

**School of Nursing in Bendigo will**  
**of nursing training which has been**  
**will be remembered with more than a**  
**eds of Victorians who experienced**

Mary said one of the most rewarding parts of her job was when students came back to visit and let her know what they were doing.

"I received a fax message from two students who had travelled to Western Australia and were broke. They wanted me to fax them a reference so they could get a job," she laughs.

Of course, some of the more daring escapades of certain student nurses are better left unprinted, but no nursing school was ever complete without a 'grad' (graduation) ball.

In recent years, these have become famous (or rather infamous) in the Bendigo area, and generally involved plenty of fun, frivolity and crazy costumes.

A hallmark of every good grad ball was the theme. These have included everything from 'Your fantasy' to 'Wear something you've never dared to wear before'.

School 108's grad ball, scheduled for July 21, will be the last ... and the theme?

The wake!

### **FUTURE**

The future of the NDSN building is yet to be decided. At present it remains empty.

However, the Assistant Regional Director for the Health Department, Ian Weigben, who has been involved in the phasing out of Lister House, says a feasibility study is underway and will look at housing a government department, possibly the Health Department in the building.

He says other groups have also expressed interest in the building, and the final decision will lay with the Health Minister, Caroline Hogg.

A decision on the future of the building is expected