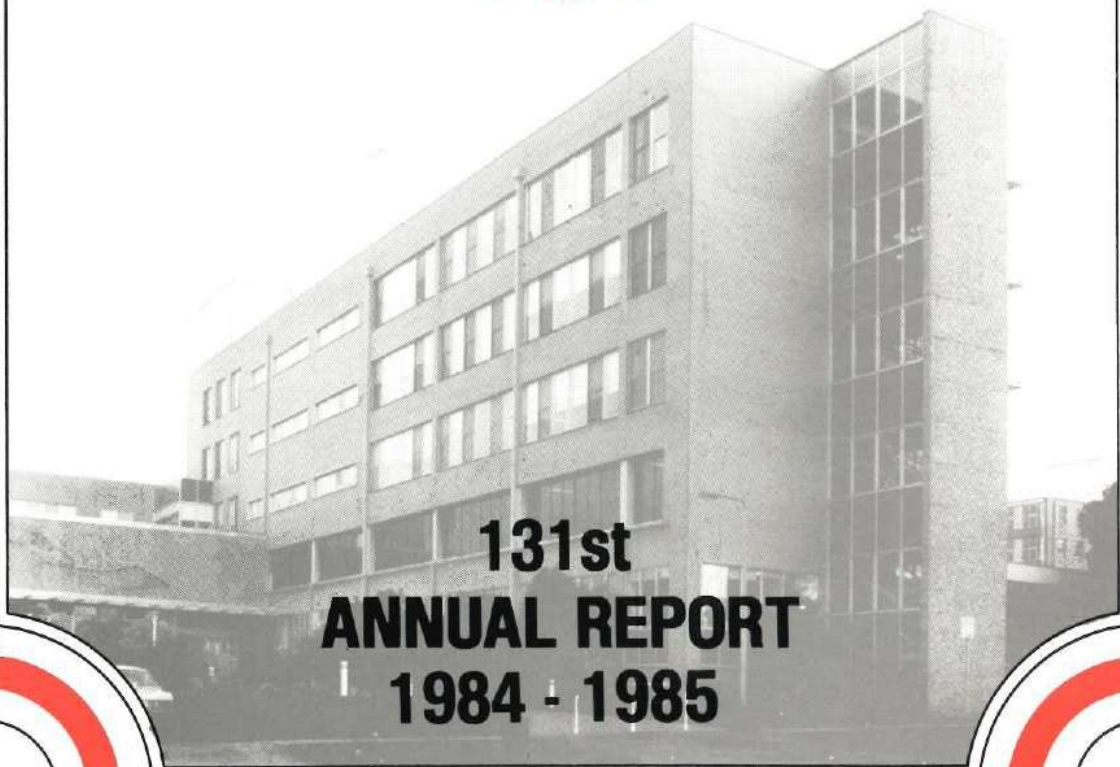




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25.1.85).
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Mrs. V.J. Jones, Dip. OBA.

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28.6.85).

Radiologists:

Dr. King, M.B., C.H.B., D.R.O.C.G., F.R.A.C.R.
(Resigned: 31.8.84)
Dr. E.B. Rafferty, M.B., B.S., FRACR., D.D.U.
Dr. J.M. Rogan, M.B., B.Ch., FRCR (London),
S.R.A.C.R., B.A.O., D.M.R.D.

Pathologist:

Dr. E. Pihl, F.R.C.P.A.
Dr. C.S. Wong, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.P.A., M.I.A.C.
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Director of Emergency Services:

Mr. S. Fischer, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.S.
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Regional Geriatrician:

Dr. N. Bayley, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.

Director of Intensive Care Unit:

Dr. B. Morphet, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.

Regional Supervisor Graduate Medical Education:

Dr. R.R. Sobey, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.

Clinical Supervisor Family Medicine Programme:

Dr. H. Savery, M.B., B.S., Ch.B., D. (Obst.) R.C.O.G.,
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Dr. M. Silva, BDS.
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Chief Occupational Therapists:

Mr. R.J. Ziegeler, B. App. Sc. (O.T.)
Miss E. Awburn, B. App. Sc. (O.T.) (Acting)

Occupational Therapists:

Miss S. Scott, B. App. Sc. (O.T.)
Miss R. Meath, B. App. Sc. (O.T.)
Miss J. Gibbs, B. App. Sc. (O.T.)

Pathology Laboratory Manager:

Mr. G. O'Brien, F.A.I.M.L.S.

Medical Scientist In Charge of Biochemistry:

Mr. K. Piper, F.I.M.L.S.

Medical Scientist In Charge of Blood Bank:

Mrs. J. Barton, A.I.M.L.S.

Medical Scientist In Charge of Microbiology:

Mr. D. McKenzie, B.App.Sc., A.A.I.M.L.S., M.A.S.M.,
C.M.I.A.C., C.T.I.A.C.

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Mr. F.R. Noonan, M.A.F.S.S.

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Mr. P.J. Cooper, Dip. App.Sc. (Chemistry), A.R.A.C.I.
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Miss G. Pavia, B.Sc.
Miss J. Pinkard, B. App. Sc. (MT).
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Miss P. Straw, B. App. Sc. (MT).
Mrs. M. Mewburn, B. App. Sc. (MLT).

Medical Technician:

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Chief Pharmacist:

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Mr. C. Rodgers, B. App. Sc. (Physio).
Miss S. Swan, B. App. Sc.
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Therapy.
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Social Workers:

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Mr. A. Mozina, S.E.N., Assoc. Dip. Welfare Studies.
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Chief Speech Pathologist:

Miss J.E. Brock, B. App. Sc. (Speech Pathology)
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Miss C.E. Harvey, B. App. Sc. (Speech Pathology)

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Miss J. McCabe, B. App. Sc. (Speech Pathology).

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Mrs. E.E. Goodwin, RN.
Mrs. S. Watt, RN., RM.

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Deputy Principal Teacher:
Miss J.M. Page, RN., RM., DIP.N.Ed., FCNA.

Director of Nursing Corio House:
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Mr. R.C. Earl.

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Mr. J.L. Holmes

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131st Annual Report

TO THE LIFE GOVERNORS AND CONTRIBUTORS,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present the 131st Annual Report of the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital and its Nursing Home Annexe "Corio House" for the period 1st July, 1984 to the 30th June, 1985.

This year, like the previous two, has been quite a remarkable year in health care with many changes and new directions to follow.

Highlights of the year may be listed as follows:

1. A YEAR OF INDUSTRIAL TURMOIL

Health services around the State have been greatly affected this year by industrial turmoil. This has been far more apparent in the Metropolitan area, and this together with the hospital waiting list problem, and the inability of many hospitals to recruit sufficient numbers of nursing staff has created wide publicity. Thankfully, our Base Hospital has not had to reduce services to patients, nor at present do we have a waiting list. It appears however that nursing staff are becoming more difficult to attract to this area of Victoria, a factor which may have repercussions on our future.

For several months early in the year, the non-nursing duties bans did mean that the Hospital had to rely on volunteers to carry out certain duties in order to keep the Hospital operating. This was successful, and once again I thank those forty (40) people who so willingly gave of their time. Temporary staff were also utilized during the dispute, and we were pleased that an additional

9.8 people were allocated to the Hospital by the Health Commission working party in February of this year. This was a first round allocation, and we do expect a further allocation to cover catering areas.

I would take this opportunity to commend the Management of the Hospital and the local Hospital Unions Representatives for their willingness to meet regularly with each other. This attitude can only be for the good of the Hospital.

2. THE ENQUIRY INTO NURSING

The Committee of Enquiry into Nursing, headed by Mr. John McClelland, presented its report to the Minister on 12th August of 1985. This long awaited report addresses many of the issues involving the nursing profession and contains a number of recommendations for problem solving. Our Board of Management through its Nursing Administration has also taken a number of important measures to ensure that we not only attract, but that we can retain nursing staff. These measures include nurse refresher courses, ongoing inservice education, security and safety improvements and we are currently exploring the areas of nurse car-parking, child minding facilities and more attractive rostering arrangements.

3. THE "SWING" TO MEDICARE

The Hospital has continued to experience the effects of the "Swing" to Medicare. Prior to the introduction of Medicare, 46% of our inpatients were hospital patients. This figure now stands at 57%. Whilst all patients receive the same standard of treatment, it is the Hospital's responsibility to finance the Hospital Patients Medical Treatment, and as a consequence, Hospital costs by way of payments to Visiting Medical Staff have risen sharply. We are hopeful of receiving Health Department reimbursement of these additional commitments.

(NOTE: Private and third party patients have decreased correspondingly from 54% to 43%).

4. REGIONALIZATION OF HEALTH SERVICES

The move towards the Regionalization of Health Services has continued. A Regional Office has been established in Geelong with the Regional Director Mr. John McClelland, and a small contingent of staff now being the first point of contact and decision making for the Barwon and South Western Region. Mr. McClelland already has a detailed knowledge of the Region and its needs, and we look forward to working with him on developing a role statement for the Hospital, together with the goals and objectives for the ensuing year.

Another facet of Regionalization, the establishment of District Health Councils, was brought to

the attention of the community through the discussion booklets released in November, 1984. Community groups were given the opportunity to learn more about this aspect through various public meetings, and we now await the establishment of these councils which are designed to give both providers and consumers an input into the broad range of Health matters which affect the community.

5. COLLEGE BASED NURSING EDUCATION

This has been a long held objective of the Base Hospital, and I am now able to report that it is a reality.

The decision has been made by the Government, that the education of registered nurses will become college based and that staged transfer from hospitals will take place up to 1993. Warrnambool is amongst the first to be involved in the transfer, and it has been announced that the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education will commence its nurse education course in early 1986. Our last intake for Hospital based training will therefore be 1985. We will continue to train State Enrolled Nurses, and our Hospital will be one of the major facilities utilized for the Institute nursing students to gain their practical experience.

The Warrnambool and District Base Hospital has been training registered nurses for 58 years, and we will therefore be sad to see the end of such an era. However, we fully support the initiative to transfer, and we look forward to continuing our close working relationship with the Institute.

6. NEW MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Following the State Election earlier this year, Mr. David White, M.L.C. succeeded Mr. Tom Roper as Minister for Health. Mr. White is obviously very keen to overcome the major problems facing the Health Industry, and has quickly applied himself to the matter of hospital waiting lists, industrial aspects of health, and nursing staff shortages. We certainly see these as major issues, and look forward to them being overcome.

7. PATIENT CARE

Our main aim is to provide a high quality of patient care to the people of Warrnambool and District, and to serve as a Regional Referral Hospital, consequently we are constantly seeking to improve our standards, and the range of services offered to our patients. One measurement of the standard of patient care available to us is the accreditation system. This is provided by the Australian Council on Hospital Standards, and involves a detailed survey by experienced Health Administrators once every three (3) years. We are currently a fully accredited Hospital, and we shall be undergoing accreditation re-survey in May 1986.

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The Hospital provides a wide range of inpatient and diagnostic and emergency services, but one of our most important responsibilities is also to develop outreach or community based services. This will serve to maintain and treat people in their own environments and in many cases obviate the need for expensive institutional treatment. A Hospital stay can also be shortened where appropriate services can be extended to the home.

Many of our staff members are involved in community initiatives to establish health related services such as the Warrnambool Regional Association for Alcohol and Drug dependence, the proposed Sexual Assault Unit, the Cancer Carers Group, the Ostomy Clinic and so on. The Board encourages staff to be part of these initiatives and the Hospital assists where it can with Administrative support, clinic areas and meeting venues.

Another of the Board's major functions is to ensure the provision of a comprehensive range of medical specialities, so that the community can obtain its general health services locally. It is recognized that there is cost benefit and convenience in this aim, whilst at the same time the place for the super specialities is the Metropolitan area.

Last year in the Annual Report, I made mention of the recruitment of additional Specialists, and I am pleased to say that this objective is almost complete — save for the specialities of orthopaedic surgery and psychiatry.

Appointments of the Visiting Medical Staff were advertised toward the end of this year for the 1985/88 triennium. Clinical privileges have been delineated and appointments confirmed.

We now have the services of two (2) Specialist Anaesthetists — Drs. G. Brown and K. Prest, supported by four General Practitioner Anaesthetists — and we have established an Anaesthetics Department.

Dr. Ian Pettigrew and Dr. Chris Beaton, two Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists were also appointed to the Visiting Medical Staff during this year, and Dr. Stephen Fischer also commenced practice as a third General Surgeon.

Radiological services continue to be provided by Drs. Rafferty and Rogan and one of the major projects during the year has been to compile a detailed submission for the installation of a Computerised Axial Tomography (C.T.) Scanning Unit into the Hospital.

This involved Architectural and Financial considerations, and I am pleased to advise that the submission is now at the Health Department awaiting approval.

Currently residents in this part of the State must travel long distances to either Melbourne, Geelong or Ballarat for this particular service.

Sub-regional initiatives also emerged during the year, whereby it is hoped that joint efforts may help to identify area needs and result in provision of needed services. Regular discussions between the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital, the Hamilton Base Hospital, Portland District Hospital and Mt. Gambier Hospital, S.A. (The Green Triangle Area) now take place. Joint efforts are to be made with regard to Orthopaedic Surgery, Urology and Psychiatry. Hamilton, Portland and Warrnambool have co-operated in the establishment of a South Western Regional Pathology service and this is one demonstration of the way in which such joint undertakings can succeed.

In May this year, the Hospital was visited by the Critical Care Services Committee — a Ministerial Committee — enquiring into aspects of Intensive Care, Coronary Care, and Emergency Department services provided by major hospitals. We have made a submission through the Committee for a number of equipment and staffing improvements in these areas — for which we are hopeful of obtaining support.

For the benefit of both inpatients and staff — nursing and medical — a Hospital working party was established during the year to formalize admission and discharges policy. Such a policy is the requirement of the Health Department and a useful tool for the Administration of the Hospital in that its purpose is to ensure staff numbers available in the ward areas are commensurate with patient requirements.

8. BUILDING AND PLANT

In last year's report, I gave a detailed account of the financing and construction of the new Boiler House. I can now add to that by saying that this new installation was commissioned in August, 1984, and has been of immense benefit to the Hospital — not only in its capability of providing sufficient steam and hot water for the entire hospital complex — but also for its other important functions. The building houses a most efficient incineration system and the auxiliary emergency power unit for the Hospital. We have been particularly pleased with the latter as we have found it necessary to use it on a number of occasions. There has been wide interest shown in this Boiler House complex from around the State and many inspections from other institutions have been arranged.

Government grants totalling \$149,000 were received under the 1984/85 Minor Works and Equipment Program to assist toward the following projects:

Fire Services — Booster Pump	\$49,000
Fire Services — Detectors	\$35,000
Fire Services — Smoke Compartments	\$36,000
Steam Heating — Nurses' Home	\$36,000

This program, which is sponsored by the Health Department, allows the Hospital to make application for funding for projects which do not exceed \$50,000 in cost per project. Although referred to as "Minor" works, in fact the program is a major source of ongoing improvement in the Hospital, particularly in areas of patient and staff safety and security.

Under the Health Department's Major Capital Works Programme, the Hospital is receiving recognition for two initiatives:

(I) Replacement Lift: Marcus Saltau House

This project will have an eventual cost of approximately \$135,000. Funds were received this year for the preparatory consultants documentation for this installation and we shall shortly be in a position to call tenders for the project. The new lift should be functional by 30th June, 1986.



Workmen demolish a section of Corio prior to building a new office and store area.

(II) Rehabilitation and Ancillary Developments

A functional brief for this project, which is estimated to cost some \$5 million, has been prepared by the Hospital. We are now entering the second stage of the project and our consultants, Bates, Smart & McCutcheon, will present their feasibility study report prior to Christmas. This is a very exciting project for the Hospital because it will service a number of purposes. A modern rehabilitation unit for inpatients and outpatients can be established on the site, by utilizing space occupied by older, non-functional buildings and at the same time other departments experiencing pressure for space can be upgraded or relocated. This list of departments may include Pathology and Mortuary, Radi-

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ology, Medical Records, Administration, Operating Theatre and C.S.S.D. and Pharmacy.

Many other Minor Building renovation projects were completed during the year, many too numerous to mention. Some of the more important though included the upgrading of the Splintshop, extensions to the current outpatient rehabilitation area, upgrading of various areas in the Nurses' Homes and security improvements by way of connecting links between wards and departments. These smaller projects are carried out very capably by our own Maintenance staff under the guidance of Chief Engineer, Mr. Leo Ryan.

9. EQUIPMENT

Frequent proposals are submitted to the Board for new and replacement items of equipment to maintain the patient care programme at a high level of performance. This year the Board has established a three (3) year rolling capital budget for these purposes, which enables efficient planning for purchases in and agreed priority order. A contingency is held for emergency replacements.

Appeal funds and other donations from the community, together with allocations from the Special Purposes Fund (Medical), enables the Board to satisfy most requirements.

Some of the more major items authorised for purchase during 1984/85 included:

Administration Department	
Fordigraph Burster	\$4,375
Carpet Foyer	\$4,200
Printer	\$1,062
Audio-Visual Department	
NV77 Video Recorder & Camera	\$2,018
Audiology Department	
Dental Lathe & Accessories	\$ 331
Danplex Impedance Audiometer	\$1,750
Coupler & Microphone	\$ 680
Central Linen Service	
Gerni Water Blaster	\$1,586
Washer Extractor	\$4,865
Catering Department	
Coolroom	\$2,500
Corio House	
Ambulift Chair	\$2,800
District Nursing Service	
Carpet	\$ 830
Housekeeping Department	
Vacuum Scrubber	\$2,281
Engineering Department	
Security Lighting	\$9,594
Power Consumption Monitoring Unit	\$3,298
Automatic Door	\$4,075
Intensive Care Unit	
One Hi-Low Bed	\$1,518

Nikon Kohden Defibrillator	\$7,510
Oxygen Monitor	\$ 865
Medical Administration	
Adler Text Editor	\$2,675
Medical Records	
Olivetti Typewriter	\$ 717
Metal Shelving	\$1,000
Nursing Administration	
Photocopier	\$1,725
Supply Department	
Photocopier	\$1,595
Rehabilitation Unit	
Hosmer-Dorrance VC Berkely Adjustable Casting Stand & Brims	\$2,605
Operating Theatre	
Net Graft Cutter	\$2,238
Miele Automatic Washing Machine	\$8,544
Dinamap Monitor	\$4,404
Wards	
Thirteen (13) Overbed Tables	\$1,570
Carter's Hoist	\$1,600
Thirty (30) Leura Chairs	\$5,370
Two (2) Ambulifts	\$5,990
Digital Baby Scales	\$1,200
Two (2) Wheelchairs	\$ 800
Carpet — Ward 9	\$2,795
Lockers	\$650
Kontron Vital Signs Monitor	\$3,810
Foetal Heart Monitor	\$10,000
Volumetric Infusion Pump	\$1,194
Four (4) Email Fan Filters	\$6,587
Five (5) Hi-Low Beds and Accessories	\$6,136

10. STAFF

There have been some staff changes in key positions, although in an overall sense the year has been relatively stable.

Medical Superintendent, Dr. Glyn Priddle resigned in June, 1985, taking up an appointment at the Geelong Hospital. Although Dr. Priddle was only at the Hospital for a short period (some eighteen months) he was very active in the area of recruitment of Specialist Medical Staff and we are most grateful for his initiatives. He will be succeeded by Dr. Ian Carson, who is currently Medical Superintendent of the Latrobe Valley Hospital, Moe.

Dr. Cosmas Wong resigned his position as Pathologist in April, 1985 — to take up a position in Sydney. Dr. Wong served the Hospital for three (3) years in this capacity. His replacement, Dr. Eric Pihl has now settled in, and will direct the aforementioned South Western Region Pathology Service. We look forward to a long and happy association with Dr. Pihl.

Dr. Paul Mark, who apart from being a Visiting General Practitioner, held a part-time appointment as Director of Emergency Services. Dr. Mark took up a position in Perth, W.A. at the end of

1984 and we are grateful to Visiting Surgeon, Dr. S. Fischer for temporarily assisting us in this position.

Dr. Noel Bayley commenced early in 1985 as Regional Geriatrician and holds also a Visiting Physicians appointment. Dr. Bayley serves a wide area as Geriatrician, regularly visiting surrounding areas and also holds this appointment at Lyndoch. Dr. Bayley has been instrumental in establishing the Regional Geriatric Assessment Team and he has also been deeply involved in the "Briefing" aspects of the Rehabilitation project referred to earlier. We thank Dr. Reg Sobey for his willingness to act as Regional Geriatrician on a part-time basis between the appointments of Dr. Blake and Dr. Bayley.

In the General Service Departments there has been no change in key positions.

One of the major changes in the Nursing Division has been the promotion of Miss Rita Travers to the position of Principal Nurse Educator, following the resignation of Miss Veronica Broughton, who took up a position in South Australia.

In the Medical Ancillary area, the following have succeeded to head of departments positions:

Dietetics, Mrs. S. Baudinette;
 Medical Records, Miss M. Fahey;
 Social Worker, Miss S. Allsopp;
 Speech Pathology, Miss C. Harvey.

We rely greatly on the professional expertise of all staff and we thank them and each and every department in their integral role in the team approach to patient care.

I would at this point acknowledge that whilst not staff, but a much respected member of our Visiting Medical Officers, Dr. Joe Brookes, Visiting Obstetrician and Gynaecologist left Warrnambool to live overseas. Dr. Brookes contributed greatly to the health care of this area for some twenty (20) years and was accorded a farewell by Hospital Board, Staff and Medical Officers in November.

11. FINANCE

Operating results for the Hospital indicate a deficit for the year although Corio House has reported a surplus.

Base Hospital	
Cash Receipts	\$14,820,731
Cash Payments	\$15,183,011
Deficit	\$ 362,280
Corio House	
Cash Receipts	\$1,066,177
Cash Payments	\$1,053,742
Surplus	\$ 12,435

The main reasons for the deficit situation this year, revolve around Medicare effects as alluded

to earlier in the report.

For example in comparison with budget, we exceeded payments to Visiting Medical Officers by \$157,559 and because the swing to Medicare had a large component of elective surgery in it, our Medical and Surgical supplies expenses were also exceeded by \$86,038. We do have detailed submissions before the Health Department for adjusting grants for these items which we believe are largely out of our control.

We congratulate our Administrative staff, particularly Finance Manager, Mr. Ian Barton, who has a difficult task in managing a very large budget, which is often influenced by forces beyond the control of the Hospital. The Finance Committee of the Hospital is very conscious of its responsibilities and many hours are spent in consultation with Senior staff in achieving the best out of limited resources. Both Board and Senior staff aim to be financially efficient, but it does seem that in future, in order to live within budget allocations, measures not hitherto adopted may have to be looked at. I refer here to the possibility of restricting services and establishing waiting lists in order to meet budget targets.

I also take this opportunity to thank Departmental Heads and Charge Sisters for their very fine efforts in budgetary matters.

12. STATISTICS

A table of statistics below indicates some interesting trends in the level of patient activity. For the first time in a good number of years, the number of inpatients treated exceeded 6,000. This was accompanied by a drop in the average stay per patient from 8.9 days last year to 8.2 days this year. This in turn reflects a swing to a more acute higher turnover mode of inpatient treatment, and the value of community based services referred to earlier.

The percentage occupancy of slightly less than 70% is the lowest for many years. This has led the Board and Senior staff of the Hospital to look at the rationalization of bed numbers — a subject I am sure that will receive much attention during the forthcoming year.

INPATIENTS	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Patients Treated	5,932	5,834	6,243
Daily Average	143.3	142.7	139.6
Average Stay in Hospital	8.8 days	8.9 days	8.2 days
Average Occupancy	71.67%	71.36%	69.82%
OUTPATIENT OCCASIONS OF SERVICE			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Casualty	8,897	10,112	11,993
Outpatient Clinics	19,522	19,169	14,028
Diagnostic	36,790	37,966	35,176
Medical Ancillary	20,396	21,492	20,575
Rehabilitation Unit	8,215	8,256	7,687
Domiciliary Nursing	19,439	19,600	18,342
Dental	6,026	5,406	5,788
Total Occasions of Service	119,285	122,001	113,589

13. FUND RAISING

The year under review has been a successful one from the fundraising point of view, the total amount credited in the accounts of the Base Hospital being \$87,944 and for Corio House being \$1,596.

These funds come from a variety of sources including direct donations and the 3YB Appeal.

The traditional 3YB Appeal was conducted on Sunday, June 16th, 1985. New Station Manager, Mr. Mal O'Toole was at the helm. We thank former Manager, Mr. Jack Walker for his support of the Appeal over many past years.

The Base Hospital's share of this year's appeal was \$80,000, a figure which is arrived at by adding donations received on the day and other donations received during the appeal period.

One of the major contributors to the appeal again was the Staff Auxiliary with a magnificent donation of \$31,000, a result of its activities during the year.

We extend our thanks to the Management and Staff of 3YB and to all our individual and group donors. Particular thanks go also to staff members, Robert Moore and Bill McKinnis for their input into the appeal. Special thanks go to Tim Buckley for his many years of assistance to the Hospital in collecting donations around the Central Business District.

The Auxiliaries are very supportive of the Hospital throughout the year, both in a fund raising sense and as an important bridge between the Hospital and the community.



3YB Manager Mal O'Toole, Announcer Greg Allen and Miss Hospital Entrant Sharron Smith during the 'Hospital Sunday' 3YB Appeal.

The Hospital Auxiliaries have been in existence now for 25 years and to mark this milestone, the Board of Management arranged a special luncheon at the Hospital in November. This was well attended by past and present Auxiliary members and I think the day was appreciated by all concerned.

The Hospital has five (5) fund raising Auxiliaries. These are:

Nullawarre/Mepunga/Nirranda Auxiliary;
Woolsthorpe Auxiliary;
Senior Ladies Auxiliary;
Junior Ladies Auxiliary;
Staff Auxiliary.

The Past Trainees Association and the Volunteer Auxiliary are also very supportive of the Hospital in many ways.

14. LIFE GOVERNORS

Persons appointed Life Governors, to recognize meritorious service rendered to the Hospital were:

Dr. J. Brookes;
Mrs. G. Dickson;
Mr. A.E.W. Matthews;
Mrs. R. McCrabb;
Mrs. N. Swinton.

Appointment as a Life Governor is the highest honour the Board can bestow and therefore appointees are to be congratulated. The Hospital maintains a role of Life Governors, which is published in the Annual Report each year.

15. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Being a member of a Board of Management of a Hospital is a responsible and time consuming task. Board members are called upon to represent the Hospital at various community meetings and functions, attend sub-committee meetings at the Hospital and keep up with the ever increasing amount of paper work. I thank the Board Members for the support they have given to me as President during these rapidly changing times in Health Administration.

During the year, there were a number of changes on the Board of Management.

As you know, vacancies on the Board are advertised and recommendations for appointment are forwarded to the Health Department. The Minister of Health considers the applications received and the Board's recommendation and makes his recommendation to the Governor in Council.



Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Peter G. McGregor.

Four positions were advertised, those of:

Mr. F. Lodge;
Dr. K. Longton;
Dr. K. Nunn;
Mr. J. Wilson.

Ms. A. Williams resigned from the Board, as she was moving interstate, and this created a casual vacancy.

The following members were appointed to the Board during the year;

Mr. F. Lodge;
Ms. D. Clanchy;
Dr. K. Nunn;
Mr. J. Wilson.

Mrs. E. Savery was appointed to the casual vacancy.

We welcome the re-appointment of Sitting Members and look forward to working with new appointees. We do regret though, the non re-appointment of Dr. Kevin Longton. Dr. Longton served on the Board for twelve (12) years and was Immediate Past President. His great knowledge of the Hospital will be missed at Board level.

16. REGION

The Base Hospital has continued to provide a wide range of services to District Hospitals and other Institutions in the Sub-Region. The deployment of Medical Ancillary personnel, particularly

enhances the standard of care available to elderly and disabled persons in their own town or district.

We regret that through no fault of our own, it has not been possible to satisfy all the Regions needs and this has been largely because of recruitment difficulties. It has been particularly difficult to obtain the services of Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists during this year. However, we receive good co-operation from the Regional Institutions and we look forward to this continuing. We are working in close harmony with major institutions in the area such as Lyndoch, Brierly and Hamilton Base Hospital, in an effort to develop services, share resources and the like and we anticipate rewards in the coming year.

17. CONCLUSION

It has again been a difficult year in the area of Health Administration. We are faced with many problems, as are all Health Care Institutions. However, I believe that with the calibre of Management and staff that we have and with a determination to co-operate with our fellow workers and administrators, we will succeed in our primary objective — the effective and efficient provision of Health Care to the Community we serve.

E.R. NORTHEAST
President

Medical Superintendent's Report

The year 1984-85 saw many changes in the medical staff of the hospital with several resignations and many new appointments which have increased the available expertise within the hospital.

Dr. J. Brookes resigned from the staff in September, 1984, after more than 20 years of service to this hospital and the women of Warrnambool and District, as Specialist Obstetrician Gynaecologist. Joe provided a 1st class service to his patients, and there are many people in the community who owe their start in life to the skill and dedication of Dr. Brookes. He has resigned to pursue his career overseas and his absence will be noticed by everyone.

Dr. Cosmos Wong was pathologist to the hospital for three years and has resigned to pursue his career in Sydney.

Dr. Glyn Priddle, Medical Superintendent for 2 years, resigned to take up an appointment as Casualty Director at Geelong Hospital. During his stay at Warrnambool Base Hospital he was responsible for the re-organisation of many areas under his jurisdiction including the Medical staff organisation and several "paramedical" areas. This task was undertaken with singlemindedness, and the hospital will reap the benefits of his labours for years to come.

Dr. I. Carson has been appointed to replace Dr. Priddle and comes to us from Moe. Both the Acting Med Supers together with all the medical staff look forward to Dr. Carson's arrival.

Many new faces appeared on the Medical staff in 1984-85. Dr. I. Pettigrew was appointed to replace Dr. Brookes and Dr. C. Beaton was appointed to the staff in March 1985; both these doctors are Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Mr. S. Fischer was appointed as the third specialist Surgeon, Dr. N. Bayley was appointed as Geriatrician and then as Specialist Physician, Dr. K. Prest as a Specialist Anaesthetist and Dr. E. Pihl as the Regional Director of Pathology.

With the arrival of these specialists the range of services offered by this hospital is now commensurate with the hospital's role as a regional referral hospital.

Dr. R. Brough returned from six months leave which was spent at the Pleasant View Centre in Melbourne. During this time he studied drug and alcohol dependence and rehabilitation; some of the time being spent at Pentridge prison and the Smith Street detoxification clinic.



12 Acting Medical Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Fisher.

In June 1985, under the hospital By-laws, all medical appointments became vacant and the positions were advertised nationally. All medical appointments were filled by the Board of Management after receiving the advice of the Medical Advisory Board and the Credentials Committee as to the suitability of the applicants. These appointments are for three years.

Special mention must be made of Dr. Reg Sobey, specialist physician for the last thirty years, whose compulsory retirement occurred in January 1985. The Board of Management has seen fit to extend his appointment until January 1st, 1987, a decision that has the wholehearted support of the medical staff. Dr. Sobey has toiled tirelessly for the hospital, not only as specialist physician, but as a member of the board of management, one time acting Geriatrician and Director of post-graduate studies to mention just a few of his activities.

In these times of change in the Health Care Industry it is pleasing to see the three branches of the hospital (Medical, Nursing and Administration) getting together to talk about matters of mutual interest by means of an Executive Committee. Although early days, the meetings have been fruitful and hopeful will restore some of the esprit-de-corps that has been lacking in hospitals for the last five or so years.

MR. J.W. FISHER
Acting Medical Superintendent

DR. I.G. PETTIGREW
Acting Medical Superintendent



Acting Medical Superintendent, Dr. I. G. Pettigrew.



Director of Nursing (left), Miss Kate Taylor, Deputy Director of Nursing (right), Miss Jean Edgar.

Director of Nursing Report

Appointments to Staff:

- Miss J. Edgar (Deputy Director of Nursing) resumed duty on the 18th January, 1985, after successfully completing the Bachelor of Applied Science Course at the Phillip Institute of Technology (Melbourne).
- Miss R. Travers, was appointed Principal Nurse Teacher from 27th August, 1984.
- Miss A. McGillivray, was appointed Charge Nurse, Paediatric Ward, on 29th October, 1984 — Resigned on 2nd June, 1985.
- Miss J. Flett, Acting Charge Nurse, Extended Care Ward, appointed 11th February, 1985.
- Mrs. S. Morrison, Charge Nurse, Paediatric Ward, appointed 3rd June, 1985.
- Mrs. R. Ashness, Charge Nurse, Day Hospital, appointed 1st November, 1984.
- Mrs. L. Blake, Charge Nurse Ward 6, appointed 5th November, 1984.

Visitors to the Nursing Department:

Mrs. M. Curson, Education Officer representing the Victorian Nursing Council, conducted a routine inspection of the General and Enrolled Nurse Training Programmes on 1st August, 1984.

Mrs. Sharon Cohn, an American Registered Nurse spent time in August 1984 gaining an overview of patient care management during a comparative study of American and Australian hospitals.

Congratulations are extended to:-

Awards

- Miss Kerrie Sproles was chosen in September, 1984 as the recipient of the inaugural "Nancy Harle Encouragement Award" to be presented

annually, this award gives recognition to the person who, as a Student Enrolled Nurse, has shown consistency in quality of patient care and theoretical achievement.

- To be awarded annually at graduation, the Past Trainees Association have offered to present a prize to the most outstanding student Enrolled Nurse. The inaugural recipient of the "June Stewart Award" was Deborah Aldred.

Industrial Problems:

The overall management of the nursing department was not unduly affected by the bans implemented in June 1984 or "non nursing duties".

Continued patient care delivery was due in no small part to a band of 39 volunteers who worked tirelessly over the three month period. We are most grateful to these people who gave so freely of their time, thus ensuring that the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital continued to fulfill its role to the community.

College Based Education:

That nursing education be conducted in an Institute/College Advanced Education has long been the philosophy of the nursing profession of Australia; the aims of such a move being safer and more efficient patient care.

With foresight and enthusiasm representations of the nursing department commenced 6 years ago, a discussion with the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education in an endeavour to ensure that the South West region of Victoria and South East, South-Australia retained a centre for nursing education.

Throughout the ensuing years discussions and negotiations have continued despite what seemed at times to all concerned, insurmountable odds.

Nursing representatives have been involved in discussions with among others Dr. N. Blewett, Federal Minister of Health; Senator O. Zakharoff, Member of the Federal Corcus Health and Welfare Committee; Ms. M. Pritchard, Principal Nursing Advisor to the Health Commission of Victoria; Representatives of the Health Commission of Victoria and Victorian Nursing Council.

Now in 1985, it would seem the objective of these discussions is in sight following the press release by Mr. D. White, Minister of Health, Victoria, that College Based Nursing Education will commence in the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education in 1986.

Refresher Course for Registered Nurses:

The transition of nursing education into the college environment will not be without initial problems and one prophylactic measure has been to conduct Post Basic Refresher Courses for Registered Nurses.

The aims of this course are to:-

- Ensure educational preparation of graduate nurses whose skills need updating.
- Promote more effective service to the community by the mature nurse.
- Promote the ultimate aim of high quality patient care. The first of these courses commenced on the 11th February, 1985 with 10 participants successfully completing the seven weeks programme.

APPRECIATION:

The continued efforts of the Hospital Auxiliaries are greatly appreciated by the Nursing Department as their efforts contribute substantially to the standard of patient facilities and thus quality of patient care.

Similarly, we continue to be indebted to the band of Voluntary Assistants who continue to support the patient care team.

To the Board of Management, my sincere appreciation for their support and attention to the needs of the Nursing Department.

To Mr. Peter McGregor (Chief Executive Officer) and Dr. Glynn Priddle (Medical Superintendent) I wish to extend my appreciation for their contributions.

The History of Nursing will enter a new phase of evaluation during the coming years as college based nursing education becomes a reality. That we will address the challenges of 1985/86 will in no small way be due to the efforts of those nursing staff who have generously given their support during this past year. In this respect, I wish to particularly thank Miss J. Edgar (Deputy Director of Nursing), Miss R. Travers (Principal Nurse Teacher) and Mrs. R. McMahon (Projects Officer), Nursing Administration Colleagues and Charge Nurses.

MISS K. TAYLOR
Director of Nursing

School of Nursing

This year has been an eventful year.

Miss Veronica Broughton left for a sunnier climate, after over 11 years at Warrnambool and seven as Principal Nurse Teacher. Miss Rita Travers moved to the Principal's position in August, 1984. The address given at the Annual Graduation Ceremony on 16th November by the guest speaker, Ms. Bernadette Keane was "Advance Australia Care".

LIST OF GRADUATES

GENERAL NURSES

Linda Joy Bishop
Vicki Gaye Blain
Deirdre Louise Boyce
Anne Mary Carroll
John Joseph Devlin
Cathryn Joy Ellemor
Robyn Michelle English
Vicki Lee Fraser
Mardi Jayne Grave (nee Holland)
Catherine Mary Griffin
David Anthony Halliwell
Susan Jean Haynes
Gaynor Marie Hobijn
Noreen Joy Jennings (nee Lucas)
Susan Maree Kenna
Donna Maree McKinnon
Janene Elizabeth Mair
Michael Patrick Malady
Elizabeth Anne Moyle (nee Storer)
Andrea Payne
Jan Elizabeth Rayner
Debra Joy Rose
Lauryn Leanne Smith
Kerry Ann Stoll
Pamela Faye Stuchbery



The main chromophore light is repositioned during a surgical procedure.

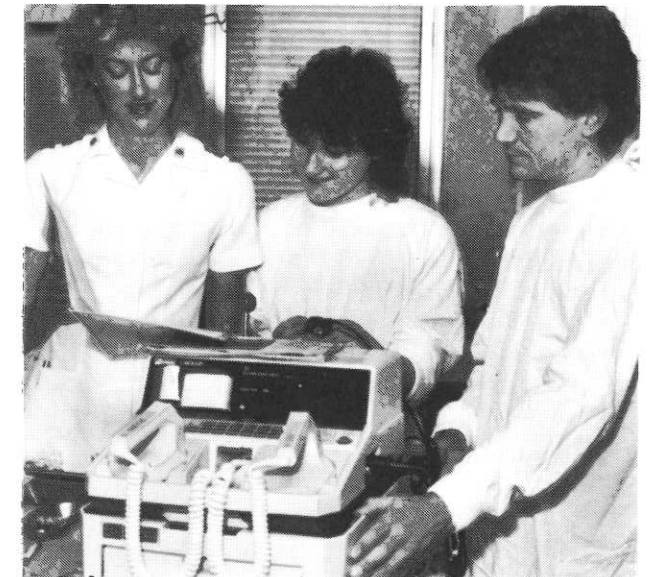
STATE ENROLLED NURSES

Deborah Lee Aldred
Rosalie Anne Andre
Julie Maree Andrews
Elizabeth Anne Barham
Lawrence Patrick Cameron
Pauline Faye Cotterill
Jacinta Mary Dooley
Julie Anne Edge
Karen Margaretta Gleeson
Kerry Sue Godkin
Sue Maree Huffer

John Damien Kelly
Gillian Lamshed
Sally Agnes McDonald
Julie Maree Mahney (nee Couch)
Elizabeth Anne Missen
Delwyn Lorraine Morris
Marlene Alice Murdoch
Louise Anne Nunn (nee Hilford)
Helen Marie Shalders
Narelle Joy Smith
Kerrie Majella Sproles
Patricia Mary Stephens
Kim Maree Williams

PRIZE WINNERS

Gold Medal and
V.G. Balmer Memorial Prize: Elizabeth Moyle
Phase 2 Award: David Halliwell
Phase 1 Award: Janet Hart
Enrolled Nurse Award: Deborah Aldred



Sr. Denise Clapham, Nurse Jane Hyland and Nurse Tutor David Cooper discuss the operation of the new intensive care emergency defibrillator.



Casualty Sister Lisa Brown takes routine observations on Mrs. Ellen Jenkins.



Childrens Ward Sister Sue Morrison with patient Matthew Wood.

Rapid advances were made of recent months towards transfer of the general nursing course to the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education. Funding is now available, the Course anticipates accreditation very soon, and 1986 should herald in general nursing originating from the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education. Throughout the planning of this move, the teachers from our School of Nursing have been involved, and are still exercised in many elements of the orderly transfer, while catering for the hospital's needs and the requirements of our current student nurses. We have attempted to keep nurses and the general public informed, particularly of the rationale for the change in the source of nurse education.

The School played the major role in a refresher course for general registered nurses in February and March of this year, which was much appreciated by its ten participants, most of whom are now employed in nursing again. A further course is planned for the last week in September and through October. Nurse teachers find this a rewarding experience with such highly motivated 'students'.

We have continued to provide supervised clinical experience for psychiatric student nurses from Brierly Hospital and they reciprocate for our students. Similar experience with supervision is also given to Ambulance Officer students.

Robert Gunter joined the School staff in August, transferring from the operating theatre staff. He is proving a value teacher. Further staff adjustments are anticipated as our student members and demands reduce in 1986 — all of which is provoking serious thought and planning.

MISS RITA TRAVERS
Principal Teacher

AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Total attendances at clinics — 2426, (1983/84 — 2101). This total does not include free hearing tests or the screening testing done by the Health Commission Audiologists.

ANALYSIS

Referrals from:

General Practitioners	721
Infant Welfare Centres	152
School Medical Service	55
Speech Pathologists	22
E.C.D.P.	28
Special Services	67
Inpatients seen	23
Hospital Hearing Aid Service	18
N.A.L. Pensioners	1,304
Deafness Awareness Week: free hearing tests	73
Hearing Screening by two Visiting Health Commission Audiologists	83

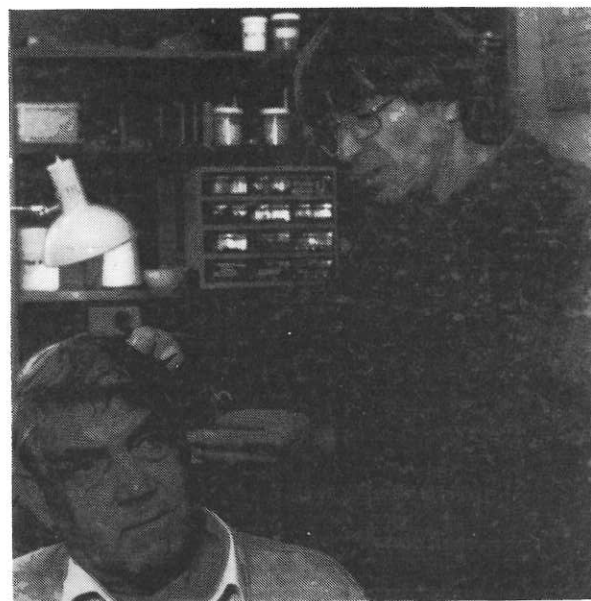
Hearing Screening at centres for the Mentally-Handicapped.

The bulk of the screening of hearing of the mentally handicapped at the four south-western Victorian centres was done at my request by Audiologists from the Health Commission, 555 Collins Street. I can complete the initial screening and then do all the follow-up work of retesting and hearing aid fitting following medical/surgical intervention.

INFORMATION ROLE

Infant Welfare Liaison

Infant hearing screening training sessions were held at Hamilton and Mortlake. A paper was prepared on screening techniques for use there and in New Zealand.



Audiologist George Lancaster fits a new hearing aid for Mr. William Donald.

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Laryngectomees

A discussion on problems of communication was held with a group of Laryngectomees in conjunction with speech pathology.

Lectures to student nurses

Six such talks on "The Deaf Patient in Hospital" were given at Hamilton Base Hospital and Warrnambool & District Base Hosp. al.

Observers

Nurses from the Day Hospital observe Audiology delivery services one half day a week.

Community Groups

Talk given on "Paediatric Audiology" to the Twins Club.

PSYCHO-ACOUSTIC ASSESSMENT FACILITY

Figure/ground and short term memory tests are procedures that have been added to the audiological battery of tests. Modifications to equipment necessary to perform these tests have been done following requests for fuller information about a child's performance under adverse noise conditions.

GEORGE LANCASTER
Audiologist

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Demand for audio-visual programmes has been very high in the past year, with many requests for audio-tapes, overhead transparencies, slides and video-tapes.

Subjects have included Child Development, Dermatology, Diabetics, Fire/Evacuation Procedures, Infection Control, Interview Techniques, Mental Health, Obstetrics, Orthodontics, Relaxation Therapy, Social Work, Surgical Techniques, and Theatre Nursing Procedures.

The department was again involved with radio broadcasts for the 3YB Hospital Appeal.

There has also been a marked increase in the number of requests for clinical photographs, particularly in the areas of dermatology, gynaecology and pathology.

Other hospitals and health agencies requesting work have included Box Hill, Brierly, Castlemaine, Hamilton, Mortlake and Timboon Hospitals, the Southwest Ambulance Service and the Early Childhood Development Programmes.

Distribution of completed programmes continues through the excellent co-operation of the hospital Library and the Regional Medical Library Service.

ROBERT MOORE
Audio-Visual Producer



Dentist Dr. Bill Robertson and Dental Nurse Gail Russell complete a tooth filling during a weekly visit to the Timboon Community Health Centre.

DENTAL CLINIC

This year there were 5,859 attendances at the dental clinic. 443 dentures were provided and 2,715 teeth were restored.

Dr. Michael Silva is at present on 8 months unpaid leave overseas and has been replaced for this period of time by Dr. Darren Thrift a recent graduate of Melbourne University.

During the year Mrs. Gail Milne resigned and was replaced by Suzy Bathe who is a trainee dental nurse.

The Victorian Government has introduced a scheme which enables our patients who require full upper and lower dentures to have them made by a private dentist. This scheme has reduced our waiting list for full dentures from 2½ years to approximately 1 year. Partial dentures continue to be manufactured by our own Laboratory staff.

DR. R.W. ROBERTSON
Dental Officer

JOHN REID LIBRARY

The John Reid Library provides a valuable reference service to the medical, nursing, allied health personnel and hospital staff of the Warrnambool & District Base Hospital. We also offer limited services to other health institutions in the area and to the general public.

Following my appointment on 6th July, 1984, an ex teacher-librarian, I quickly gained experience and thank the Library Committee, the Regional Medical Librarian and Miss Carey, Library Assistant for their assistance and guidance during this period.

Statistics kept over the year show an increase in library usage especially in requests for specific

information. Through the indexing services we have, inter-library loans and the use of MEDLINE computer searches by the Regional Medical Library Service, we have been able to successfully answer most requests.

Although circulation of journals was ceased to enable them to be available for all users in the library, we commenced a circulation of contents pages weekly, to interested people, enabling them to follow up articles of interest to them.

With the support of the Warrnambool Lions' Club a patient Reference Collection has been commenced containing books suitable for the 'non-medical' person.

A selection Sub-Committee meets once a month to select items for purchase. Anyone may suggest items to be considered for purchase.



Journals section of the John Reid Library. The Library subscribes to over 50 journals in various health and information fields.

STATISTICS

Loans — Monographs	991
Journals	459
Audio Visual	135
TOTAL	1585
Interlibrary loans	
Incoming	70
Outgoing	475
Photocopies (Internal)	117
Reference requests	248
MEDLINE SEARCHES	23

Acquisitions	
Monographs	* 237
Journals — new titles	9
Audio Visuals	10
Direct requests from Public	30
Journal titles received	78
Newsletter — Copies circulated	110

JUDITH G. DALTON
Librarian

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MEDICAL RECORD DEPARTMENT

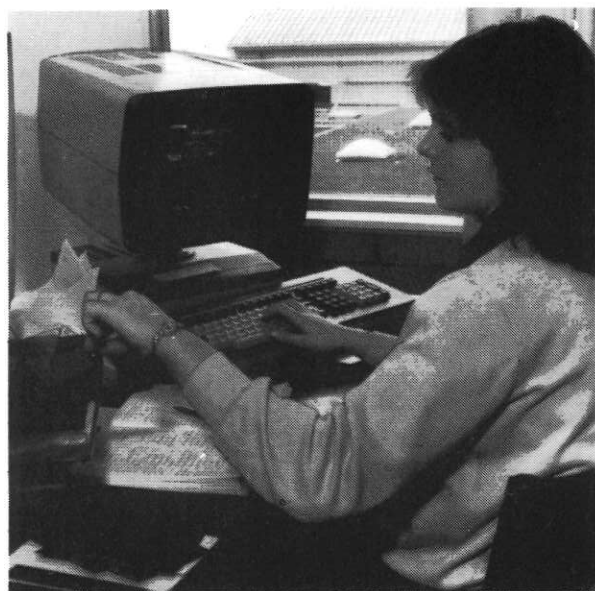
Once again the past year has seen a change in medical record staff. Miss Carolyn Jane, Regional Medical Record Administrator, resigned in February to take up a position with the Anti-Cancer Council. Miss Julie Stafford, Chief Medical Record Administrator, returned from 12 months leave of absence in April, but since resigned. During Julie's absence I was Acting Chief Medical Record Administrator. I assumed responsibility for the regional hospitals. However, following Julie's resignation, I have been appointed Chief Medical Record Administrator.

As yet, we have been unable to find a replacement for the regional position consequently services to the regional hospitals are limited but we endeavour to provide the best service possible given the shortage of staff. Each of the six hospitals continue to submit morbidity data.

The only change to departmental systems has been the installation of the I.C.L./Hospro computer System. This has enabled us to have our Patient Master Index on-line resulting in more efficient retrieval of patient information.

We continue to submit data to the Patient Reporting System, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Perinatal Data Collection Unit, and the Anti-Cancer Council.

MICHELLE FAHEY
Chief Medical Record Administrator.



Robyn Bell enters patient file numbers into the patient master index. During the changeover to the computerized system, previous microfiche records are checked routinely to ensure accuracy.

DIETITIAN DEPARTMENT

Our Department is involved in the nutritional care of individuals both in health and disease. Hospital inpatients on therapeutic diets are visited by a dietitian and receive dietary education. The well established out-patient department remains busy, offering instruction in therapeutic diets and general nutrition advice. Our work in the regional centres of Port Fairy, Timboon, Camperdown, Terang and Mortlake is continuing, particularly in providing an outpatient service.

The Department is involved in the nutrition education of student nurses, and was also pleased to contribute lectures to the Sisters Refresher Course.

Community nutrition education is an important facet of our work. In the past twelve months we have spoken to a broad range of public groups. This has included parents of pre-schoolers, students, athletic clubs, stroke group, and ante-natal classes. A successful diabetes symposium was held in April for diabetic children and their parents. We presented a talk on food ideas for parties and social occasions.

The Department has seen further staff changes over the past 12 months. Claire Martin resigned as Chief Dietitian in November, and Thyra Galvin commenced work in January.

SUSAN BAUDINETTE
Chief Dietitian

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

The past year has presented many challenges for the occupational therapy department.

Following the resignation of Kathy McNamara in August 1984, the department remained without full permanent staffing until April 1985, necessitating a re-evaluation of our services. The appointment of Jody Gibbs and Sarah Scott as occupational therapist in April was welcome news.

To ensure a high standard of treatment, priority is now given to those patients requiring active rehabilitation. Unfortunately it has been necessary to discharge many of our long term maintenance patients, with referral to other community services wherever possible. Neurological, orthopaedic, rheumatology and paediatric clients make up our major caseload with 3,242 attendances for the year, including 375 regional attendances. Our domiciliary role continues to be broadly utilised with 499 home visits performed by John Goodwin for the provision of aids and minor home alterations. Stress management and relaxation classes are conducted three times weekly.

The staff have made a valuable contribution to geriatric services with members on the extended care committee and regional geriatric assessment team. With increasing referrals for repetitive strain injury, we have also become more active in assessing the work environment, and consulting with industry. Diversional Therapy services within the hospital have been expanded, with the appointment of Oriel Harry, as occupational therapy aide. She replaces Mrs. Val Morrow, who left us to continue working at Corio House full time.

The splintshop has expanded its services, with consultants from R.A.L.A.C. attending monthly and Richard Ziegeler now nearing the completion of his full time study in prosthetics and orthotics. Extensions to the splintshop have been necessary to accommodate the developing services.

Special thanks is due to the other members of our rehabilitation team, who have provided invaluable support and encouragement. With the appointment of our new staff, and the real commitment which exists to the sharing of skills and resources, we look forward to providing services in the coming year.

ELIZABETH AWBURN
Acting Chief Occupational Therapist

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

Computerization has been a major area of development in the Pharmacy Department over the last year. A pharmacy system called "STOCKER" was introduced on hardware, purchased by administration for accounting purposes. "STOCKER" meets the needs of a base hospital pharmacy department and features:

- (i) Customer billing e.g. regional hospitals, wards, departments;
- (ii) Stock system operations, product/order enquiries; packing slip and invoice information;
- (iii) Management reports, reports by drug classification, expiry date, monthly sales summaries, outstanding order reports;
- (iv) Label and imprest list generation;
- (v) Stock take function;
- (vi) Top 40 — drug expenditure items.

Mrs. June Foster has worked tirelessly on the system and must receive the credit for establishing and updating files and managing the day to day functions of the computer. Mr. W. McKinnis, Systems Officer, has also provided a lot of support in "debugging" problem areas.

It is planned to further utilise the computer facilities by linking into the National Drug Information Service in Canberra and the Medline Information Network.

Computerization has had an impact on our pharmacists involvement at the ward level. A powerful HP41CV hand held computer was purchased to optimize dosages of certain drugs from individual patient data. Ideal body weight is determined and information on renal function or drug blood levels is entered into the computer to determine the most appropriate dose for that patient. Dose optimization implies a better use of drugs and a reduction in side effects.

Norm Ferrier spent many hours programming the system.

Other developments during the year included a re-organisation of ward pharmacy services which enabled the ward pharmacists to spend more time in the wards and in counselling patients about their medication. A study of ward pharmacy services in Warrnambool and District Base Hospital formed the project part of Section 2 of the Fellowship Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia, which Marie Luxford successfully completed.

Congratulations go to Allan Luke for successfully completing his Graduate Diploma in Hospital Pharmacy at the Victorian College of Pharmacy.

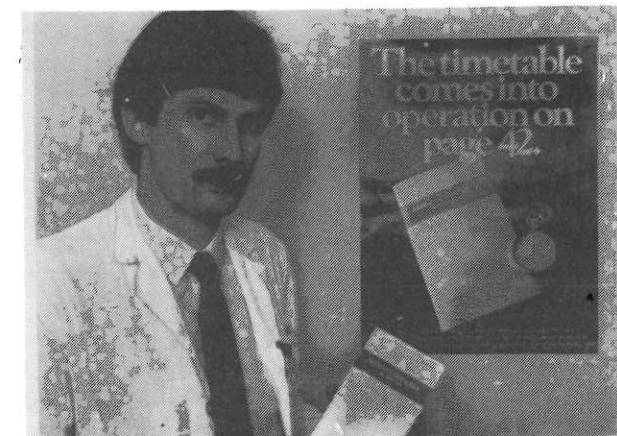
Other developments during the year included the establishment of a Total Parenteral Nutrition (T.P.N.) Committee with medical, nursing, pharmacy and dietetic representatives. All aspects of parenteral feeding were examined and guidelines established.

The workload for the preparation of anti-cancer (cytotoxic) injections increased as the trend for patients to be referred from specialist clinics for maintenance therapy continued.

Mrs. J. McKenna, Pharmacy Assistant retired after 11 years of service and her place has been capably filled by Mrs. J. Priestley.

Kerren Melgaard joined the staff as a Pharmacy Intern for 1985.

GREG WEEKS
Chief Pharmacist



Chief Pharmacist Greg Weekes with an antibiotic guidelines booklet and poster, part of a project by the Victorian Medical Postgraduate Foundation to promote the most appropriate antibiotic use.

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

The past year has seen relatively stable staffing levels, with only one period of understaffing following the resignations of Shirley Jenkins and Wayne Edney in October, 1984. Clare Delaney also resigned in February, 1985. Two new graduates, Sally Swan and Donna McGrath, were appointed in December, 1984, and January, 1985, respectively, whilst the position of Allied Health Assistant was not filled until February, 1985, when Cherie Anderson joined our staff. We were fortunate to regain the services of Lesley Walker, now a qualified Manipulative Therapist, on a sessional basis in March, 1985.

During the past few years a dynamic Rehabilitation Unit has been developed in place of the pre-existing Day Hospital service, and whilst this has been a most welcome and exciting change, it has led to excessive workloads for physiotherapists working in this area. In order to maintain the best quality of care for patients, we have had to rationalise services by giving priority for treatment to those patients with the greatest potential for rehabilitation.

The Physiotherapy Department has continued its involvement in community services, the School of Nursing student program, and preventative health care programs throughout the hospital. We have also been involved in a pilot program for third-year physiotherapy students from Lincoln Institute, as well as the existing fourth-year programs.

Physiotherapy facilities have been updated with a small extension to the existing Rehabilitation Unit, and with the moving of the Outpatient Clinic from Timor Street into the Community Services Block. We are looking forward to the prospect of finally becoming a united department within the new building planned to house rehabilitation and paramedical services.

LINDY FERGEUS
Chief Physiotherapist

PODIATRY DEPARTMENT

The Base Hospital Podiatry Department has continued to grow in the last twelve months. Both staffing and services have increased, allowing the Department to reach a large number of people throughout the Corangamite Region.

In December 1984, nearing the completion of her twelve months leave of absence, Miss Elizabeth Rhook resigned from her position as Chief Podiatrist. Miss Janice Nelson was appointed to her position.

Mrs. Louise Jeffery, a Lincoln Institute Bursary Holder commenced in January, 1985 joining Miss Rebecca Simpson and Miss Janice Nelson.

The increase in staffing has allowed for an expansion of service. New Regional services undertaken in the last year include Port Fairy Hospital, Camperdown Hospital and Camperdown Elderly Citizens Club. Lyndoch Home and Hospital for the Aged is now serviced, by the Base Hospital Podiatrists for five sessions each week. This liaison between hospitals has allowed for a much more efficient service for all patients attending our Podiatry clinics.

Inpatient and outpatient services to Timboon, Terang, Corio House and the Rehabilitation Unit continue to be busy.

A greater number of patients are presenting for orthotic therapy, allowing management of their biomechanical and structural problems more effectively.

The three Podiatrists are therefore making good use of the Rehabilitation Unit splinting department where they manufacture all the orthoses themselves.

Podiatry appointments continue to be well attended at all clinics. A total of 307 new patients registered at the Base this year and total attendances numbered 2,870.

All the regional centres, too, are busy with some 500 patients being attended by the Podiatrists on 2,382 occasions. Some 330 new patients were registered in Regional Clinics.

To keep in touch with new developments and equipment, all three Podiatrists have attended workshops, seminars and conferences. Such topics discussed at these sessions have included Biomechanics, Sports Medicine, Electrodynography, Gait Analysis and Diabetes Mellitis. A great deal is gained for the whole department from these seminars and all are very appreciative of the opportunities to attend.

MISS J. NELSON
Chief Podiatrist



Podiatrist Janice Nelson.



Social Worker Sandra Allsopp and Welfare Officer Andrew Mozina.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Social Welfare Department consists of one Social Worker and one Welfare Officer. The primary responsibility of the department is to offer a direct service to hospital patients and their families. The range of services includes individual counselling, group therapy, practical assistance and liaison with other agencies.

This year a total of 2,398 people have been assisted with occasions of service amounting to 4,755.

The department has continued to be involved in the Stress Management Courses, the Drink Driving Programme, and the co-ordination of Volunteers Auxiliary.

Miss Jenny Murray, who was previously head of the department, left Warrnambool in June, 1985 and is currently enjoying a holiday overseas.

Jenny was well respected for her work in the community and was the instigator of many current welfare groups in Warrnambool.

Andrew Mozina joined the department in June, 1985 in the role of Welfare Officer.

Andrew has had considerable experience working with both rehabilitation and geriatric patients in Melbourne and has already proved to be a valuable asset to the Social Welfare Department.

SANDRA ALSOPP
Social Worker



Speech Pathologist Christine Harvey uses a game of "Simon Says" to teach grammar and comprehension skills.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

As in preceding years, the Speech Pathologists have continued to work like Trojans! However, many other things have been happening as a result of this.

In January, 1985, we farewelled Julie Brock overseas and welcomed Maria McCabe to the workforce. This meant that the contingent of three full-time therapists was maintained and consequently, regional and community services could continue efficiently.

An ongoing aim of the department has been to improve community awareness of the Speech Pathologists role. This is being achieved by our continued involvement in support groups for laryngectomees, stutterers, hearing impaired etc.

Also in the running of programmes for specific groups:

— Following the success of last years pilot project, another intensive fluency programme for stutterers was held in May, 1985.

Again, 6 adult stutterers were required to reach a level of fluency, which could be maintained while speaking on 3YB and being interviewed by the Standard. Although very testing (for both therapists and clients) it was a successful and rewarding week.

— A new programme was run in January 1985 for children with multiple articulation problems who were long term patients making little progress. The programme involved intensive daily speech practice through games and excursions for a one week period and the eight children all benefited significantly.

— Follow-up work and further programmes will be interesting to determine the value and success of individual long-term therapy as opposed to intensive group therapy.

Janet Malseed attended the 1985 A.A.S.H. (Australian Association of Speech and Hearing) Conference in Melbourne and imparted information on advances in the profession to regional Speech Pathologists.

Involvement in integration of disabled children has required increasing consultative services to schools.

A dramatic increase in the number of work experience students and involvement of the Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education Teacher Education Students has indicated that communication disorders are becoming more widely recognised. With the recent acquisition of video equipment in the department, it is anticipated that our continued involvement in providing these and other education services will be possible.

CHRISTINE HARVEY
Chief Speech Pathologist

PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Major changes have taken place during the last twelve months. The installation of the I.C.L. computer necessitated changes in the patterns of work flow, specimen handling and reporting. The changeover was generally smooth, and the new system has proved superior. Because of these changes, the workload figures can not readily be compared with those of previous years, but a small increase has occurred in most sections, and a greatly improved efficiency in the turnaround of specimens and outgoing reports.

The branch laboratory at the Camperdown hospital is continuing to work efficiently and continues to give a good service to this part of the region.

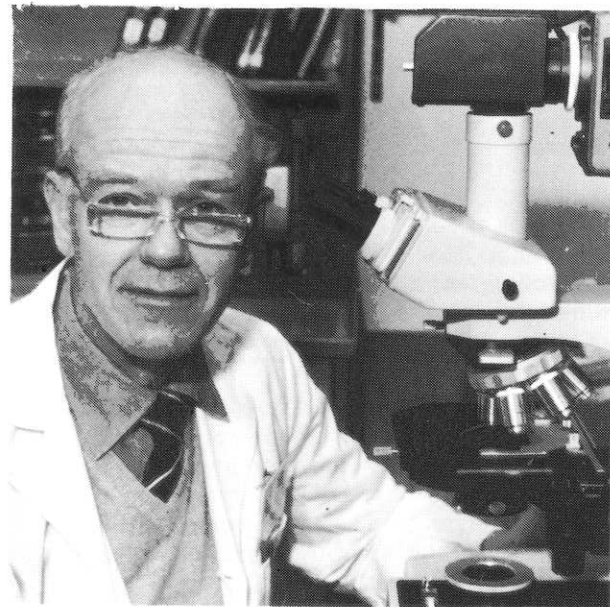
Dr. C.S. Wong left the Department in April, 1985 to take up a position as Staff Pathologist at the Sutherland Hospital in Sydney; Dr. E. Pihl succeeded him as Regional Pathologist. An agreement with the Hamilton Base Hospital led to the establishment of a Southwest Regional Service. This should enable us to achieve greater efficiency and co-ordination in the subregion.

DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Biochemistry: The past twelve months has been a time of many changes in the Biochemistry Laboratory. Approximately 85,000 tests were processed which is similar to previous years. Three new

analysers are now operational and these have enabled us to materially extend the range of tests, available, to shorten the turnaround time of tests, and to facilitate emergency analyses.

The introduction of the I.C.L. computer system and the changeover went smoothly and the system is now producing quick reports and easy access to previous test data.



Specialist Pathologist Dr. Eric Pihl.

Blood Transfusion Service: Donations rose by 66% this year to the total of 2243. The increase is due to our zealous donors in the country areas. Our thanks to donors and all involved in this vital service.

The introduction of a screening test for A.I.D.S. has removed many of the worries and doubts experienced by donors and staff alike. The tests have been performed by the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service in Melbourne. Shortly we shall be screening the donor blood ourselves, enabling us to use it with a minimal delay.

Cytology: The laboratory performed 2795 procedures relating mostly to exfoliative cytology, mainly gynaecological. There has been a steady increase especially in non-gynaecological, and aspiration cytology. Cytology reporting was computerised in April, 1985.

Microbiology: In the past twelve months the Microbiology Department performed 26,801 procedures, corresponding to a workload increase of approximately 17%. A closed blood culturing system introduced in April, 1985 enables us to detect positive blood cultures earlier than before and reduces the risk of contamination due to airborne bacteria.

Histopathology and Anatomical Pathology: The workload in this section has remained similar to that in previous years.

Haematology/Serology: New procedures introduced in the past year include immunofluorescent tests for Epstein-Barr virus, *Toxoplasma gondii*, and *Chlamydia trachomatis*. We are currently introducing test systems to enable us to screen for possible antibodies to HTLV III virus (A.I.D.S.) in blood donors, which is a very remote possibility in our population, but this is necessary in order to protect our patients.

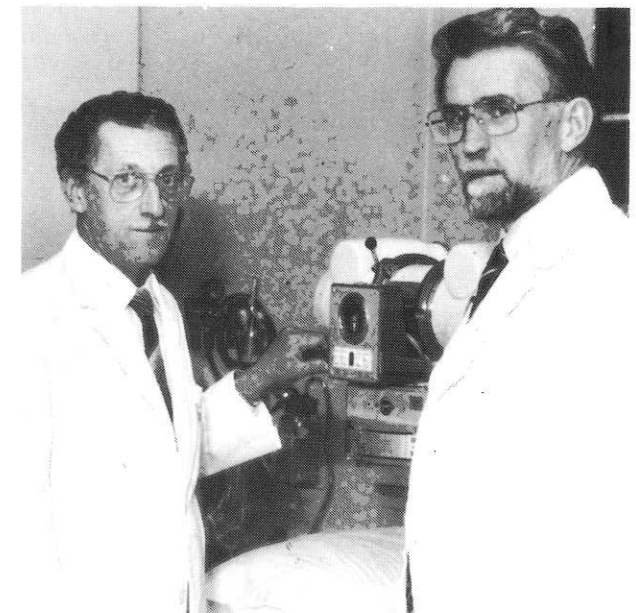
CONCLUSION:

The last twelve months have seen major changes, most importantly in our provision of pathology services to the community. These include the extension of hours of collection services and improved courier services to the region. The turnover time of tests and reports has been substantially reduced, providing the doctors in the region with a quicker and more efficient service, which will be further improved by on line computer communications in the near future.

ERIC PIHL F.R.C.P.A.
Regional Pathologist



Technician Janet Kline and Lab. Assistant Pania Tetan using the data manager terminal for the RA-1000 chemical analyser.



Dr. Ted Rafferty (right) Radiologist, Mr. Ron Ziegeler (left) Chief Radiographer.

RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

This year has seen many sweeping changes in the staffing of the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital, with the recruitment of an additional surgeon, anaesthetist, physician and obstetrician-gynaecologist. This has considerably increased the depth of medical skills and manpower available in the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital.

Unfortunately Dr. Ken King who was with us for 6 months returned to Ballarat to work, leaving only two radiologists supplying a regional service and with this manpower shortage we were unable to continue the service to the Hamilton Base Hospital. Continuing the service to Portland also placed considerable demands on the radiologists' time and once again we began the search for a third radiologist.

After considerable time and advertising in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Canada, we have eventually been successful in attracting a further radiologist, Dr. Clive Perry, who will join us as an assistant with a view, in August 1985. This will enable the radiologists to continue serving the Portland Hospital, which remains the only significant centre from which we are receiving regional referrals.

With the experience of our previous attempt at supplying a fully regional service we are now aware that it would require at least four radiologists to cope with the total regional workload, if it included Camperdown and Hamilton.

The full approval and funding of a C.T. Scanner for the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital is very near to completion at this stage, and the

installation of this equipment will now almost certainly take place in the 1985-86 year. This should make a considerable impact on the workload of the radiology department and will almost certainly significantly reverse the trend for patients to leave town in order to have scanning services carried out in major centres.

Re-organization of the Health Commission resulting in regional administration may well result in some clearly defined plan for expansion of medical services at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital, and certainly will result in some further enhancement of the status of the hospital as a regional referral centre. The presence of a C.T. Scanning service in the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital is an important link in the chain of development of the hospital as a regional referral centre.

We were again fortunate to maintain a stable staff situation during the year, with no staff resignations. We have had Terry Sketcher, a final year radiography student with us for most of the year, and a locum radiographer Caroline Erskine from the U.K., was the other non-permanent staff member working in the department during this last 12 months.

Our popular male radiographer Luke Pontonio became engaged to Christine McDonald one of our receptionists in April 1985 and we wish them well for the future after their marriage scheduled for September 1985.

With our expanded radiology staff the department as a whole looks forward to a very interesting period, the highlight of which will be the installation of the C.T. Scanner in late 1985 or early 1986.

DR. E.B. RAFFERTY,
M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.R., D.D.U.

DR. J.M. ROGAN,
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R.D., F.R.C.R.
(Lond.), F.R.A.C.R.

REHABILITATION UNIT

The rehabilitation unit operates as a multi-disciplinary team with the aim of restoring function to the disabled where possible, and minimising disability where present. Participants in the team approach include nursing staff with particular skills and interest in rehabilitation, a physician, social workers, podiatrists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech therapists and splint-makers.

The rehabilitation team has a commitment to service both the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital and community, and to provide a regional service to outlying centres including Terang, Timboon, Mortlake, Camperdown and Port Fairy.

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Total attendance to the department for all disciplines 1984-85 were 12,751 and regional attendances totalled 3,528. There has been a progressive rise in the workload presented to the department in recent years, totalling 60% increased attendance over five years. Concurrently, there has been a change in emphasis from maintenance activities typical of a day hospital to active rehabilitation following acute illness. There has not been a corresponding rise in staff levels, and the consequence has been a significant increase in the work loads of staff members.

As a consequence, a policy of restricting the availability of long-term maintenance therapy has had to be adopted so that more pressing acute needs can be serviced.

Staffing has in general been maintained at establishment level, individual staff changes are largely chronicled in the respective departmental reports. Dr. Noel Bayley commenced in February as consultant geriatrician, and will continue in that role on a sessional basis. Miss Sandra Allsopp was promoted to chief social worker and Mr. Andrew Mozina has taken up the post of welfare officer to the rehabilitation department.

The department continues to have a strong interest in community care, and community health education. A variety of educational meetings have been arranged for both lay and professional personnel. Members of the department participate in the recently formed regional assessment team, which is central to the provision of appropriate care for the elderly and disabled.

The department is at present housed in elderly buildings ill adapted to their current use. We look forward eagerly to the proposed new rehabilitation building development.

DR. M. BAYLEY
M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.



Geriatrician Dr. Noel Bayley.



Physiotherapist Christine Roberts with patients in the new extension to the Day Hospital Physiotherapy area.



Splintmaker Michael Kenneally completes a caliper in the new Day Hospital Splint workshop.



Chief Physiotherapist Lindy Fergeus and Acting Chief O.T. Elizabeth Awburn test patient's balance reactions.



New Physio extension to Day Hospital.

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL Statistics 1984/85



Day Hospital
Attendances — 7,687



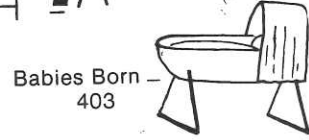
Welfare
Interviews — 4,526



Out-Patients Attendances — 113,589
All Departments (including DNS)

Meals Served — 377,719

Babies Born — 403



Total Staff:
Corio House — 37
Central Linen Service — 35
Base Hospital — 613
685

Inpatients treated — 6,243



Linen Usage — 548,692kg.



Out-Patients Treated
All Departments — 38,239
(Including DNS)



Operations Performed — 4,162



Dental Unit
Attendances — 5,788



Casualties — 11,993



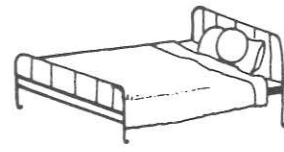
Patients Admitted — 6,109



Nursing Staff — 303



Beds Available — 200
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Meals on Wheels Delivered — 48,428



WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL DISEASE ANALYSIS FOR THE PERIOD 1.7.83 to 30.6.84

GROUP NAME	Hosp.		Private		Compen.		TOTALS		Overall Total	Under 14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	over 64 yrs.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	36	41	51	47	3	1	90	89	179	74	85	20
Malignant Neoplasms	82	126	96	78	24	0	202	204	406	0	189	217
Benign Neoplasms	14	18	20	49	2	1	36	68	104	4	75	25
Other & Unspecified Neoplasms	7	5	10	7	0	0	17	12	29	0	17	12
Nutritional, Endocrine & Metabolic Diseases	60	84	51	59	14	4	125	147	272	8	138	126
Disorders of Blood, Blood forming Organs	33	12	9	21	2	0	44	33	77	13	18	46
Mental Disorders	92	67	50	51	12	4	154	122	276	5	147	124
Disorders of Nervous System & Special Senses	122	125	170	162	34	8	326	295	621	148	460	13
Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	2	1	5	0	0	2	7	9	0	9	0
Hypertensive Disease	48	48	35	36	10	4	93	88	181	1	79	101
Ischaemic Heart Disease	44	42	42	24	21	1	107	67	174	0	55	119
Other Heart & Pulmonary Circulation Diseases	64	90	72	57	31	8	161	155	322	3	75	244
Cerebrovascular Disease	49	37	25	24	16	1	90	62	152	0	49	103
Disorders of Respiratory System	30	36	47	39	9	3	86	78	164	0	80	84
Disorders of Oral Cavity	201	140	264	168	30	6	495	314	809	352	264	193
Disorders of Digestive System	22	36	5	3	0	0	27	39	66	17	45	4
Disorders of Urinary System	168	147	260	157	39	7	467	311	778	78	425	275
Diseases of Male Genital Organs	43	34	43	55	8	1	94	90	184	17	78	89
Diseases of Female Genital Organs	26	—	31	—	0	—	57	—	57	6	24	27
Obstetric Care	—	202	—	394	—	3	—	599	599	8	550	41
Normal Deliveries	—	231	—	673	—	—	—	904	904	0	904	0
Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue Diseases	36	38	25	24	7	5	68	67	135	14	80	41
Nusculoskeletal, connective Tissue Diseases	64	79	83	68	32	9	179	156	335	22	178	135
Congenital Anomalies	24	14	13	18	0	1	37	33	70	50	18	2
Originating in Perinatal Period	14	15	19	43	0	0	33	58	91	91	0	0
Signs, Symptoms, Ill-Defined conditions	127	127	154	184	22	6	303	317	620	149	278	193
Fractures, Dislocations, Sprains, Strains	75	50	116	62	71	30	262	142	404	71	242	91
Intracranial, Internal Injury	21	2	20	11	13	6	54	19	73	24	42	7
Open Wounds, Foreign Bodies	25	11	39	21	29	16	93	48	141	20	103	18
Burns	14	6	14	5	7	0	35	11	46	28	18	0
Poisonings, Toxic Effects	10	16	17	16	2	1	29	33	62	10	36	16
Complications, Medical and Surgical Care	10	13	22	23	1	0	33	26	69	6	46	17
Other Injuries, Complications Late Effects	11	6	20	12	10	7	41	25	66	21	35	10
Other Reasons for Health Service Contact	94	221	161	622	35	14	290	857	1147	74	903	170
Total Discharges (All Diagnosis)	1667	2147	1985	3290	484	147	4136	5584	9720	1369	5625	2726
EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY												
Transport Accidents	12	3	27	12	40	26	79	41	120	28	84	8
Accidental Poisoning	8	8	10	7	1	1	19	16	35	5	25	5
Misadventure, Complications of Medical Care	12	16	26	32	0	2	38	50	88	6	59	23
Accidental Falls	49	46	70	61	10	2	129	109	238	67	87	84
Other Accidents	56	21	87	23	36	3	179	47	226	54	156	16
Adverse Effect of Drugs in Therapeutic Use	4	6	4	10	0	0	8	16	24	5	7	12
Suicide, Homicide, other Violence	11	5	6	4	1	0	18	9	27	0	27	0
Total Patients with External Causes of Injury	152	105	230	149	88	34	470	288	758	165	445	148

Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS From 1st July, 1984 to 30th June, 1985.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Government Grants & Payments	11,361,639	Salaries & Wages	11,110,367
Inpatients Fees Collected		Food Supplies	365,398
— Special Classes	738,445	Medical and Surgical	1,001,599
— Private	1,564,917	Fuel, Light and Power	216,464
Outpatients	101,627	Domestic Charges	620,784
Income from Sundry Sources	41,895	Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	355,951
Meals and Accommodation	238,281	Administrative Expenses	744,703
Special Purposes Medical	520,160	Non Operating Expenses	101,759
Fee Sharing Recoveries	253,767	Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	665,986
Total Receipts	14,820,731	Total Payments	15,183,011
Deficit for Year	362,280		
	15,183,011		15,183,011

OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT

	\$		\$
Balance 1.7.84	2,222	Reimbursement of 1983/84 Deficit by Health Commission of Victoria	2,222
Deficit 1984/85	362,280	Balance 30.6.85	362,280
	364,502		364,502

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS EXPRESSED AS A % OF TOTAL

	%		%
Government Grants & Payments		Salaries & Wages	73.18
— Ordinary	74.86	Food and Supplies	2.41
Inpatient Fees Collected		Medical & Surgical	6.60
— Special Class	4.86	Fuel, Light and Power	1.42
— Private	10.31	Domestic Charges	4.09
Outpatients	0.66	Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	2.34
Income from Sundry Sources	0.27	Administrative Expenses	4.90
Meals and Accommodation	1.57	Non Operating Expenses	0.67
Special Purposes Medical	3.42	Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	4.39
Fee Sharing Recoveries	1.67		
Deficit for Year	2.38		
	100.00		100.00

AUDITORS REPORT

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

We have audited the financial statements being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Balances, the Statements of Receipts and Payments and Supplementary Information in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In the published financial statements, the hospital has not adopted accrual accounting. This is a departure from a statement of accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and Australian Society of Accountants.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the financial statements present fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards the financial position of Warrnambool and District Base Hospital as at 30 June, 1985 and the results of its operations for the year then ended and comply with the requirements of the Health Commission of Victoria.

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Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1985

LIABILITIES	1984	1985	ASSETS	1984	1985
Bank Overdraft	\$ 2,222	\$ 362,280	Operating Fund Balance	\$ 2,222	\$ 362,280
Operating Fund Balance	—	—	Cash at Bank	—	—
	2,222	362,280		2,222	362,280

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(i) Fees Outstanding	1984	1985
	\$	\$
— Special Classes Inpatient	333,569	209,503
— Private Inpatients	227,763	190,770
— Outpatient	55,601	56,409
(ii) STORES	171,207	187,631

BALANCE SHEETS (OTHER FUNDS) AS AT 30th JUNE, 1985

LIABILITIES	ENDOWMENT FUND		ASSETS	1984	1985
	1984	1985		\$	\$
Fund Balance	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	Investments	19,000	19,000

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

	1984	1985		1984	1985
	\$	\$		\$	\$
General Fund	3,146	26,080	Cash at Bank	1,832,003	409,161
Reserve Fund	400	400	Kiosk Stock	5,062	5,595
Patient's Suspense	45,764	57,252	Investments	1,575	1,575
Special Purposes (Medical)	603,063	486,457	Debtors — Special Purposes (Medical)	119,609	148,391
Joseph Archibald Trust	410	743	Debtors — Radiology	60,892	79,543
Building Fund	1,332,865	53,498	Debtors — Other	57,435	112,557
Fee Sharing Medical	90,928	132,392			
	2,076,576	756,822		2,076,576	756,822

CAPITAL FUND

	1984	1985		1984	1985
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Bank Overdraft	1,056,108	209,608	Land & Buildings	7,957,637	8,361,511
Fund Balance	9,520,638	11,551,461	Plant & Equipment	2,619,109	3,399,558
	10,576,746	11,761,069		10,576,746	11,761,069

Warrnambool & District Base Hospital

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

RECEIPTS	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants & Payments	7,125,637	7,582,891	8,851,430	9,515,486	11,361,639
Patient Fees (Including Fee Sharing Medical)	2,084,752	3,006,715	3,912,663	4,149,304	3,178,916
Income from Sundry Sources	1,174	1,174	31,212	39,569	41,895
Meals and Accommodation	177,045	192,756	178,599	218,688	238,281
Recoveries Other Hospitals	142,707				
Deficiency	215,348	151,286	71,998	2,222	362,280
TOTAL	9,746,663	10,934,822	13,045,902	13,925,269	15,183,011

PAYMENTS

Salaries and Wages	6,809,644	7,868,863	9,548,263	10,351,084	11,110,367
Food Supplies	394,462	383,640	399,370	399,752	365,398
Medical and Surgical	813,639	808,302	907,431	875,394	1,001,599
Payments to Visiting Medical Officers	430,404	388,615	358,683	404,637	665,986
Fuel, Light and Power	118,500	136,124	169,058	199,006	216,464
Domestic Charges	433,118	453,114	524,361	536,438	620,784
Renovations, Replacements and Additional Equipment	134,068	127,250	110,250	114,000	
Repairs and Maintenance	160,469	199,856	288,865	268,443	355,951
Administrative Expenses	436,349	499,864	649,271	676,939	744,703
Non Operating Expenses	16,010	69,194	90,350	99,576	101,759
Surplus					
TOTAL	9,746,663	10,934,822	13,045,902	13,925,269	15,183,011

Number of Inpatients Treated	5,928	5,726	5,932	5,834	6,243
Daily Average Inpatients	147.8	146.6	143.3	142.7	139.6
Daily Average Stay in Hospital (Days)	9.1	9.3	8.8	8.9	8.2
Average Daily Bed Cost Inpatient (\$)	128.45	142.26	184.98	193.82	220.22
Average Cost per Inpatient treated (\$)	1,168.87	1,329.26	1,631.47	1,781.93	1,797.92
Number of Outpatients treated	56,263	50,450	42,734	45,321	38,239
Number of Outpatients Consultations or Treatments	120,927	115,203	119,285	122,001	113,589
Average Cost per Outpatient Consultation of Treatment (\$)	21.43	27.36	27.50	28.68	34.54

Central Linen Service

The Central Linen Service completed another most satisfactory year, processing a total of 1,078,231 kilograms of Linen at an average cost of 84.79 cents.
The 35 staff members employed in the Central Linen Service process, repair and deliver the linen requirements to 995 Hospital beds in the Corangamite Region.

	1984	1985	1984	1985
	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES				
RESERVE FUND			RESERVE FUND	
Provision for Depreciation		228,187	Cash At Bank	133,174
Replacements	126,897		Investments	100,000
Bank Overdraft				233,174
Provision for Sick & Holiday		90,137	CURRENT ASSETS	
Pay & Long Service Leave	73,697	46,108	Sundry Debtors	72,561
Interest on Investments	32,580		Stock on Hand:	
			Linen In Use	301,913
			Bulk Linen	115,909
			Miscellaneous	
			Stores	5,446
				495,829
				364,432
				70,236
				770,999
				<u>1,614,271</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			FIXED ASSETS	
Bank Overdraft	41,203	29,307	Land & Buildings	308,594
Accrued Expenses	48,237	40,929	Laundry Plant	409,009
			Linen Service Plan	3,641
			Mending & Manufacturing Plant	1,395
			Motor Vehicles & Transport Equip.	41,860
				<u>764,499</u>
				<u>1,493,502</u>
				1,177,388
				2,215
				<u>2,215</u>
				<u>2,215</u>
				<u>1,179,603</u>
				<u>1,614,271</u>
				<u>1,170,868</u>
				<u>1,493,502</u>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT				
Capital Account	1,168,163	1,177,388		
Opening Surplus	2,725			
Plus surplus for year				
Accumulated Surplus				
Less Transfer to Capital A/c				
Balance Carried Fwd.	2,725	2,215		

AUDITORS REPORT

WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT
BASE HOSPITAL
CENTRAL LINEN SERVICE

We have audited the financial statements being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Balances and Supplementary Information in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.
In the published financial statements, the hospital has not adopted accrual accounting. This is a departure from a statement of accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and Australian Society of Accountants.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the financial statements present fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards the financial position of Warrnambool and District Base Hospital Central Linen Service as at 30 June, 1985 and the results of its operation for the year ended and comply with the requirements of the Health Commission of Victoria.

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COFFEY, HUNT & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Corio House

OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
From 1st July, 1984 to 30th June, 1985.

PAYMENTS	\$	RECEIPTS	\$
Salaries and Wages	778,411	Government Grants & Payments	100
Administrative	32,335	Patient's Fees	207,824
Dietary	98,599	Nursing Home Benefits	858,253
Housekeeping	26,499		
Linen, Laundry & Sewing	61,631		
Power, Lighting and Heating	16,326		
Maintenance	22,795		
Medical and Surgical	17,146		
Surplus for Period	12,435		
	<u>1,066,177</u>		<u>1,066,177</u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS EXPRESSED AS PORTIONS OF ONE DOLLAR

PAYMENTS	%	RECEIPTS	%
Salaries and Wages	73.02	Government Grants and Payments	0.01
Administrative	3.03	Patient's Fees	19.49
Dietary	9.24	Nursing Home Benefits	80.50
Housekeeping	2.48		
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	5.78		
Power, Lighting and Heating	1.53		
Maintenance	2.14		
Medical and Surgical	1.61		
Surplus for Period	1.17		
	<u>100.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>

AUDITORS REPORT
CORIO HOUSE

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COFFEY, HUNT & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Corio House

OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1985

LIABILITIES	1984 \$	1985 \$	ASSETS	1984 \$	1985 \$
Operating Fund	67,883	80,614	Cash in Hand	100	100
	<u>67,883</u>	<u>80,614</u>	Cash at Bank	67,783	80,514
				<u>67,883</u>	<u>80,614</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	\$
Patients' Fees Outstanding	9,228
Accrued Income	72,946

SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUND
BALANCE AS AT 30th JUNE, 1985

LIABILITIES	\$	ASSETS	\$
Fund Balance	1,823	Investments	1,823
	<u>1,823</u>		<u>1,823</u>

BALANCE SHEET (CAPITAL FUND)
AS AT 30th JUNE, 1985

LIABILITIES	\$	\$	ASSETS	\$	\$
Fund Balance	648,447	651,176	Cash at Bank	418,867	421,476
			Land and Buildings	134,889	135,009
			Plant and Equipment	94,691	94,691
	<u>648,447</u>	<u>651,176</u>		<u>648,447</u>	<u>651,176</u>

Corio House

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

RECEIPTS	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Government Grants	100	100	100	100	100
Patients' Fees (Incl. Nursing Home Benefits)	581,397	797,860	888,447	1,003,408	1,066,077
Other	567	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	582,064	797,960	888,547	1,003,508	1,066,177

PAYMENTS	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Salaries and Wages	440,090	560,582	667,421	738,197	778,411
Administrative	4,538	23,409	23,929	25,838	32,335
Dietary	18,004	26,194	26,141	55,587	98,599
Housekeeping	6,508	6,853	7,575	15,897	26,499
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	39,147	45,897	45,018	57,107	61,631
Power, Lighting and Heating	7,949	7,229	14,110	16,354	16,326
Maintenance	15,446	27,371	18,608	11,143	22,795
Medical and Surgical	3,688	11,047	10,928	15,502	17,146
Surplus	46,694	89,378	74,817	67,883	12,435
TOTAL	582,064	797,960	888,547	1,003,508	1,066,177

STATISTICAL	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Number of Patients Accommodated	52	52	59	58	53
Daily Average Accommodated	44.94	44.95	44.87	44.56	44.69
Average Daily Bed Cost (\$)	33.69	44.24	51.40	57.37	64.60
Average Cost Per Patient Accommodated (\$)	10,626.42	13,959.00	14,272.00	16,131.46	19,881.92

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MEMBREY, Mr. & Mrs. W. Mepunga 25.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	RICHARDSON, H. Woolsthorpe 10.00	SMITH, Mr. C. Nullawarre 10.00	WALLACE, Mrs. A.G. Mepunga 10.00	WYNNE, Mrs. E.M. 231 Moore St., Warrnambool 50.00
MID CITY MOTEL 525 Raglan Pde., Warrnambool 10.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	RIPON, Mr. & Mrs. N. Nullawarre 10.00	SMITH, Mr. C. Nullawarre 10.00	WALLACE, Mr. G. & Mrs. H.D. Mepunga East 30.00	YAMBUK INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY Yambuk 50.00
MILNE, Mr. W. Mepunga East 10.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	ROBINSON, Mrs. Jim "Barakee", W.S.D., Terang 10.00	P. & L. SMITH MILK BAR 451 Raglan Pde., Warrnambool 10.00	WALLACE, Mr. & Mrs. K. Mepunga East 10.00	ZENTAI, Mrs. J. Mepunga East 10.00
MOORE, Mr. Robert 33 Verdon St., Warrnambool 555.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	ROBERTS, Mr. & Mrs. P. Nullawarre Hardware, Nullawarre 10.00	SMITH, Mr. Rob 72 Countess Road, Dunbar Scotland 100.00	WALLACE, Mr. & Mrs. M. Nullawarre 10.00	
MORRISS ROAD STORE, Warrnambool 10.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	ROBSON, V.G. & F. 74 Mickle Cres., Warrnambool 25.00	SMITH, Mr. C. Nullawarre 10.00	WALLACE, Mr. & Mrs. R. Nullawarre North 10.00	
JACK MORSE ENGINEERING PTY. LTD. 134 Lava St., Warrnambool 10.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	ROGALSKY, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey 2 Cramer St., Warrnambool 100.00	SOBEY, Dr. & Mrs. R. 3 Darling St., Warrnambool 200.00		
MOTOCYCLE RIDERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA West Coast Register 7 Archibald St., Warrnambool 163.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	ROGERS, Mr. A.J. 127 Bromfield St., Warrnambool 50.00	SMITH, Mr. C. Nullawarre 10.00		
MUIR, Mr. M.J. 22 Princess St., Warrnambool 10.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00	RULE, Mrs. G. 48 Jamieson St., Warrnambool 10.00	STEPHENS STORES PTY. LTD. 147 Liebig St., Warrnambool 20.00		
MUNRO, Mrs. N. Framlingham R.S.D. Garvoc 10.00	O'CONNOR, Ray, George Taylors Stores, Liebig St., Warrnambool 10.00				

GIFTS IN KIND

WARRNAMBOOL SEWING CENTRE
 RED CROSS
 PURNIM C.W.A.
 MRS. B. GARROW
 A.G. SMITH ELECTRICAL
 RAUERTS SHOE STORE

Schools

GRASSMERE STATE SCHOOL 36.08
 WARRNAMBOOL TECHNICAL SCHOOL 300.00
 DISTRICT SCHOOLS 34.35

Corio House Donations

WARRNAMBOOL SUNSHINERS CLUB 25.00
 STAFF AUXILIARY 1,537.00
 DISTRICT SCHOOLS 34.35

Corio House Gifts in Kind

FLETCHER JONES & STAFF SOCIAL CLUB
 2nd WARRNAMBOOL BROWNIES
 ALLANSFORD C.W.A.
 CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE
 WARRNAMBOOL WOOL & CRAFT GUILD
 WOOLWORTHS
 MRS. G. ANNATT
 CHRIST CHURCH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
 QUOTA CLUB OF WARRNAMBOOL
 MR. GEOFF HILL
 MRS. CHAPMAN
 BAPTIST WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

AUXILIARIES

NULLAWARRE, MEPUNGA & NIRRANDA
 (including collections 1,369.40) 1,560.00
 PAST TRAINEES ASSOCIATION 250.00
 W.B.H. SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY 555.00
 W.B.H. JUNIOR LADIES AUXILIARY 3,300.00
 W.B.H. STAFF AUXILIARY 31,000.00
 STAFF AUXILIARY FORESHORE CARNIVAL 1,004.07
 WOOLSTHORPE AUXILIARY 760.00
 ROTARY CLUB OF WARRNAMBOOL
 Barrel Man — Operation small change 75.61

Audio-Visual Programs available for loan to Health Service Organizations

AUDIO CASSETTES
 HYPERTENSION 77
 WHICH DIURETIC
 MANAGEMENT OF HYPERLIPIDAEMIA IN GENERAL PRATICE
 RELAXTION METHODS
RHEUMATIC PATIENT
 1. INVESTIGATION AND MANAGEMENT
 2. TREATMENT
 3. USE OF NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS
FILM 16MM
 HOSPITALS DON'T BURN DOWN
SLIDES
 ADMINISTRATION OF ORAL MEDICATIONS
 ANTISEPTICS IN HOSPITALS — THE NEED FOR CARE
 ARJO BATH CHAIR
 BENNETT MA — 1
 BENNETT PR 2
 BIRD MK — 14
 CARBOHYDRATES
 DIABETIC DIETS
 GOWNING FOR BARRIER NURSING
 MIDWIFERY
 YOU AND YOUR TEETH
 THE IVAC PUMP
 ISOLATION AND INFECTION CONTROL CLEANING
VIDEO CASSETTES 3/4" U-MATIC
 BAGGING AND VIBRATING
 BITES AND STINGS — SNAKEBITE
 BREAST CANCER
 NO ONE WANTS TO TALK AT ABOUT IT (DEATH AND DYING)
 MASTECTOMY — THE PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE
 COMMON ENT EXAMINATIONS

COUNSELLING FOR FAMILY PLANNING
 BASIC HUMAN MOVEMENTS
 COVER TEST
 DONNA — SEX EDUCATION FOR MENTALLY RETARDED ADOLESCENTS
 DRESSING SURGICAL WOUNDS
 FEMALE STERILIZATION
 FOOD ON THE MOVE
 HANDICAPPED BUT —
 HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
 HIGH FIBRE DIETS
 HOSPITALS DON'T BURN DOWN
 INFANT FEEDING — BREAST FEEDING
 INTERCOSTAL TUBE INSERTION
 NEONATAL CARE
 NEUROLOGICAL TESTS
 NURSE AIDE PRACTICAL EXAMS — A ROLE PLAY
 NUTRITION IN INFANCY
 ROLE OF THE ANAESTHETIC NURSE
 SURGERY OF PELVIC HYDATIDS
 TONOMETRY
 TWO HOSPITALS, ONE KITCHEN
 UMBILICAL ARTERIAL CATHETERIZATION
 USE OF THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE
 VENOMOUS ANIMALS OF AUSTRALIA — SNAKES
 WHEREVER YOU ARE
 BATHING A BABY
 UNDERSTANDING UNDERWATER SEAL DRAINAGE
 ZIEGELER HAND FUNCTION ASSESSMENT TEST
 BASIC HUMAN MOVEMENTS
 MOBILE IMAGE INTENSIFIER — FOREIGN BODY REMOVER
 HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS — SUMMARY

Full facilities available for program production
 Your use of the service is invited and welcomed



Warrnambool and District Base Hospital has 200 beds available, is the Base Hospital for the Corangamite Region and provides the following services:-

MEDICAL:

Anaesthetics
 Dentistry
 Ent Surgery
 Geriatrics
 Gynaecology
 General Medicine
 Obstetrics
 Ophthalmology
 Orthodontics
 Paediatrics
 Pathology
 Psychiatry
 Radiology
 Surgery

MEDICAL ANCILLARY:

Audiology
 Dietetics
 Medical Library
 Medical Records
 Occupational Therapy
 Pharmacy
 Physiotherapy
 Podiatry
 Social Welfare
 Speech Pathology

OTHER:

Audio Visual Unit
 Nursing Home — Corio House, 45 beds
 Blood Bank
 Casualty and Outpatient Departments
 Central Sterile Supply
 Day Hospital and Rehabilitation Ward
 Domiciliary Nursing Service
 Engineering, Dietary and Housekeeping Sections
 Special Care Ward
 Intensive Care Unit
 Operating Theatres and Recovery Ward
 Regional Group Laundry and Central Linen Service
 School of Nursing for General Nurse Training and State Enrolled Nurse Training
 Kiosk
 Regional Computer Payroll and Medical Records Services.

BED ANALYSIS:	Ward No.	Ward Service	Beds
	1	Surgical	28
	2	Medical	28
	3	Children	23
	4	Intensive Care	6
	5	Special Care	20
	6	Medical & Surgical (Private)	34
	7	Midwifery	24
	8	Extended Care	23
	9	Rehabilitation	14
TOTAL BEDS			200

Appreciation

**THE PRESIDENT
AND
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OF
WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT BASE
HOSPITAL**

have pleasure in forwarding this year's Annual Report and gratefully acknowledge your kind interest in the Hospital

