

1066 ANNUAL REPORT

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOME



BALLARAT

With the Compliments of
The President, Mr. J. Lonodale
and Members of the
Board of Management of
The Queen Elizabeth Home

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

The One Hundred and Ninth **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the Board of Management
for the Year ended 30th June, 1966

To the Contributors of the Queen Elizabeth Home.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege on behalf of the Board of Management to present the 109th Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1966.

MR. K. S. B. ARCHER

It is with extreme regret that your Board records the death on 24th January, 1966, of Mr. K. S. B. Archer. Mr. Archer joined the Board in 1937, occupied the position of President in 1942-43, and held the office of Government Nominee from March, 1944, until his retirement in February, 1962.

MAINTENANCE FINANCE

The financial statements are set out in detail.

Life Governors and Contributors are fully aware of the financial crisis which developed in the year under review through lack of Government monies, and which affected all institutions.

Accordingly the deficit of \$27,073 is in keeping with deficits suffered by other institutions in Victoria.

The cost per patient per day has risen also from \$3.70 to \$3.92, but this must be considered reasonable in view of the additional expenditure brought about by increases in Wages Board Determinations and related increases in expenditure.

BED CAPACITY

The total accommodation now available is summarised:—

Main Building—Infirmary	534
Ambulant	118
	652
Hostels	97
	749
Percy Baxter Homes	36
Eyre House Flats	4
Percy and Frederick Lloyd Symons	
Memorial Flats	10
	799

Excluding the Percy Baxter Homes, Eyres House Flats and the Percy and Frederick Lloyd Symons Memorial Flats, the daily average for the year was 746.9.

THE
QUEEN ELIZABETH
HOME



102 ASCOT STREET SOUTH
BALLARAT
P.O. BOX 199
PHONE: BALLARAT 2 1811

HOSTELS

PLEASANT HOME

34 Pleasant Street, Ballarat
Phone: Ballarat 2 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

EUREKA HOUSE
37 Durham Street, Ballarat

C. N. C. EYRES HOUSE
810 Ligar Street, Ballarat
Phone: Ballarat 2 4720

BALMORAL
1104 Dana Street, Ballarat
Phone: Ballarat 2 1069

BRIM BRIM
Buninyong
Phone: Buninyong 379

NURSING AIDE TRAINING
SCHOOL
109-11 Ascot Street, Ballarat

A. E. MILLS HOUSE
CRAFT SCHOOL
Phone: Ballarat 2 4550

THE
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HOME



OFFICE-BEARERS
FOR THE YEAR 1965-66

President :

J. LONSDALE, Esq.

Vice-Presidents :

J. A. THOMAS, Esq.

P. S. HOBSON, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer :

JAS. A. THOMAS, Esq.

BY-LAWS

During the year the Hospitals and Charities' Commission prepared new Model By-laws for registered institutions. The necessary amendments were incorporated and the new By-laws came into force on 6th June, 1966.

TRENDS

Changing trends in the care of the aged have engaged your Board's attention during the current year, together with the changes in attitude towards the overall need for the services of the Queen Elizabeth Home to reach out into the community and not be limited by the boundaries of the Home proper.

This attitude of service being rendered outside the boundaries of the Queen Elizabeth Home is not new. Home Care Services and Day Hospital Services were initiated eight years ago. Life Governors and Contributors are fully aware of the fact that the Queen Elizabeth Home has been serving the community for over 100 years and the carefully preserved reports record the fact that in 1859 and for very many years afterwards more than one-third of the total expenditure of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum and Lying In Hospital was applied to outside relief, and in addition 103 men, 17 women and 56 children were carefully cared for as residents of the Asylum as it was known in those days.

These reports faithfully record the progress of the Home and the support personally rendered by the citizens of the district served.

The fact that this support has been a continuing one is instanced by the following extract from the Annual Report of 1866, exactly 100 years ago:

"The iron entrance gates, mentioned in the report of 1865 have been received at a cost of \$88; the importers, Messrs. Eyres Brothers, having kindly presented to the institution, and erected on the stone piers at the entrance to the grounds a pair of very handsome lamps, made from a design furnished by them to the manufacturer. The Committee also desire to acknowledge, with

thanks, the kindness of the Borough Council of Ballarat, in agreeing to light the two lamps at the entrance gates, gratuitously."

The firm of Eyres Brothers is still closely associated with the Home in the person of Mr. C. N. Eyres who has been a Board member for 27 years and occupied the position of President in 1944-45.

GEO. SKERRITT DAY HOSPITAL AND GERIATRIC UNIT

It has long been established that the elderly person much prefers to remain in his or her own home.

More than 100 elderly citizens continue to enjoy the comfort of their own home as a result of the activities of our existing Day Hospital, Home Care and Home Help Services.

These services at the present time are necessarily limited by the facilities which are available.

In 1963, a special appeal was launched to provide monies for the erection of a modern day hospital, centralise the medical services of the Home and provide beds for short term rehabilitation cases. The Hon. H. E. Bolte, M.L.A., Premier of Victoria, guaranteed a State Government contribution of £3 for £1 if the Appeal was successful. Life Governors and Contributors are fully aware of the success of this Appeal, and following the preparation of working drawings and specifications, approval was received for tenders to be called for this building which will be known as the Geo. Skerritt Day Hospital and Geriatric Unit.

Your Board records its appreciation of the interest of the State Government in this project and the co-operation and assistance rendered by the Hospitals and Charities' Commission.

The building will be located on the site now occupied by Victoria Ward, the Sun Room, the Smoke Room, the Bath House and some of the buildings on the Talbot Street frontage. These buildings will be demolished, severing another link with the past. At this stage it is interesting

to note that the original allocation of the land on which the Home buildings stand is recorded more than 100 years ago — "The Government of the day granted to the Committee five acres of land, situated in a shallow swamp and literally in the bush."

DORMITORY 3

Dormitory 3 is one of the oldest accommodation units and it was hoped that it would no longer be required, but this has not been possible.

Accordingly extensive alterations were carried out and this dormitory is now in keeping with other sections of the Home. Also, as this unit is on the first floor of one of the detached buildings and residents were finding increasing difficulty in negotiating the stairs, arrangements are being made for this Dormitory to be linked with the main building at first floor level in order to allow the residents the use of the lifts.

WAITING LISTS

In every country in the world adequate accommodation for aged is a problem.

The State of Victoria is no exception and the Queen Elizabeth Home in particular has 250 on its waiting lists, which are made up of not only applicants from the Ballarat area but also from the whole of Western Victoria!

In many centres units have been erected for ambulant aged as a result of assistance from the Commonwealth Government through the Aged Persons Homes Act, but the time does come when these aged people are no longer ambulant and require special medical and nursing care and attention.

This trend has resulted in an increase in the demand for infirmary beds at the Home

The Daylesford and District Hospital provided accommodation during the year for several applicants pending admission to the Home, and this has been most helpful.

SPECIAL APPEAL 1967

During the next year an appeal will be launched for furnishings and equipment for the Geo. Skerritt Day Hospital and Geriatric Unit.

The Foundation Stone of the Institution was laid on 17th March, 1859, and it is most fitting that an extract from the Annual Report of 1864 should be quoted as follows:—

"When it is remembered that the foundation stone was laid so recently as the 17th March, 1859, and that since, the several Committees of Management have succeeded, through the liberality of the Legislature of the colony and the public of this district, in erecting a building which has cost £8689-7-2 independent of furniture, it reflects the highest credit upon the population who have raised such an institution for the relief of the aged and diseased among them."

The extract from the Annual Report of 1864 could well be applicable today with the figures "£8689-7-2 independent of furniture" amended to "\$800,000 independent of furniture and equipment."

The public has supported every cause brought forward by the Queen Elizabeth Home since its inception, and the members of your Board are confident that the Appeal next year will receive the same generous support.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AUXILIARY

The men who constitute the Special Activities Auxiliary have maintained their interest in the Home personally and financially. The funds raised as a result of the Annual Football Matches — BTV 6 versus ABV 2, Police versus Publicans and the Ladies' Football Matches have been most acceptable.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOME LADIES' AUXILIARY

Your Board is indebted to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their personal interest in the welfare of the patients. The past year has

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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HOME



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Manager :

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

Assistant Manager :

A. D. McMILLAN

Administrative Officer :

R. D. QUIN

Accountant :

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

Auditors :

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

I. McIVOR, F.C.A.

been one in which the activities of the Auxiliary have contributed greatly to the comfort of residents of the Home, and it was pleasing to note that Mrs. John Keith was appointed the first Life Member of the Auxiliary as a mark of appreciation for services rendered over a period of 45 years. Two efforts only need to be mentioned to indicate work undertaken — purchasing and individually wrapping a Christmas gift for every resident in the Home and the annual picnic for the residents.

HOSPITALS & CHARITIES' COMMISSION

The overall development of Homes and Hospitals registered under the Hospitals and Charities' Act is centred with the Hospitals and Charities' Commission of Victoria, and your Board records its appreciation of the interest and assistance given by the Commission, Commissioners and Staff of the Hospitals and Charities' Commission to the Queen Elizabeth Home.

PERCY BAXTER HOMES STAGE 4

It is pleasing to report that four additional units were opened by the Hon. R. C. Guthrie, C.M.G., representing the Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Ltd., and the Percy Baxter Charitable Trust. Again your Board records its appreciation of the practical interest and generosity of the Percy Baxter Charitable Trust which with the subsidy received under the aged Persons Homes Act, enabled these additional units to be constructed. The need for this type of accommodation is evidenced by the waiting list of applicants for these Homes.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Mention has been made of the changing patient structure in the Home and the fact that an increasing number of patients require skilled medical and nursing attention. Your Board fully appreciates the high standard of medical attention paid to the needs of the patients in the Home and records its appreciation of the work being carried out in research into the aging by members of the Medical Staff. During the year a further appointment was made in the person of Mr. K. J. Neerhut, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., as Consultant Urologist.



Preparing morning tea at one of the Flats.

NURSING SERVICES

For some time the patient structure of the Home has been changing. Day Hospital, Home Care and Home Help Services maintain a greater number of aged people in their own Homes while they are ambulant, and admissions to the Home are generally of a much higher age level and naturally more infirm. A total of 53% of the staff now employed are nursing staff and your Board records its appreciation of the work of the Matron, Sisters and Nurses.

NURSING AIDE TRAINING SCHOOL

The requirement that all staff associated with the nursing of patients should be trained has proved most valuable, particularly as the number of infirm patients continues to increase.

During the current year, 32 were successful in graduating as Qualified Nursing Aides. Of these eight passed with distinction and Male Nursing Aide, W. Tolliday, gained highest marks in the State. In view of the number of trainees who pass through the school it is quite evident that the Nursing Aide Training School is now a permanent department of the Home, and not a temporary experiment as was originally thought. Under these circumstances it is anticipated that in the foreseeable future the present temporary buildings will be replaced with a suitably designed permanent structure.

Our congratulations are also extended to the Matron, the Sister Tutors and the successful students.

NURSES' HOME

The accommodation for nursing staff living in has been under review during the year and the Nurses' Home has been refurnished and additional heating provided. This has resulted in greatly improved conditions in the Nurses' Home.

BRIM BRIM

Extensive alterations were carried out during the year in converting one of the units into a

kitchen, dining and lounge room unit. These alterations enabled additional beds to be provided in the main house and fourteen more men, making a total of 26 were transferred. The transfer was most successful and the change in outlook of these men who are fully occupied in assisting in the work at the farmlet has been most gratifying to your Board.

WORKS STUDY

The Works Study project initiated by the Hospitals and Charities' Commission has now been completed and your Board is pleased to report that the results were most satisfactory. The financial assistance received from the Hospitals and Charities' Commission has enabled additional equipment as recommended to be purchased and several of the recommendations made implemented.

MECHANISATION OF ACCOUNTING

The need for additional information by the Hospitals and Charities' Commission has resulted in the introduction of mechanised accounting in major institutions. This is the first year of mechanised accounting at the Queen Elizabeth Home and the change-over was effected very smoothly.

ORGANISATIONS

It has always been one of the objectives of the Board to maintain and develop the personal atmosphere and home-like conditions of the Queen Elizabeth Home. The fact that these conditions continue is due in no small way to the interest of many organisations. Some organisations maintain contact with the Home by personal visits and distribution of gifts to the residents, some by financial support. In particular reference is made to the following:—

R.S.S.A.I.L.A., the Mums and Dads' Association, the many branches of the Country Women's Association, the Red Cross Society, the many Church Ladies' Guilds and Ladies' Auxiliaries, the M. B. John Employees Charities' Group, the Ballarat Travellers' Social Club and the various Social Service Groups from the Schools.

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HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Hon. Consultant Surgeon :
Wm. SLOSS, M.B.E., M.B., B.Ch.B.,
F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S.

Hon. Optometrists :
Messrs. G. B. CUTTER &
D. H. GARDNER

Hon. Solicitors :
Messrs. CUTHBERT, MORROW,
MUST & SHAW

Hon. Consulting Structural
Engineers & Surveyors :
W. J. & W. L. MEINHARDT

Hon. Architects :
Messrs. F. S. & G. S. RICHARDS
A.R.A.I.A., Ballarat
(Retired 7th February, 1966)

THE
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STAFF

Medical Services

Medical Superintendent :

Dr. ALEX L. ANDERSON, M.B.B.S.,
D.T.M. & H., M.R.A.C.P.

Medical Officers :

Dr. F. P. McARDLE, M.B.B.S.

Dr. J. R. COUSINS, M.B., B.Ch.,
M.A. (Oxon.)

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

Dr. S. D. GIDDY, M.B., Ch.B.,
D.R.C.O.G., D.A.

Consulting Medical Officers :

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

Mr. D. B. SKEWES, M.B., B.S.

Dr. A. KING, M.B., B.S. (Durham),
D.P.M. (Durham)

Mr. K. J. NEERHUT, F.R.C.S.,
F.R.A.C.S.



Students from the Queen Elizabeth Home Nursing Aide Preliminary Training School make a happy group.



Mr. P. S. Richards and Mr. Jack Russell (third and fourth from left) enjoy an informal chat on the occasion of their retirement.

RESIGNATIONS

Invariably in the course of a year there are a number of staff changes in an organisation the size of the Queen Elizabeth Home. This year your Board received with extreme regret the resignation of Mr. G. S. Richards who had served the Home as Architect for more than 50 years and was associated with the construction of practically every building on the present site.

The resignation of Mr. Jack Russell, Pharmacist, was also received with regret. Mr. Russell served the Home for more than 27 years in his capacity as Pharmacist. Expressions of appreciation for services rendered were conveyed to these gentlemen at a small function held by the Board on March 7, 1966.

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NURSING

Matron :

Miss W. M. ROLLETT, S.R.N.

Deputy Matron :

Miss A. CRISPE, S.R.N.

Assistant Matron :

Mrs. M. BLAKE, S.R.N., A.C.N.A.

Tutor Sisters :

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

Mrs. L. A. BELL, S.R.N.

Welfare and Home Care Services :

Mrs. M. M. WOODFORD, S.R.N.

Mrs. E. MEIKLEJOHN, S.R.N.

Mrs. E. CADDY, S.R.N.

Regional Dentist :

L. BATCHELDER, L.D.S. (Vic)

B.D.Sc. (Melb. Univ.)

Pharmacist :

J. L. RUSSELL, Ph.C.

(Retired 7/2/66)

Miss B. SMITH, B.Pharm. S.P.S.

(Appointed 17/1/66)

Physiotherapist :

NAZZARENO PIERINI, M.D.P.A.

Speech Therapist :

Mrs. CAROLYN KURI, Ed.D.

(Resigned 9/2/66)

Occupational Therapist :

Mrs. ROSEMARY TARRANT,

A.A.O.T.

Recreational Activities Leader :

Mrs. P. WARHURST

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MAINTENANCE

Chief Engineer :
A. HOWELL

Works Foreman :
J. C. McARTHUR

Catering & Personnel Officer :

G. H. BAKER, A.H.C.I.

Public Relations Officer :

F. A. BEACHAM

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Visitors, including three from overseas, arrive to inspect the Home.

VISITS

This year the Home again received a large number of visits from people concerned with the care of the aged. Among the visitors were those from interstate and overseas who invariably expressed surprise that an organisation such as the Queen Elizabeth should be located in a provincial city and not in the metropolitan area. It is not always appreciated that although the physical location of the Queen Elizabeth Home is in Ballarat, practically every town and city in Western Victoria is represented among the residents of the Home.

PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

The 41st Annual High Tea and Concert for the residents of the Home was held on Saturday, 9th July, 1966. This is an event organised each year by the combined branches of the Presbyterian Fellowship of Australia. The popularity of this function is evidenced by the enthusiasm of young members of the P.F.A. and also the appreciation of the residents of the Home.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Chapel is an integral part of the Home and the Chaplains and visiting Clergy make a wonderful contribution to the spiritual comfort of the residents, which is gratefully acknowledged.

It is, however, a matter of extreme regret to the members of your Board that following the transfer of our full-time Chaplain, Reverend R. Walkerden in July, 1964, this position has not been filled.

LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS

Listed in this Report are the Legacies and Bequests received during the year which are applied strictly in accordance with the wishes of the Testator, and your Board records its appreciation of the monies received from this source.

PUBLICITY

Your Board records its appreciation of the co-operation of the Management and Staff of the Ballarat "Courier," Ballarat Broadcasters (3BA) Pty. Ltd., and Channel BTV 6 in keeping the public effectively informed on the activities of the Queen Elizabeth Home.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Present day Social Services are becoming more complex — particularly in relation to aged people. The close co-operation existing between officers of the Social Services Department and officers of the Home facilitates much of the work involved.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES

The care of the aged in Ballarat is not restricted to the Queen Elizabeth Home, and your Board fully appreciates the close co-operation which exists with the Ballarat & District Base Hospital, the courtesy and efficiency of the Ballarat and District Ambulance Service and the most important work carried out by the Ballarat and District Nursing Service.

In speaking of "other services" it is a matter of some regret that "Meals on Wheels" is a service not yet in operation in Ballarat.

WELFARE SERVICES AND MEALS ON WHEELS

Each year mention is made of the importance of the Welfare Services of the Home. One of the most important services which could be given to aged people living in their own homes is a Meals on Wheels Service. The fact that such a service is not in operation is no fault of your Board, and it is a matter for regret that legal difficulties make it impossible for your Board to implement such a service.

OPTOMETRY

Mr. G. B. Cutter, Optometrist, of Messrs. G. B. Cutter & D. H. Gardiner, continues to attend the Home, as he has for many years, and your Board again records its sincere thanks for his interest in the welfare of the residents of the Home.

STAFF

Progressive developments in the care of the aged have taken place rapidly in a comparatively short time, and each development is required to be integrated into the overall functioning of the Home. The Departments are many and varied and the members of the Board of Management take this opportunity of recording their appreciation of the efforts of all Departmental Heads and Members of the Staff for their efforts in ensuring the smooth running of the various Departments.

CATERING SERVICES

The Catering Services for an Institution of more than 800 beds is a most important section, as it is in all institutions.

On the recommendation of the Hospitals and Charities' Commission your Board was pleased to approve of a food services survey being conducted during the months of March, April and May. The

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COMMODITIES CONSUMED FOR THE YEAR 1965-66

Commodity	Consumption
MEATS	120,839 lb.
BACON	2,117 lb.
FISH	7,475 lb.
MILK	37,019 gals.
BUTTER	17,748 lb.
COOKING MARGARINE and COOKING OIL	6,210 lb.
EGGS	18,176 doz.
BREAD	120,580 lb.
TEA	6,930 lb.
VEGETABLES	214,209 lb.
FRUIT	10,823 lb.
BRIQUETTES	2,126 tons
COKE	81 tons
GAS	2,966,900 cu. ft.
ELECTRIC LIGHT	625,790 k.w.h.
FUEL OIL	94 tons

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOME



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

ATTENDANCE RECORD — 1965-66

Number of Board Meetings — 11

CLAMP, C. H.	.. .. .	9
CUTTER, G. B.	.. .. .	10
EYRES, C. N.	.. .. .	10
FAULL, A. T.	.. .. .	9
FRASER, A. C.	.. .. .	9
HEINZ, W. H.	.. .. .	8
HOBSON, P. S.	.. .. .	10
LONSDALE, J.	.. .. .	11
MESSER, W. B.	.. .. .	11
NICHOLSON, A. W.	.. .. .	6
RONALDSON, R. B.	.. .. .	8
SMAIL, J. J.	.. .. .	10
THOMAS, J. A.	.. .. .	7
TORNEY, Geo.	.. .. .	9
TREVENEN, J. L.	.. .. .	8

purpose of this project was to obtain information on food services as at present organised in order that this information might act as a basis for research into future requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE

The success of the rehabilitation programme in relation both to residents of the Home and patients attending the Day Hospital is due in no small way to the activities of this Department under the direction of Mr. N. Pierini.

The demand on the services of this department will continue to increase and during the year a physiotherapy bursary was awarded to a student in the person of Miss Ingrid Barbour.

GROUP LAUNDRY

Every year for many years now, hopeful reference has been made to the establishment of the proposed Group Laundry in Ballarat. Again this year it is a matter for regret that no indication can be given on the date a start will be made on this project.

HOSTELS

The Hostels, namely, Pleasant Home, K. S. B. Archer House, A. C. Fraser House, John Keith House, Durham House, Eureka House and C. N. Eyres House continue to function smoothly for the benefit of the residents occupying these units.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The preliminary works associated with the construction of the Geo. Skerritt Day Hospital and Geriatric Unit required the use of the main Occupational Therapy Centre for other purposes. In order that the patients did not lose the benefit this particular unit was transferred to other sections of the Home.

CRAFT SCHOOL

The many visitors to the Home invariably find the Craft School fascinating when they observe the various arts and crafts, including pottery making, being carried out in this centre.

REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICES

The regional dental services continue to operate at Grace McKellar House (Geelong), Bendigo Home and Hospital (Bendigo), and the Alexander Home (Castlemaine).



CONCLUSION

During the past year the preliminary work has been completed for the new Geo. Skerritt Day Hospital and Geriatric Unit. The coming year will see the result of these efforts which will be another milestone in developments associated with the care of the aged at the Queen Elizabeth Home.

However, this cannot be taken as the ultimate. It is certain that in future years trends in the care of the aged will place greater responsibilities, not only on the Queen Elizabeth Home, but on the citizens of the community.

The Queen Elizabeth Home has an enviable record and your present Board, with the support of the community which has never been lacking, will continue to develop and maintain the high standards for which the Queen Elizabeth Home is so well known.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

J. LONSDALE, President.

"The Tribute Money"

In 1857, the first donation was given by a Mr. W. Bridges, and the Annual Report of 1860 also records the following:—

"In connection with the Bazaar, your Committee cannot refrain from noticing the liberality of Mr. W. Bridges, in presenting the Institution with the tapestry picture, the "Tribute Money," the sale of tickets for the lottery of which realised the sum of £58/10/- and the result of the drawing leaves it still the property of the Asylum."

The tapestry picture — the "Tribute Money" — was recently rediscovered, and is now a most valuable reminder of the pioneers through whose efforts the Queen Elizabeth Home was established more than 100 years ago.



QUEEN ELIZABETH HOME

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1966

(Adjusted to the nearest \$)

1964-65	LIABILITIES	1965-66	1964-65	ASSETS	1965-66
MAINTENANCE FUND					
\$27,615	Creditors	\$27,974	\$53,242	Cash at Bank—Maintenance A/c	\$34,661
14,872	Accrued Expenses	17,798	1,865	Cash at Bank—Trust Clearing	649
140	Deposit on Tenders	120	260	Cash in Hand	470
1,865	Trust Clearing Account	649	9,641	Patient Account Debtors	12,212
112,776	Accumulated Surplus	85,702	50,262	Accrued Income	46,954
			588	Prepaid Expenses	270
			37,693	Stores	34,005
			990	Livestock	602
			2,727	Debtors	2,430
<u>\$157,268</u>		<u>\$132,253</u>	<u>\$157,268</u>		<u>\$132,253</u>
ENDOWMENT FUND					
\$6,500	Endowment	\$6,500	\$6,500	Investments	\$6,500
SPECIFIC PURPOSES FUND					
\$160,638	Patients' Trust	\$174,304	\$62,384	Cash at Bank	\$67,414
618	Government Trust Fund	640	371,996	Investments	403,398
273,124	Other Funds	295,868			
<u>\$434,380</u>		<u>\$470,812</u>	<u>\$434,380</u>		<u>\$470,812</u>
CAPITAL FUND					
\$7,124	Creditors	\$11,268	\$5,853	Cash at Bank	\$11,903
2,645,582	Capital Fund	2,756,299	2,092,923	Land and Buildings	2,175,690
			553,930	Plant and Equipment	579,974
<u>\$2,652,706</u>		<u>\$2,767,567</u>	<u>\$2,652,706</u>		<u>\$2,767,567</u>
<u>\$3,250,854</u>		<u>\$3,377,132</u>	<u>\$3,250,854</u>		<u>\$3,377,132</u>

SECRETARY'S DECLARATION

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the various statements of accounts in this return are true and correct and that the various returns given of Staff, Patients' Statistics, Consumption of Commodities, and other information are true and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

F. G. BLACK, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion the above balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Institution's financial affairs at 30th June, 1966, and of the results of its financial operations respectively for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by us are, in our opinion, properly maintained.

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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE from 1st July, 1965 to 30th June, 1966

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

Salaries and Wages	\$798,227	Government Grants and Payments—	
Administrative	41,636	Hospitals & Charities Fund	\$235,320
Dietary	125,008	Pharmaceutical Benefits	34,714
Housekeeping	10,099		<u>\$270,034</u>
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	7,958	Fees and Payments on Account of Patients—	
Power, Lighting and Heating	45,824	Fees	103,832
Maintenance	25,115	Nursing Home Benefits	355,092
Medical and Surgical	38,783	Pensions—Basic	252,696
		Mental Patients (Mental Health Authority Payments)	56,907
	<u>\$1,092,650</u>		<u>768,527</u>
Less Board and Lodging	7,014	Charitable Contributions	12,226
		Income from Investments	399
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	<u>\$1,085,636</u>	Income from Sundry Sources	16,504
Non-Operating Salaries and Wages	7,851		
Non-Operating General Expenses	1,276	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	<u>\$1,067,690</u>
	<u>\$1,094,763</u>	Non-Operating Income	—
		TOTAL GENERAL INCOME	<u>\$1,067,690</u>
		Deficiency for Financial Period (Transferred to Debit of Maintenance Fund Account)	27,073
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURE	<u>\$1,094,763</u>		<u>\$1,094,763</u>

MAINTENANCE FUND ACCOUNT

To Deficiency—Financial Period	\$27,073	By Balance—1st July, 1965	\$112,775
To Balance—30th June, 1966	85,702		
	<u>\$112,775</u>		<u>\$112,775</u>



(Top left): Representatives of the Presbyterian Fellowship of Australia serve one of the many residents with his evening meal. (Top right): The official opening for the season of the Queen Elizabeth Home Bowling Green. (Bottom left): Brigadier G. E. W. Hurley representing Red Cross, and the President of the Home, Mr. Jack Lonsdale, with Sister E. Caddy, chat with one of the residents. (Bottom right): Mrs. John Keith (left) after 45 years' service receives the first Life Member's Certificate awarded by the Queen Elizabeth Home Ladies' Auxiliary from Mrs. J. Williams, President of the Auxiliary.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

INCOME	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Government Grant	\$319,218	\$256,974	\$228,723	\$264,810	\$270,034
Charitable Contributions	11,062	9,502	7,038	10,640	12,226
Patients' Fees	511,018	668,940	706,874	744,320	768,527
Income from Investments	310	330	362	392	399
Miscellaneous	3,820	3,848	4,158	11,560	16,504
TOTAL: Ordinary Income	\$845,428	\$939,594	\$947,160	\$1,031,722	\$1,067,690
Deficiency	—	—	—	4,132	27,073
GRAND TOTAL	\$845,428	\$939,594	\$947,160	\$1,035,854	\$1,094,763
EXPENDITURE					
1. Dietary	\$102,058	\$103,202	\$107,616	\$118,104	\$125,008
2. Medical and Surgical	22,862	24,334	29,066	30,150	38,783
3. Housekeeping	—	—	—	—	10,099
4. Linen, Laundry and Sewing	—	—	—	—	7,958
5. Power, Light and Heating	—	—	—	—	45,824
3, 4 and 5. Domestic	69,340	75,160	72,194	70,882	—
6. Salaries and Wages	569,898	595,608	645,732	751,978	798,227
7. Miscellaneous and Administration	15,774	17,824	19,854	18,922	—
8. Finance	3,132	2,366	2,066	2,536	—
7 and 8. Administrative	—	—	—	—	41,636
9. Maintenance	57,688	79,968	56,168	23,554	25,115
	\$840,752	\$898,462	\$932,696	\$1,016,126	\$1,092,650
Less Board and Lodgings	—	—	—	—	7,014
Total Operating Expenditure	\$840,752	\$898,462	\$932,696	\$1,016,126	\$1,085,636
NON-OPERATING					
SALARIES & WAGES	—	—	—	—	7,851
GENERAL EXPENSES	3,024	10,062	10,128	19,728	1,275
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$843,776	\$908,524	\$942,824	\$1,035,854	\$1,094,763
SURPLUS	1,652	31,070	4,336	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	\$845,428	\$939,594	\$947,160	\$1,035,854	\$1,094,763

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT — Continued

STATISTICAL	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Daily Average Patients	708.2	716.9	731.9	751.5	746.89
Total Number Patients Accommodated During Period	995	1,031	1,091	1,138	1,173
Number of Day Hospital Visits	—	—	—	5,307	7,423
Number of Beds Available	728	735	762	770	754
Percy Baxter Flats Accommodation	—	26	26	32	36
Eyres Flats Accommodation	—	—	4	4	14
Number of Paid Staff	376	396	425	424	428
COSTS					
Average Daily Bed Cost	\$3.25	\$3.43	\$3.48	\$3.70	\$3.92
Average Cost Per In-Patient Treated	\$844	\$871	\$864	\$933	\$910
FINANCIAL					
	Overdraft	Credit	Credit	Credit	Credit
Maintenance Bank	\$29,608	\$42,748	\$29,222	\$53,242	\$34,661
Endowment	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Building and Equipment Funds	215,956	207,576	295,966	273,742	296,508
Maintenance Fund	62,362	93,434	105,932	112,776	85,702
	Credit	Credit	Overdraft	Credit	Credit
Capital Bank	2,864	40	23,968	5,854	11,903

It should be noted that for the year ending 1966, The Hospital and Charities' Commission introduced a new accounting system.



(Top left) : Arriving in the Home's 26 passenger bus for attendance at the Day Hospital. (Top right) : The Medical Superintendent (Dr. A. Anderson) observes one of the groups busy in one of the Occupational Therapy Centres. (Bottom left) : Physiotherapy treatment brings comfort to one of the Day Hospital patients, under the supervision of Mr. N. Pierini. (Bottom right) : Cheerful attention is given by members of the nursing staff.

BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS FROM ESTATES

ANGLISS, William (Victoria) Charitable Fund: Donation from Income from Estate	\$300.00
ANDERSON, Richard, Estate: Proceeds from Estate	321.06
ANSTIS, M. A., Estate: per Evans & Metcalfe — Share in Distribution	428.90
BARBER, Frederick S., Estate: per Mr. S. J. Grenfell Bequest	4218.88
BASAN, E. T. A., Charitable Trust: per Gair & Blake Allocation	109.50
BAXTER, Percy, Charitable Trust: Donation	200.00
BLAKE, Ruby L., Estate: per Dugdale, Dimmick & Stevens Legacy	2000.00
COLLIER, Charitable Trust: Donation	1000.00
CRABBE, M., Estate: per Sewell & Sewell — Donation from Estate	7.94
CRAWFORD, Lillian, Estate: per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd. — Legacy	500.00
DAVENPORT, Agnes, Estate: per Office of The Public Trustee — Proceeds from Estate	550.61
DAVEY, Hannah, Estate: Proceeds from Estate	104.95
DRISCOLL, E. R., Estate: per Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd. — Share in Distribution	76.35
DRYING, W. C. C., Estate: per Ebsworth & Ebsworth — Balance of Estate	96.45
EMERY, Beatrice, Estate: per Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd — Residue	699.33
FELTON, Alfred, Estate: per The Trustee Executors & Agency Co. Ltd — Donation from Charitable Trust	600.00
GRAYLING, Jane, Estate: per Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd — Share in Estate	18.65
JOHNS, W. C., Estate: per Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd. — Bequest	1122.38
MOZLEY, Winifred, Estate: per Heinz & Gordon — Balance of Share in Estate	136.46
NUNN, Amelia Kathleen, Estate: Office of the Public Trustees — Residue of Estate	311.29
RUSSELL, M. A., Estate Legacy	200.00
SEARLE, Ellen, Estate: per Nevett & Glenn — Legacy	200.00
THOMAS, W. C. F., Charitable Trust: per Malleson Stewart & Co. — Allocation	400.00
TOPPER, Anne, Estate: per Hall & Young — Proceeds from Estate	3623.28
WHITE, Joe, Bequest: Donation	1500.00
WHITE, Decima, Estate: Legacy	72.44
WILKINSON, M. I., Estate: per Perpetual Executors & Trustees Association of Aust. Ltd.—Income from Estate	553.13
WILLIAMS, Truby & Florence, Charitable Trust: per The Trustees Executors & Agency Co. Ltd. — Allocation	800.00
WILSON, John W., Estate: per The Union Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd — Share in Distribution	674.45

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SHIRE OF ARARAT	\$10.00
CITY OF BALLAARAT	250.00
SHIRE OF BALLARAT	10.00
SHIRE OF BALLAN	20.00
SHIRE OF BUNGAREE	20.00
SHIRE OF BUNINYONG	20.00

CITY OF COLAC	6.30
SHIRE OF COLAC	4.00
SHIRE OF CRESWICK	6.30
SHIRE OF LEIGH	10.50
SHIRE OF SEBASTOPOL	6.30
SHIRE OF TALBOT & CLUNES	12.00

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOME LADIES' AUXILIARY

ANNUAL REPORT — 1965-66

To our Members and Friends,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the 44th Annual Report covering activities of the Auxiliary for the past twelve months.

MEMBERS: We have had a very happy year both socially and financially. Members have given a great amount of their time in assisting with many functions, accompanying Residents on bus trips, playing bias bowls with Residents and visiting the Home on special occasions. We have added four new members to our Auxiliary. One of our valued members, Mrs. D. Moorhouse, was called Home after a very faithful life of helping others. She is greatly missed by us all. Mrs. A. Mason resigned after moving away from Ballarat. She also gave us many years of service, and we are poorer by her resignation.

The Board of Management honoured us by giving a Life Governorship to Mrs. I. Rosendale who has worked arduously for many years.

EFFORTS: The Annual Card Party raised \$65.88, Fete \$406.79, National Theatre Play \$102.95, C.W.A. Concert \$52.60, Coffee Party \$49.19, and Gala Day Street Stall \$82.47.

The monthly Card Parties raised \$101.48 and a Cooking Demonstration \$13.65.

Mrs. N. Fraser through her own special efforts donated \$53.81 to the Auxiliary.

Miss Connaughton again this year donated \$52.75 from sale of goods made by handicapped residents.

Our sewing group with Mrs. K. T. Carvosso and Mrs. G. W. Whitelaw as leaders added a large amount to our funds.

To all these good friends we express our sincere gratitude, and thank them most sincerely for their help and good work.

CHRISTMAS TREE: The annual Christmas Tree was held on December 18 with Messrs. Clamp, Torney, Lonsdale and Heinz acting as Father Christmas. This function is always a special event in the lives of the residents, and much looked forward to by all. Our ladies helped Father Christmas distribute gifts and added a cheery greeting to all residents. The Ballarat Calisthenic Club entertained in all wards with dancing and singing. This was much appreciated by all residents.

A very suitable programme was arranged for Lederman Hall by Mr. A. Leviston with Mr. R. Simmons at the piano. The Home choir also entertained.

We sincerely thank Matron Miss W. Rollett, Nursing Staff, Male Nurses and Mr. A. Hives for their co-operation and help in this and all our efforts.

PICNIC: The annual Picnic was again held in the Wendouree Municipal Hall, where a sit down dinner was served by our members. Mrs. Tinker, along with the Wendouree C.W.A. Choir, entertained the residents during the meal, and later the residents were all taken for a bus trip around White Swan then to Creswick before returning to the Home.

Expressions of gratitude were received from the residents after their most enjoyable day.

BUS TRIPS: Each fortnight during summer, residents are taken for a picnic to various places of interest and served with picnic lunch. Two of our ladies accompany them on these trips. A special outing to see the city during Begonia Festival is always very popular. The illuminations from vantage points are very spectacular.

Easter Eggs were distributed to all residents at the Home by our ladies. Again grateful thanks was expressed. Members visited Eyre House and provided ice cream to residents.

APPRECIATION: This is only a brief resume of our work during the year, and in conclusion my most grateful thanks are extended to the President, Mrs. A. J. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Black; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Negri; Press Correspondent, Mrs. G. S. Richards; and Mrs. W. Cassells for organising monthly Card Parties.

On your behalf I thank most sincerely the Manager, Mr. F. G. Black; Deputy Manager, Mr. A. D. McMillan; and Office and Nursing Staffs, together with all our contributors for their valuable assistance.

To our Auditor, Mr. J. E. F. Hewitt, we say "thank you" for his valuable service.

Special thanks are due to the representatives of the Ballarat "Courier" for their publicity and co-operation.

BERNEICE I. FERGUSON,
Honorary Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

The wonderful co-operation and willingness of the ladies of this Auxiliary make me proud to have served as their President. My year of office has been a most pleasant one.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Press Reporter and other members of the Executive, for an excellent job well done.

To the President and members of the Board of Management, also Mr. Black and his staff, I would like to offer my sincere thanks for their co-operation and helpful interest in this Auxiliary.

President. JOYCE WILLIAMS.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOME LADIES' AUXILIARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1966

Receipts		Payments	
Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1965 ..	\$68.04	Change for Functions	\$76.00
Bank Interest, 1st June, 1965 .. .	13.85	Advertising	18.90
Subscriptions	24.00	N.C.W. Subscription	1.00
Donations—		Gifts, Flowers, etc.	41.54
Charity Sunday	\$200.00	Sewing Circle	50.00
Other	192.01	Christmas Party	307.47
	————— 392.01	Stationery	13.45
Functions	879.05	Annual Picnic	166.96
Special Efforts	53.19	Bus Trips	47.00
Sundries	4.70	Easter Eggs	153.00
Rebanked Change	76.00	Day Hospital Appeal	650.00
Christmas Appeal	249.80	Functions	75.46
	—————	Balance in Bank, 31st May, 1966	159.86
	\$1,760.64		—————
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The \$650 donated during this year is in addition to \$1950 previously contributed by the Ladies' Auxiliary for a specific purpose in relation to the Day Hospital.

JEAN M. BLACK
Hon. Treasurer.

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