$10.

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SPECIAL DONATIONS

Anonymous, \$20,000; Ballarat Light Opera Company, \$150; Ballarat Travellers' Social Club, \$588.80; B.C.A.E. (Librarianship Society), \$50; Cuthberts, \$160; Day Hospital Ladies, \$775.02; Henna, Mrs. Essie, \$10; M. B. John Employees Charities Group, \$325; Planter, R. F. & S. J., \$25; Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre Bowling Club Members in Memory of Doris Whitehand, \$31; Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre Ex Employees' Association, \$300; Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre Garden Club, \$485.82; Tolliday, Mrs., \$10; Young, Mr. Charles, \$20.

MUNICIPAL GRANTS

Shire of Ballan, \$20; Shire of Bungaree, \$20; Shire of Leigh, \$25; Shire of Ballarat, \$20; Shire of Buninyong, \$60; Borough of Sebastopol, \$20.



Members of Ladies' Auxiliary preparing posies for distribution on Mother's Day.

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