

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association (Inc.)
and
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR
MOTHERS AND BABIES

53 Lytton St.,
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.

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For the Twelve Months Ended 30th June, 1986

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Aims and Objectives of the Association

1. To provide facilities for Mothers and Babies in the State of Victoria and in particular Region Six.
2. To provide a hospital for mothers and babies and a model baby health centre for:—
 - (a) Clinical experience for Infant Welfare Sisters, Mothercraft Nurses and Child Care Workers.
 - (b) The education of parents in the care of children.
 - (c) Providing accommodation especially for nursing mothers and for difficult, delicate or premature babies who may require special investigation and expert care in regard to their rearing and to provide temporary emergency care for mothers and babies or temporary care for children in time of family crisis.
3. To establish and operate a day care centre for the care and education of children.
4. To arrange for organised teaching to parents:
 - (a) during the pre-natal and post-natal period; and
 - (b) in the care of children.
5. To care for children at risk.
6. To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objectives.
7. That the Hospital has a commitment to reviewing and developing strategies to meet the changing needs of the future.

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.

Affairs of the Carlton Home were wound up at its final annual meeting in August, and the buildings and 2½-acre site became, through a Government grant, the property of the Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association.

On an almost triangular-shaped block bounded by Keppel, Cardigan, Lytton and Swanston streets, the old home has recently been invaded by a band of workmen which is busily remodelling the interior for the training school and has laid foundations of the model baby health centre just behind the main gates, set at the point of the Keppel-Cardigan streets boundaries.

The training school will house girls studying to become mothercraft nurses, and double-certificated sisters studying for the third certificate, which qualifies them to take charge of the association's baby health centres. It is hoped to use the remodelled building for the next five to 10 years, and then rebuild on modern lines.

Resident Mothers

"Much has already been done for the artificially fed baby," said the association's acting honorary secretary, Dr. I. Younger Ross, yesterday, "but the new centre hopes to pay more attention to breast-fed babies." To this end about 10 mothers and their babies will be housed in residence at the training centre. A certain number of babies and toddlers, for some reason deprived of their mothers' care, will also live in at the school.

Entrance to the training school will be from Keppel-street. The door here opens into what will be a waiting

room and small office, with matron's flat behind on the right. Bedrooms for mothers in residence and nurses in training take up much of the rest of the building.

In the old days of the home, one of its most progressive features was the provision of a room to herself for each mother. As many as 50 mothers and their babies were housed at times, their original period of stay being 12 months.

During that time mothers learnt to care for their babies and to sow and spent three months in the kitchen learning to cook and three months in the home's big steam laundry.

This laundry did washing on a commercial basis and provided part of the funds on which the home was run. It is being converted into a nursery for the training school.

The chapel, where formerly clergymen of all denominations conducted services for women at the home, is to be converted into a lecture room.

Building alterations and additions are expected to be finished by the end of this year, and the training school will move from its present quarters at the Women's Hospital as soon as practicable.

Brief History

- * June 1917 — The Victorian Baby Health Centres movement established.
- * 1928 — first residential Centre for Training Infant Welfare nurses was established next door to The Women's Hospital.
- * June 1934 — The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies registered under the Hospital and Charities Act.
- * March 1950 — The Victorian Baby Health Centres Association incorporated under Section 46 of the Hospitals & Charities Act.
- * 1951 — V.B.H.C.A. transferred its work and training/care of mothers and babies to the newly renovated Queen Elizabeth Maternal & Child Health Centre and Infants Hospital in Carlton.
- * 1951-79 — Training of Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses conducted at Q.E.H. M. & B. in Carlton.
- * 1969 — new hospital Building Appeal launched by Lady Curtis, President, Committee of Management.
- * 1973 — New hospital building opened.
- * 1979 — Queen Elizabeth Day Nursery opened.



MOTHER, CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

ONE of the most satisfying extensions in Victoria's social services seen for many a long day is now in part operation at the comprehensive new maternal and child welfare centre in Keppell street, Carlton.

The centre—to be opened officially by the Governor on Wednesday—epitomises the ideal in its overall coverage under one roof of all aspects of the health of the mother and child, and its provision of a complete training ground for infant welfare sisters and mothercraft nurses.

It is, too, a happy example of proper co-operation between the Government and a voluntary social service organisation, in this case the Victorian Baby Health Centres association.

The Government gave a grant of 2½ acres of land and £24,000 for the conversion of the 92-year-old former Carlton Home, which used to stand on it, and for new buildings, while the association provided the ideas and £24,000 for furnishings, and

equipment. The course, is providing the organisation with staff, and is responsible for the training of the staff, which will ultimately have five units.

At present, the units are the operation of day baby health centres to serve the mothers in the district, and the wing for the care of four premature babies, two ex-prem babies, two pre-term cases, and 10 babies to 2½ years, who are problem children either as regards or management, etc.

Soon a third unit will be fitted—this one a rest home for 10 nursing mothers, which will help alleviate the shortage of hospital accommodation. This is arranged on the "rooming-in" system, whereby the mother has her baby with her in a cot in her room—but it also has a soundproof night parking

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. Featonby).

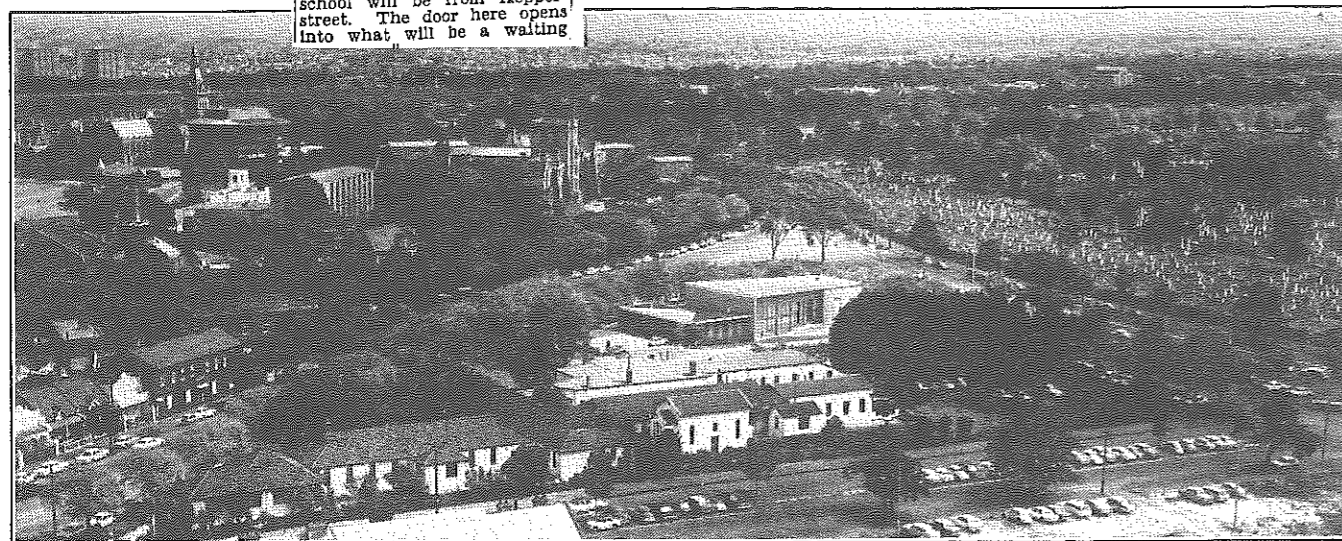
Queen's Name for New Centre

The Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre was yesterday named and opened by the Governor (Sir Dallas Brooks), for the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association, at Keppell-street, Carlton.

The Governor said: "The Queen is absorbed in anything to do with mothers and children. The people concerned burst through the machinery and finally got to the Queen, who said she would be very proud if this centre carried her name."

The president of the association, Sir Herbert Oney, welcomed the Governor and Lady Brooks. They were shown over the building, and later entertained at afternoon tea.

The Minister for Health (Mr. Fulton) was present; also representatives of individual baby health centres, including some from the country.



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. Penry-Williams, Honorary Treasurer, Dr. G. Triggs, Barrister at Law and Dr. H.W. Rouch.

We welcome to our management team Mr. Andrew J. Tsindos, Director of Nursing Services whose enthusiasm and initiatives are already benefiting 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 childrens' 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. Tsindos, 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

MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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M.B., B.S.

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M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P., D.C.H.

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Dr. J. Sewell
M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.

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.



It is not often that the executive and nurses and trainees of the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association find time to meet in a social way, but here they are at a holiday party. From Left—Dr. Younger Ross, Sister A. Forrest, Dr. Constance Ellis, Dr. Kate Campbell, Dr. Doris Officer. In the background are some of the past trainees and present trainees of the association.

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, liaising with the Royal Children's Hospital for many of our families.

The Medical Advisory Committee also organised 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 behavioural 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. Fautley and Co. have again very generously donated toys and clothing for the children's use.

Finally I would like to give my thanks to all the staff for the support they have given me and for the care and concern they give the families in their charge.

Mr. A.J. Tsindos
Director of Nursing Services
S.R.N., S.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 and the staff of the Queen Elizabeth Centre continue 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 Fortomaris, 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
S.R.N., T.C.



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 young 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 straight forward health and development concerns.

2. The M.C.C. Pre-School Dental Service visits monthly;
3. The M.C.C. Immunization team hold 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 appointments 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 restructuring of The Queen Elizabeth Centre as a whole presents a challenge to all staff.

Miss H. Morris
Infant Welfare Sister
S.R.N., Dip. App. Sci. (C.H.N.), F.C.N.A.

Family Planning Clinic Report

Dr. M. Spence, B.A., M.B.B.S.
Sr. E. Prideaux, S.N.R., S.C.M., H.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 Victoria Hospital from 1926-1965 and was also medical officer to the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association (later The 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.A. 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.

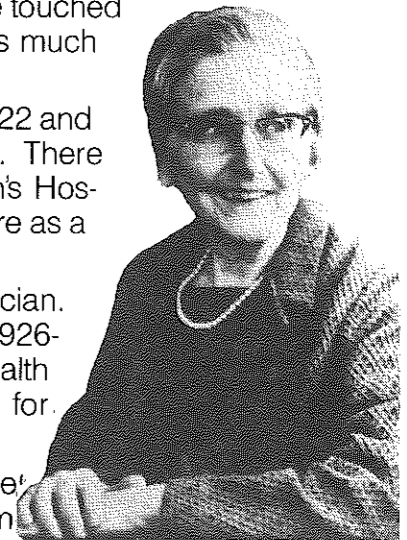
Hundreds of midwives and infant welfare sisters were influenced by Dr. Campbell in the hospital setting and through her lectures and "Green Guide". There was always a very good attendance at Infant Welfare Conferences when she was the speaker and her sessions at Infant Welfare Refresher Courses were 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

**VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (Inc.) and
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES**

Statement of assets and liabilities as at 30th June 1986

			1985 \$	1985 \$
Hospital Capital		923,112	891,626	
Day Nursery Capital		288,029	287,658	
Specific Purpose Funds —				
Collier Trust	712		4,239	
Emergency Care	200		—	
Olney Prize	1,231		1,167	
M.E. White Trust	1,563	3,706	1,435	
Operating Fund				
Adjustment to reduce 1982/83 and 1983/84 Operating Grants	27,972			
Reduction in Stores	476			
		28,448		
Deduct				
Credit Balance at 1/7/85	10,051			
Surplus for year after transfers from capital — 1985 Health Centre (\$17,194) and Day Nursery (\$13,779) deficits	1,247	11,298	Dr. 17,150	10,051
Total Capital and Funds			\$1,197,697	\$1,196,176
Represented by —				
	CURRENT ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS AT COST			
Specific Purpose Funds				
Cash at Bank		2,107		5,242
Investments		1,599	3,706	1,599
Capital Funds				
Cash at Bank		5,944		15,022
National Australia Savings Bank Investment Accounts		141,984		112,952
Investments		208,000	355,928	208,000
Cash in Hand			210	180
Stores on Hand			3,216	3,692
Prepayments			—	1,274
Debtors			18,892	16,363
National Australia Savings Bank Investment A/c-Operating			110,130	104,983
			492,082	469,307
	FIXED ASSETS			
Buildings at Cost		761,136		761,136
Plant, Equipment & Motor Car at Cost	94,077			
Less Provision for Depreciation	31,447	62,630		55,780
			823,766	816,916
Total Assets			1,315,848	1,286,223
	CURRENT LIABILITIES			
National Australia Bank — Operating Fund		15,169		8,666
Sundry Creditors and Accruals		19,746		6,114
Provision for Annual Leave		68,768		63,674
Provision for Long Service leave		14,468		11,593
			118,151	90,047
Net Assets			\$1,197,697	\$1,196,176

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT — OPERATING FUND
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 1986**

		1985 \$	1985 \$
INCOME			
Cwealth and State Government Grants	1,132,753		1,040,693
Patients' Fees	112,591		85,810
Day Nursery Fees	84,934		75,283
Government Subsidy — Day Nursery	100,764		66,064
Boarders	4,120		2,495
Cost Recoveries	3,319		2,754
Donations	487		3,684
Interest Received	14,174		7,147
Meals and Accommodation	5,928		9,390
Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Hall — Net Income	8,065		12,674
Transfers from Capital — 1985 Deficits Health Centre (\$17,194) and Day Nursery (13,779)	30,973		27,286
		1,498,108	1,333,280
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Bad Debts	1,778		971
Salaries and Wages	1,103,074		1,033,574
Visiting Medical Officers	13,354		8,120
Superannuation	2,884		4,705
Consultants' Fees	22,520		—
Food Supplies	39,517		31,112
Medical and Surgical	5,963		4,022
Fuel, Light and Power	28,762		28,334
Domestic Charges	50,533		49,169
Maintenance	74,318		58,192
Administrative	138,451		108,613
Depreciation	5,052		5,551
Provision for Long Service Leave	10,655		8,521
		1,496,861	1,340,884
Net Income for Year — Transferred to Operating Fund		\$ 1,247	\$ (7,604)

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		\$
Thomas Baker (Kodak) Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions		500.00
Estate of the late E.G. Batchelder		817.30
Walter and Eliza Hall Trust		275.00
Estate of Sir Walter Leitch		550.30
J.R. MacPherson Fund		750.00
Joe White Bequest		300.00
Estate of the late Edward Wilson		250.00
		3,442.60

SPECIFIC PURPOSES		
City of Doncaster and Templestowe		100.00
Finn-JWH Pty. Ltd.		100.00
		200.00

DAY NURSERY DONATIONS	6,646.49
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COMMITTEE DUES	40.00
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QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL		
William Angliss (Victoria) Charitable Fund (Lord Mayor's Fund)		2,000.00
Anonymous		500.00
Auxiliary (Queen Elizabeth Hospital)		33,400.46
Collier Charitable Trust (Lord Mayor's Fund)		4,000.00
Hospital and Charities Sunday Committee		200.00
City of Knox		200.00
Lord Mayors Fund		3,800.00
Pethard Charitable Trust		750.00
Mrs. H. Phillips		5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. & L.B. Rapke		10.00
Ruyton Girls School		100.00
Mrs. E.E. Sallman		25.00
Mr. A.J.G. Sinclair (Lord Mayor's Fund)		50.00
Mrs. W.M.K. Stephens		50.00
Victorian Hospitals Association		186.62
J.B. Were & Son		500.00
Mr. M. Wilson		20.00
		45,797.08

Comparative Financial Statement

Operating Fund

<i>INCOME</i>	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Meals and Accommodation	11,540	10,401	12,723	9,390	5,928
Donations	5,416	3,286	4,391	3,684	487
Child Endowment — Family Allowance	452	920	290	519	782
Day Nursery Fees	50,906	60,109	66,005	75,283	84,934
Government Subsidy — Day Nursery	47,604	62,872	58,231	66,064	100,764
State Government Grants	677,352	601,797	742,171	1,024,100	1,114,850
Municipal Grants	13,435	12,551	18,256	16,074	17,121
Patients' Fees	234,760	304,697	261,394	85,810	112,591
Boarders' Fees	6,315	7,010	4,640	2,495	4,120
Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Hall — net Income	2,939	3,348	8,601	12,674	8,065
Cost Recoveries	2,886	6,552	9,647	2,754	3,319
Interest Received	8,221	15,007	11,637	7,147	14,174
Day Nursery — Transfer	—	7,896	5,567	27,286	30,973
(Capital & Specific Purposes Fund)	—	49,015	59,812	7,604	—
Deficit for the year — transferred to Operating Funds	\$1,066,826	\$1,145,461	\$1,263,365	\$1,340,884	\$1,498,108

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Wages	747,695	893,318	1,008,914	1,033,574	1,103,074
Visiting Medical Officers	4,115	6,119	6,433	8,120	13,354
Superannuation	3,931	6,247	5,557	4,705	2,884
Consultants' Fees	—	—	—	—	22,520
Food Supplies	30,692	32,126	31,639	31,112	39,517
Medical and Surgical	3,577	4,456	5,176	4,022	5,963
Fuel, Light and Power	26,639	30,682	31,682	28,334	28,762
Domestic Charges	40,897	50,008	44,072	49,169	50,533
Maintenance	52,454	18,670	22,914	58,192	74,318
Administrative	73,283	84,028	95,288	108,613	138,451
Depreciation	2,925	6,089	5,522	5,551	5,052
Provision for Long Service Leave	2,485	8,341	4,578	8,521	10,655
Bad Debts	—	5,377	1,590	971	1,778
Surplus for the year — transferred to Operating Funds	78,133	—	—	—	1,247
	\$1,066,826	\$1,145,461	\$1,263,365	\$1,340,884	\$1,498,108

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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
1965-1983 — Lady Curtis
1983- — Mrs. J.S. Shaw



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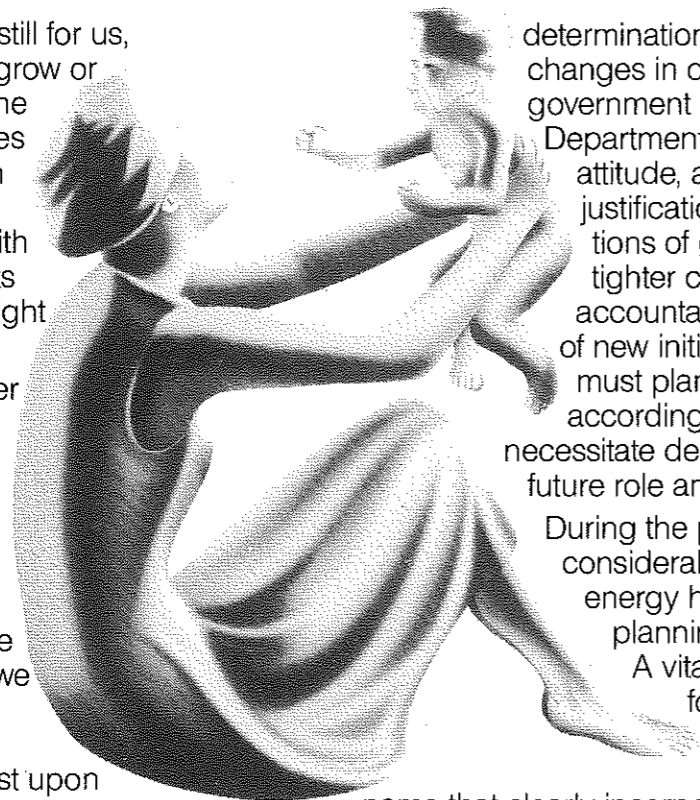
Looking Ahead a name change and a new impetus

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. Isabel 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.
