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Royal Children's Hospital — Ringwood Auxiliary

*The President (Mrs. E. J. McLeod) and Members
cordially invite you*

to the

50th Annual Meeting

to be held at •

*Scots Church Centre, Adelaide Street, Ringwood
on Wednesday, 13th July, 1977, at 1.30 p.m.*

Guest Speaker: Mrs. A. MacKINNON, C.B.E.,
President Royal Children's Hospital

DONATION:
VELVET SOAP

R.S.V.P.
Mrs. B. RIDDELL,
8 Heather Grove, Ringwood, 3134
Telephone: 870 5310

30M. Mrs Pullin.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RINGWOOD AUXILIARY

The President (Mrs. E. J. McLeod) and Members

cordially invite you

to the

53rd Annual Meeting

to be held at

Uniting Church, Adelaide Street, Ringwood

on Wednesday, 9th July, 1980, at 1.30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Mr. A. MURRAY CLARKE, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.

Consultant to Government on Domestic Accidents

DONATION:
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28M Mrs. E Pullen.

Royal Children's Hospital — Ringwood Auxiliary

The President and Members cordially invite you

TO THE

46th Annual Meeting

TO BE HELD AT

*Scots Church Centre, Adelaide Street, Ringwood
on Wednesday, 11th July, 1973, at 1-30 p.m.*

Guest Speaker: Rev. Denis Oakley

Director: "Tally Ho" Boys Home

Donation:
VELVET SOAP

R.S.V.P.
Mrs. J. Rutherford
9 James St., Ringwood, 3134
Telephone: 870 6204

Help
Royal Melbourne's
2nd Century
of Healing
Please!



Finish the North Wing

13M
4/10/1901

Charity Ball at Ringwood

A grand Charity Ball was held in the Ringwood Hall on Friday night Sept. 20th, and proved very successful both socially and financially the sum of £3-2-6 ^{being raised} for the ladies, who are holding a bazaar in November in aid of the Children's Hospital. The M.C. (Mr H Pratt) and musician (Mr H J. Rawlings) carried out their duties well.

Bazaar at Ringwood

Children's
Hospital

9/12/1901.

A most successful bazaar in aid of the Children's Hospital was recently held in the Ringwood Hall. Mr A B. Taylor B.A. of Lillydale in opening the bazaar in a neat and most appropriate speech eulogised the efforts of the young ladies in so noble a cause. The total receipts fell a few shillings short of £20. The expenses were confined to a limit of 30/- leaving a balance of £18. 10. 0. to be devoted to the Children's Hospital. The following ladies presided over the various stalls - General Misses E Davies & J Fitzpatrick Refreshments Mrs Keyford, Mrs O Wilkins, & J Thornleigh Flowers Misses N Wilson and A Brown. Toys ~~Miss~~ Misses M Prideaux & F. Brown. Mrs Prideaux proved an able and efficient organiser and spared no pains to bring the bazaar to a successful conclusion.

Healesville Rd
 Ringwood East
 5/10/27

To the Mayor & Councillors
 Borough of Ringwood
 Dear Sirs.

On behalf of
 Ringwood & Ringwood East Children's
 Hospital Auxiliary we beg to apply
 for use of Town Hall on Monday
 evening Oct 31st (Guy Eve) to hold
 Picture Night & Dance. The total
 proceeds are in aid of Children's
 Hospital Auxiliary.
 Mrs Little is providing pictures and
 orchestra free of charge.
 We should require the use of the hall
 until 1 a.m.

The favor of an early reply
 will be appreciated.

yours etc
 Mrs E. Harris (joint
 Mrs M. Matlock } organisers

JULY 4, 1928.

THE MAIL, WEDNESDAY

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY.EXCEPTIONAL YEAR OF
ACTIVITY.

Successful Annual Meeting.

Preparatory to the holding of the first annual meeting of the Ringwood Auxiliary of the Children's Hospital, the president, Mrs. A. T. Miles, presided at a business meeting at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. There were also present: Mrs. A. Blood (treasurer), Mrs. Matlock, Mrs. O. J. Pratt, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. R. C. Stoney and Mrs. P. C. Nielsen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which the resignation of Mrs. Matlock as secretary was read.

On the motion of Mrs. O. J. Pratt, seconded by Mrs. M. Smith, the resignation was accepted.

At the instance of Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Powell, it was resolved to purchase material to the value of £3 to be made up.

The treasurer's report was then read by Mrs. Arthur Blood, which indicated—

Receipts.—Members' subscriptions, £26 1/; public donations and subscriptions, £21 10/3; Ringwood State school subscriptions, £18 4/5; proceeds from children's fancy dress ball, 1927, £15 15/4; do. 1928, £29 3/3; button day appeal, £17 7/. picture night, £14; social function at Ringwood East State school, £11 9d.; physical culture display at Mitcham, £10 /6; raffles, £2 7/; total, £165 16/.

Payments.—Children's Hospital donation, "Ringwood Cot," £30; Children's Hospital donation, £9; "Hospital cheer," £5; children's book, 7/6; material from Children's Hospital, £15 10/2; printing and advertising, £2 17/; bank balance, £108 1/4; total, £165 16/.

The balance-sheet was adopted on the motion of Mrs. Stoney and Mrs. Smith.

Correspondence.

Acknowledgment was received from the Hospital secretary, Mr. Barrett, of 42 towels and 39 pillow slips.

From town clerk, intimating a rebate of one-third Town Hall rental in connection with children's ball.

From Miss Paddock, asking to be provided with a number of dolls so that the children might dress them as usual for the Christmas treat. It was resolved unanimously to supply 25 dolls.

As already agreed upon, a cheque for £100 was donated as Ringwood's gift towards the Cripples' Home at Frankston.

The first annual meeting of the Ringwood Auxiliary took place in the Parish Hall, where early wattle blossom and greenery made the stage attractive, whilst bowls of crimson berries and fern were set about the small tables in the body of the hall. Those responsible for these thoughtful arrangements were Mesdames Miles, Blood, Whiter, Matlock, Milner and Powell.

On arrival the official visitors, Lady Elder, Mrs. Turner Shaw (vice-presidents of the Hospital) and the general secretary (Mr. Barrett) were received by the president and accompanied to the stage, where Mrs. A. Blood attended to the secretarial duties pro tem.

Officers Elected.

Mrs. A. T. Miles was unanimously re-elected president on the motion of Mrs. A. Blood, seconded by Mrs. R. Stoney, senr.; vice-presidents, Mrs. O. J. Pratt (re-elected) and Mrs. R. Stoney; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Blood (re-elected).

The position of secretary was a difficult one to fill, in view of the untiring energy of Mrs. W. Matlock, who did not seek re-election. Mr. Barrett said he would like to see Mrs. Matlock given six months' leave of absence as a tribute to the work she had done for the hospital. Several ladies were asked to accept nomination, but declined. However, before the meeting closed Mrs. P. C. Nielsen, who was nominated by Mrs. Arthur Blood, agreed to accept the secretaryship.

The president (Mrs. A. T. Miles), in the course of an address congratulated the auxiliary on the excellent year's operations, making special reference to the wonderful work performed by their indefatigable secretary, Mrs. W. Matlock. Continuing, the speaker said she felt that too much had been placed on the shoulders of Mrs. Matlock in connection with the recent financially successful ball which had returned the sum of £29 3/3. During the year, in addition to the cheque for the Ringwood cot, the following had been donated to the hospital:—22 flannel gowns, 61 flannel squares, 41 huckaback towels, 40 bars soap, 52 tea towels, 22½ dozen eggs, Christmas cheer (£5), books and toys (Ringwood State school), 100 lb. jam, 170 lb. sugar, 224 lb. laundry soap, 42 huckaback towels, 30 bars soap, 42 huckaback towels, 39 pillow cases.

The small community of Ringwood was served by a number of auxiliaries, and it was not anticipated that the Children's Hospital would receive such large amounts from year to year. People were very generous, and the members extended thanks to all those who had assisted during this their first year of auxiliary work.

Mrs. Miles introduced Mrs. Turner Shaw, who complimented the president on such an able report, saying such a record entails a great deal of hard work and much interest. The speaker would leave Mr. Barrett to tell them just how much their interest benefited the hospital. From experience she could only say the more they did the better they would like it. It was not so much a matter of money as of heart. She had heard Ringwood was a very charitable place, and complimented those present on their several auxiliaries. Ringwood had been assisting the hospital for six years, and

any movement six years ago by the hospital £20,000 in cash and kind had been contributed. In the auxiliaries they had a total of 2700 members. During the past year 26,000 children had been treated, of which some 25,000 had been returned home restored to health. Owing to the high cost of commodities and the present financial stringency the hospital would be down at least £3000. It would take a further 12 months to complete the Cripples' Home at Frankston, which was a memorial to the generosity of the people of Victoria. £100,000 it will cost, and will be money well spent. Out of 22 beds 20 cripples were advanced to convalescence. Miss Guthrie, their auxiliary president, would have been present that day but for illness. He invited those present to come to the hospital on the annual meeting day to see the hospital, and again thanked them for their assistance, and looked forward to receiving a portion of their goodness.

With much feeling and emotion Mrs. Matlock said she would like to thank the citizens of Ringwood for their generous help and the ladies for their assistance. The auxiliary was only in its infancy, and she had great hopes for its future. That day they were handing over a cheque for £100 towards the Cripples Home, which made them feel very proud indeed.

The president then handed a cheque for £100 to Mrs. Turner Shaw and Lady Elder, asking them to convey Ringwood's best wishes for the success of the Cripples' Home at Frankston.

Lady Elder said she had received a very pleasurable surprise, and sincerely thanked the president and auxiliary for their most acceptable gift.

Mrs. Turner Shaw also added delighted thanks and appreciation for the cheque.

Mr. Barrett said it had come as a welcome surprise. He thought they were fortunate in receiving £27, but £100 was a very creditable effort. It was going to inspire others to become busy and put forth their best efforts. He thanked the president and committee for their splendid gift.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

A very pleasant addition to the afternoon's programme was the musical portion. Mr. A. F. B. Long, accompanied by Miss Mavis Long, sang, "I love you dearly"; Miss Irene Mehegan recited "Swanda Lane"; Mrs. Whiter sang "My Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. David; Mrs. Codlin recited "Xmas Eve," and Miss McNamee sang "Because," accompanied by Miss David.

Delightful afternoon tea was served by members of the committee to the following guests:—Mrs. Turner Shaw, Lady Elder, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. W. Mackinlay (acting Mayoress), Mrs. J. B. McAlpin, Mrs. A. T. Miles, Mrs. O. J. Pratt, Mrs. A. Blood, Mrs. R. Stoney, Mrs. R. C. Stoney, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Clota, Mrs. J. E. Brawne, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. N. Newell, Mrs. R. G. Williams, Miss Lade, Miss Long, Miss Vera Watson, Mrs. S. F. Hunt, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Woolacott, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Codlin, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Whiter, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Powell, Miss Mehegan and Mrs. V. Errington.

During an interval Mrs. A. T.

Mr. Barrett to read the interesting essays written by Belbin and Kathleen Mackay on "Why I Help the Children's Hospital." The president then presented two handsome prizes donated by Mrs. Matlock to the winners.

Pratt St
Ringside

To Mr Long

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Receipt
for £5. Kindly thank your Council
for generous Donation

Yours Sincerely
M Matlock

Hon Sec.
Cheam. Hopital Aways

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TELEPHONES,
F 3171 (5 LINES)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

*Children's Hospital,
Carlton,
Melbourne, N.S.*

18th January, 1933.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
RINGWOOD. VIC.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 17th inst. and ^{will} ~~would~~ be pleased to meet your request that the donation of £7.10.0 that you forwarded in September last be credited as a donation to the Ringwood Section of our Auxiliary.

It was certainly with deep regret that I learned of the death of Mrs. Matlock who, I know, did an enormous amount of splendid charitable work, not only for this Institution, but in Ringwood generally.

Yours faithfully,

W. B. A. S.
SUPERINTENDENT & SECRETARY.



Rosemeath
 Waintirna Rd,
 Ringwood
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Mr. Long,
 Town Clerk,
 Ringwood Borough Council,

On behalf of the members of the Ringwood Children's Hospital, ^{auxiliary} I wish to convey our deep appreciation and gratitude to the Ringwood Borough Council for their splendid donation of five pounds.

I would like also to take this opportunity of thanking the Council for their kindness in allowing us the use of the Town Hall for our meetings.

It is most encouraging to us to know that we have your practical sympathy in our work on behalf of the sick children.

I am

yours faithfully,
 E. M. Bryant
 Hon. Sec

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CHARITABLE EFFORTS

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

The monthly meeting of the Ringwood Children's Hospital Auxiliary was held in the Ringwood Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs A. T. Miles (president) occupied the chair. There were in attendance: The Mayoress (Mrs A. Blood), Mrs W. H. Whiter, Mrs Stoney, senr., Mrs A. Raymond, Mrs R. C. Stoney, Mrs D. Anderson, Mrs W. Matlock, Mrs N. Cooper, Mrs B. Milner. Apologies were received from Mrs A. M. Ibbotson and Mrs O. J. Pratt.

After the minutes had been confirmed at the instance of Mesdames Milner and Raymond, a letter was read from the secretary of the hospital, thanking the auxiliary for their gift of 42 jars of jam and apples. An invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the institution was accepted, necessitating the alteration of the next meeting of the auxiliary from Wednesday to Tuesday. Mrs Hunt, senr., and family wrote thanking the auxiliary for their thoughtful letter of condolence.

The treasurer (Mrs Raymond) reported a credit balance of £14 15/6, and submitted accounts amounting to £1/9/ for payment. A button day is to be arranged in support of the funds of the Ringwood cot, the arrangements for which were left to Mrs Raymond.

Mrs Whiter is to purchase material for issue to members for next month's work, and the secretary was instructed to write to the organisers of an entertainment at Ringwood East, asking that the Ringwood auxiliary might be kept advised of such functions, in order that they may be represented. A kind offer to make clothing for dolls which are to be disposed of was accepted with thanks.

During the afternoon 157 triangles were received for dispatch to the institution, and further material was issued.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames A. Raymond and B. Milner, whose hospitality was greatly enjoyed.

A FEW FACTS ABOUTTHE ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

The first Hospital in Melbourne was just a building. That was in 1840.

It had two storeys, 20 beds and a room for out-patients.

The building in Bourke Street belonged to John Pascoe Fawkner, founder of this City.

In 1848 the Melbourne Hospital opened its doors in Lonsdale Street, and in 100 years of service the doors have never been closed.

This old building could not meet Melbourne's needs.

And so on to Parkville in 1944 to our "Vision Splendid".

This fine new Hospital, modern by world standards, is incomplete in the North Wing. The 5th and 6th floors are empty shells; the 7th, 8th and 9th are not even begun. We have the building permit but not the money.

This Wing when completed will provide an additional 150 beds.

For lack of these beds, we turn away 3,000 in-patients yearly.

One hundred and ninety (190) distinguished Consultants, Physicians, Surgeons, and Specialists give their services without fees.

On the Resident Staff there are 31 Doctors and 425 Nurses.

In its work of teaching Doctors, Nurses, Dietitians, Almoners, Physiotherapists, and Speech Therapists the Hospital does work of benefit to the whole Community. Its modern Lecture Theatre seats 190.

Statistics taken from the 1946-47 records reveal -

8,500 Ambulance calls
 8,500 in-patients and 45,000 out-patients,
 aggregating 220,000 attendances.
 75,000 laboratory tests
 11,432 operations performed
 46 miles of gauze and bandage
 333,333 prescriptions
 2,250,000 pieces of laundry
 70,000 gallons of milk
 3,000 meals served daily
 7,000 patients discharged.

AS A GESTURE TOWARDS THIS HOSPITAL WHICH HAS RENDERED SPLENDID SERVICE FOR 100 YEARS, WILL YOU HELP, PLEASE?

Money raised by Groups sponsoring Queens may, if desired, be dedicated to a section of the North Wing, large or small, in the name of the sponsors AS AN EVERLASTING MONUMENT TO THEIR PART IN THIS APPEAL. Name plates may also be attached to items of equipment.

DONATIONS ARE ALLOWABLE AS DEDUCTIONS FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

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HOLEPROOF ARTS & MUSIC SOCIETY
IN CONJUNCTION WITH BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD

Presents the

HOLEPROOF REVUE

PROCEEDS IN AID OF
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL



AT 8 P.M., MONDAY, 3rd MAY, in the RINGWOOD TOWN HALL

Programme — Silver Coin

CAST :

Music by

BETTY McMASTERS
NIGEL WALLACE
BASIL WALLACE
JOHNIE DONOVAN

Ballet

OLIVE BOLTON
GWEN BATE
DOREEN O'BRIEN
DAWN KENNEDY
PAT CRISP
PAM WARD
AUDREY CUMMINGS
VAL HIRT

Songs by

GEORGE BINGHAM
ROMA FITZPATRICK
LOLA GRAHAM
NOEL REEVES
FLO CHEESELY
ALAN PEARCE
DOROTHY PHILIPSON

Specialty Acts by

TWO LOVELIES
NIGEL and
BASIL WALLACE
MAUREEN NAYLOR

Comedians

J. TAYLOR
BILL HALL

Compere

JACK TAYLOR

HOLEPROOF ARTS & MUSIC SOCIETY

The Society was formed last year with the express purpose of providing all Holeproof folk with any organized entertainment that may be desired. The range of activities includes theatre and picture nights, recorded music nights, art competitions—in fact, anything at all that is of interest to our folk!

The Society always welcomes new members, and if you are interested in joining, contact your Departmental Representative.

Revue Produced by: BILL HALL and JACK TAYLOR

Stage Manager : RON LEITH

Business Manager : REG JOHNSTONE

Wardrobe Mistresses : JEAN GLANVILLE, GRACE HEATH,
PAT EGAN, GWEN BATE



Ballet trained and led by OLIVE BOLTON

Hosiery by HOLEPROOF

HOLEPROOF REVUE

Programme

ACT 1

1. OVERTURE
2. COMPERE INTRODUCTION
3. WILD RAW WEST (a) Ballet
(b) Song—Lal Georges
(c) The Singing Waiters
(d) Song—Roma Fitzpatrick
4. SKETCH
5. SONG: DOROTHY PHILIPSON
6. MAUREEN NAYLOR—Yodelling Cowgirl
7. SONG: NOEL REEVES
8. ALAN PEARCE—Impersonation
9. SONG: FLO CHEESELY
10. SKETCH
11. SONG: GEORGE BINGHAM
12. GYPSY (a) Ballet, (b) Song—ROMA FITZPATRICK

INTERVAL

ACT 2

1. OVERTURE
2. TWO SILHOUETTES (a) Ballet
(b) Song—
3. CROONETTE: LOLA GRAHAM—Guest Artist
4. SKETCH
5. SONG: GEORGE BINGHAM
6. MAUREEN NAYLOR—Hill Billy
7. SONG: NOEL REEVES
8. SKETCH
9. SONG: ALAN PEARCE
10. TAP ROUTINE: TWO LOVELIES
11. SONG: ROMA FITZPATRICK
12. SPECIALTY: NIGE, JOHNIE and BAS
13. SKETCH
14. SHIP AHOY! (a) Anchor's Aweigh Men
(b) Ballet
(c) Sailor's Hornpipe, O. BOLTON
(d) Parade—Full Company

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

CAST:

Music by

BETTY McMASTERS
NIGEL WALLACE
BASIL WALLACE
JOHNIE DONOVAN

Ballet

OLIVE BOLTON
GWEN BATE
DOREEN O'BRIEN
DAWN KENNEDY
PAT CRISP
PAM WARD
AUDREY CUMMINGS
VAL HIRT

Songs by

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Horror ~~PIE~~ the Great Bookie Grab of '86

MANY shoppers thought this "hold-up" in Eastland plaza was for real.

It was The Great Ringwood Bookie Hold-up... 1986 style and no link with the Victoria Club "job", the subject of a mini-feature on TV recently.

This time there was a "good cause" behind the masks, the guns, the noise and excitement of the "hold-up" at the Collins Book Depot, Eastland.

The "crooks" were three prominent members of Ringwood Apex Club, Richard Carter, Andrew Snell and Phillip Pomeroff, all staging the act to promote their club's annual book fair in Ringwood's Uniting Church Hall, Bedford Rd on November 29.

But why the hold-up so far in advance of the sale? The Apex PR director,

Report: ROTH JONES
Picture: ELLEN SMITH

Graeme Roy, was quick with the answer. "We can't sell books until we get them. The Collins people gave us a quantity to begin with and we're hoping the public will rally behind them and let us have any of the books no longer needed in homes around Ringwood".

Mr Roy said Ringwood Apex would arrange the collection of books and suggested donors might ring Phillip Pomeroff 729 4760, Bob Bassett 870 4576, Michael Low 870 7973, or Graeme Roy 879 0220, or himself.

The book fair, one of the club's main fund-raising projects, expects to have an extremely big range of books for sale.

"We are still seeking more, new or secondhand books in good order," he said.



BOOK "bandits" in action... from left, Andrew Snell, Phillip Pomeroff and Richard Carter

April 7th, 1948.

BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD.
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ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL APPEAL.
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A public Meeting will be held in the lower Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday April 7th 1948 with the object of forming a Committee to organize a Community effort in aid of the above Appeal. The objective is a worthy one and a large attendance at the public Meeting will be appreciated.

J.K. McCaskill, J.P.,
Mayor.

26AM



The Royal Melbourne Hospital

CENTENARY QUEEN CARNIVAL.

GRATTAN STREET,
PARKVILLE, N.2.
VICTORIA

FA. IVP.

TELEPHONE: ~~XXXXXX~~ MUI992 & M1646.

3rd March, 1948.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Following our contact with you recently concerning the Lord Mayor's invitation for Wednesday, March 10th, to discuss a Municipal Queen Carnival in aid of The Royal Melbourne Hospital's Centenary Building Fund, I thought you might be interested to know that the response has been most encouraging and it is confidently expected that nearly all of the Municipalities invited will be present on that day.

As it would now appear that a large majority of the Municipalities are definitely interested in conducting a Queen Carnival, I am enclosing a copy of a brochure of The Royal Melbourne Hospital.

The Queen Carnival Office is situated in the Colonial Mutual Building (2nd floor), corner of Collins and Elizabeth Streets. Telephone Nos. MUI992 and M1646.

Should you at any time desire to know further details or wish to discuss any matter, either Mr. Scholfield or myself will be very pleased to do what we can to assist you.

Looking forward to meeting you on the 10th.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Armytage
Organiser
Centenary Queen Carnival.

The Worshipful the Mayor,
(Cr. J. K. McCaskill),
Town Hall,
RINGWOOD.



The Royal Melbourne Hospital

CENTENARY QUEEN CARNIVAL.

GRATTAN STREET
PARKVILLE, N.2.
VICTORIA

Colonial Mutual Building
2nd floor,
361 Collins Street,
Melbourne.

11th March, 1946.

PA. IVP.

TELEPHONE: F. 0266

XXXX M1992 & M1646.

My dear Mr. Mayor,

I feel you would like to know that a very full representative gathering of Mayors and Mayoresses and Presidents and their wives attended the Lord Mayor's function at the Melbourne Town Hall yesterday in connection with the above Appeal.

The meeting, as you no doubt observed in the Press, was most enthusiastic and a resolution moved by Cr. Grey of Coburg "That this meeting of Mayors and Mayoresses and Shire Presidents and Wives agree to sponsor a Queen Carnival to raise money for The Royal Melbourne Hospital Centenary Building Fund Appeal" was seconded by Cr. C. Mutton, M.L.A. of Broadmeadows and carried unanimously.

A considerable number left with the intention of immediately forming a Committee of prominent citizens to run the Appeal on behalf of their Municipality.

Attached for your information is a copy of letter written to Mayors and Presidents who attended yesterday; also attached are conditions of carnival and voting rates.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Armytage
Fred Armytage.
Organiser
Centenary Queen Carnival.

The Worshipful the Mayor,
(Cr. J.K. McCaskill),
Town Hall,
RINGWOOD.

*Regret carbon copy.
Only way of getting
mail out.
Hll.*

The Royal Melbourne Hospital

CENTENARY QUEEN CARNIVAL.



TELEPHONE: ~~FOZKE~~ MW1992 & M1646.

~~GRATTAN STREET,~~
~~PARKVILLE, N. ex~~
Colonial Mutual Building,
2nd floor,
316 Collins Street,
Melbourne, C.I.

11th March, 1948.

My dear Mr. Mayor,

After the speeches and during the "Afternoon Tea" part of yesterday's meeting for this Appeal, at the Melbourne Town Hall, several queries were raised regarding details of the Carnival by quite a number of people, so we consider it helpful to confirm to those who asked, and to enlighten those who may be wondering, as follows:-

1. VOTING - Several were not quite clear as to how voting counted so it is explained, i.e. For every 1d. Bulle (1900) pays to us they advance on the Barometer 1 unit or point which ever one prefers to call it. For every 4d. Port Melbourne (12,500) pays to us they advance 1 unit or point also. For every 11d. Hawthorn (39,485) pays to us they also advance 1 unit or point, and so on.

Two districts said they considered the rates of voting could be improved. If this is a general wish it is suggested a Committee representing a large, medium and small populated Municipality with say Mr. F.A. Jenkins and the writer be called to discuss and if thought wise, alter the rates and, or method of voting. Our main object is to have all competing Municipalities happy right from the start with equal possibilities of being successful.

2. INTERGROUP COMPETITION. ("Para. 9 of Conditions"). Many asked details and it appears representatives from Wards, Ridings, and Auxiliaries, will be organised to form Committees within certain Municipalities.

As there is a very limited time to organise this Queen Carnival, it would be appreciated greatly if Mayors would arrange with Citizens to form a local Committee at the earliest possible opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Armytage.
Organiser
Centenary Queen Carnival.

27AM

COPY,

BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD.

Town Hall,
Ringwood.

27th September, 1948

The Organiser,
Royal Melbourne Centenary Appeal,
Grattan Street,
CARLTON. N.3.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in forwarding herewith cheque covering the sum of £124.8.3 being the amount raised in this Municipality in aid of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Centenary Appeal Fund. This amount was the result of entertainments organised here.

The ex-Mayor Mr. J.K. McCaskill who is not now a Councillor was largely responsible for the effort.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.)

A.F.B. Long,
TOWN CLERK.

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The Royal Melbourne Hospital

GRATTAN STREET,
PARKVILLE, N.2.
VICTORIA

15th September, 1949

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE MANAGER.
TELEPHONE : F 0266

The Deputy Town Clerk,
Borough of Ringwood,
RINGWOOD. Victoria.

Dear Sir,

Donation to Centenary Appeal.

As requested by telephone I enclose herewith duplicate receipt No. 22726 in respect of a donation of £124.8.3 received from the Borough of Ringwood on 29th September, 1948 for our Centenary Appeal to complete the North Wing of the Hospital.

A copy of the Town Clerk's letter of 27th September, 1948 is also enclosed. A suitable acknowledgment of this gift was sent to you from the Chairman of the Appeal Executive Committee, Mr. C.B. Hearn, on 4th October, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

R. E. Fanning

(R.E. Fanning)
MANAGER.

per E.S.

AM:ES.

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Borough of Ringwood

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE TOWN CLERK

Town Hall,

PHONE RINGWOOD 204

Ringwood, 12th Sept. 1949.

MELBOURNE HOSPITAL APPEAL.

REVENUE RECEIVED FROM

Holeproof Revue 3/5/48. (Silver Collection)			16. 7. 3
Hospital Ball 25/5/48 (tickets 5/-)	80.10. 0		
Expenditures			
Band	5. 0. 0		
Hall Rent	4.17. 6		
Printing & Adv.	<u>1.15. 0</u>	<u>11.12. 6</u>	68.17. 6
Donations			38.18. 0
Savings Bank Interest			5. 6

£124. 8. 3

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A. J. J. TOWN CLERK.

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ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - RINGWOOD BRANCH

41ST ANNUAL REPORT - 1968

On behalf of the Ringwood Auxiliary of the Royal Children's Hospital, I have much pleasure in submitting this 41st Annual Report.

We were pleased to welcome as new members, Mesdames Munro, Riddell, Biddlecombe and Fergie and at our monthly meetings, which are held on the last Wednesday of each month, we have an average attendance of twelve members.

Our activities during the past year have broadened owing to the intake of younger members. We have been able to participate in Hospital Activities such as duty at the Christmas Card Charity Shop and serving each month at the Hospital's New Opportunity Shop in Fitzroy. Added to these we have had various social functions such as card afternoons, street stalls and a Fashion Parade.

Through these functions and donations we have raised the sum of \$1,226.61 for 1967/68.

A cheque for the sum of \$400 was presented to Mrs. Plant at our last Annual Meeting and a further cheque for \$300 was presented at the Christmas Meeting held at the Hospital. It was at this meeting that ten of our members were presented with long service badges:-

20 years	Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Molloy
25 years	Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Langer
30 years	Mrs. Benson
40 years	Mesdames Bissett, Cooper, Whiter, Astle and Sampson

We are extremely proud of the honour accorded our long service members and the appreciation shown to them by the Hospital Management.

Our thanks go to members who opened their homes for our social activities, to the generous friends for donations and those who knit for us, especially the ladies of the Ringwood C. W. A., to the Ringwood Council for use of the Hall for our Monthly Meetings, to the Curator and his staff for their co-operation in decorating the Hall for our major functions.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Jess Anderson for space given to us in the Ringwood Mail and to the Corner Boys who continue to support us with generous donations.

During the year we forwarded to the Hospital:

Cash: \$700.00

Gifts in Kind:

Lemons	87	Bootees	44 pairs
Jellies	83	Bonnets	5
Velvet Soap	10 cakes	Jumpers	26
	24 packets	Jackets	17
Quantity of Tinfoil		Singlets	3

We are greatly indebted to all who have contributed in any way to help us in our work for the Hospital and trust the ensuing year will be equally successful. My personal thanks to our President, Mrs. L. McLeod, and Treasurer, Mrs. Pratt, for their help throughout the year.

V. POPHAM
Honorary Secretary.

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ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - RINGWOOD AUXILIARYHonorary Treasurer's Report - Year ended 30th June, 1968.Presented to 41st Annual ReportMadam President:

I have the honour to present the financial report of our Auxiliary for the year ended 30th June, 1968.

Receipts: Our receipts, inclusive of the carry forward from last year of \$409.24 totalled \$1,065.66. These receipts may be dissected as under:

Balance brought forward (as above)	\$ 409.24
Subscriptions	71.30
Donations	64.50
Street Stalls	133.71
Competition	19.00
Corner Boys (Club Hotel)	126.87
Social Functions	37.46
Other Functions	115.17
Other Receipts	88.41
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	\$1,065.66
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A break down of the above items is as follows:

Subscriptions - are slightly up on last year, but of course additional subscriptions mean additional members who are always welcome.

Donations: To the following generous donors we offer our grateful thanks.

Ringwood Lions Club	\$25.00
Mrs. Gretton	10.00
Mr. Freeman	10.00
C.W.A. - Ringwood	4.00
Miss Finger	3.00
Anonymous	2.50
Mrs. Cooper	2.00
Mrs. Flynn	2.00
Mrs. Gluth	2.00
Miss Paddock	2.00
Mrs. Whiter	2.00
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	\$64.50
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Street Stalls: Amounts from stalls held in October 1967 and April 1968 totalled \$133.71 and in this regard we acknowledge donations from Messrs. Bissett and Freeman of \$10.00 each.

Competition: Proceeds from the woollies competition yielded \$19.00.

Corner Boys: The splendid support from the Corner Boys - Club Hotel continued in the past year, and amounted to \$126.87. We sincerely hope their magnificent support will continue for many more years.

Social Functions - held at the homes of Mesdames Benson and Ball resulted in \$37.46 and we thank those ladies for their help.

Other Functions: The bulk of receipts under this heading were Fashion Parade \$89.00 and Christmas Stockings \$11.07.

Other Receipts - were comprised of sale of Christmas cards (\$73.40); Fair raffle (\$6.00); sale of woollies per Mrs. Allen (\$4.20); bank interest (\$4.81).

Payments:

Hospital - direct payments to the Hospital amounted to \$700.00 and in addition our Auxiliary has been credited at the Hospital with the following:

Springtime in Collins Street	\$ 9.00
Christmas Card Shop	50.00
Auxiliary Shop (North Fitzroy)	102.15
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	\$161.15
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Christmas Cards - a total of \$46.83 was paid to the Hospital for Christmas cards. The net result to our Auxiliary therefore being \$26.57.

Other items of expenditure are as under:

Costs re Fashion Parade	\$ 25.00
Teaset	12.00
Cutlery set	10.00
Fair raffle	6.00
Hire of Hall	5.50
Florest	3.00

The credit balance at our Bankers at 30th June, 1968 was \$253.33.

The records have been examined by our Honorary Auditor, Mr. K. Pratt, and for his services in this regard we extend our thanks.

Any questions from members on any of the above items would be welcomed.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity of thanking our President, Mrs. E. J. McLeod, our Secretary, Mrs. V. Popham, and all members for their assistance to me over the past year.

G. PRATT
Honorary Treasurer

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITALRINGWOOD BRANCH44TH ANNUAL REPORT - 30TH JUNE, 1971.

I have much pleasure in submitting the 44th Annual Report of the above Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary has once again completed another successful year, an average of 15 members, including one new member, Mrs. Sinclair Junr., meet the second Wednesday each month at Scots Church Centre, any new members who would like to assist us would be most welcome at our meetings. Our new project for 1971 is the purchase of a Koeva Fundus Camera for Ophthalmology at a cost of \$938 for which we have already forwarded to the Hospital the sum of \$350.00. Money has been raised during the year by voluntary help at the Opportunity Shop each month, members helping at the Charity Christmas Card Shop, 2 luncheons, a card afternoon and a dried flower demonstration and afternoon tea. Four members also helped pack show bags at the Hospital for the Royal Show and two members regularly help at the Kiosk at the Hospital each month.

The Ringwood C. W. A. also members of Elderly Citizens at Lionswood Village have given their time and effort to knitting some lovely garments for us during the year and we thank them and their friends for their generosity. Our thanks also to members and friends for donations and support for our social functions, also Mrs. Jess. Anderson for the Press Announcements.

During the year we had one member nominated as a Life Governor, Mrs. Popham, who was Secretary for six years - congratulations and special thanks to her for her effort.

We close the year on a confident note and look forward to another happy and successful one.

My personal thanks to Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Pratt and past-Secretary - Mrs. Popham, also members of the Auxiliary for their help and support during my first year as Secretary.

During the year we have forwarded to the Hospital:-

Cash \$675

Allocation \$533

Gifts in Kind:-

10 pair Bootees

Quantity tinfoil

2 Bonnets

32 - 1 lb. packets velvet soap

53 Jumpers

20 - cakes velvet soap

63 Jackets

Jean Rutherford,
Secretary.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - RINGWOOD AUXILIARYHonorary Treasurer's Report - Year ended 30th June, 1971.Presented to 44th Annual MeetingMadam President:

I have the honour to present the financial report of our Auxiliary for year ended 30th June, 1971.

RECEIPTS

Overall receipts, including cash and amounts credited by the hospital, totalled \$1552 which represented an increase of some \$416.00 over total receipts for 1969/70.

A break-down of the various items of receipts is as follows:-

Subscriptions	\$	55.10
Donations		46.00
Street Stalls		188.98
Competition		57.00
Social Functions		144.25
Other Functions		76.85
Balance - brought forward at 1/7/70		445.86
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		\$1,019.01
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The following information is supplied in regard to the above items:-

Subscriptions: showed a decrease of \$13.00 compared with 1969/70. Subscriptions form a most important sector of our finances and new members are always welcome we impress on existing members the need for recruiting additional members in 1970/71.

Donations:- Our thanks are extended to the following for their generous donations:-

Mrs. Bissett	\$10.00	
Mr. Freeman	10.00	
Mrs. Covell	5.00	
Anonymous	5.00	
Mrs. Cooper	4.00	
Ringwood C. W. A.	4.00	
Mrs. Manson	2.00	
Miss Paddock	2.00	
Mrs. Gluth	2.00	
Mrs. Hubbard	2.00	\$46.00
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Street Stalls:- Two street stalls were held in 1970/71 and receipts totalled \$188.98 compared with \$99.10 in the previous year.

Competition:- Receipts in connection with the competition for the electric blanket totalled \$57.00 and yielded a net return of \$46.00.

Social Functions:- During 1970/71 afternoon teas were held at the homes of Mrs. Naylor; Mrs. Riddell; and Mrs. McLeod and we thank those members for raising approximately \$110 for our funds. The Afternoon Tea tin contributed approximately \$34.00.

Other Functions:- Receipts from other functions were as follows:-

Christmas Stockings	\$22.15	
Sale of Christmas Cards	44.80	
Sale of Books	<u>9.90</u>	<u>\$76.85</u>

Our thanks are due to the business houses which permitted the Christmas stockings to be displayed.

Bank Interest:- amounted to \$4.97.

PAYMENTS

Hospital:- Two amounts totalling \$675.00 were paid to the Hospital in 1970/71. This amount was utilised as follows:-

Amount due on "Isolette"	\$320.00	
Amount paid on "Camera for Ophthalmology Section"	<u>\$355.00</u>	<u>\$675.00</u>

The camera which is our current project will cost \$938.00.

Other items of expenditure were as follows:-

Christmas Cards (paid to Hospital)	\$44.80	
Donations - Scots Church	\$12.00	

GENERAL

In addition to the actual cash amounts paid to the Hospital the following amounts have been credited to our Auxiliary in respect to our other various activities:-

Auxiliary Shop Allocations	\$231.33	
Sale of Christmas Cards	23.33	
Charity Card Shop Allocations	180.00	
Show Bag Packing	36.52	
Hospital Kiosk Allocation	<u>62.04</u>	<u>\$533.22</u>

The credit balance at our Bankers at 30th June, 1971 was \$276.21

The books and records have been examined and certified by our Honorary Auditor, Mr. K. Pratt, J.P., and for his services in this regard we offer our thanks.

Any questions from members on any of the above items would be welcomed.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity of thanking our President, Mrs. E. J. McLeod; our Secretary, Mrs. J. Rutherford and all members for their assistance to me over the past year.

G. PRATT
Honorary Treasurer

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ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

RINGWOOD AUXILIARY

46TH ANNUAL REPORT - 11TH JULY, 1973.

I have much pleasure in submitting the 46th Annual Report of the above Auxiliary. The Auxiliary have once again completed another happy and successful year. An average of 18 members meet the second Wednesday of each month at Scots Church Centre and we would welcome any new members who would like to assist us.

Our new product for 1973 is the purchase of a Photomicroscope for the Department of Pathology at a cost of \$3,776.95, towards which we already have a credit of \$1,307.22. Money has been raised during the year by voluntary help by members at the Opportunity shop and Hospital kiosk each month; the selling of Christmas cards; two street stalls and two luncheons, each function being well patronised by members and their friends and we thank them for their donations and support. The Ringwood C. W. A. ; also members and friends have given their time and effort to knitting some lovely garments for us during the year and we thank them.

We were sad to record the death during 1972 of Mrs. Lil Meyland, a loyal member of the Auxiliary for over 25 years.

My personal thanks to Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Pratt also members of the Auxiliary for their help and support during the year.

During the year we forwarded to the Hospital the following:-

Cash	-	\$450.00
Gifts in kind	-	Jackets
		Jumpers
		Cardigans
		Slippers
		Bootees
		Packets velvet soap

RINGWOOD AUXILIARYHONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT - YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1973PRESENTED TO 46TH ANNUAL MEETINGMadam President

I have the honour to present the financial report of our Auxiliary for year ended 30th June, 1973.

RECEIPTS

Our overall receipts for the year, including cash receipts and amounts credited by the Hospital totalled \$1180.18.

A break-down of the cash receipts is as under -

Subscriptions	\$51.60	
Donations	55.00	
Street stalls	101.65	
Afternoon Tea Competitions	25.00	
Luncheons	98.80	
Christmas Stockings	8.10	
Christmas Cards	71.40	
Competition - "Splades"	30.90	
Sale of Books	29.00	
50 Years Anniversary Spoons	27.60	
Refund deposit - Luncheon	5.00	
Bank Interest	6.76	510.81
plus		
Balance brought forward - 1/7/72		<u>347.26</u>
		<u>TOTAL \$858.07</u>

The following comments in regard to the above items are supplied for the information of members:-

Subscriptions - are down on last year and if any of our present members can recruit their friends to our ranks we would indeed be pleased to welcome them.

Donations - Our thanks are extended to the following for their generous donations -

Mrs. Gretton	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Bissett	10.00
Mr. Freeman	10.00
Miss. Paddock	5.00
Sharpe Family	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. Cooper	4.00
Mrs. Coleman	2.00
Mrs. Gluth	2.00
Ringwood C. W. A.	<u>2.00</u> \$ 55.00

Street stalls - results were as under -

October '72	\$ 60.65
March '73	<u>41.00</u> \$101.65

Afternoon Tea Competitions - returned \$ 25.00

Luncheons - Two luncheons which yielded \$98.80 were held during the past year both at the home of Mrs. M. Munro and to Mrs. Munro we offer our thanks for her efforts.

Other Items of cash receipts are -

Christmas Stockings	\$8.10
Sale of Christmas Cards	71.40
Competition - "Splades"	30.90
Sale of Books	29.00
50 Years Anniversary Spoons	27.60
Refund Deposit - Salzburg Lodge	5.00
Bank Interest	6.76

Additionally to the sale of Christmas Cards shown above (\$71.40) further sales totalling \$85.34 were made by members in street sales in December, 1972 and as a result an amount of \$90.95 was placed to our credit at the Hospital.

In addition to cash receipts the following amounts were placed to our credit at the Hospital.

Allocation A/c Auxiliary Shop	\$195.41
" " Hospital Kiosk	376.35
" " Football Capes	6.66

These amounts were earned by the efforts of our members and our thanks are due to those who helped in this regard.

PAYMENTS

Hospital:- - Two payments totalling \$450 were made to the Hospital. A total amount of \$1,307.22 has been paid against our current project to purchase a Photomicroscope for the Pathology Department and the balance to complete this project is \$2,469.73.

Other Items of Expenditure are -

Donation to Scots Church for use of Hall	\$ 24.00 (2 years)
Cost of Spoons	21.60
Printing and Advertising	3.80
Christmas Cards	71.40
Salzburg Lodge - Deposit	5.00

The net return from the 50th Anniversary Spoons was \$6.00 and the return from the "Splades" Competition was a clear \$30.90.

The balance standing to our credit at the E. S. & A. Bank, Ringwood, at 30th June, 1973 is \$282.27.

The books and records have been examined and certified by our Honorary Auditor, Mr. K. Pratt, J. P., and for his services in this regard we offer our thanks.

Any questions from members on any of the above items would be welcomed.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity of thanking our President, Mrs. E. J. McLeod; our Secretary, Mrs. J. Rutherford and all members for their assistance to me over the past year.

G. PRATT
Honorary Treasurer