Victorian Baby Health Centres Association (Inc.)
and
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR
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CARLTON, VICTORIA 3053.

68th 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, 1986.
VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (INC.)

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Office Bearers and Committee
For the Twelve Months Ended 30th June, 1986

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HEALTH CENTRE SISTER: Miss H. Morris, SH.N., D.O.P.P., E.C.N., FCNA.

SOLICITORS: Moulis
AUDITOR: Mr. L. Murray, F.C.A., F.C.A., M.C.A.
BANKERS: National Australia Bank Ltd.
The beginnings

The Baby Health Centre Movement in Victoria was established in June 1917. It was conceived by voluntary thought and initiated through voluntary effort and with voluntary funds. The Movement was initiated by the late Dr. Younger Ross, the late Mrs. J. Hemphill and the late Mrs. W. Ramsay.

Health Centres Carry on Carlton Home Tradition

A background of tradition for the new Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association training school and model health centre, in process of construction on the Carlton home site, is provided by the mother and child care work pioneered by the home over 90 years ago.

A legacy of the Carlton Home, started long before by Mrs. Ross and her husband, was that of the Family Nurse, who went into the homes of the district and gave advice on care of the young. The Carlton Health Centre, opened in 1917, was a step forward in the provision of health care for the community.

The training school will be a major step in the development of the Carlton Home, providing opportunities for the next generation of health care professionals.

Resident Mothers

"Mother has already been a mother - for the first time she is a mother," said the manager of the Carlton Home. "But she is also a student and a role model for the future." The Carlton Home is dedicated to providing a supportive and nurturing environment for both mothers and babies.

Brief History

2. 1918 - First residential Centre for training infant welfare nurses was established next door to the Women's Hospital.
3. June 1918 - The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies registered under the Hospital and Charities Act.
5. 1951 - VLHCA commenced work in the Home Health Care Program.
6. 1962 - The Carlton Home became a private hospital.
7. 1977 - Carlton Health Centre opened.

MOTHER, CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

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One of the most satisfying achievements of Carlton's past services was the opening of the Carlton Child Health Centre in 1977.

The centre, located in the Carlton Health Centre, provides a comprehensive range of services to infants and children.

FEW SAFER PLACES

VICTORIA IS REALLY "CIVILISED"

Growth in Preventive Medicine

There are few safer places in the world than Victoria, where the high standard of living, morals and education denotes that the State is "Civilised" in the best sense of the word, according to the chairman of the Health Commission (Dr. H. N. Forster).
Report of the Committee of Management

It is with pleasure that I present to you, on behalf of the Committee of Management, our Sixty-Eighth Annual Report.

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to record a vote of sincere thanks and appreciation to retiring Committee members, who during their respective terms of office contributed to the overall management of the complex — Mrs. G.N. Doolan, Vice-President, with over ten years of service, Mr. P. Penny-Williams, Honorary Treasurer, Dr. G. Triggs, Barrister at Law and Dr. H.W. Rouch.

We welcome to our management team Mr. Andrew J. Tindos, Director of Nursing Services whose enthusiasm and initiatives are already benefitting the Centre.

THE CHANGING ROLE OF HEALTH

During the last year we have witnessed considerable changes in the organizational structure and responsibilities of the Health Department and Community Services Victoria. Such changes in government policy affect us greatly. In October last year child care services, which included our Day Nursery and Maternal and Child Health Centre were transferred from Health to Community Services — the hospital units remain the responsibility of the Health Department.

Within the health field regionalization has now begun to bring about the consolidation of health care services. We must all re-examine and define our roles and objectives more clearly if we are to meet the forthcoming changes effectively and at the same time, maintain our standards of care to our clients.

OUR ROLE

Our role is one of social/family preventative medicine, centred around child development and family care. We function as an integral part of the overall health services within this State, receiving referrals from metropolitan, regional and statewide health and community agencies.

PLANNING

Budgets, the Nurses' Career Structure, high technology and the just allocation of resources, among other issues, affect the planning of all organizations. There is a great deal of diversity of opinion amongst health care professionals regarding these issues and it is in this arena that our Committee has had to focus a lot of its attention. While it may appear that, in concrete terms, little has been achieved this year, in terms of planning, submission of proposals and negotiations with relevant authorities, the groundwork has been laid for several major projects.

DEVELOPMENT

Last year we outlined our plans for the development of a 24 hour child care facility. In view of budget constraints this project has been renegotiated with Community Services and we are optimistic that an extended hours service for shiftworkers will be underway early in 1987.

The provision of emergency facilities for children at risk has been implemented on a trial basis and has been well accepted by staff. To ensure the children's well-being our staff have been working very closely with community referring agencies.

Proposals for the redevelopment of the Centre Block have been submitted to the Health Department under the Capital works programme. The old buildings are in considerable disrepair and we are hopeful that approval for renovation will be forthcoming.

NAME CHANGE

In planning to co-ordinate the total range of services within the complex, it is necessary that all areas be recognized as integral parts of the same service. For this reason it is strongly recommended that one name be used to identify all areas. The name proposed is The Queen Elizabeth Centre. Your formal approval of this name change will be sought at this meeting.

AUXILIARY

We would like to congratulate the Day Nursery Parents Committee for their magnificent effort in raising $6,646.49 this year. They have been very generous with their time and efforts and this is greatly appreciated by us all.

The members of our small auxiliary have been busy this year and I am pleased to announce that $33,400.46 was raised through a number of functions. We wish to thank all those who worked so hard for us this year, and those who supported us by attending our functions.

In particular a special thanks to the Dame Elizabeth Murdoch Trust and also Petersville Aust. Pty. Ltd. for their generous contributions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Committee of Management, I wish to record our gratitude to all the organizations and individuals who have supported us so generously, including The Lord Mayor's Fund, The Collier Charitable Trust and The William Angliss (Victoria) Charitable Fund.

We are also most appreciative of assistance and advice received from the Health Department and Community Services Victoria.

CONCLUSION

The Committee of Management and I personally wish to thank our Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Seymour, for his dedication and the expertise he has shown. He is putting together a very special team which gives us great confidence in the future of this Centre.

Our thanks go to our Director of Nursing, Mr. Tindos, our Day Nursery Director, Sister Linden, to Sister Morris of our Maternal and Child Health Centre and indeed to all staff for their loyalty and their positive response to many new innovations.

To my fellow Committee members and the Medical committee, my heartfelt gratitude for all their assistance and support.

With the help of you all we look forward to building the complex into something quite unique and of great worth in the community.

Thank you all for your interest and attendance today.

Mrs. K.J. Shaw
President
Report of the President of the Medical Staff

The past twelve months have seen the medical staff of The Queen Elizabeth Centre expand, in both numbers and in terms of our input into the day to day activities of the Centre. We welcomed Dr. David James, who has been appointed to the post of Consultant Paediatrician, Dr. Margaret Nowotny, who is acting Chief Medical Officer, Child Health, State Wide Delivery Services has joined us in an advisory capacity. Dr. Jill Sewell, Consultant Paediatrician at the Royal Children's Hospital, attached to the Outreach Programme of the Department of Ambulatory Paediatrics, is working with Sister Helen Morris in the Maternal and Child Health Centre.

Discussion is in progress with the Faculties of Medicine of both Monash and Melbourne Universities regarding the use of our Centre as a teaching venue for medical students during their paediatric studies. We feel we have a great deal to offer in this field as we all are in a unique position to offer early intervention in family emergency situations. Our emphasis is therefore in preventative medicine, especially in the management of the distressed mother together with her distressed infant. With the expansion of our medical staff we can now offer general medical treatment, special paediatric care and psychiatric advice and treatment. The wide variety of admissions with medical and social problems which have occurred over the past months reflects this increase in the service which we can offer.

An in-service training programme was commenced and nursing staff have attended lectures given by members of the medical staff. Finally, we welcome Mr. Andrew Tsindos, who has been appointed Director of Nursing. We hope the next twelve months will see a happy and productive association with Andrew and indeed all members of the nursing staff. Such a team effort should produce a happy and rewarding year for all those associated with The Queen Elizabeth Centre.

Dr. G. Danielson
M.B., B.S.

Medical Advisory Committee

President:
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M.B., B.S.

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M.B., B.S., FRACP, D.C.H.

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M.B., B.S., FRACP
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Dr. R. Melville
M.B., B.S., D.P.M., F.R.A.N.Z.C.P.
Dr. M. Nowotny
M.B., B.S.

Dr. F. Oberkland (to July 1985)
M.B., B.S., FRACP, D.C.H.
Dr. N. Paulet
M.B., B.S., D.P.M., F.R.A.N.Z.C.P.
Dr. J. Sewell
M.B., B.S., FRACP

Report of the Director of Nursing Services

The Queen Elizabeth complex is in the process of a period of change and development, updating and expanding its role of child development and family care. The role and responsibilities of the Director of Nursing have expanded to include the overall administration of client service areas, namely the Maternal and Child Health Centre and the Day Nursery as well as the existing Hospital Units.

Senior members of the Nursing Staff, the Day Nursery Director, the Maternal and Child Health Sister and myself are involved as members of the Executive Sub-Committee. Other members include two nominated board members, the Chief Executive Officer and the Finance Officer. The function of the sub-committee is to review and formulate policy and be involved in the general management of the complex.

The complex as a whole continues to serve both the metropolitan and country areas of the State.

The nursing personnel are in the process of reviewing and refining a sound nursing process that will form a basis for future development.

We have commenced:
- Day Stay Care Programme offering care to mothers and babies on a daily basis, thus avoiding, for suitable clients, the disruption of overnight stays.
- In the future we are hoping to commence:
  * Community Outreach Programme to help our clients settle back into the community and ensure they are linked to their local support groups.

The nursing team will continue to work in conjunction with the medical staff and supporting agencies in the community to achieve these new programmes.

The medical staff and the Medical Advisory Committee have been a great support to the nursing staff and I wish to especially thank Dr. Danielson for her support and guidance throughout the year. Dr. J. Sewell has been most helpful also, laying with the Royal Children's Hospital for many of our families. The Medical Advisory Committee also organized in-service lectures for staff, which they found most beneficial.

The Children's Unit and Mothers and Babies Unit have both experienced changes in the past six months. New charge nurses have been appointed to both sections and each is looking to consolidating their units and taking part in the planning of new programmes for the families in their care. I wish all our new nurses a long and fruitful association with the Queen Elizabeth complex.

The Care by Parent Units have been a great success with an occupancy rate of 100% over the year. The units are available for parents who are experiencing difficulty in coping with their child's medical, physical or behaviour problems at home. Miss Christine Evans resigned during 1985. We wish her well in her future career.

I wish to thank Miss Margo Gibbs, who acted as Interim Director of Nursing for her support on my arrival.

The Sun Toy Fund and J. Faulkner and Co. have again very generously donated toys and clothing for the children's use.

I would like to thank all the staff for their help and for the care and concern they give the families in their charge.

Mr. A.J. Tsindos
Director of Nursing Services
D.R.N., D.R.M.
Report of the Day Nursery Director

The past year in the Day Nursery has seen the formation of a submission to change the Day Nursery into a 24 hour Child Care Centre for shift-workers, particularly those in the essential service industries. The submission was backed by a survey of both employers and employees, showing the need for such a service. In August, the proposal was submitted to the Office of Child Care in Canberra. Since then several meetings have been held with the relevant Commonwealth and State authorities and we are hoping for a favourable reply soon.

Meanwhile, we continue to receive enquiries from people who need extended hours service and from other hospitals seeking information as they were interested in providing a similar service.

The demand for Day Nursery places has continued — there has been more movement this year with several parents moving interstate or going overseas to study. This has allowed us to take in several new children during the year. Enquiries for places remains higher for the under two age group and many families still do not have access to Day Care. The uncertainty of finding a place also makes the transition back to the work force difficult for the parents.

Several families have received ongoing support from Dr. Ann Morgan and the staff of the Royal Children's Hospital. Dr. Jill Sewell, Ambulatory Paediatrics Department, R.C.H., continues to provide invaluable help to both families and staff.

Sister Helen Morris at the Maternal and Child Health Centre continues to be supportive of Day Nursery families and staff. Without the help and support of such people it would be very difficult for some families to function and for us to provide an all round service. We are very grateful for their help.

The parents have again been very generous with the fund-raising activities and this year $6,646.49 has been raised.

This year saw the retirement of Julie Fortmanis, our cook, who has been with us since the Day Nursery opened. She will be greatly missed and we wish her much happiness on her travels overseas to visit her family.

The staff have maintained their usual high standard of care and concern for the families using our service and I wish to thank them for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

Miss M. Linden
Day Nursery Director
SNR. TC.

Maternal and Child Health Centre Report

The number of children attending this Centre has remained stable over the past three years. New births, notified in this financial year numbered 99 with an enrolment of 100 children in this age group. There was a total enrolment of 182 new children during the year.

The diversity of the Carlton population is reflected in the families attending the Centre. There are parents with professional or academic backgrounds and business people from the area. There are unskilled workers and many families receiving unemployment payments. There are many lone parents including some teenage mothers. Migrant families comprise approximately 40% of Centre users.

The main languages spoken are Arabic, Turkish and Vietnamese. Monthly sessions are held with interpreters from the Health Interpreter Services in these languages.

A number of families each year require ongoing support from one of the social work/family support agencies. There are seven families with children under the age of two years receiving intensive support in the form of family aid, social work and child care.

I continue to attend the fortnightly intake meetings of the welfare agencies. This helps to keep me in touch with these workers and my participation maintains their awareness of the Maternal and Child Health nurses' involvement with families.

Other services providing sessions from this Centre include:

1. Royal Children's Hospital Ambulatory Paediatric outreach programme — we are fortunate to have Dr. Jill Sewell with us for a third year and on alternate fortnights a registrar visits to provide consultation for families with more straightforward health and development concerns.

2. The M.C.C. Pre-School Dental Service visits monthly;
3. The M.C.C. Immunization team holds monthly sessions;
4. The Victorian Health Department Audiologist visits monthly to see families who are unlikely to keep an appointment in the central location;
5. The Family Planning Clinic is held weekly;
6. I hold the routine hearing screening monthly with the aid of Dr. Menzies from the Newry Street M.C.H. Centre;
7. Three different language interpreters attend one session each month.

All of these services require the Maternal and Child Health Nurse to promote them; most rely on me to make appointments and often to remind families of their appointment. If sessions are to function to their maximum.

Families have agreed to participate in several research projects this year:

1. A safety awareness kit has been developed by the Child Accident Prevention Foundation.
2. Dr. Ben Bradley from Melbourne University has been conducting a study of infant communication.
3. The Health Department of Victoria has conducted a survey of pesticide levels in breast milk.
4. The M.C.C. survey of Maternal & Child Health Centre users is underway at present.

The restructing of The Queen Elizabeth Centre as a whole presents a challenge to all staff.

Miss H. Morris
Infant Welfare Sister
SNR. D. App. St. (Ch. N.), RCNA.
Family Planning Clinic Report

Dr. M. Spence, B.A., MBBS.
Sr. E. Prideaux, R.N.R., SCM, R.V.

The major change this year has been the transfer of the programme to Community Services Victoria.
The Clinic has been well attended throughout the year with approximately 500 appointments. There has been an increase in the number of non English speaking clients and we are grateful for the close liaison with Miss Helen Morris, Infant Welfare Nurse and the Central Interpreter Service. The administrative staff of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies continue to make the appointments and we thank them for continued help and support.

Elisabeth Prideaux
Family Health & Support Branch
Community Services Victoria

A Tribute to Dame Kate Campbell,
D.B.E., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.O.G., L.L.D.
1899-1986

Countless families and medical and nursing colleagues were touched by the life and work of Dame Kate Campbell and there was much sadness at the news of her death on July 12th.

Dr. Campbell graduated from the Melbourne University in 1922 and was appointed as a resident to the Melbourne Hospital. There followed similar appointments to the Children's and Women's Hospitals. She 'squatted' at Essendon in 1927 and remained there as a general practitioner for 10 years.

In 1937 Dr. Campbell set up in Collins Street as a paediatrician. She was paediatrician to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital from 1926-1965 and was also medical officer to the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association (later Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies).

When asked how she became interested in paediatrics, she told the story of how Dr. Vera Scantlebury Brown for whom she was doing a locum in 1926, persuaded her to give lectures to the infant welfare students at the V.B.H.C.'s Training School in South Melbourne. Her job included holding conferences with the infant welfare sisters working in Centres. As the groups were small there was a lot of interaction and Dr. Campbell was impressed with the problems the sisters were encountering and the lack of help most general practitioners were able to give them. Thus began her wonderful work with babies and her long association with infant welfare sisters.

Hundreds of midwives and infant welfare sisters were influenced by Dr. Campbell in the hospital setting and through her lectures and 'Green Guide'. There was always a very good attendance at Infant Welfare Conferences when she was the speaker and her sessions at Infant Welfare Refresher Courses were very popular. She created a relaxed atmosphere where problems and ideas were freely discussed.

In 1947 she was co-author with Dr. Vera Scantlebury Brown of the second edition of "A Guide to the Care of the Young Child" and collaborated with Dr. Betty Wilmot in revising later editions. She also contributed to the Child Care Booklet which, until a few years ago, was provided by the Health Department Victoria to all mothers of first babies.

Dr. Campbell earned many honours as a schoolgirl and during her medical career. This included the Britannica Award for her discovery that high concentrations of oxygen caused retrolental fibroplasia in premature infants, an honorary Law Degree conferred by Melbourne University in 1966 and a Knighthood awarded by her majesty the Queen in 1971.

Dame Kate, or Aunty Kate as she was often called, because of her habit of saying to little babies "tell Aunty Kate what is wrong" inspired great affection and loyalty. She loved a good story and there was always laughter when she was in a group.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Kew, where her memorial service was held, was packed with family, friends and colleagues who came to pay tribute to a wonderful woman.

Jean Poulter
## Statement of assets and liabilities as at 30th June 1986

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<td><strong>Net Income for Year — Transferred to Operating Fund</strong></td>
<td>$ 1,247</td>
<td>$(7,604)</td>
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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have examined the Accounts of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies for the year ended 30th June 1986. These Accounts comprise the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Income and Expenditure, explanatory notes and supplementary information for the Operating and Other Funds. In my opinion, the Accounts are properly drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Health Department Victoria so as to give a true and fair view of the institution's financial affairs as at 30th June 1986 and of the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

22nd August, 1986.

I.L. Murray
Chartered Accountant
### Contributors

**VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION**

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<tr>
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**SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

- City of Doncaster and Templestowe: $100.00
- Finn JWH Pty Ltd.: $100.00
- **Total** $200.00

**DAY NURSERY DONATIONS**

- **Total** $6,848.49

**COMMITTEE DUES**

- **Total** $40.00

**QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL**

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**Comparative Financial Statement**

**Operating Fund**

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<th>Year</th>
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**Deficit for the year**

- 1986: $5,000
- 1987: $5,000
- 1988: $5,000
- 1989: $5,000
- 1990: $5,000

**Deficit transferred to Operating Fund**

- 1986: $2,110
- 1987: $4,341
- 1988: $7,801
- 1989: $5,517
- 1990: $4,538

**Deficit for the year - transferred to Operating Fund**

- 1986: $7,195
- 1987: $6,639
- 1988: $5,292
- 1989: $5,517
- 1990: $4,538

**Deficit transferred to Operating Fund**

- 1986: $1,090
- 1987: $1,465
- 1988: $1,683
- 1989: $1,663
- 1990: $1,663

**Surplus for the year - transferred to Operating Fund**

- 1986: $7,833
- 1987: $3,517
- 1988: $2,606
- 1989: $4,517
- 1990: $2,868
Staff

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
S. Seymour

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
A. J. Tsiodras

ADMINISTRATIVE
B. Prescott
G. O'Keefe
V. Martin

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
A. J. Tsiodras

NURSING DIVISION
K. Allan
P. Anastasios
I. Doyle
R. Fairweather
M. Ferres
N. Gardner
P. Heselev
K. Houghton
L. Lloyd
J. McNaught
Y. Rejan
P. Skene
A. Sprague
M. Tuxworth
M. Yeatsman

HOUSEKEEPING/MAINTENANCE
R. Stringer
D. Alexakis
H. Kellou
K. Kolliou
S. Kostas
M. Malovic
K. Hides
N. Wilson
I. Preston
M. Wilkins
J. Wood

DAY NURSERY
M. Linden, Director

MOTHERCRAFT NURSES
L. Romanin

MOTHERCRAFT NURSES
M. Jannar
E. Scollini
J. Williams

CHILD CARE ASSISTANTS
S. Bile
S. Free

CATERING
J. Tonge

HEALTH CENTRE
H. Morris

1917-1921 — Dr. A. Jeffreys Wood
1921-1923 — Dr. K. Hughes
1923-1932 — Sir George Cuscaden
1932-1933 — Dr. Constance Ellis
1933-1944 — Sir Walter Leitch, K.B.E.
1944-1952 — Hon. Sir Herbert Olney
1952-1953 — Sir Lesley McConnnan
1953-1956 — Hon. Sir Herbert Olney
1956-1965 — Mr. M.V. Anderson
1965-1983 — Lady Curit
1983- — Mrs. J.S. Shaw

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. M. Alter
Mrs. C. Berkowitz
Mrs. T. Callaway
Mr. A. Callin
Mrs. S. M. Carnegie
Mr. P. Clemenger
Mrs. C. Coghll
Mrs. L. Craig
Mrs. M. Davidson
Mrs. F. E. Deloffre
Mrs. G. N. Doolan
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Mrs. M. Fink, M.B.E.
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Mr. D. Hains
Mrs. S. Holt
Mrs. J. Hopper
Mr. G. Ireland
Mrs. D. Jones
Mrs. C. Knowles
Mrs. A. Lynch
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Mr. L. Peck
Mrs. J. Peters
Miss V. Reardon

Mr. E. M. Rice
Mr. E. Rogers
Mrs. E. Rogers
Mrs. D. Scott
Mr. J. S. Shaw
Mr. B. E. Smith
Mrs. R. E. F. Smith
Mrs. W. Stephens
Mrs. A. K. Stewart
Sir Donald Trescowthick, K.B.E.
Miss J. Wilkinson
Dr. A. E. Wilmut, O.B.E.
Mr. A. Y. Zion
Looking Ahead .....................

a name change and a new impetus

Just as there is no standing still for us, an organisation must either grow or diminish in stature. Here at the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association/Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies, we can look back with pride upon our achievements since our beginnings sixty-eight years ago.

Much water has flowed under the bridge since V.B.H.C.A. Q.E.H. was first associated with infant welfare and the care of the mother and her child.

Our association was established with a definite purpose and today, as never before, we have a responsibility to plan and build for tomorrow. No organisation can afford to rest upon its past achievements.

And What of the Future? Like our founders, we must plan and move forward with determination. The overall changes in our society, government and Health Department reflect a different attitude, a questioning of the justification for and directions of growth, imposing tighter controls and accountability. It is a period of new initiatives and we must plan and move accordingly. Such moves will necessitate decisions about our future role and functions.

During the past two years, considerable time and energy has gone into planning for our future. A vital link in the chain for future planning commitments is the need for a name that clearly incorporates all client service areas within the complex.

The name chosen is .................

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH CENTRE

Our role will be one of social/family preventative medicine, centred around child development and family care. The proposed new name will bring together:

- The Victorian Baby Health Centres Association, Inc.
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers & Babies
- The Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre
- The Queen Elizabeth Day Nursery

We are confident that these changes will provide this organization with the opportunity to examine new areas of interest, new ideas and new contacts, all of which will enable us to take a positive lead in the area of child development and family care.

We will continue to serve the community with the same ideals which prompted Dr. Isobel Younger Ross and her colleagues to establish the first baby health centres in Victoria, whilst seeking to extend our services to meet the changing needs of society.