

THE BENDIGO & NORTHERN DISTRICT  
BASE HOSPITAL  
(Incorporated)

P.O. Box 126 Bendigo  
Victoria, Australia 3550  
Phone: 43 0411 S.T.D. 054

28th August, 1973.

Mrs. E. Bourke,  
131 Barnard Street,  
BENDIGO. 3550 Vic.

Dear Mrs. Bourke,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of resignation from the nursing staff of this hospital, to take effect as from September 10th, 1973.

Thank you for the service you have given during the thirteen years as a member of our night staff.

At some later date when you are feeling better, I would be pleased to hear from you again.

With my thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*T. Dulling*

(MRS. T. DULLING)  
DIRECTRESS OF NURSING.

TD/HH

# **FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL**

**FAIRFIELD, N.20**  
Phone: JW 1121

10th October, 1960.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mrs Eleanor Mary BOURKE (nee Kennedy),  
was employed here from 16th October, 1939  
to 5th October, 1941, as a Nurse Assistant,  
and in that capacity she proved to be willing  
and most interested in her work.

She worked quietly and for the type of  
duties she was called upon to do, she proved  
thoroughly capable.



G. N. BURRIDGE

Matron.

# Kurmala Hospital

Telephone 3-0411

The Intermediate and Private Section of  
The Bendigo and Northern District Base Hospital

Bendigo,

25th October 1960

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mrs. Eleanor Bourke (Kennedy) was employed as a Nurse Assistant in "Kurmala" when I commenced duty as Sister-in-Charge on 2/3/1948. She had joined the staff in July 1947.

She left our Staff on 21/8/1950 to be married and returned to duty again on 4/12/1950 and remained until 27/5/1951, when she left for family reasons.

Mrs. Bourke carried out all duties in a capable and conscientious manner and gave complete satisfaction in her work and conduct as a member of staff.

*M. A. Murphy*  
(M. A. MURPHY)

SISTER-IN-CHARGE

**VICTORIAN NURSING COUNCIL**  
(Nurses Act 1958)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD  
BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CHIEF NURSING OFFICER  
Miss L. M. AVERY

431 ST. KILDA ROAD  
MELBOURNE, S.C.2  
TEL: 26 1838 - 26 1909

MM/AR/11d

18th November, 1960

Mrs. E.M. Bourke,  
131 Barnard Street,  
Bendigo, Vic.

Dear Mrs. Bourke,

I am returning herewith, by certified post, your marriage certificate which has been noted, together with your receipt for £2. 2. 0 and your two references.

I should be pleased if you would advise me whether you have had any nursing experience since 1951 and, if so, kindly list the names of the various institutions in which this experience has been gained together with the approximate dates spent in each.

Yours faithfully,



L. Mavis Avery,  
CHIEF NURSING OFFICER.

Encs.

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MM/MEP/P

7th February, 1961

Dear Mrs. Bourke,

I can now advise you that your application for registration as a nursing aide has been fully considered by the Council and it has been decided that in order to qualify it is necessary for you to pass the Nursing Aide Examination.

If you desire to present for the next examination, kindly complete and return the attached form with the fee of £2. 2. -- on or before the 13th March, 1961.

Yours sincerely,

*L. Mavis Avery*

L. Mavis Avery  
Chief Nursing Officer

Mrs. E. Bourke,  
131 Barnard Street,  
BENDIGO.

NURSES ACT 1958, VICTORIA  
VICTORIAN NURSING COUNCIL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

ELEANOR BOURKE (nee KENNEDY)  
is registered as a NURSING AIDE in the State of Victoria  
under the provisions of Section 22 of the Nurses Act  
1958.

Dated at Melbourne this 28th day  
of April, 1961.

SIGNATURE  
OF NURSE

Reg. No. 2114

Edith  
CHAIRMAN

S. M. Quinn  
CHIEF NURSING OFFICER  
VICTORIAN NURSING COUNCIL

NURSES ACT 1958  
VICTORIAN NURSING COUNCIL

N<sup>o</sup> 18514

Received from E. O. Bourke  
of Broome Park the Sum of

two pounds two shillings — pence

made up as follows:—

Reg. Fee £1.00 Case

Books

Pract. Cert. Cap Badge

Exam. Metal B. Reg.

Renew P.C. Postage

Date 4-11-1960 MAVIS AVERY, Chief Nursing Officer, per M. W. W. W. W.  
Form 114 431 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne

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TEL. 26-1838 - 26-1809

6 JUL 1967

Dear Madam,

I have to inform you that your name has been entered on the Nursing Aide Register of the Victorian Nursing Council. A Certificate of Registration is enclosed herewith with an official receipt form. It would be appreciated if you would acknowledge your Certificate.

For your information, if you intend to practise as a Nursing Aide, it will be necessary for you to apply for a practising certificate for which the fee of 10/- is payable each year during the month of November.

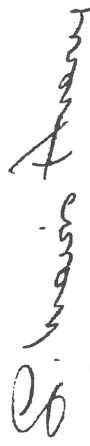
Woven cap badges, at the cost of 4d each, are available to every registered Nursing Aide who holds a practising certificate.

Metal badges are available on application and on payment of the sum of 10/-.

Change of Name. Should you wish to change your name on the Register at any time, it is necessary to submit your Marriage Certificate or Deed Poll with your request. Such Certificates are returned by certified mail.

In all correspondence with this office please give your full name and quote your registration number which is entered on your Certificate.

Yours faithfully,

  
L. Mavis Avery,  
CHIEF NURSING OFFICER.