



***THE
QUEEN ELIZABETH
GERIATRIC CENTRE***

BALLARAT AUSTRALIA

1975 ANNUAL REPORT

*With the Compliments of
The President, Mr. Clark D. Chester
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.

The signing of the contract
for the Group Laundry
Preliminary Works.



Dr. R. S. W. Middleton (second from left),
Department of Geriatric Medicine,
St. James Hospital, Leeds, U.K.,
on a recent special visit to the Centre.



THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

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118th ANNUAL REPORT

To the Contributors of the Queen Elizabeth
Geriatric Centre.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is indeed my privilege and pleasure on behalf of the Board of Management to present the 118th Annual Report and audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1975.

Finance

The opportunity is taken to point out that the inflationary spiral present in our economy is having important effects on the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre. Interested readers will be aware that salaries and wages form over 80% of total expenditure at this Centre and during this year some awards have experienced very large increases. The Hospitals and Charities Commission having sufficient maintenance monies, have been able to distribute additional finance to this Centre to sufficiently cover costs of wages and other expenses.

However, the urgency facing the Board of Management is that inflation is eroding the capital moneys in hand and despite sound investments, the purchasing power of the capital is diminishing significantly.

The year ended 30th June, 1975 resulted in a surplus of \$163,127 on the operations of the Centre which was in the main a result of large maintenance grants made available through the Hospitals and Charities Commission in anticipation of the Medibank scheme coming into operation during the next financial year.

Maintenance expenditure has increased from \$3,519,335 in 1974 to \$4,400,440 in 1975. Despite the very close attention given to all aspects of the Centre's financial operation by the Board of Management large increases in salaries and wages which were beyond the control

The daily average of patients of 751.02 was reflected in an average bed occupancy of 95.06% and Day Hospital visits totalled 17,323.

The Daily Average Cost per day per patient has increased from \$12.46 to \$15.60 and the cost per attendance of Day Hospital patients has risen from \$6.81 to \$9.04. Because of the present economic scene further cost increases are inevitable.

Resignations —

Mr. J. J. Smail, Mr. Geo. Torney

It is with a great deal of regret that this year the Board accepted the resignations of two of the longest serving Board Members in Mr. J. J. Smail and Mr. Geo. Torney.

Mr. Smail joined the Board in 1940 and served as President in 1946 and 1957. Mr. Torney joined the Board in 1953 and served as President in 1958.

Throughout their terms they performed their duties with the determination that might be expected and it is on your behalf as well as that of the Board that we say sincere thanks for the valuable services rendered by these two gentlemen.

A suitable recognition of services by the two former members was made recently and a minute of appreciation has been recorded.

New Board Members

The two vacancies on the Board created by the retirement of Mr. J. J. Smail and Mr. Geo. Torney were filled by the appointment of Mr. G. R. Eyres and Mr. E. J. Gay. We are certain that these two gentlemen will have a long association with the Centre in their capacity as members of the Board of Management.

Argyle Ward Extensions

During this year, the extensions to the Argyle Ward were completed and this has provided the residents of this ward with a most pleasant sunroom/recreation room. The opportunity was also taken to entirely

coverings and with a complete repaint the ward is now one of which the Board is justly proud.

Hostel Building, Ripon Street Homes, Percy Baxter Homes, Stage 7

The significant effect of the inflationary trends on the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre is mentioned elsewhere in this report. One of the disappointments facing the Board at this time is that inflation has prevented the above projects to proceed. Each of these projects was planned under Acts of the Federal Government (Aged Persons Homes and Aged Persons Hostels Acts) and financial assistance towards their construction was anticipated through the Commonwealth Department of Social Security. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to obtain estimates to build the units or the hostel block within the limits established without an approximate 50% injection of capital from the Centre, and these developments have necessarily been deferred for the time being.

New Group Laundry

The Board of Management are pleased to be able to report that work is well under way with the construction of the Central Highlands Regional Group Laundry at the corners of Sutton, Bell and Lonsdale Streets, Ballarat. When complete the Group Laundry will service initially the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre and the Ballarat and District Base Hospital. The laundry construction is being financed in full from Government Funds.

Additional Toilets, Showers

What is referred to as the Main Building at the Centre was opened as long ago as 1941 and the Janet Biddlecombe Wing was completed in 1959. With this in mind it can be appreciated that some of the facilities provided do not conform with today's standard.

The extensive planning to upgrade the

is now almost complete and it is hoped that work will commence during the forthcoming year.

Additional Vacant Land, Borough of Sebastopol

The Hospitals and Charities Commission has urged the Board of Management to consider decentralising certain facilities, particularly Day Hospital activities and with this in mind, enquiries have been made for suitable land in surrounding Municipalities. A suitable area of former Crown Land has now been transferred to this Centre for future expansion, and the Board is indeed grateful for the assistance in this matter by the Councillors and Officers of the Borough of Sebastopol. This is admirably suited for future decentralisation of Services.

Investigations are continuing into the possibility of obtaining areas of land in other localities.

Future Expansion

Contributors will appreciate that the Board is one which is continually forward-planning and it was reported last year that the Hospitals and Charities Commission had given approval in principle of the planning for a new Infirmary Building and a new Hostel Building.

The Hospitals and Charities Commission approved to the siting of the Infirmary Building on the Ascot Street site and for this to be achieved certain service buildings will eventually be re-located on the present vacant block of ground in Talbot Street.

It has also been agreed to site a new Hostel Building on the Talbot Street frontage.

It is disappointing that little progress has been made on this project other than to report that the Hospitals and Charities Commission prepared a five year works programme which is under discussion with Commonwealth Authorities and the results

Colour Television Sets

The Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre can justly pride itself as having been in the past, first with the latest in patient care and comfort. It followed therefore, that when coloured television was introduced in Australia it be considered for introduction in this Centre.

The Board has recently purchased 13 colour sets to replace the black and white sets in the Main Building and the sets at Brim Brim, and Pleasant Home and Eyres House.

Purchase of Equipment

Those persons who have taken an interest in activities of the Centre will appreciate that the Board endeavours to maintain equipment and furnishings to a high standard befitting an institution of this status. In addition, it is the policy of the Board to purchase necessary new equipment and replace that which is either of no further use or beyond effective maintenance.

During the year the Board authorised the purchase of many new items of equipment including ward furniture, kitchen equipment and machines for use in the Physiotherapy Department. In addition a new 16 seat bus has been purchased for the transport of residents to and from "Brim Brim" at Buninyong.

The purchase of this equipment has involved many thousands of dollars and specific mention is made of the continuing financial assistance by the Hospitals and Charities Commission towards this type of equipment.

Wendouree Charitable Trust

We were delighted to receive a visit during this year of Mr. W. J. C. North, Chairman of the Wendouree Charitable Trust who on behalf of the Trust presented a cheque for \$5,000 towards the purpose of purchasing a fixed X-ray plant. This will be a notable addition to the department and we record our apprecia-

Meals on Wheels

The establishment of a Meals on Wheels service for Ballarat some time ago was without doubt one of the most significant moves made to assist in keeping people in their own home and reducing the urgency for admission to the Centre. The service means now that for the year ending 30th June, 1975, 32,240 meals were cooked and served to provide a hot midday meal 5 days a week, a meal which the majority of the recipients would have great difficulty in preparing.

Congratulations are added again to those which have been extended over the years to the great number of volunteers who not only carry the meals to the recipients but also have time for a few friendly words with these people, many of whom have little outside contact.

The Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre has been very pleased to have played a part in this service since its inception but because of the large volume of meals now prepared, investigations are being made by the Meals on Wheels Committee for an alternative solution to the problem.

Dr. F. P. McArdle

It is with regret that the Board records the death of our Medical Superintendent Dr. F. P. McArdle.

Dr. McArdle was appointed to the staff on November 3rd, 1970 and passed away on December 11th, 1974. The members of the Board together with the staff and residents of the Centre joined in expressing sincere condolences to Mrs. McArdle and her family at the time of their great loss.

Senior Staff Appointments

1. Medical

Mr. D. B. Skewes, a well known Ballarat surgeon was appointed Regional Geriatric Consultant on 1/1/1975 but at present occupies the position of Acting Medical Superintendent of the Centre.

2. Nursing

who resigned to take up the position of Matron at the "Lyndoch" Home for the Aged, Warrnambool. The position of Deputy Matron has been filled by Sr. P. R. O'Keane who has been employed at this Centre for some time as Assistant Matron and it is pleasing to record her promotion. Sr. E. M. Calaby has been promoted to the position of Assistant Matron.

Florence Nightingale Scholarship

Early this year, a member of our Nursing Staff was awarded a Post Graduate Scholarship to undertake the Hospital Nursing and Ward Management Diploma Course at the College of Nursing Australia, Melbourne.

The Board wish Sr. Gracin well with her studies.

State Geriatric Conference

This Annual Conference sponsored by the Hospitals and Charities Commission of Victoria, was held last year at the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre on 30th, 31st October and 1st November. All of the delegates agreed that it was an outstanding success and that it was indeed pleasing to hear the principal speaker, Dr. John Fleetwood of Dublin, together with interstate representatives in this field.

Staff

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Board records its appreciation of each and every member of the staff, which numbers 661 including part time employees. Each makes a specific contribution towards the treatment and welfare of the patients whether it be by direct or indirect contact. There is an inter-relationship between the various services and without co-ordination and the loyalty shown by the staff the patient for whom the whole complex has been established and developed must lose.

Legacies and Bequests

In another part of this Report is listed the legacies and bequests received during the year and all amounts are applied in

people who made provision for the Centre to benefit from their Estates and as a result will be responsible for many of the developments at the Centre.

Religious Services

Through the pages of the annual report the residents wish to thank the Chaplains from all denominations who regularly attend the Centre and administer to their needs. In addition, the Board wish to record their appreciation of this important aspect of the Centre's work.

Organizations

Over a period of many years many organizations have supported the work of the Centre both personally and financially. Sincere appreciation is recorded for the great benefits received from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Centre, the Presbyterian Fellowship of Australia, the R.S.S.A.I.L.A., Mums and Dads Association, Church Ladies' Guilds and Auxiliaries, M. B. John Employees Charities Group, Ballarat Travellers Social Club, Social Service Group from the Schools and Branches of the Country Women's Association.

Other Institutions

The co-operation in Ballarat between these essential services has been commented favourably upon by visitors to the Centre.

The Board takes the opportunity to record its appreciation particularly of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital, Ballarat and District Ambulance Service, Ballarat and District Nursing Society and the Red Cross Society.

Hospitals and Charities Commission

The Board of Management again records its appreciation of the work of the Chairman, Commissioners and Officers of the Hospitals and Charities Commission. Their interest and assistance in the various matters submitted during the year have been greatly valued.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

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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

NURSING AIDE

TRAINING SCHOOL :

109-111 Ascot Street, Ballarat



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The State Geriatric Conference.

1. The Manager and President discuss the programme with Dr. and Mrs. Fleetwood of Dublin.
2. A group of delegates, including



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1. A gift to each resident is provided annually by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Centre.
2. Discussion on Building Development.
3. Mr. E. Pearson, B.R.B.A. Councillor, pins a Super Veteran's badge on Centre's Bowling Club Member, Mr. Charles Pennant Sr.
4. Members of Bradvale-Mt. Bute C.W.A. making their annual distribution of gifts.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF :

Manager :

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

Deputy Manager :

A. D. McMILLAN

Finance Officer :

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

Administrative Officer :

P. R. WHITLA, A.A.S.A.

Chief Engineer :

E. A. HOWELL

Catering & Personnel Officer :

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

Auditors :

G. A. GILLBERT, F.C.A.

I. McIVOR, F.C.A.

HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF :

Hon. Optometrists :

Messrs G. B. CUTTER and
D. H. GARDINER

Hon. Solicitors :

Messrs. CUTHBERTS

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

INCOME	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Government Grant	\$689,108	\$640,884	\$563,289	\$644,101	\$629,581
Charitable Contributions	19,396	19,888	19,118	16,243	17,407
Patient Fees	1,268,258	1,651,705	2,189,808	2,750,731	3,869,130
Income from Investments	540	529	457	444	435
Miscellaneous	23,050	29,415	32,187	37,537	47,014
TOTAL : Ordinary Income	\$2,000,352	\$2,342,421	\$2,804,859	\$3,449,056	\$4,563,567
Deficiency	11,232		45,400	72,663	
	\$2,011,584	\$2,342,421	\$2,850,259	\$3,521,719	\$4,563,567
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries and Wages	\$1,626,566	\$1,886,889	\$2,366,506	\$2,982,692	\$3,690,083
Administrative	73,486	99,267	123,545	108,051	143,544
Dietary	151,490	163,504	192,940	245,853	288,385
Housekeeping	9,354	11,878	12,319	15,331	18,448
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	12,017	12,070	15,487	12,396	47,482
Power, Lighting and Heating	52,250	57,960	53,195	60,258	70,300
Maintenance	28,292	28,276	27,603	29,888	45,901
Medical & Surgical	58,600	65,617	68,680	75,553	94,995
	\$2,012,055	\$2,325,461	\$2,860,275	\$3,530,022	\$4,399,138
LESS Board and Lodging	7,751	8,544	10,180	10,687	11,830
Total Expenditure Operating	\$2,004,304	\$2,316,917	\$2,850,095	\$3,519,335	\$4,387,308
Non-Operating Salaries and Wages	5,708	7,427			
Non-Operating General Expenditure	1,572	1,178	164	2,384	13,132
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$2,011,584	\$2,325,522	\$2,850,259	\$3,521,719	\$4,400,440
SURPLUS		16,899			163,127
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,011,584	\$2,342,421	\$2,850,259	\$3,521,719	\$4,563,567

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

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STAFF

MEDICAL OFFICERS

Medical Superintendent :

Dr. F. P. McARDLE, M.B., B.S.
(To 11/12/1974)

Acting Medical Superintendent :

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

Medical Officers :

Dr. B. A. BAKER, M.B., B.S.

Dr. R. G. BAXTER, M.B., B.S.

Dr. J. F. GARNER, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.A.C.G.P.

Dr. J. HAZLEDINE, M.B., Ch.B.(Birm.),
D.C.H.(Lond.)

Dr. M. SCHRIEKE, M.B., B.S.

Mr. R. McK. R. SOUTHBY, M.B.,
F.R.A.C.S.

Dr. J. S. T. STEVENS, M.B., B.S.,
M.R.C.P.(Lond.), M.R.A.C.P.

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. S. GIDDY, M.B., Ch.B.(Birm.),
D.A.(Lond.), Dip.Obs., R.C.O.G.,
F.F.A.R.A.C.S.

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.

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F.R.A.C.P., M.R.C.P.(Edin.)

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.

STATISTICS

HOSPITAL	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Number of Beds	44	44	44	44	44
Daily Average	30.48	32.28	34.28	32.26	34.69
Admissions	175	199	205	231	292
Discharges	116	148	129	162	272
Deaths	25	19	31	25	18
Daily Average Bed Cost	\$14.67	\$17.22	\$19.28	\$26.46	\$30.95

NURSING HOME

Number of Beds	532	532	532	532	532
Daily Average	519.50	524.06	522.53	523.29	523.24
Admissions	301	259	311	277	289
Discharges	149	130	161	166	160
Deaths	219	171	209	172	179
Daily Average Bed Cost	\$7.49	\$8.55	\$10.35	\$13.11	\$16.37

AMBULATORY

Number of Beds	214	214	214	214	214
Daily Average	202.69	203.88	200.41	198.74	193.09
Admissions	58	50	54	74	69
Discharges	33	36	35	60	46
Deaths	3	1	6	4	6
Daily Average Bed Cost	\$4.92	\$5.13	\$7.19	\$8.46	\$10.77

DAY HOSPITAL

Attendances	12,133	16,087	17,232	17,438	17,323
Average Cost Per Attendance	\$4.62	\$5.67	\$6.37	\$6.81	\$9.04

FLATS

Percy Baxter Homes Number of Beds	45	45	52	52	52
Eyres Flats Number of Residents	14	14	14	14	14

DOMICILIARY CARE

Number of Visits	7,911	8,487	9,390	9,861	11,735
Meals on Wheels	17,952	23,129	26,129	30,279	32,240
Number of Paid Staff	536	543	572	584	606
No. of Physiotherapy Treatments	19,599	20,008	22,550	24,610	23,285
No. of Chiropody Treatments	5,361	5,482	5,224	5,354	5,348
No. of Occupational Therapy Attendances	24,041	30,014	32,209	28,304	28,824
No. of Speech Therapy Treatments	715	752	678	556	341

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1975

1973/74	INCOME	1974/75	1973/74	EXPENDITURE	1974/75
	Government Grants :				
\$581,540	Hospital and Charities Fund	\$552,350	\$2,982,692	Salaries and Wages	\$3,690,083
62,561	Pharmaceutical	76,006	108,051	Administration	143,544
—	Commonwealth Apprenticeship Scheme	1,225	245,853	Dietary	288,385
			15,331	Housekeeping	18,448
			12,396	Linen, Laundry and Sewing	47,482
			60,258	Power, Lighting and Heating	70,300
			29,888	Maintenance	45,901
			75,553	Medical and Surgical	94,995
644,101		629,581			
531,134	Patient Fees	744,119			
1,414,446	Nursing Home and Other Benefits	2,116,332	3,530,022		4,399,138
627,875	Pensions — Basic	797,174	10,687	LESS Board and Lodgings	11,830
177,276	Mental Patient Fees	211,505			
22,570	Percy Baxter Homes Rents	29,079	3,519,335		4,387,308
16,243	Charitable Contributions	17,407		Operating Expenditure	
444	Income from Investments	435	39	Regional Dental	— —
14,967	Income from Sundry Sources	17,935	1,200	State Geriatric Conf'nce	\$10,565
			1,145	Physiotherapy Bursary	1,623
			— —	Geriatricians Travelling Expenses	944
3,449,056	TOTAL INCOME	4,563,567			
72,663	DEFICIT	— —			
			2,384	NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURE	13,132
			3,521,719	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,400,440
			— —	SURPLUS	163,127
<u>\$3,521,719</u>		<u>\$4,563,567</u>	<u>\$3,521,719</u>		<u>\$4,563,567</u>

MAINTENANCE FUND

\$102,965	Opening Debit Balance	\$175,628
72,663	ADD Deficit for Year	— —
<u>175,628</u>		<u>\$175,628</u>
— —	Less Surplus for Year	163,127
		<u>163,127</u>

BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1975

1974	ASSETS	1975	1974	LIABILITIES	1975
	<u>Maintenance Fund :</u>			<u>Maintenance Fund :</u>	
\$570	Cash in Hand	\$590	\$51,342	Bank Overdraft	\$10,497
770	Cash at Bank :		\$2,493	Creditors : Trade	59,188
	Trust Clearing Account	618	3,556	Creditors : Other	3,565
75,325	Patient Account Debtors	95,948	102,074	Accrued Expenses	138,202
201,331	Accrued Income	379,778	120	Deposit on Tenders	120
316	Pre Paid Expenses	37	770	Trust Clearing Account	618
39,482	Stores	49,649	64	Provision for Uncollectable Fees	64
840	Livestock	760	289,031	Provision for Long Service Leave	335,316
5,188	Debtors	7,689			
175,628	Accumulated Deficits	12,501			
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\$499,450		\$547,570	\$499,450		\$547,570
	<u>Endowment Fund :</u>			<u>Endowment Fund :</u>	
50	Cash at Bank	50			
8,500	Investments	8,500			
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8,550		8,550	8,550		8,550
	<u>Specific Purposes Fund :</u>			<u>Specific Purposes Funds :</u>	
147,480	Cash at Bank	74,136	303,836	Patients Trust	409,152
868,573	Investments	1,224,593	14,331	Government Trust	15,101
881	Kiosk : Debtors	1,602	691,332	Building and Special Purposes	866,967
3,858	Kiosk : Stores	4,575	6,011	Kiosk : Creditors	7,941
92	Kiosk : Cash in Hand	192	5,374	Kiosk : Capital Fund	5,937
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1,020,884		1,305,098	1,020,884		1,305,098
	<u>Capital Fund :</u>			<u>Capital Fund :</u>	
— —	Group Laundry Bank Account	150,403	— —	Group Laundry Account	208,303
7,247	Capital Bank Account	5,471	4,268	Creditors	9,965
3,266,517	Land and Buildings	3,363,378	4,006,315	Balance	4,132,018
736,819	Plant, Machinery, Furniture and Equipment	773,134			
— —	Group Laundry Under Construction	57,900			
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4,010,583		4,350,286	4,010,583		4,350,286
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\$5,539,467		\$6,211,504	\$5,539,467		\$6,211,504

CONTINGENT LIABILITY :

Grant of \$47,000 from State Treasury included in income but possibly repayable in event of certain contingencies arising.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have examined the accounts of the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre for the year ended 30th June, 1975.

In accordance with the usual hospital accounting practice, provisions have not been made for depreciation of Buildings, Plant and Equipment, nor for holiday pay accrued at 30th June, 1975.

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Institution's financial affairs at the 30th June, 1975, and of its services for the period ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by us have been properly maintained.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT 1974-1975

To our members and friends,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the 53rd Annual Report covering the activities of the Auxiliary for the past twelve months.

Members

With Mrs. K. Miller as our President, our year has been very happy and successful, both socially and financially. Members have given valuable hours of their time in assisting with the many functions which have been held by the Auxiliary.

It is pleasing to announce that we have added 8 new members this year. We regret to record the passing of Mesdames Crompton, Hodgetts, Lederman, Pratt and Miss Pickford. Each of these Ladies had given many years of dedicated service to the auxiliary. Mrs. N. Stevens resigned after 34 years of valued service.

The Board of Management honoured the Auxiliary by presenting a Life Governorship Certificate to Mrs. D. Laurie who has been a member for 17 years. Prior to the first meeting in 1975, a Chaplain of the Centre, Father Morey, conducted a service in the Chapel for the Auxiliary.

During the service we recited the commitment — "To serve one another in love, not only in word, but also in deed, especially our care of the aged and the sick." Members were grateful to Father Morey for his blessing.

Efforts

The Annual Card Party raised \$90.86, Coffee Parties \$608.12, Musicales arranged by Mrs. W. H. Keith Young \$40.30, Annual Fete \$884.92, Street Stall \$116.82, Fundraising Dinner \$274.41

resulted in \$172.09 being added to the funds. Miss O. Conaughton has donated \$253.00 from sale of goods made by handicapped residents. Donations from many kind people have resulted in \$149.20. Special donations to our Christmas Cheer were \$163.00.

To all these very kind people who have given so generously and assisted us, we express our sincere gratitude and thank them most sincerely.

Christmas Tree

The Annual Christmas Tree was held on Friday, December 13th, 1974. The dedication of the Nursing Staff who prepared the residents so beautifully to receive their gifts, is really wonderful.

The residents look forward to this night very much. Fathers Christmas were Messrs Heinz, Nolan, Lonsdale, Trevenen and Hobson who distributed gifts and spoke to each resident. Auxiliary members assisted Fathers Christmas deliver their gifts.

The President of the Board of Management Mr. C. D. Chester, along with the Manager Mr. F. G. Black, Matron Mrs. M. L. Campbell and the President of the Auxiliary Mrs. K. Miller toured all wards wishing each resident a Happy Christmas. Members of the Ballarat Calisthenic Club, have for many years, given their evening to entertain in all wards, to make this night for the residents a very pleasant one. Mr. Barry Wilkins has also been very kind in arranging a Musical programme for Lederman Hall for many years.

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

Special thanks are due to all the Staff for their loving care to all residents. At the conclusion of the evening, the Board of Management expressed thanks to the Auxiliary and later entertained them at supper.

Picnic

The Annual Picnic to the ...

Wendouree Municipal Hall where they were entertained to a lunch of Turkey, Ham, Chips, Salad, Fruit Salad and Ice Cream. Miss O. Conaughton presented piano entertainment during lunch, and Mr. D. Bray sang a bracket of numbers. After lunch the residents were taken on a scenic tour of Ballarat including Kryall Castle, and Creswick, before returning to the Home.

Letters of appreciation were received from residents following the picnic.

Easter Eggs

Easter Eggs were given to all residents of the Main Building, Pleasant Home, Brim Brim and Eyres House. Members visited each resident and extended Easter Greetings.

Mothers' Day Posies

Again this year members made 432 posies and distributed them to each lady in the Home. Thanks are extended to donors of flowers.

The Auxiliary supplied face washers for the Home and handkerchiefs for the men.

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. K. Miller, Treasurer Mrs. F. Black and Assistant Secretary Mrs. R. McHenry. To Mrs. W. Cassells and Mrs. C. Goodall, we say thank you for conducting monthly card parties. Mrs. Bartels and Mrs. Quayle for attending to afternoon tea.

To Mrs. K. Carvosso and Mrs. F. White-law 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 the Manager Mr. F. G. Black and the Deputy Manager Mr. A. D. McKillop for

books many thanks, as also to Matron Campbell and her nursing staff, many thanks for all you do for us.

Sincere thanks is extended to Mr. A. E. Richardson and his staff who do all our hard work, and the office staff for valuable assistance with typing duties. Special thanks are also extended to all our contributors, and to the Ballarat Courier for their excellent publicity and co-operation.

Berneice I. Ferguson, Hon. Sec.

President's Addendum

It has been my honor and humble privilege to have been President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre for the past 12 months, and I am extremely grateful to all members for their sincerity and co-operation at all times. Until one has been in office it is not realized what wonderful work and team spirit exists between the Ladies. I thank Mrs. Pring for her special efforts in fund raising for the Auxiliary.

To our Secretary Mrs. E. Ferguson, Assistant Secretary Mrs. McHenry, Treasurer Mrs. F. Black, I would like to say sincere thanks for their help and guidance.

Thank you to Matron Campbell and her staff for their kindness and help throughout the year.

I will also take the opportunity to thank the President Mr. C. D. Chester and Members of the Board of Management of the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre for their help, especially as Father Christmas time draws near. Thanks to Mr. F. G. Black and members of the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre Staff for their valuable assistance throughout my year of office.

Finally I will take the opportunity to congratulate Mrs. A. Quayle on accepting the position of President for the coming year and wish her a happy and successful

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1975

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Balance Brought Forward	\$311.43	Advertising	\$37.24
Bank Interest	32.10	Stationery	16.18
Term Deposit Interest	37.50	Other	30.00
Functions :		Functions :	
Annual Card Party	\$90.86	Annual Card Party	\$6.14
Monthly Card Parties	172.09	Monthly Card Parties	46.42
Coffee Parties	608.12	Coffee Parties	12.94
Fete	884.92	Fete	42.21
Fashion Parade	264.61	Fashion Parade	10.98
Musicale	40.30		118.69
Brigadoon	7.50	Sewing Circle	112.36
Street Stall	116.82	Gifts	10.25
	<u>2,185.22</u>	N.C.W. Subscriptions	2.00
Donations :		Picnic	208.70
Mr. W. H. Heinz	10.00	Easter Eggs	124.85
C.W.A. Newlyn	4.00	Christmas Party	905.99
A.N.A.	5.00	Handkerchiefs and Washers	72.00
Ascot Carry On Club	10.00	Transferred to Term Deposit	1,000.00
G. J. Coles Ltd.	15.00	Balance Carried Forward	521.82
Mr. J. Crawford	28.50		
St. John's Lodge	4.00		
Residents	31.20		
Members and Friends	41.50		
	<u>149.20</u>		
Sale of Work :			
Residents per			
Miss Conaughton	253.00		
Mrs. Segrave	5.50		
Mrs. Pring	36.20		
	<u>294.70</u>		
Subscriptions	25.00		
Christmas Party Donations	63.00		
Easter Eggs	12.30		
Proceeds Meetings	49.63		
	<u>\$3,160.08</u>		<u>\$3,160.08</u>

INVESTMENTS

Term Deposit at 7½% Due 24/5/1976 .. \$500.00
 Term Deposit at 8½% Due 26/5/1976 .. \$1,000.00

Mrs. J. M. Black, Hon. Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In my opinion, the Receipts and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st May, 1975 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre has been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Auxiliary's affairs at 31st May, 1975 and of the results of its activities for year ended on that date.

Records examined by me have been properly maintained.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

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NURSING :

Matron :

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

Deputy Matron :

Miss M. MCKENZIE, S.R.N., Dip.N.A.,
F.C.N.A. (Retired 30/6/74)
Mrs. E. M. CALABY, S.R.N.
(Appointed 8/7/74)

Assistant Matron :

Miss P. R. O'KEANE, S.R.N.

Tutors :

Mrs. P. M. KILGOUR, S.R.N.
Miss M. J. LONERGAN, S.R.N.
Mr. A. J. GRIME, S.R.N.

Welfare and Home Care Services :

Mrs. M. M. WOODFORD, S.R.N.
Mrs. M. MOODIE, S.R.N.
Mrs. P. J. TAYLOR, S.R.N.
Mrs. M. E. SIDEBOTTOM, S.R.N.

Pharmacist :

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

Dentist :

Dr. J. A. THORNE, B.D.Sc., L.D.S.

Physiotherapists :

Mr. N. PIERINI, M.D.P.A.
Mrs. M. ALBERT, Dip.Physio., M.A.P.A.
Mrs. A. K. AUCHETTL, Dip.Physio.,
M.A.P.A.
Mrs. A. LAWRY, Dip.Physio., M.A.P.A.
Miss J. WILSON, Dip.Physio., M.A.P.A.

Speech Therapist :

Miss I. BORGHMANS, L.A.C.S.T.

Radiographer :



Patients show their skill in the remedial kitchen.

The Ballarat Ambulance Service's additional bus for Day Hospital transport.



THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE NURSING AIDE TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATION 1974

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PRINCIPAL :

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

NURSE EDUCATORS

Mrs. P. KILGOUR, S.R.N.

Miss M. T. LONERGAN, S.R.N.

Mr. A. J. GRIME, S.R.N.

Mrs. Sheila Bates
Mrs. Lavinia Bauer
Miss Elizabeth Birkett
Miss Colleen Black
Miss Pamela Campbell
Miss Marie Coad
Miss June Collins
Miss Doreen Conroy
Mrs. Clarice Creek
Miss Susann Curran
Miss Denise D'Arcy
Mrs. Marjorie Davidson
Miss Jacinta Dwyer
Miss Leann Edwards
Mrs. Sandra Gaylor
Mrs. Lorraine Garner

Miss Judith Gleeson
Miss Maree Hines
Miss Marion Hobson
Mrs. Norma Hocking
Miss Wendy Hunter
Miss Maree Irving
Miss Margaret Jenkins
Miss Maree Jolly
Miss Rhonda Jones
Mrs. Lorraine Keable
Miss Patricia Kelly
Miss Maree King
Miss Sheryl Lewis
Mrs. Denise Mercer
Miss Jennifer Martin
Miss Robyne Meloury

Miss Janice Muller
Miss Karren O'Brien
Miss Carmel Preston
Miss Imelda Rennie
Miss Elizabeth Roberts
Miss Judith Shanahan
Miss Leonie Shanahan
Miss Elizabeth Supple
Mrs. Wendy Wallin
Miss Kerryn Wallis
Miss Judith Walsh
Miss Lorraine Wickson
Miss Helen Young
Miss Lynette Young
Miss Phyllis Young

WINNER OF IVY MAY DICKER AWARD 1974 :

Mrs. Marjorie Davidson

Matron Campbell congratulates
Sr. T. Gracin on her award of a
Florence Nightingale Scholarship.



Tutor Sister P. Kilgour (right), with some of the
successful candidates, congratulate Nurse Pauline Roche
on receiving the highest marks in the State Nursing Aide Examinations.



THE QUEEN ELIZABETH GERIATRIC CENTRE

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

ATTENDANCE RECORD — 1974-1975

Number of Board Meetings	11
C. D. CHESTER	11
C. H. CLAMP	10
G. B. CUTTER	10
G. R. EYRES (Elected 2/6/1975)	1
A. C. FRASER	10
E. J. GAY (Elected 2/6/1975)	1
W. H. HEINZ	11
P. S. HOBSON	11
J. LONSDALE	9
W. B. MESSER	9
Sir ARTHUR W. NICHOLSON	1
B. J. NOLAN	11
R. B. RONALDSON	10
J. J. SMAIL (Retired 5/5/1975)	5
J. A. THOMAS	11
G. TORNEY (Retired 5/5/1975)	9
J. L. TREVENEN	11

AGE STATISTICS

	MALES					FEMALES				
	70/71	71/72	72/73	73/74	74/75	70/71	71/72	72/73	73/74	74/75
100 & over	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1
90 " "	11	7	10	11	13	57	63	72	57	49
80 " "	67	67	71	72	66	178	198	192	210	220
70 " "	108	113	108	99	110	135	117	127	121	128
60 " "	63	63	51	53	52	62	53	51	51	52
50 " "	20	18	22	22	24	24	24	21	24	19
40 " "	15	15	15	14	9	11	15	11	12	10
30 " "	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	2	2
20 " "	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
	<u>284</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>482</u>

ADMISSIONS

MALE		FEMALE	
Eldest	100	Eldest	96
Youngest	19	Youngest	35

DEATHS

MALE		FEMALE	
Eldest	99	Eldest	98
Youngest	51	Youngest	42

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS TO & FROM HOSPITAL & HOLIDAYS 1/7/1974 to 30/6/1975

ADMISSIONS — New 416 Plus 141 Readmissions from Hospital
Plus 49 Readmissions from Holidays = 606

DISCHARGES — Full 208 Plus 139 Discharges to Hospital
Plus 51 Discharges to Holidays . . . = 398

BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS FROM ESTATES

ALCOCK, R. J., Estate per Trustee Executors & Agency Co. Ltd.	Legacy	\$200.00
ANSTIS, M. A., Estate per Evans & Metcalfe	Share in Distribution	650.32
BACKHOUSE, Fanny Ellen, Estate per Cuthberts	Legacy	200.00
BASAN, E. T. A., Charitable Trust per Gair & Brahe	Allocation	100.00
BAXTER, Percy, Charitable Trust per the Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association of Aust. Ltd.	Donation	300.00
BELL, Charitable Trust per Aiken, Walker & Strachan	Donation	1,500.00
BOOTH, John James, Estate per Rodda, Ballard & Vroland	Bequest	12,192.68
BRETT, R. C., Estate per Whyte, Juste & Moore	Income from Estate	102.36
CAMPBELL, Christina, Estate per J. C. Williams & Randell	Legacy	200.00
COLEMAN, Estate Herbert C. per McNab & McNab	Legacy	202.15
COLLIER, Charitable Fund	Donation	3,000.00
DRISCOLL, E. R., Estate per the Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.	Share in Distribution	100.00
ELLIOTT, Margaret, Estate per the Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.	Income	27.19
EMERY, P., Estate per Relative	Donation	19.60
FARRAR, Phillip, Estate per Byrne, Jones & Torney	Legacy	100.00
FELTON, Alfred, Estate per the Felton Bequests Committee	Donation from Charitable Trust	900.00
FOSTER, Elsie, Estate per Blake & Riggall	Legacy	60.00
GRAYLING, M., Estate per the Trustees Executors & Agency Co. Ltd.	Donation from Charitable Trust	15.34
HAYDON, Murrie, Estate per Kingsley & Michael Sutton	Share in Estate	1,246.12
JENKIN, G., Estate per Relatives	Donation	45.64
KERR, S. G., Estate per Relatives	Donation	8.79
LEAN, Mrs. B. M., Estate per the Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.	Whole of Estate	8,671.20
MARTIN, A., Estate per Kingsley & Michael Sutton	Legacy	40.00
MILLER, M., Estate per Relatives	Donation	172.84
MULLER, Elizabeth Emily, Estate per the Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association of Aust. Ltd.	Residue	4,748.38
McDONALD, Matthew Frederick Norman, Estate per Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.	Distribution	4,711.54
McDOUGALL, Alma Elizabeth, Estate per Cuthberts	Share in Estate	1,033.33
NEGRI, E. A., Estate per J. Curwen-Walker & Co.	Share in Residue	6,602.09
OPIE, E., Estate per the Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.	Income	15.25
ORBELL, E. P., Estate per Trustee Executors & Agency Co. Ltd.	Share in Distribution	1,200.00
POLKINGHORNE, G. S., Estate per Relatives	Donation	97.38
STOCKTON, C., Estate per Relatives	Donation	39.94
SUTTON, Mary A., Estate	Legacy	111.96
WHITAKER, E., Estate per Relatives	Donation	50.66
WHITE, Joe, Bequest	Allocation	3,000.00
WILKINSON, M. I., Estate per the Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association of Aust. Ltd.	Income from Estate	711.64
WILSON, J. W., Estate per the Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.	Income from Estate	6,149.02
WILSON, L. J., Estate per the Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.	Share in Estate	6,271.61
WILLIAMS, Truby & Florence, Charitable Trust per the Trustee Executors & Agency Co. Ltd.	Donation	550.00

CONTRIBUTORS

Adair, Mrs. E. \$10; Adams, Estate of the Late George \$200; Alcorn, Mrs. C. \$10; Alexander, Dr. D. A. \$20; Alvic Farming Co. \$25; Anonymous \$5; Anonymous \$200; Anonymous \$110; Arnott, Brockhoff, Guest Pty. Ltd. \$25; Aronson, D. & A. \$50; Ashley, Miss M. \$4; Atwood, Mrs. R. \$20; Australian Native's Association \$10; Australian Timken Pty. Ltd. \$50.

Baker, Dr. B. A. \$5; Baker, Miss E. A. \$2.50; Ball, F. L. \$20; Ball, F. L. & A. R. \$5; Ballarat Broadcasters (3BA) Pty. Ltd. \$50; Ballarat Courier Pty. Ltd. \$25; Ballarat East Bowling Club \$50; Ballarat East High School Social Services League \$20; Ballarat High School Social Services League \$67; Ballarat Girls' High School Form 2F \$8.50; Ballarat Lyric Theatre \$200; Ballarat Modern Dairy Pty. Ltd. \$25; Ballarat Multiple Sclerosis Association \$100; Ballarat Physiotherapy Group \$5; Ballarat Scotia Club \$20; Barnes, F. W. & Son \$140; Barr, Mrs. L. L. \$2; Barrell, K. F. \$2.10; Bartrop, Edgar Pty. Ltd. \$5; Bastin, Mrs. N. E. \$25; Bates Mrs. A. P. \$5; Bendigo Quick Frozen Foods Pty. Ltd. \$5; Berry Anderson & Co. Pty. Ltd. \$5; Besemer, J. C. & Co. \$10; Bird, G. H. \$2; Black, E. \$50; Blair, Mrs. N. E. \$40; Boersma, M. \$10; Borlace, Miss H. D. \$5; Bourne, Miss S. \$5; Brett, Mrs. A. J. \$50; Bridges, R. \$2.50; Broidy, Mr. & Mrs. J. V. \$5; Brookes, Mrs. A. \$2; Brown, Miss E. \$9; Brown, Miss J. M. \$100; Brown, Mrs. R. M. \$100; Brown's Confectionery Pty. Ltd. \$8; Brumby \$2; Bubb, J. J. \$10; Bulley, F. & Co. \$20; Bullock, Mrs. H. \$24; Burke, A. D. \$10; Bush, Miss L. \$10; Butler, L. \$3; Byrne, Jones & Torney \$10.

Cainduff, Mrs. W. \$5; Cameron, J. B. & Co. Pty. Ltd. \$5; Casley, Dr. M. J. M. \$10; Chester, L. G. \$50; Christensen, Mrs. P. D. \$15; City Fire Brigade, Ladies Social Club \$5; Anonymous \$10; Clark, Mrs. M. \$100; Clark, Mrs. O. \$30; Coles, Mrs. & Mr. E. \$10; Coles Stores \$47.57; Colley, Mrs. E. M. \$50; Conapak Produce Co. \$5; Conn, Mrs. L. M. \$2; Cook, Mrs. M. \$50; Cooke, J. N. Foley & Co. \$5; Cooper, Mrs. \$3; Corner, Mrs. L. G. \$10; Cornish, F. C. \$75; Cox, W. F. \$5; Craig, Mrs. B. \$10; Crawford, J. \$28.50; Cripps & Davison \$5; Crocker, George Pty. Ltd. \$10; Crouch, Mrs. A. F. \$60; Crouch, E. K. \$10; Crouch, F. & Son \$20; Crounch, N. A. \$5; Cumming, Mrs. S. L. \$4; Cureton, Mrs. J. F. \$10; Curwen-Walker, J. \$5; Cutter, G. B. \$20; Cutter, G. B. & D. H. Gardiner \$20.

Darling Smith Pty. Ltd. \$4.20; Davidson, Mrs. H. \$10; Davis, H. A. Motor Service Pty. Ltd. \$5; Dawson, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. \$3; Daymon, Mrs. \$4; Deans Marsh Ladies' Fellowship Group \$15; De Little, Mrs. M. \$10; Disney, Dr. D. L. \$10; Dridan, P. \$2; Driscoll, Mervyn & Co. \$5; Drury, H. D.

Edwards, C. D. & H. G. & Son \$10; Ennis, W. H. C. \$10; Erwin, G. D., M.H.R. \$3; Evans, H. & Sons Pty. Ltd. \$25; Evans & Metcalfe \$5; Evans, Relatives of Late Olwen Evans \$200; Ewins, J. & Sons Pty. Ltd. \$2; Eyres Brothers \$20.

Fagg, Mrs. F. M. \$10; Farmer, George Pty. Ltd. \$10; Findlay, J. R. \$10; Firns, Mrs. W. L. \$2; Fisher, C. \$10; Fletcher Jones & Staff Pty. Ltd. (Staff of) Ballarat \$85; Fletcher Jones & Staff Pty. Ltd. \$50; Fletcher, R. & Sons \$5; Floate, Mrs. T. \$300; Ford, Mrs. A. C. \$10; Foreman, Miss A. \$2; Foulkes, W. C. C. \$15; Fox, Mrs. F. \$100; Frank, Miss J. \$2; Fraser, P. \$10.

Gabel, Mr. & Mrs. J. \$60; Gay, G. & Co. \$10; Geary, Mrs. H. K. \$10; George, Miss K. \$4; Giddy, Dr. S. D. \$4; Gillbert, G. A. \$8.40; Glenspean Partners \$50; Goller, J. J. & Co. Pty. Ltd. \$33; Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. \$100; Gorton, G. \$110; Gospel Hall Assembly \$35; Gough, Dr. R. J. \$5; Goujon, H. J. \$30; Greig, Mrs. J. F. \$10; Gribble, Mrs. I. \$5; Griffiths, Dr. John G. \$25; Griffiths, Mr. & Mrs. M. C. \$10; Griffiths, Dr. W. R. \$10; Grubb, W. J. \$55; Guthrie, T. \$10.

Hager, Miss E. \$5; Ham, W. S. \$10; Hanrahan, J. F. \$5; Harris, J. A. Furniture \$10; Harrison, G. S. \$3; Hart, R. H. \$10; Hartwick, Mrs. H. \$60; Hatfield, Mrs. A. E. \$16; Hawkesford, Miss L. \$15; Hawkins, Dr. J. R. \$10; Heinz Bros. Pty. Ltd. \$10; Heinz & Gordon \$10; Heinz, Mrs. M. E. \$20; Henderson, A. \$5; Henderson, G. H. \$5; Herman, F. G. \$10; Hewitt, I. H. \$100; Hobill, T. J. & D. J. \$5; Hobson, S. E. & Sons Pty. Ltd. \$20; Holloway, John & Sons \$2.50; Holmes, Mrs. C. A. \$2; Hopwood, Family of Miss Charlotte & Miss Ruth \$10; Hornbuckle, R. A. \$3; Horne, Mrs. F. \$50; Hoskin, J. A. Son \$15; Howley, Mrs. A. E. \$25; Hub Furnishing Centre \$20; Hurdfield, Mrs. E. \$2; Hutchinson, A. W. \$2; Hynes, Mrs. C. \$2.

Jackson, Mrs. R. C. \$50; John, M. B. \$10; Johnson & Johnson Pty. Ltd. \$10; Jones, C. V. \$12; Jones, C. W. \$12; Jones, H. J. \$20; Jordan, W. \$20.

Kewley, Mrs. H. E. \$20; King, Alex & Sons Pty. Ltd. \$10; King's Marine Stores \$2.10; Kinna, Mrs. R. P. \$10; Kirk, G. & A. P. \$2; Kirsch, Mrs. E. C. \$5.

Labbett, Mr. & Mrs. F. V. \$5; Lancaster, Mrs. C. \$20; Lancaster, J. W. \$20; Lancey, A. J. \$5; Latvian Club "Venta" \$10; Laycock, Mrs. M. M. \$10; Leeman, J. S. \$5; Leishman, Mrs. I. M. \$6; Lester, P. & H. & D. \$10; Lewis, J. & L. Retraction \$100; Lewis, N. A. \$30; Lloyd, C. P. \$50; Lonsdale, J. \$20; Luckman, Mrs. H. \$5; Luke, J. C. \$2.

Mackay, K. \$20; Macklin, R. \$10; MacPhie, Mr. & Mrs. R. \$10; Manifold, Sir Chester \$10; Mann, Family of the Late Mrs. C. Mann \$100; Masterson,

J. R. & W. H. \$10; Mills, Mrs. B. \$325; The Miners Rest Mechanics Hall \$20; Morris, H. A. \$50; Anonymous \$100; Morshead, W. R. \$10; Muntz, Mrs. E. M. \$10; Murch, E. W. \$20; Murdoch, A. J. \$50.

McBain, Mrs. M. \$10; McCarthy, H. \$6; Mc Cartney, Mrs. M. A. \$5; McCoy, Miss B. \$6; McCrimmon, Mr. & Mrs. A. \$10; McCrow, A. J. \$10; McDonald, Mrs. W. H. \$4; McGannon, Miss O. \$6; McKay MacLeod Pty. Ltd. \$40; McKenzie, Misses E. & V. \$50; McLaren, Mrs. G. T. \$10; McLeod, W. A. & E. L. \$5; McMillan, A. D. \$5.

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

O'Beirne, F. J. \$3; Olympic Tyre & Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd. \$4; Oxrow & Co. \$15.

Papper, C. V. & S. \$2; Parkes, R. E. \$5; Pendrigh, Dr. I. R. \$25; Petch, F. N. M. \$2; Phelan, Mrs. \$20; Phillips, B. \$3; Pickford, Miss E. A. \$50; Pittard, Cr. A. C. \$5; Pleasant Street Junior Badminton Club \$20; Pope C. \$5; Postlethwaite, F. J. & M. E. \$10; Poulton, G. E. \$5; Prowse & Mayne \$10.

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