

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (INC.)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

ANNUAL REPORT 1973

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 Babies 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 organised teaching to women on the care of the—
 - (a) expectant mother,
 - (b) the mother, and
 - (c) childrenand 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

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Matron:	Miss E. Buxton
Lecturing Sister to Schools:	Sister Newbury
Honorary Solicitors:	Messrs. Moule, Hamilton & Derham
Auditors:	Messrs. Jarvie Craven & Co.

The President's Report



The Committee of Management presents to the Hospital's Contributors the 55th 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 Allambie Reception Centre. There have been some adoptions 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. Rossiter, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor and

The Lady Mayoress Cr. & Mrs. A. D. Whalley. 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 untiringly for the Association until she died in August 1967. Her portrait, painted by Miss Aileen Dent, was presented to the Hospital by her son, Dr. Colin Officer, and will hang permanently in the new wing, and I have been greatly honoured by having the mothers wing named the Elvie 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. Wolfe Fink, Mr. W. Bradman, Mr. M. K. Swanton, Mr. P. Mackey, Cr. R. Walker, Mr. Lester Hoad, Mr. Simon Seward, Mr. Shatten, Mr. Alex Lynch, Mr. Alan Curtis, Mr. E. Sellars, Mr. George Smith, Mr. K. Heinze, 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 \$2,202.00 for the year. Expenditure totalled \$210,384.00 of which salaries and wages amounted to \$149,716.00. Income included patients fees \$87,678.00, a Maintenance Grant of \$82,020.00 and payment for State Wards \$14,395.00.

CAPITAL

Donations to Capital funds amounted to \$29,931.00 and included a bequest of \$26,671.24 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, informed the Committee that 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 a very capable respected and loyal member of staff and has endeared herself to staff and children alike. The Committee's appreciation of this service is extended to Miss Buxton and their very best wishes for the future. Miss G. E. Stott (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 Stott's commitments, she is unable to accept the appointment permanently but her consideration in assisting temporarily is appreciated very much.

Miss E. Batten, Pay Clerk for eight years, 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 Appeal.

The Margaret White Prize given to the Infant Welfare Trainee considered the "Best in the Year" and valued at \$50.00 was awarded to Sister Porter.

Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize, valued at \$6.30, for the Infant Welfare Trainee considered "Most Suitable for Baby Health Centre Work" in each term was awarded to Sister Hanson, Sister Halse 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. Claire 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 blackboard 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 Birralee 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 Committee; 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. Moule, 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.



ELVIE CURTIS,
President.

Report of the President of the Honorary Medical Staff



ness in their service and the spread 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 Wards of State, two of whom are also mentally retarded. Institutions for the deprived and mentally retarded are overcrowded and under-staffed 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 are these babies in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

It is hard to be bright, cheerful, loving and dedicated when working amongst the deprived in a slum-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 bad tempered and soured if overworked 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 fee for service — and yet they have — since time immemorial, given freely and unobtrusively of their time and talents in a voluntary capacity, often when they could not justify the time or expense involved.

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 "permissive". 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-happiness, 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 with 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!

Meantime the unwanted sequelae 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 happi-



Children's play room in
Dr. Doris Officer Wing.

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 same care is given even to those who are mentally retarded and can not be expected to be made into useful citizens in later life. These 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 disasters 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 Babies' Homes similar to the Queen Elizabeth. The Honorary Medical Staff have appreciated their efforts to help, although not in agreement with details of 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. There 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, (Thalas-

semia) 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, offspring suffering with Thalassemia die 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 carriers of Thalassemia to the Queen Elizabeth because they are in good health and try to teach parents that if their carrier child marries another similar carrier, the offspring may develop the disastrous condition. Of course, if a carrier marries an Australian the gene is not seen in the immediate offspring.

I mention this problem as one only 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 serene 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



Dame Kate Campbell demonstrating in lecture room.

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. Fielding, 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. Linane 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 there seems to be a greater demand for care of these children.

The feeding difficulties seem to have increased again, and we have been able to alleviate 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 1698 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.

Miss 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 1972, due I feel to the change in the types of families in Carlton. The smaller number of birth notifications reflect 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 babe.

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 Brain — 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, ante natal 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. Wadds. I am also very appreciative of the advice and help by both the Professorial Unit and Dr. M. Wadds.

ATTENDANCES:

Under 12 months	2149
1 - 2 years	361
2 - 3 years	136
3 - 4 years	109
4 - 5 years	59
5 - 6 years	43

Total 2,857

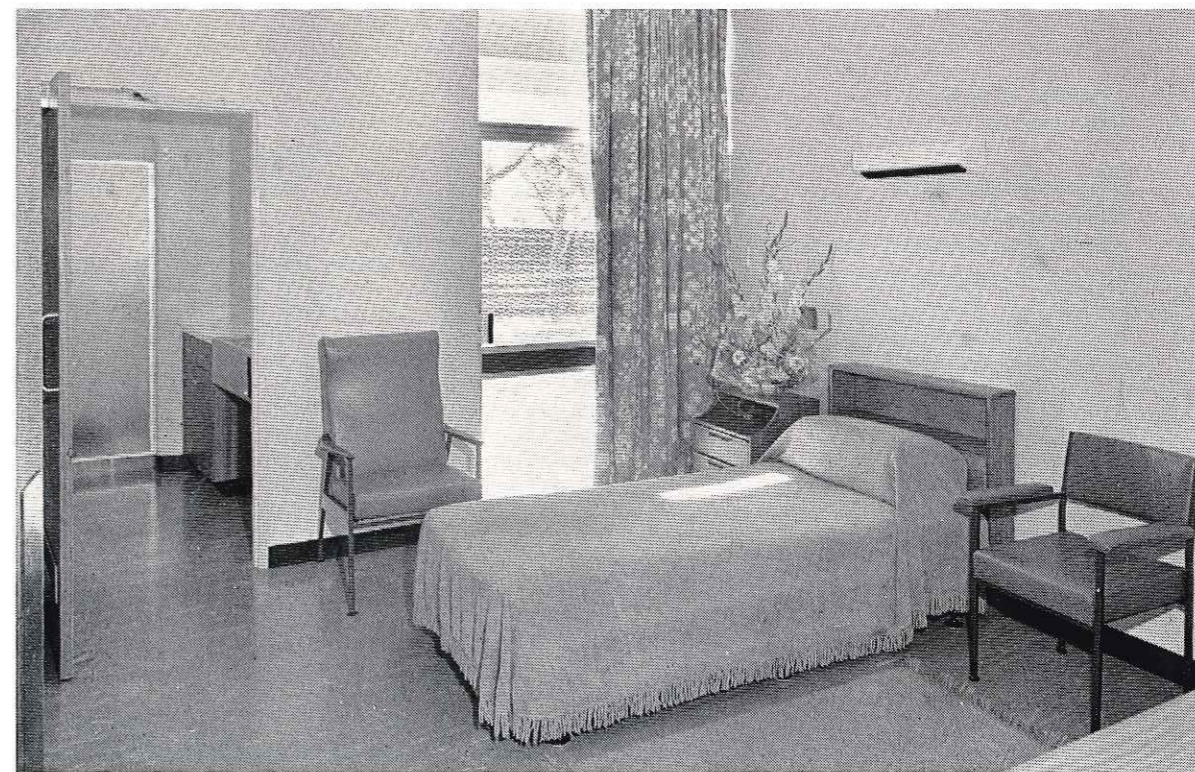
Callers	101
Birth Notifications	141
New Enrolments	210
Home Visits	1246
Telephone Consultations	423

Penelope Dudley
Sister-in-charge.



Mothers' dining room—Elvie Curtis Wing.

Private bedroom—Elvie Curtis Wing.



**VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATING
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES**

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1973

1972											
	CAPITAL FUNDS										
\$414,729	Hospital Capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558,477
1,721	Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,721
11,039	Mary and Grace Turner Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,039
—	Edith and Bidy Allen Bequest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,671
<u>427,489</u>	TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>597,908</u>
	<i>Less Maintenance Fund—</i>										
27,597	Balance at 1st July 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,544 DR
(4,237)	Less Surplus for Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,202	
	Transfer from										
(816)	Specific Trust Accounts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	2,202
<u>22,544</u>	TOTAL MAINTENANCE FUNDS (Deficit)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>20,342 DR</u>
<u>404,945</u>	TOTAL HOSPITAL FUNDS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>577,566</u>
	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
<u>34,764</u>											
<u>439,709</u>											
	OTHER FUNDS										
1,100	Endowment Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100
	Specific Purpose Funds										
831	Olney Prize Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	845
23,298	Family Guidance Clinic (transferred to Capital Funds)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
614	Government Building Trust Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	614
1,190	Margaret E. White Trust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,190
1,590	Playroom Equipment Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,591
100	Special Fund for Babies Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
<u>27,623</u>											
<u>\$468,432</u>											

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have examined the accounts of Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies for the year ended 30th June, 1973.

In accordance with usual hospital accounting practice, provisions have not been made for depreciation of Buildings, Plant and Equipment and Sick Pay. For the first time provisions have been made for Long Service Leave and Holiday Pay.

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Institu-

1972

	FIXED ASSETS										
\$194,847	Buildings at Cost 1.7.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194,847
133,959	Additions since at Cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	297,242
<u>328,806</u>											
23,534	Plant and Equipment at Cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492,089
<u>352,340</u>											
	CAPITAL FUND INVESTMENTS AT COST										
9,200	Investments at Cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,838
65,949	Cash at Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,798
<u>75,149</u>											
	CURRENT ASSETS										
10,425	Debtors—Patients Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,723
1,795	Other Debtors—Accrued Income	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,607
<u>12,220</u>											
<u>439,709</u>											
	OTHER FUNDS										
1,100	Endowment Fund										
	Specific Purpose Funds										
15,438	Investments at Cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,599
12,185	Cash at Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,941
<u>27,623</u>											
<u>\$468,432</u>											

tion's financial affairs at the 30th June, 1973, and of the financial results of its services for the period ended on that date.

The accounting and other records examined by us have been properly maintained.

6th August, 1973

Melbourne

Jarvie, Craven & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATING
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1973

EXPENDITURE	
1972	
99,885	Salaries and Wages 149,716
8,254	Administrative 9,268
29,038	Dietary and Housekeeping 29,191
7,450	Linen, Laundry and Sewing 9,602
3,521	Maintenance 3,278
857	Medical Expenses 1,730
6,128	Power, Lighting and Heating 7,599
4,237	Surplus for the year transferred to Maintenance Fund 2,202
<u>\$159,370</u>	<u>\$212,586</u>

MAINTENANCE FUND

\$27,597	Balance brought forward 1st July, 1972 \$22,544
<u>\$27,597</u>	<u>\$22,544</u>

CAPITAL FUND

\$414,729	Balance carried forward 30th June, 1973 \$547,719
<u>\$414,729</u>	<u>\$547,719</u>

INCOME	
1972	
1,126	Child Endowment 700
4,730	Donations 6,626
56,480	Government Grants 96,415
	Department of Health—
13,300	Maintenance Subsidy for Training Schools 13,300
1,200	Grant for Infant Welfare Centre serving City of Melbourne 1,200
	<u>14,500</u>
2,475	Hospital Sunday & Lord Mayor's Appeal 3,750
1,988	Municipal Grants 1,928
77,858	Patients' Fees 87,678
630	Trainees' Fees 651
(417)	Isabel Y. Ross Memorial Hall Income (Net) 338
<u>\$159,370</u>	<u>\$212,586</u>

4,237	Surplus for the year transferred from Income and Expenditure Account 2,202
816	Transfer from Specific Trust Accounts —
22,544	Balance carried forward 30th June, 1973 20,342
<u>\$27,597</u>	<u>\$22,544</u>

\$341,873	Balance brought forward 1st July, 1972 414,729
50,745	Government Grants 106,340
13,114	Building Appeal Proceeds 100
3,816	Donations 3,160
5,181	Interest Received (net) 92
—	Transfer from Family Guidance Clinic Fund 23,298
<u>\$414,729</u>	<u>\$547,719</u>

Contributors

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association		\$
Australian Paper Manufacturers	3500.00	
Est. of the late Alfred Edments	500.00	
Est. of the late H. G. Turner	100.00	
Est. of the late Mrs. A. M. White	300.00	
Nursing Mothers Association	25.00	
Walter & Eliza Hall Trust	125.00	
Est. E. G. Batcheldor	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 Syme Charitable Fund	50.00	
Est. A. Felton	1400.00	
Whiting & Byrne	209.88	
Est. Werge Batters	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	
Joe White Bequest	200.00	
Est. of the late Beatrice Allen	26671.24	
Lord Mayors Fund	107.00	
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Municipalities		
City of South Melbourne — V.B.H.C.A.	10.00	
City of Corio — V.B.H.C.A.	8.00	
City of Malvern — Q.E.H.	10.00	
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QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL		
Estate of the late Alfred Edments	200.00	
L. B. & R. Rapke	20.00	
W. Stephens	20.00	
Pethard Tarax Charitable Fund	240.00	
M. Basil — Kildara Convent	20.00	
Kilsyth Country Womens Association	10.00	
Kooroor Ladies Fellowship	10.00	
Mrs. Breen	3.00	
Collier Charitable Fund	250.00	
Riverside Card Group	80.00	
D. J. & H. F. Swanson	10.00	
Mr. Leon Frank	100.00	
George Turner (Customs) Pty. Ltd.	100.00	
Cr. Barber	2.00	
Mrs. E. T. Dean	10.00	
Mrs. F. E. Fader	10.00	
Hospitals & Charities Sunday Committee	87.30	
Hospitals & Charities Charitable Race Meeting	25.00	
Mrs. K. Cameron	3.00	
J. B. Were & Son	200.00	
Department of Immigration	100.00	
Lord Mayors Fund	3643.20	
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SPECIFIC PURPOSES		
Rotary Club — Brunswick	200.00	
Seventh Day Adventist School	200.00	
William Buckland Foundation	1000.00	
Pied Pipers Committee	1378.00	
Birralee Committee	4000.00	
The Nestle Company	114.00	
Anonymous	500.00	
Albright & Wilson	50.00	
Arnott-Brockhoff Guest Pty. Ltd.	50.00	
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DONATIONS TO APPEAL 1/7/72 — 30/6/73		
Mr. F. Curtis	100.00	
Est. late Edward Wilson	200.00	
J. B. Were & Son	300.00	
Australian Consolidated Industries	50.00	
Cyclone Co. of Australia	100.00	
David Syme Charitable Trust	50.00	
Recco 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	
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Dr. Bialestock	2.00	
Mr. D. Scott-Young	2.00	
Lady Curtis	2.00	
Mrs. Harper	2.00	
Dr. Wadds	2.00	
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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:

INCOME	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Government Grants	28,068	40,668	58,079	56,480	96,415
Department of Health	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,300
I. W. Health Centre	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Municipal Grants	1,900	1,445	2,481	1,988	1,928
Hospital Sunday & Lord Mayor's Fund	1,381	2,718	2,135	2,475	3,750
Donations	5,554	5,814	6,031	4,730	6,626
Patients Fees	36,600	44,320	42,679	77,858	87,678
Trainee's Fees	794	868	789	630	651
Child Endowment	—	1,450	721	1,126	700
Miscellaneous	171	—	65	—	—
I. Y. Ross				(417)	338
EXPENDITURE					
Salaries & Wages	58,126	61,563	83,366	99,885	149,716
Administrative	7,456	7,914	6,091	8,254	9,268
Dietary & Housekeeping	21,906	25,123	26,875	29,038	29,191
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	9,733	7,120	7,409	7,450	9,602
Power, Lighting and Heating	7,296	5,426	6,423	6,128	7,599
Maintenance	6,286	3,661	3,461	3,521	3,278
Medical & Surgical	1,620	545	1,538	857	1,730
STATISTICAL					
Total Bed Capacity for Nursing Mothers	8				
Total Cot Capacity — Toddlers 1 — 2 years	26				
Pre-school — over 3 years	2				
Daily Average of occupied beds and cots during the year:					
Nursing Mothers	1.3				
Other Mothers	1.6				
State Wards — Boys	4.6				
" " — Girls	2.7				
Others — Boys	6.8				
" — Girls	4.2				
Admissions to Hospital					
Mothers	154				
Babies	254				
Total Patients	408				
Number of Lectures given in each course of I. W. training:					
Ante-natal	10				
Post natal	25				
Posture work	2				
Public Speaking	3				
Demonstrations	10				
Infant Mortality Rate:	14.59	per 1,000 live births.			

Past Presidents

1918 - 1921	Dr. A. Jeffreys Wood
1921 - 1923	Dr. K. Hughes
1923 - 1932	Sir George Cusaden
1932 - 1933	Dr. Constance Ellis
1933 - 1944	Sir Walter Leitch, K.B., C.B.E.
1944 - 1952	Hon. Sir Herbert Olney
1952 - 1953	Sir Lesley McConnan
1953 - 1956	Hon. Sir Herbert Olney
1956 - 1965	Mr. M. V. Anderson
1965 -	Lady Curtis