

*Warrnambool District Hospital*

The Sixtieth  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

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## Office-Bearers for 1914-15.

<b>President.</b> Mr. M. SALTAU.	<b>Vice-President.</b> Mr. C. ROONEY.
<b>Hon. Treasurer.</b> Mr. ARTHUR KIRK.	
<b>Hon. Medical Officers.</b> DRS. E. J. CONNELL, W. B. CRAIG, J. H. HENDERSON, H. I. HOLMES, and F. H. MAKIN.	

## Rota for Attendance of Medical Staff.

1914.		1915.	
Week commencing		Week commencing—	
Aug. 17 ...	DR. MAKIN	Mar. 1 ...	DR. HENDERSON
" 24 ...	DR. CONNELL	" 8 ...	DR. HOLMES
" 31 ...	DR. CRAIG	" 15 ...	DR. MAKIN
Sept. 7 ...	DR. HENDERSON	" 22 ...	DR. CONNELL
" 14 ...	DR. HOLMES	" 29 ...	DR. CRAIG
" 21 ...	DR. MAKIN	April 5 ...	DR. HENDERSON
" 28 ...	DR. CONNELL	" 12 ...	DR. HOLMES
Oct. 5 ...	DR. CRAIG	" 19 ...	DR. MAKIN
" 12 ...	DR. HENDERSON	" 26 ...	DR. CONNELL
" 19 ...	DR. HOLMES	May 3 ...	DR. CRAIG
" 26 ...	DR. MAKIN	" 10 ...	DR. HENDERSON
Nov. 2 ...	DR. CONNELL	" 17 ...	DR. HOLMES
" 9 ...	DR. CRAIG	" 24 ...	DR. MAKIN
" 16 ...	DR. HENDERSON	" 31 ...	DR. CONNELL
" 23 ...	DR. HOLMES	June 7 ...	DR. CRAIG
" 30 ...	DR. MAKIN	" 14 ...	DR. HENDERSON
Dec. 7 ...	DR. CONNELL	" 21 ...	DR. HOLMES
" 14 ...	DR. CRAIG	" 28 ...	DR. MAKIN
" 21 ...	DR. HENDERSON	July 5 ...	DR. CONNELL
" 28 ...	DR. HOLMES	" 12 ...	DR. CRAIG
	<b>1915.</b>	" 19 ...	DR. HENDERSON
Jan. 4 ...	DR. MAKIN	" 26 ...	DR. HOLMES
" 11 ...	DR. CONNELL	Aug. 2 ...	DR. MAKIN
" 18 ...	DR. CRAIG	" 9 ...	DR. CONNELL
" 25 ...	DR. HENDERSON	" 16 ...	DR. CRAIG
Feb. 1 ...	DR. HOLMES	" 23 ...	DR. HENDERSON
" 8 ...	DR. MAKIN	" 30 ...	DR. HOLMES
" 15 ...	DR. CONNELL		
" 22 ...	DR. CRAIG		

## Bankers.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

## Auditors.

Messrs. JAS. S. MACK, F.F.I.A., and JAMES CROMIE.

## Resident Medical Officer.

DR. L. B. DALY.

## Superintendent.

J. G. BUTLER.

## Hon. Dentists.

Messrs. W. J. S. DAVIDSON and MELSON HEMMONS.

## Matron.

MISS J. REEVES.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon.  
MR. C. HUMM.Hon. Masseuse.  
MISS SHENFIELD.

## Town Members of Committee:

Mr. J. DICKSON	Mr. A. ROBINSON
" W. J. HICKFORD	" S. G. RUSSELL
" H. H. SMITH	" C. B. EVANS
" E. H. PRICE	" J. C. BEECHING
" J. MAINLAND	Dr. H. I. HOLMES
" C. O'MAHONY	" C. G. MACKNIGHT

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Mr. T. W. FARMER, Caramut	Capt. D. H. JENKINS, Grasmere
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" C. J. HORN, Cudgee	" J. MUNRO, Framlingham
" W. W. JOHNSTONE, Grasmere	" D O'KEEFE, Winslow
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" JNO. ANDERSON, Rosemount	" W. A. ANDERSON, Allansford

## Secretary:

J. G. BUTLER, Warrnambool Hospital.

## Sub-Committees:

Buildings, Fever Ward, and Grounds—Messrs. J. DICKSON, C. B. EVANS,  
H. H. SMITH, and W. J. HICKFORD.Tenders—Messrs. W. J. HICKFORD, S. G. RUSSELL, CHAS ROONEY,  
and J. C. BEECHING.

House—The PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, and Ex-PRESIDENT.

Finance—Messrs. S. G. RUSSELL, A. ROBINSON, C. ROONEY, C. B.  
EVANS, C. O'MAHONY, and J. MAINLAND.

## Visiting Committee for 1914-15.

1914—Aug. 8 to Sept 5 ...	Messrs. A. ROBINSON and S. G. RUSSELL
Sept. 5 to Oct. 3 ...	Dr. H. I. HOLMES and Mr. H. H. SMITH
Oct. 3 to Nov. 7 ...	Dr. C. C. MACKNIGHT & Mr. C. O'MAHONY
Nov. 7 to Dec. 5 ...	Messrs. C. B. EVANS and J. MAINLAND
Dec. 5 to Jan. 9 ...	Messrs. J. DICKSON and J. C. BEECHING
1915—Jan. 9 to Feb 6 ...	Messrs. E. H. PRICE and W. J. HICKFORD
Feb. 6 to Mar. 6 ...	Messrs. A. ROBINSON and S. G. RUSSELL
Mar. 6 to Apl 3 ...	Dr. H. I. HOLMES and Mr. H. H. SMITH
Apl. 3 to May 8 ...	Dr. C. C. MACKNIGHT and Mr. C. O'MAHONY
May 8 to June 5 ...	Messrs. C. B. EVANS and J. MAINLAND
Jun. 5 to Jun. 30 ...	Messrs. J. DICKSON and J. C. BEECHING
June 30 till new visitors are appointed ...	Messrs. E. H. PRICE and W. J. HICKFORD

## Ordinary Meetings of Committee.

1914—September 3 at 8 p.m.	1915—March 4 at 8 p.m.
October 1 "	April 1 "
November 5 "	May 6 "
December 3 "	June 3 "
1915—January 7 "	June 24 "
February 4 "	



**Finance Committee Meetings.**

1914		1915	
Sept. 3	—Messrs. Robinson & Russell	Jan. 7	—Messrs. Rooney and Evans
Oct. 1	— " " "	Feb. 4	— " " "
Nov. 5	— " " "	Mar. 4	— " " "
Dec. 5	— " " "	Apl 1	— " " "
	1915		
	May 6	—Messrs. O'Mahony & Mainland	
	Jun 3	— " " "	
	Jun 24	— " " "	
	Aug 5	— " " "	

**VISITING DAYS—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SUNDAY, from 2 to 4 p m**



**President's Report.**

July 23rd., 1914.

*To the Life Governors and Contributors  
Warrnambool Hospital and Benevolent Asylum—*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee have much pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the various Balance Sheets and Reports for the year ending June 30th., 1914.

The number of cases treated in the Hospital was 395, being a decrease of 9, with a daily average of 25 as against 28 during 1913.

Although the number of cases treated is much about the same as previous year, the average number of days each patient was in Hospital is less.

The number of Benevolent Asylum inmates has been reduced to 36, being three less than last year, with a daily average of 23 as against 24 in 1913.

The daily average of Benevolent inmates is decreasing each year, possibly owing to the old-age pension allowance.

Turning to the financial aspect, the Maintenance Account at the beginning of the year showed a credit balance of £216/6/5, and ends with a credit balance of £680/8/—a highly satisfactory condition of affairs.

The total cash receipts is £3168/7/-, an increase of £172/17/9, and expenditure £2692/6/1, an increase of £127/1/7. The average cost per head per annum was £54/18/-, an increase of £6/4/7 per head.

It is to be regretted to note a further falling off in annual subscriptions, only £164/15/- being received from this source. Considering the population of the town, and the large district from which the Hospital receives patients, this sum the Committee consider small. On the other hand, it is pleasing to note an increase of £50 in the Patients' Contribution Account.

From proceeds of entertainments the sum of £800/14/- was received. This is an increase of £372/14/6 over the previous year, mainly due to the recent Hospital Bazaar, the nett proceeds of which was £725/16/5.



**MAINTENANCE.**

**Statement of RECEIPTS**

**and EXPENDITURE**

For the Financial Year from

1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.

	RECEIPTS.			1914.			1913.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1913				216	16	5			
<b>MAINTENANCE—ORDINARY—</b>									
Government Grant .. .. .	915	7	9	1242	7	7			
Municipal Grants .. .. .	249	0	0	224	0	0			
Private Contributions .. .. .	313	3	0	278	2	4			
Proceeds of Entertainments .. .. .	800	14	0	427	19	6			
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund .. .. .	126	19	1	128	10	11			
In-Patients' Contributions .. .. .	502	4	8	452	0	8			
Out-Patients' Contributions .. .. .	4	8	6	4	0	0			
Sale of Refuse .. .. .	1	0	0	1	8	6			
Refund (Hospital Bazaar Committee) .. .. .	10	0	0						
Loan of Appliances .. .. .				0	7	0			
Sale of Live Stock .. .. .				20	6	3			
				2922	17	0	2779	2	9
<b>MAINTENANCE—EXTRAORDINARY—</b>									
Bequests .. .. .	30	0	0						
Morgue Fees .. .. .	2	0	0	3	0	0			
Interest on Debentures .. .. .	168	0	0	168	0	0			
Coupons on Debentures .. .. .	45	10	0	45	10	0			
				245	10	0	216	10	0
Cheques Outstanding .. .. .							11	19	4

	EXPENDITURE.			1914.			1913.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Bank Overdraft—Bank of Australasia .. .. .							226	1	2
Cheques Outstanding—June 30th, 1913 .. .. .				11	19	4			
<b>(A) MAINTENANCE—ORDINARY—</b>									
<b>I.—PROVISIONS—</b>									
Meat .. .. .	192	2	11						
Fish, Poultry, etc. .. .. .	24	6	10						
Butter, Cheese, etc. .. .. .	96	3	4						
Eggs .. .. .	1	12	9						
Milk .. .. .	112	0	11						
Bread, Flour, etc. .. .. .	85	5	8						
Groceries .. .. .	178	14	0						
Potatoes and Vegetables .. .. .	31	2	2						
	721	8	7						
Less Cost Outdoor Relief Fund (Forward) .. .. .				11	10	0			
				709	18	7	740	5	6
<b>II.—SURGERY and DISPENSARY—</b>									
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. .. .. .	77	19	3						
Dressings, Bandages, etc. .. .. .	77	11	5						
Instruments and Appliances .. .. .	29	13	4						
Wines and Spirits .. .. .	9	0	0						
Sundries .. .. .	19	10	9						
	213	14	0	211	6	5			
<b>III.—DOMESTIC—</b>									
Renewal of Furniture .. .. .	9	13	2						
Bedding, Clothing and Drapery .. .. .	80	10	7						
Hardware, Crockery, Brushware, etc. .. .. .	24	16	2						
Washing (given out) .. .. .	39	9	10						
Fuel and Lighting .. .. .	262	17	0						
Sundries .. .. .	30	9	9						
	447	16	6	454	19	3			
<b>IV.—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES—</b>									
Insurance .. .. .	13	17	11						
Sanitary Charges .. .. .	3	18	0						
Ordinary Repairs .. .. .	88	13	11						
Telephone .. .. .	4	17	8						
	111	7	6	77	11	0			
<b>V.—SALARIES and WAGES—</b>									
Medical .. .. .	68	17	9						
Dispenser .. .. .	50	0	0						
Nursing (including Matron) .. .. .	337	2	11						
Other Salaries and Wages .. .. .	475	9	2						
	931	9	10	842	5	5			
<b>VI.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—</b>									
Printing, Stationery, Postage, Advt's. .. .. .	20	8	9						
Funeral Expenses .. .. .	4	14	0						
Cartage and Freight .. .. .	7	3	4						
Tobacco .. .. .	13	9	6						
Outdoor Relief (forward from Provisions) .. .. .	11	10	0						
Sundries .. .. .	32	1	3						
Garden .. .. .	5	1	1						
	94	7	11	79	9	5			
<b>(B) ADMINISTRATION—</b>									
<b>I.—MANAGEMENT—</b>									
Official Salaries .. .. .	139	0	0						
Auditors' Fees .. .. .	10	10	0						
Fidelity Guarantee .. .. .	1	0	3						
Official Printing, Postage and Stationery .. .. .	10	5	0						
Official Advertisements .. .. .	11	17	0						
Bank Charges—									
Exchange .. .. .	0	13	6						
Custody of Debentures .. .. .	8	12	6						
Current Account Charges .. .. .	1	0	0						
Interest on Overdraft .. .. .	0	13	6						
	189	11	9	159	7	6			
Bank Credits (Open Account) .. .. .				680	8	0	216	6	5
				8384	13	5	8307	12	1

£3384 13 5

£3007 12 1

Examined and found correct—JAMES S. MACK, F.F.I.A. } Auditors.  
13/7/14, J. CROMIE }



## Medical Officer's Report.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to submit the following Report for the year ending 30th June, 1914, for your consideration:—

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in institution on 30/6/1913	16	12	28
Admitted during year ending 30/6/1914	205	162	367
<b>Total patients treated</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>395</b>
Discharged, cured, or relieved	179	158	337
Deaths	32	8	40
Patients remaining in Hospital on 30/6/1914	10	8	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>395</b>

### BENEVOLENT INMATES.

Remaining in Institution on 30/6/1913	18	4	22
Admitted during year 30/6/1914	10	4	14
<b>Total inmates</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>
Discharged, cured, or relieved	7	1	8
Deaths	4	2	6
Inmates remaining in Institution on 30/6/1914	17	5	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>

### DAILY AVERAGES.

Hospital	25.69
Benevolent	23.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.86</b>

The total attendance of out-patients was 569.

The ages of those who died were:—

	Males	Females	Total
Under 5 years	7	1	8
10 and under 15 years	2	0	2
15 " 25 "	2	0	2
25 " 35 "	0	3	3
35 " 45 "	6	0	6
45 " 55 "	6	2	8
55 " 65 "	2	1	3
65 " 75 "	4	1	5
75 " 85 "	6	2	8
85 and upwards	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>

### DENOMINATIONS OF PATIENTS OR INMATES.

Roman Catholics	161
Church of England	123
Presbyterian	95
Methodist	31
Baptist	5
Salvation Army	4
Independents	8
Other Protestants and Protestants unspecified	3
Jews	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>

L. B. DALY, M.B., B.S.

Resident Medical Officer.





## List of Subscriptions, Donations, &c.,

RECEIVED DURING THE CURRENCY OF

**Financial Year ending 30th June, 1914.**

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Anderson, Jno. ...	1	0	0	Johnstone, W. W. ...	1	0	0
Anderson, W. A. ...	1	1	0	Jenkins, Capt. D. H. ...	2	2	0
A.N.A., Warrnambool ...	1	1	0	Jackman, W. T. ...	1	0	0
Atchison, Miss ...	1	0	0				
Burnett, W. A. ...	1	1	0	Kirk, A. ...	1	0	0
Belfast & Koroit S.N. Co. ...	1	1	0	Kronheim r, Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Baldwin, Dr. ...	1	1	0				
Beattie and Phillips ...	1	1	0	London Bank ...	1	1	0
Beeching, J. C. ...	1	1	0	Lee, T. D. ...	0	10	0
Brophy, Rev. Father ...	1	1	0	Lock and Armstrong ...	0	10	0
Bank of Australasia ...	3	3	0	Lindsay, Wm. ...	3	3	0
British Aus. Tobacco Co. ...	1	1	0				
Baulch, Mrs. S. ...	1	0	0	Montgomery, Thos. ...	2	2	0
				Macauley, Rev. Father ...	1	0	0
Crawley, J. W. ...	1	1	0	Murray, Miss ...	1	0	0
Craig, Dr. ...	1	1	0	Manifold, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Colonial Bank ...	3	0	0	Manifold, Hon. W. ...	2	2	0
Crothers, T. W. ...	1	1	0	Murray, Jas. ...	1	1	0
Commercial Bank ...	2	2	0	Mainland, J. ...	1	1	0
Collins, Jno ...	2	2	0	Munro, J. ...	1	0	0
Chinese Residents ...	19	1	6	Marfell, J. ...	0	10	6
Cramond and Dickson (employees) ...	8	8	0	Macknight, Dr. ...	1	1	0
				Mack, J. S. ...	1	1	0
Dickson, Jas. ...	2	2	0				
Davies, A. H. ...	1	1	0	McGee, W. T. ...	1	1	0
Deany, Jas. ...	1	1	0	McLennan, Angus ...	1	1	0
Donaldson, Nurse ...	1	0	0				
Duir and Warrell ...	1	1	0	Nestlé Milk Co. ...	5	5	0
				Newcombe, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Evans, C. B. ...	1	1	0	New South Wales Bank ...	3	3	0
Eight Hours' Committee ...	5	0	0	National Bank ...	2	2	0
Executors late Thos. Brosnan ...	10	0	0				
Executors late Joseph Buchanan ...	20	0	0	O'Mahony, C. ...	1	1	0
				O'Keefe, D. ...	1	1	0
Farmer, T. W. ...	1	1	0				
"Friend" ...	5	0	0	Price, E. H. ...	1	1	0
Foots, Major R. V. ...	2	2	0	Parrington, H. R. ...	1	1	0
Hickford, W. J. ...	1	0	0	"Quamby" Shed ...	3	16	6
Haberfield, J. ...	1	0	0				
Holmes, Dr. ...	1	1	0	Rolfe, Geo. ...	2	2	0
Howard Smith and Sons ...	3	3	0	Redford and Co. ...	1	1	0
Hindoo Hawkers ...	1	16	6	Rooney, C. ...	1	0	0
				Robinson, A. ...	1	0	0
				Russell, S. G. ...	1	1	0

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Swinton and Sons ...	1	1	0	Thomas, W. C. and Sons ...	3	3	0
Slattery, D. J. ...	1	1	0				
Saltau, M. ...	1	1	0	Union Bank ...	3	3	0
St. John's Masonic Lodge ...	3	3	0				
Smith, E. B. ...	1	1	0	Vines, J. E. ...	2	0	0
Smith, H. H. ...	1	1	0				
Stanley, Sir Arthur ...	5	0	0	"Woolsthorpe Chaffer" ...	1	0	0
				Wickenton, W. ...	1	0	0
Tonkin, J. H. ...	2	2	0	W'Bool Furnishing Co. ...	1	1	0
Trustees J. R. Macpherson Estate ...	50	0	0	Werland, D. ...	1	1	0
Trustees Alf'd Felton Fund ...	20	0	0	Warrnambool Racing Club ...	5	5	0
Trustees Ed. Wilson Fund ...	20	0	0	Warrnambool Woollen Mill Employees ...	45	0	0
Trustees Sir Wm. Zeal ...	5	0	0				

### Hospital Sunday Fund.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Collected at Show				Presbyterian Ch'h, Terang ...	5	6	0
Grounds ...	5	1	5	South W'bool ...	1	15	0
St. John's Presbyterian Church ...	19	5	11	Allansford ...	2	0	0
St. John's Bible Class ...	0	10	0	Wangoom ...	1	16	0
St. John's Sunday School ...	1	1	4	Woodford ...	0	13	0
St. Joseph's Church ...	50	4	0	Mortlake ...	3	8	8
Christ Church, W'Bool ...	15	2	11	Ellerslie ...	1	18	0
Methodist Church, W'bool ...	5	0	0	Koroit ...	2	3	3
St. Peter's Church, Hexham ...	1	0	0	Woolsthorpe ...	1	19	0
W'Bool Baptist Church ...	2	2	0	Allansford Church of Eng- land ...	1	9	7
Church of Christ ...	0	18	0	Congregational Church ...	4	5	0

### Proceeds of Entertainments.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Hospital Bazaar Com'ittee ...	725	16	5	Koroit Carnival Committee ...	32	0	0
American Boys' Entertain- ment ...	19	5	4	Winslow Ball ...	6	10	0
Proceeds Ball at Allansford ...	15	4	3	"Coo-ee" Club ...	1	10	0
				Gray, Master F., per ...	0	8	0

### Municipal Grants.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Borough of Koroit ...	20	0	0	Shire of Warrnambool ...	100	0	0
Shire of Minhamite ...	4	0	0	Mortlake ...	20	0	0
Heytesbury ...	5	0	0	W'bool Town Council ...	95	0	0
Hampden ...	5	0	0				



