Aims and Objects of the Association

1. To safeguard the health of mothers and babies.
2. To encourage the breast feeding of infants.
3. To equip and maintain a Hospital and Babyee Home, and Infant Welfare and Mothercraft Training School, with Model Baby Health Centre for:
   (a) The special training of Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses.
   (b) The provision of education for mothers with a view to enabling them to bring up their children in accordance with modern health principles.
   (c) The provision of accommodation for the education and care of mothers and babies, especially nursing mothers, and for difficult, delicate or premature babies who may require special investigation and expert care in regard to their rearing, and so that where mothers in poor, necessitous or destitute circumstances are so accommodated and maintained, the Association shall contribute towards their upkeep from its funds received voluntarily for the purpose.
4. To co-operate with School and other authorities in giving teaching to classes of school girls and young women with the view of gaining their sympathy and interest in the proper care and nurture of babies and young children.
5. To arrange for organized teaching to women on the care of the—
   (a) expectant mother,
   (b) the mother, and
   (c) children
and to disseminate such knowledge by every available means.
6. To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objects.

55th ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
WITH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS
AND DONORS AND STATISTICAL RETURNS
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1973
Office Bearers and Committee

For the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1973

Patroness:  LADY DELACOMBE, G.S.I.J.
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Dr. A. Wiltot
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Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, Mrs. W. Howard,
Mr. W. Howard, Mrs. T. J. Odlum,
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Dr. G. Dahlenburg
Dr. N. Nicholson
Dr. J. Linnane
Dr. C. McKinnon
Dr. M. Waddie
Dr. R. Walker
Dr. Howard Walker
Hon. Medical Officer to Staff:  Dr. Hartman
Matron:  Miss E. Buxton
Lecturing Sister to Schools:  Sister Newbury
Honorary Solicitors:  Messrs. Moule, Hamilton & Derham
Auditors:  Messrs. Jarvis, Craven & Co.

The President’s Report

The Committee of Management presents to the Hospital’s Contributors the 50th Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 1973.

During the past 12 months, the Hospital maintained its full occupancy of mothers and babies, and has continued to care for the little wards of State, transferred from Ambulance Reception Centre. There have been some adoptees and I am pleased to report that all our children settle down and seem very happy with us.

The Committee of Management has concentrated on completing the new building which comprises a new wing for children and very modern accommodation for mothers. The new wing offers completely modern facilities for the care of our patients, and includes modern kitchens, playrooms with ample play equipment, mothers sitting room with television and reading room, dining room with facilities following the motel style, and air conditioning. Patients were transferred to the new hospital on the 17th December, 1972, which became fully operative from that date.

The new wing was officially opened on the 23rd March, 1973, by the Hon. R. J. Hamer, Premier of Victoria, and distinguished official guests included the Hon. J. Rees, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor and The Lady Mayoress Cr. & Mrs. A. D. Whasley. Representatives of associated organisations and Hospitals made the opening most successful and Dame Kate Campbell gave a most interesting address on the history of the Hospital and of Dr. Isobel Younger Ross, who was the chief founder of the Baby Health Centre Movement.

The new wing for babies has been named after Dr. Doris Officer, who was Honorary Secretary of the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association for 30 years and who worked unceasingly for the Association until she died in August 1967. Her portrait, painted by Miss Allison Dent, was presented to the Hospital by her son, Dr. Collin Officer, and will hang permanently in the new wing, and I have been greatly honoured by having the mothers wing named the Eliza Curtis wing.

It is with gratitude that the Committee of Management records the many donations and contributions towards the furnishing of the new wing, Mr. R. Riddell, Cr. Ian Stewart, Mr. W. Fink, Mr. W. Bradman, Mr. M. K. Swanton, Mr. P. Mackey, Cr. R. Walker, Mr. Lester Head, Mr. Simon Seward, Mr. Shatten, Mr. Alex Lynch, Mr. Alan Curtis, Mr. E. Sellers, Mr. George Smith, Mr. K. Heinzlo, and Mr. Michael Maddocks.
NURSING
We have continued with our high intake of mothercraft trainees, and it is reported that under the provisions of their new determination, our trainees now receive salaries during their training including penalty rates, allowances and holidays. Financial assistance for Infant Welfare Trainees is now under review. It has been recommended by the Victorian Nursing Council that the kindergarten experience of mothercraft trainees be extended from two to six weeks, and the Hospital hopes to arrange this in the near future.

FINANCE
MAINTENANCE
I am pleased to report a surplus of $2,002.00 for the year. Expenditure totaled $213,384.00 of which salaries and wages amounted to $149,716.00. Income included patients fees $97,678.00, a Maintenance Grant of $39,920.00 and payment for State Wards $14,305.00.

CAPITAL
Donations to Capital funds amounted to $29,931.00 and included a bequest of $25,671.24 from the Estate of Beatrice Allen. A Capital Grant of $106,340 from the Hospitals & Charities Commission is appreciated very much.

RESIGNATIONS
Early in April, Miss E. Buxton, Matron of the Hospital, tendered her resignation as she would be retiring at the end of June. Miss Buxton has been Matron of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for 22 years and during this time has proved herself very capable and loyal member of staff and has endeared herself to staff and children alike. The Committee appreciates this service and extends to Miss Buxton and her many well wishes for the future. Miss G. E. Stuart (Assistant Matron) has undertaken to fill this vacancy until an appointment for a new Matron can be arranged. The Committee regrets that due to Miss Stuart's commitments, she is unable to accept the appointment permanently but her consideration in assisting temporarily is appreciated very much.

The week of June 29th, Miss E. Buxton, Matron, officially retired from the Hospital on the 5th February, 1973, and the Committee wishes to record their appreciation of her valued service. The position has been filled by Mrs. S. Walker who is also the Hospital's bookkeeper.

AWARDS
The Dr. Doris Officer Scholarship, valued at $150.00, was awarded to Sister A. Waters, Sister Row and Sister Emmett.

This scholarship is awarded to a Sister in the three training courses each year, the selection being made by a Committee appointed by the Australian Paper and Cardboard Appeals.

The Margaret White Prize given to the Infant Welfare Trainee considered the "Best in the Year" and valued at $59.00 was awarded to Sister Porter.

Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize, valued at $8.30, for the Infant Welfare Trainee considered "Most Suitable for Baby Health Centre Work" in each form was awarded to Sister Hanson, Sister Hatze and Sister Porter.

The Committee congratulates the winners on their success.

THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF
The President, Dr. E. Turner, and her Committee continue to meet regularly and submit reports which are of great assistance to the Committee of Management. Dr. Judith Linnane (Honorary Psychiatrist) and Dr. Cicely McKinnon (Honorary Physician) joined the staff early in February and the Committee of Management wish to extend their appreciation, and welcome both Doctors.

THE ISOBEL YOUNGER ROSS HALL
The larger hall continues to be popular for many functions. The smaller hall is now reserved for use as a Board room and Lecture Hall for Infant Welfare Trainees. A new file cabinet and projector were recently purchased for these lectures and a gas heater was installed for further comfort.

AUXILIARIES
The Committee congratulates the Pied Pipers and Babyshakes Auxiliaries for the magnificent result of their activities during the year. Both Auxiliaries have purchased many items of equipment for the Hospital. The services of these volunteer groups make a valuable contribution to the Hospital and are very much appreciated.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The Committee of Management express their appreciation of all the help given to the Hospital during the past year, and in particular, the Government of Victoria, the Commonwealth Government and the Hospitals and Charities Commission for financial assistance. We thank the Melbourne City Council, Municipal and Shire Councils, the Wastepaper and Cardboard Committees; the many Trusts from which we receive many donations and the many donors who continue to give their support.

We acknowledge the assistance given by Messrs. Mitchell, Hamilton and Derham for legal advice. Finally we thank all members of the staff for their loyal and faithful service which enables the Hospital to carry on so successfully the work for the welfare of the Mothers and Babies of Victoria.

Lucky is the deprived child who finds his way into Queen Elizabeth Hospital!

An increasing number of children nowadays find themselves deprived, unwanted and unloved, because it is the fashion in modern society in this country to be "promiscuous". This may mean, and frequently does mean, uncontrolled, undisciplined behaviour and indulgence of all one's whims, emotions and selfish feelings, free of the age-old conventions of society, the mores and the moralities which have developed over the ages, primarily to ensure the continuity of the human race.

The goal nowadays, in many instances, is the pursuit of self-indulgence, regardless of others; and the unfortunate creatures who really believe in this way of life find that self-indulgence reaps disillusionment and despair, and the resultant pain needs assuaging by drugs, alcohol, nicotine and more "free love".

Many people have forgotten the precepts enunciated nearly 2,000 years ago; that happiness, serenity and reward come through service to others.

Meet the unwanted sequestration of this mad pursuit are often small, unprotected souls, left to be cared for by a very inadequate number of dedicated doctors, nurses and social workers, and others in the community who still care. These people, undoubtedly, find happiness in their service and theSpread of love to these unwanted souls. However, love alone is not enough.

Knowledge and science and active help are necessary! As I write, the Queen Elizabeth Nursery, which can accommodate 18 babies, has 7 deprived Ward of State, two of whom are also mentally retarded. Institutions for the deprived and mentally retarded are overcrowded and understaffed and, as you know, totally inadequate to deal with the increasing problem; yet it would be hard to find another place where the child is so well cared for, so much loved and made to feel an important individual than in these babies in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

It is hard to be bright, cheerful, loving and dedicated when working amongst the deprived in a shelter-like institution, and we can sympathise with the overworked nurses and staff who become "crabby", brusque and frightening to the children. Charles Dickens wrote of conditions in such institutions in England during the last century; but we have come a long way since then; however people can still be too tempered and sound it overcrowded in poor conditions. Our Infant Welfare Trainees work with dedication for the four months of their training with us, and receive not a penny in wages! However, we don't find them leaving all their little charges and walking out on strike in the way we hear of so-called "nurses" at other less fortunate institutions. Of course they would like to be paid and in a materialistic society it is their right.

Of course the medical staff would like some remuneration for their professional visits and advice, given at all hours, night or day, seven days per week. Of course they would like to be paid for the instruction they impart in lectures and clinics to the Trainees.

Of course they must agree with Governmental moves to obtain fees for service — and yet they have — since time Immortal, given freely and unobtrusively of their time and talents in a voluntary capacity, often when they could not justify the time or expense involved.
The same applies to members of voluntary Committees of Management, and Auxiliary workers attached to hospitals, and we all know that there is a deep, indefinable sense of reward in so doing.

A good nurse, or a good doctor, finds the pursuit of knowledge and excellence is ceaseless, unrelenting and life-long, and does not involve calculations of money or time.

There are 8 other infants in the nurseries, usually paid for privately by their parents with the help of Hospital Benefit Associations, who receive the same expert medical and nursing care, and the same love and devotion. In a place like the Queen Elizabeth, discrimination is unknown and the care is given even to those who are mentally retarded and can not be expected to be made into useful citizens in later life. Those unfortunate babies are a community liability for ever and all we can hope for is that by educating future parents in the genetic implications of such disorders and by encouraging family planning, early diagnosis and treatment (if such be available) that more of these children remain unborn.

During the year, the Victorian Nursing Council has been actively pushing plans for the rationalization of Infant Welfare Training in all Bablos' Homes similar to the Queen Elizabeth. The Honorary Medical Staff have appreciated their efforts to help, although not in agreement with their plans which have now been submitted to the Minister of Health. We believe that the period of Infant Welfare training should be increased to 6 months, as in other States of Australia, because the Infant Welfare Sister, if she goes to a Health Centre in a crowded metropolitan area, or a remote country centre, is often the sole source of Health services in that community and as such, she bears a tremendous responsibility on her shoulders. These are obviously not enough doctors or Health Services to “go round” in a population which has been so suddenly increased with so little regard for health of migrants.

Ten to twenty per cent of Mediterranean migrants carry the gene for Mediterranean anaemia. (Thalassemia) an anaemia which depends entirely on the transfusion of Red Cross donor blood for the life of the sufferers— which is inevitably shortened anyway. In their own countries, suffering suffering with Thalassemia is undiagnosed in the first year of life, thus accounting for the tremendous infant mortality rate in these countries. In Australia we transfuse blood, thus keeping alive a child with a virtually incurable condition. We admit the child carrier of Thalassemia to the Queen Elizabeth because they are in good health and try to teach parents that if their carrier child marries another carrier, the offspring may develop the disastrous condition. Of course, if a carrier marries an Australian the gene is not soon in the immediate offspring.

I mention this problem as one of a number of similar medical problems brought to us by migration; there are many others, but the medical and nursing staffs need to be aware of these new problems and the Trainees need to be instructed about such things.

Thus our Honorary Medical Staff battle to achieve the best in political, medical and nursing problems in the limited time they can spare from their other commitments.

They would however, like to record a vote of thanks to the retired Matron, Miss E. M. Buxton, for her warm support for many years; they also recognise the importance of the spirit of members of the nursing staff and the enthusiasm of the trainees. They are also aware of the support and encouragement which they receive continually from the President and Members of the Committee of Management. For all of these things the Medical Staff is grateful — and this is why they conclude—

“Lucky is the child who finds its way into the Queen Elizabeth!”

Elizabeth K. Turner, M.D., B.S.
President.
Honorary Medical Staff.

Matron’s Report

It was with great pleasure that we moved to the new Hospital last December. The pleasant surroundings and improved equipment have made our work even more a pleasure.

The mothers who have been admitted to the new wing have expressed great satisfaction and admiration for the pleasant surroundings. Mrs. Filling, who was a patient many times in the old wing was in during June with her 16th baby. She was delighted with the decor and comfort of her room and the dining and sitting rooms.

Dr. Liana was appointed consulting psychiatrist during the year and her work with the mothers has been invaluable.

The greater number of beds available in the Nursery have been fairly adequately filled. We have had five retarded babies for most of the year and thore seems to be a greater demand for care of these children.

The staffing difficulties seem to have increased again, and we have been able to allocate both the children’s problems and the parents’ anxiety.

The Infant Welfare Centre is providing continued help for the mothers in the area. Many social problems are associated with being in the high rise flats and Sister Darcy is most competent in dealing with such families.

The Prenatal Clinic was closed during the year and at present the Family Planning Clinic meets twice a week.

So much of the furnishings and equipment in the new Hospital have been provided by the voluntary efforts of our auxiliaries and to them the Nursing Staff members extend their gratitude.

E. Mary Buxton, Matron

LECTURING SISTER TO SCHOOLS

During the year a total of twenty five schools were given instruction and 1668 pupils attended the classes. In all schools, attention and a lively interest was evident.

The co-operation of headmasters and headmistresses was exceptional, and every effort was made to include as many pupils as possible.

Verbal contact with girls who have left school shows that an interest in a career involving children has greatly increased. Fathercraft was continued in one school only.
Mum Thompson of the Health Department has been most helpful, and we are indebted to the Department for all leaflets used during the year and for the certificates awarded to the girls completing satisfactory work.

L. R. Newbury,
Lecturing Sister.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRE

Attendances and Birth Notifications were fewer than 1973, due to the change in the types of families in Carlton. The smaller number of birth notifications reflects the trend in other inner suburban areas.

The role of the centre seems consequently to be far more supportive to the whole family than instructive to a mother and her new baby.

Industrial unrest has led to a great deal of hardship and the Centre has given food, clothing and help where needed. Due to the long holiday between Christmas and New Year some people were in a desperate situation. I was also able to distribute toys thanks to the Sun Toy Fund. I have been assisted at these times by both Mrs. Higgins — Melbourne City Council Social Worker and Sister Smail — Social Welfare Officer.

The Trainee Infant Welfare sisters seem to find their time in the Centre both instructive and enjoyable. They assisted with the immunization programme, antenatal clinics, Family Planning Clinic and Dr. Broderick of the Melbourne City Council, examination of pre-school children.

The trainee sisters attended clinics given by the Monash Paediatric Professorial Unit and Dr. M. Waddis. I am also very appreciative of the advice and help by both the Professorial Unit and Dr. M. Waddis.

ATTENDANCES:

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Calls: 101
Birth Notifications: 141
New Enrolments: 210
Home Visits: 1266
Telephone Consultations: 423

Penelope Dudley
Sister-in-charge.

Mothers' dining room—Elvira Curtis Wing.

Private bedroom—Elvira Curtis Wing.
**VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION**
**INCORPORATING**
**QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1973**

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**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

| 28,271                | Bank Overdraft—Maintenance Fund                    | ....            | 6,940           | ....            | ....            |
| 6,493                 | Creditors and Accruals                             | ....            | 23,232          | ....            | ....            |
| —                     | Provision for Holiday Pay                         | ....            | 3,800           | ....            | ....            |
| —                     | Provision for Long Service Leave                  | ....            | 3,200           | ....            | ....            |
| 34,764                |                                                                                                   | 37,172          | ....            | ....            |
| 439,709               |                                                                                                   | 614,738         | ....            | ....            |

**OTHER FUNDS**

| 1,100                 | Endowment Fund                                     | ....            | 1,100           | ....            | ....            |
| 831                   | Olney Prize Fund                                   | ....            | 845             | ....            | ....            |
| 23,298                | Family Guidance Clinic (transferred to Capital Funds) | ....            | 614             | ....            | ....            |
| 614                   | Government Building Trust Fund                     | ....            | 614             | ....            | ....            |
| 1,190                 | Margaret E. White Trust                            | ....            | 1,190           | ....            | ....            |
| 1,591                 | Playroom Equipment Fund                            | ....            | 1,591           | ....            | ....            |
| 100                   | Special Fund for Babies Fees                       | ....            | 100             | ....            | ....            |
| 27,623                |                                                                                                   | 4,540           | ....            | ....            |
| $468,452              |                                                                                                   | $620,378        | ....            | ....            |
### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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**TOTAL INCOME** | **$159,370**

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURE** | **$159,370**

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### MAINTENANCE FUND

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**TOTAL MAINTENANCE FUND** | **$22,544**

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**TOTAL CAPITAL FUND** | **$547,719**
Contributors

Australian Paper Manufacturers 3500.00
Est. of the late Alfred Edmonds 500.00
Est. of the late H. G. Turner 100.00
Est. of the late Mrs. A. M. White 500.00
Nursing Mothers Association 25.00
Walter & Eliza Hall Trust 125.00
Est. E. G. Bailebolod 258.42
Est. of the late J. R. MacPherson 100.00
The Stanley Heath Fund 100.00
Mrs. W. Stephens 10.00
Kraft Foods 10.00
Percy Baxter Charitable Fund 300.00
David Synne Charitable Fund 50.00
Est. A. Fellow 1400.00
Whiting & Byrne 205.88
Est.ERGE Buttens 400.00
Est. late Thomas Baker 200.00
Fred J. Cato Charitable Fund 10.00
Est. late Geo. Adams 100.00
Reserve Bank of Australia 25.00
Jee White Bequest 200.00
Est. of the late Beatrice Allen 26671.24
Lord Mayors Fund 167.00

$34701.54

Municipalities
City of South Melbourne — V.B.H.C.A. 10.00
City of Curio — V.B.H.C.A. 8.00
City of Malvern — Q.E.H. 10.00
$ 28.00

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Estate of the late Alfred Edmonds 200.00
L. B. & R. Rapke 20.00
W. Stephens 20.00
Petahda Taras Charitable Fund 240.00
M. Brus — Kildara Convent 20.00
Killaray Country Women's Association 10.00
Kooroor Ladies Fellowship 10.00
Mrs. Breen 3.00
Coller Charitable Fund 250.00
Riverside Club Group 80.00
D. J. & H. F. Swanson 10.00
Mr. Leon Frank 100.00
George Turner (Custens) Pty. Ltd. 100.00
Cr. Barber 2.00
Mrs. E. T. Dean 10.00
Mrs. F. E. Foder 10.00
Hospitals & Charities Sunday Committee 87.30
Hospitals & Charities Charitable Race Meeting 25.00
Mrs. K. Cameron 3.00
J. B. Wire & Son 200.00
Department of Immigration 100.00
Lord Mayors Fund 3643.20

$5143.50

SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Rotary Club — Brunswick 200.00
Seventh Day Adventist School 200.00
William Buckland Foundation 1000.00
Flood Rippers Committee 1378.00
Bendinah Committee 4000.00
The Nalze Company 114.00
Anonymous 50.00
Albright & Wilson 50.00
Arnott-Breidhoff Guest Pty. Ltd. 50.00

$7492.00

DONATIONS TO APPEAL 1/7/72 — 30/6/73

Mr. F. Curtis 100.00
Est. late Edward Wilson 200.00
J. B. Wire & Son 300.00
Australian Consolidated Industries 50.00
Cyclone Co. of Australia 100.00
David Synne Charitable Trust 50.00
Repco Ltd. 200.00
Commonwealth Industrial Gas 25.00
Percy Baxter Charitable Trust 500.00
Est. Geo. Adams 200.00
The Shell Co. of Aust. 200.00
The Sidney Myer Charity Trust 1000.00
Ford Motor Co. 500.00
Elizabeth Metzner 2.00

$3427.00

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mrs. M. Cameron 2.00
Mrs. A. Taylor 2.00
Mrs. Davidson 2.00
Mrs. Doolan 2.00
Mrs. Fowler 2.00
Cr. Sinclair 2.00
Mrs. Breen 2.00
Cr. Barber 2.00
Mrs. J. Jordan 2.00
Dr. A. Wilson 2.00
Mrs. A. Whalley 2.00
Mrs. E. Beareuphe 2.00
Mrs. J. Dahlenburg 2.00
Dr. G. Dahlenburg 2.00
Mrs. K. Cameron 2.00
Mrs. A. Lynch 2.00
Dr. Baxleton 2.00
Mr. D. Scott-Young 2.00
Lady Curtis 2.00
Mrs. Harper 2.00
Dr. Wadd 2.00

$42.00

Net Proceeds of Auxiliary Efforts — $320.00
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The following table shows the income and expenditure in connection with the maintenance for each of the past five years, together with statistics relating to patients:

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Past Presidents

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Number of Lectures given in each course of I. W. training:
- Ante-natal: 10
- Post natal: 25
- Posture week: 2
- Public Speaking: 3
- Demonstrations: 10

Infant Mortality Rate: 14.59 per 1,000 live births.