



55th Annual Report

TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

398 Barkly Street, Footscray, 3011, Telephone 689 1577

for the year ended June 30th, 1975

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Tweddle Baby Hospital, 398 Barkly Street, Footscray, 3011, Telephone 689 1577 on Wednesday, 10th December, 1975, at 11 a.m.

The "Tweddle" Baby Hospital and School of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft

BUSINESS

1. To receive and consider the Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
2. To receive the Report of the Council for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
3. To elect members of the Council for the ensuing year.

The following nominations have been received.

PRESIDENT: *Dame Jacobena Angliss.*

VICE-PRESIDENTS: *W. K. Wilson, Dr. J. Glyn White.*

HON. TREASURER: *H. W. Webb.*

HON. PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER: *J. McDougall.*

Miss M. Angliss, Miss I. Brennan, Mrs. A. W. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Coxen, Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. R. R. Downe, Mrs. J. E. Grey, Mrs. F. Kirkman, Mrs. B. Mercer, Miss M. Rawolle, Mrs. R. Sennitt, Mrs. H. Williams.

4. To transact any other business that may be legally brought forward.

J. P. Fanning, Secretary.

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PRESIDENT:

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Dr. J. GLYN WHITE

MANAGER-SECRETARY:

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H. W. WEBB, R.D., A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S.

AUDITOR:

N. G. RAVEN, F.C.A.

COUNCIL:

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HON. ASSISTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER:

W. A. Jamieson.

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Dr. J. Glyn White, C.B.E., E.D., Q.H.P., M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.P.

Dr. L. E. G. Sloan, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.P., F.A.C.M.A.

Dr. P. Phelan, B.SC., M.D., M.R.A.C.P.

Dr. G. Gilham, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.P.

HON. DENTAL CONSULTANT:

R. Smithwick, B.D.SC., I.D.S.

HON. MEDICAL ADVISER FOR STAFF:

Dr. A. D. Wilson, I.R.C.P., I.R.C.S., I.R.C.P.S., (ED.), E.D.

HON. SOLICITOR:

J. Perillo, LL.B.

MATRON:

Miss M. N. Ballard, S.R.N., (T.C.)

Cover —

From left, Mrs. Betty Angliss, Mrs. Joy Snedden, Matron Margot Ballard, with Dame Jacobena Angliss on Graduation Day.

President's Foreword

I feel that the Tweddle Baby Hospital is making a great contribution to the needs of child care in Australia, through its Infant Welfare and Mothercraft graduates and its help to baby and toddler patients and their parents.

It is with pleasure that I pay tribute and sincerely thank Matron and her Staff, our Honorary Medical Lecturers and Consultants — Dr. Glyn White, Dr. L. E. G. Sloan, Dr. P. Phelan, Dr. G. Gillam, Dr. A. D. Wilson, and Mr. R. Smithwick (dental lecturer), members of Council and Auxiliaries, the Government of Victoria and all our wonderful donors.

Due to their enthusiasm and unselfish dedication "Tweddle" has had another rewarding year of service to our country.

Bena. Anglis

President.

Report of the Finance and Administration Committee

We are deeply grateful for the continued, generous support of our regular donors and friends of the Hospital and Training School, which together with the assistance of our State Government, enabled Tweddle to maintain a high standard of efficiency and provides for the serious rising costs of administration and maintenance of the buildings, plant and furnishings.

The Endowment Fund Reserve for the year ended 30th June, 1975, was increased by \$33,620 which included a splendid donation of \$20,000 from Mrs. Diana Gibson, \$10,000 from the William Angliss Charitable Fund and \$2,000 Mr. C. Kingston, O.B.E., and \$1,125 estate late G. F. Green. Income from the investment of the fund contributes substantially to the maintenance costs of the hospital.

It is again my pleasure, on behalf of the Finance and Administration Committee, to place on record our very special appreciation to Matron Ballard, and her staff, for the usual high standard of administration during another difficult year of staff shortages and increasing costs.

Finally, we are indeed fortunate to continue to have the highly valued experience and advice of our secretary-manager, Mr. John Fanning, and honorary treasurer, Mr. Howard Webb.

W. K. Wilson

Chairman.

Principal Officers of Auxiliaries

CENTRAL AUXILIARY:

President: Miss M. ANGLISS, M.B.E.

Chairman: Mrs. L. B. MERCER

Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer:

Mrs. R. R. DOWNE

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY:

President: Miss IRIS WILLIAMS

Hon. Secretary: Cr. SIKI KERRY

Hon. Treasurer: Cr. PHYL CARSON

PLUNKET SISTERS AUXILIARY:

President: Mrs. R. CLARK

Hon. Secretary:

Miss E. M. O'CONNELL

Hon. Treasurer: Miss I. BRENNAN

WOMEN'S GROUP:

Members: Mrs. A. W. BURTON, O.B.E.,
Mrs. H. Williams

This group is working
for the Endowment Fund.

MATRON'S REPORT

I feel that amongst the many pleasant reasons we have had for rejoicing at "Tweddle" this year, surely the one that takes priority was the wonderful news early in the new year of the great honour of Dame Commander of the British Empire being bestowed upon our loved and devoted president, Dame Jacobena Angliss, by Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth II, for her outstanding and unfailing support and service to many people over a great number of years.

Dame Jacobena has been a tower of strength and an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of knowing her, not only at this hospital; but, in many parts of the world.

The parents and children who have been admitted to our care over the last year have had the great fortune to have been given the most expert advice and medical care by our wonderful paediatricians.

The Nursing Staff and I wish to place on record our sincere appreciation to the following people for their great assistance:—

Doctors: J. G. White, L. E. G. Sloan, P. Phelan, G. Gillam and the Paediatric Registrars seconded to us by the Royal Children's Hospital — without their expertise we could not assist families as we do.



Miss Mibus with Maree at Tweddle.

Miss Hilda Mibus. It was with regret that we accepted the resignation, due to illness, of Hilda Mibus, after eleven years of devoted service at "Tweddle".

Hilda was loved by committee and council members, lecturers, medical, nursing, clerical and domestic staffs, parents and children alike. She showed great compassion and love

for everybody. We do wish Hilda the very best of everything in her retirement.

Miss Mibus attended a morning tea party at the hospital and on behalf of the council and committee, Dame Jacobena presented her with a gold watch in appreciation of her loyal and wonderful service.

GRADUATION DAY: May 23rd, 1975

Dame Jacobena warmly welcomed distinguished guests, members of council and committee, graduates, relatives and friends to our Graduation.

Mrs. Joy Snedden presented badges and certificates to the graduates and expressed her admiration for the work they were doing in the community.

Mrs. A. R. Angliss presented special prizes to the following graduates for outstanding results in the State Examinations:—

Mrs. Elizabeth Orr — Infant Welfare Graduate,
Mrs. Ellery McGowan — Infant Welfare Graduate,
Miss Glenda Forbes — Mothercraft Nurse Graduate.

Doctor L. E. G. Sloan congratulated the graduates and spoke of the importance of the work in which they would become involved.

Mr. W. K. Wilson then spoke to all present concerning the functioning of our Training School over the last twelve months, and also wished the graduates well.

INFANT WELFARE GRADUATES:

Helene McIntyre, Bernice McInnes, Sandra Hunter, Christine Munro, Lorraine Pratt, Elizabeth Orr, Valerie Jeffery, Sheena Scholten, Lynette Welsh, Karen Daisley, Virginia Butcher, Ellery McGowan, Rosemary Hoffman, Yvonne Wickham, Barbara Rice, Carol Morley.

MOTHERCRAFT NURSE GRADUATES:

Carolann Crouch, Jillian McKinnon, Janice Tobin, Susan Gilbert, Ann Wirth, Anne Coad, Jenni Salathiel, Jane Davies, Katrina Daniels, Susan Watson, Jillian Gore, Amanda Keast, Ann Pabst, Maureen Pollock, Kerrie Taylor, Nerida Phelts, Glenda Forbes, Amanda Bradley.

Graduates came from many different fields in child care to be with us on Graduation Day.

After graduating, Anne Coad and Katrina Daniels, two mothercraft nurse graduates, proceeded to Alice Springs to work amongst the aboriginal children.

Sister Bernice McInnes gave very valuable service at "Tweddle" following her graduating in infant welfare, and we were sorry when she left us to go to Ocean Island to gain experience in tropical nursing. Our very best wishes went with her for her future career.

A new Footscray Auxiliary was formed in May with Miss Iris Williams president, Mrs. Sika Kerry honorary secretary, and Mrs. Phyl. Carlson honorary treasurer. The latter two are members of the Footscray City Council. Their first function, a luncheon party, raised \$500, generously supplemented by a personal donation of \$500 from the president. The auxiliary plans a number of other functions.

NATIONWIDE CATERING SERVICE:

Early in December, 1974, the committee of management of the hospital employed a catering service. This service has proved to be an excellent one. We have been well served by the following people:—

Mr. Andre Grivas (regional manager), Mr. Peter Anderson (chef manager), Mrs. Hilda Brown (chef's assistant) and Mrs. Dorothy Young (relieving assistant).

The menu has been quite varied and extremely tasty.

The dining-room also has a pleasant and friendly air about it and to the above people we say, "Thank you so much".

Throughout an extremely difficult yet rewarding year, I should like to express my very warmest appreciation to the following people for their loyalty and staunch support:—

Dame Jacobena Angliss, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gibson, the Committee of Management, the Hospital Council, the Central Auxiliary, the Plunket Auxiliary, Lecturers, Dr. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. Joan McDonald, Mrs. Nancy Clark, Miss Margaret Craig, Mrs. Julie Dearing, all nursing staff and students in training, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. J. Searle, Mrs. G. Duncan, Miss B. Rosenberg, Mr. B. Calnan and all the people concerned for the well-being of others.

Margot N. Ballard

We interview
Dr. J. GLYN
WHITE



J. Glyn White was born in 1909 at Drummond North near Malsbury in Central Victoria. His grandfather was a pioneer settler in the Rushworth district where he was a grazier on a merino sheep run.

Doctor Glyn White graduated M.B., B.S., at Melbourne University in 1935 and was a resident and registrar at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, for two years.

In 1938 he went to England to study at the British Post Graduate School of Medicine, the London Hospital and the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

His post graduate studies were interrupted at the outbreak of the second world war on September 3rd, 1939. Having served in the militia from 1928, he held the rank of captain in the Australian Army Medical Corps at the time war was declared. He enlisted at Australia House, London, and returned to Australia on November 29th, 1939, and was in camp two days later.

His appointments included:—

June, 1940 — Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services in the 8th Australian Division, with rank of major.

January, 1941 — posted to Malaya, as Senior Administrative Medical Officer, A.I.F., Malaya.

September, 1941 — promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., Malaya.

On February 16th, 1942, he became a Japanese prisoner-of-war at Changi, Singapore. He remained a P.O.W. for the next three and a half years until the Japanese surrendered on August 15th, 1945. While a P.O.W., he was from August 1942, in charge of Australian P.O.W. Medical Services. In 1943 he was Medical Officer-in-Charge of British, Australian and Dutch P.O.W. Medical Services at Changi.

He entered general practice in 1946, and was appointed Honorary Associate Physician at the Royal Children's Hospital in the same year.

In 1948 he was appointed part time Medical Officer-in-Charge of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic at the Royal Children's Hospital and also practised as a specialist paediatrician.

From 1946 he was Honorary Medical Officer of the Presbyterian Babies' Home for 21 years. His services with the armed forces continued. From 1948 he was Deputy Director General of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps. In 1951 he was appointed Director of Medical Services, Southern Command, and held this appointment for 17 years.

From 1954 to 1959 he was Honorary Neo-natal Paediatrician to the Footscray and District Hospital, as it was then known.

His association with the Tweddle Baby Hospital commenced in 1955, when he was asked to relieve temporarily Dr. Mary

Fraser, as a lecturer and Honorary Medical Officer at "Tweddle". He has continued ever since and has served "Tweddle" now for 20 years. He no longer lectures to the students, but is Honorary Consultant Paediatrician to "Tweddle" and is also a member of the finance and administration committee and a vice-president of the council.

Dr. Glyn White's capacity to serve seems inexhaustible as from 1960 until 1969, he was Honorary Paediatrician to the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne. Since 1969 he has been chairman of the National Blood Transfusion Committee of the Australian Red Cross Society.

He says there will always be a need for the Tweddle Baby Hospital and similar institutions. They have a role to play that cannot be provided by any other means, as theoretical training in infant welfare and mothercraft must be combined with practical experience.

He considers that it is important that the family unit be maintained in Australia. The happiest children come from homes with a family atmosphere. If both parents work full time, it must produce a feeling of insecurity in the children. It might be desirable, he thinks, for governments to make it financially possible for parents to maintain this family atmosphere.

Dr. and Mrs. Glyn White has one son and one daughter and, so far, two grandchildren. He pays tribute to his wife for her wonderful support and understanding over so many years, as his profession as a paediatrician has called for a seven day week over much of their married life.

Finally, it is noted that Dr. Glyn White has been honoured by the Queen. He has been awarded the C.B.E. and, in addition, carries the rare distinction of being appointed Honorary Physician to the Queen (Q.H.P.).



Mrs. Nancy Clark. Qualified Nurse Educator, who has given excellent clinical instruction and lectures to the students.

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET AT 30th JUNE, 1975

Balance Sheet

1974		1975	
\$		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS:			
69	Cash on Hand		237
1,745	Stores on Hand — at cost		1,537
5,686	Sundry Debtors		1,568
	Fees Outstanding	17,309	
	Less Provision for Non-Recoveries (1974 \$1,000)	4,089	
8,666			13,220
	Cash on Deposit		25,000
16,166			41,562
Less: CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
4,877	Bank Overdraft	1,714	
5,688	Sundry Creditors	10,853	
4,000	Provision for Maintenance	4,000	
9,732	Provision for Holiday Pay	13,200	
6,659	Provision for Long Service Leave	9,950	39,717
30,956			1,845
(14,790)			
Plus: FIXED ASSETS:			
	Motor Vehicle — at cost	3,454	
	Less Accumulated Depreciation (1974, Nil)	284	3,170
	Plant and Equipment — at cost	24,284	
	Less Accumulated Depreciation (1974, \$13,365)	13,776	
10,695			10,508
42,500	Freehold Land — at Valuation of Council made on 22-4-65		42,500
22,500	Land under Trusteeship — at cost		22,500
Buildings:			
	1. Old Hospital — at Depreciated Value	2,400	
250	Less Accumulated Depreciation (1974, \$2,150)	2,150	250
	2. New Hospital — on Land under Trusteeship — at cost	145,062	
128,005	Less Accumulated Depreciation (1974, \$17,057)	18,457	126,605
	3. New Hospital—on Freehold Land—at cost	212,298	
185,495	Less Accumulated Depreciation (1974, \$26,803)	28,903	183,395
389,445			388,928
SPECIFIC FUNDS:			
50,254	Endowment Fund — Bank Account	3,700	
	Endowment Fund — Cash on Deposit	43,000	
49,744	Endowment Fund — Investments at cost — (Market Value: \$85,698, 1974, \$48,346)		86,918
1,590	Research and Development Fund — Bank Account	1,710	
101,588			135,328
\$476,243	TOTAL NET ASSETS		\$526,101
MEMBERS' FUNDS:			
		Hospital Funds	Property under Trusteeship
443,174	Balance 1-7-74	275,612	167,562
68,519	Less Accumulated Deficit	33,944	18,457
374,655		241,668	149,105
99,998	Endowment Fund Reserve		133,618
1,710	Research and Development Reserve		1,710
\$476,243	TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		\$526,101

Statement

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED, 30th JUNE, 1975

1974	EXPENDITURE	1975	1974	INCOME	1975
\$		\$	\$		\$
13,899	Provisions	7,540	110,302	Government Receipts	205,626
322	Surgery	400	1,782	Lord Mayor's Fund	2,001
21,082	Domestic	25,959	53,947	Patient's Fees	81,425
157,238	Salaries and Wages	198,530	479	Trainees' Fees	378
4,423	Depreciation	4,554	22,053	Donations	15,715
786	Provision for Non-Recovery of Fees	4,497	3,493	Interest on Investment	4,288
3,620	Provision for Holiday Pay	3,701	16,595	Miscellaneous Receipts	16,160
—	Provision for Long Service Leave	7,012			
—	Contract Catering	25,095			
210	Audit Fees	263			
21,971	Miscellaneous Expenses	31,753			
—	Loss on Sale of Asset	161			
223,551		309,475			
(14,890)	Surplus	16,118			
\$208,661		\$325,593	\$208,661		\$325,593

MAINTENANCE FUND ACCOUNT

53,629	Balance, 1st July, 1974	68,519	—	Surplus for Year	16,118
14,890	Deficit for Year	—	68,519	Balance, 30th June, 1975	52,401
\$68,519		\$68,519	\$68,519		\$68,519

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND RESERVE

250	Expenditure	—	1,620	Balance, 1st July, 1974	1,590
1,590	Balance, 30th June, 1975	1,710	220	Interest	120
\$1,840		\$1,710	\$1,840		\$1,710

ENDOWMENT FUND RESERVE

230	Loss on Purchase of Bonds	—	73,507	Balance, 1st July, 1974	99,998
99,998	Balance, 30th June, 1975	133,618	26,500	Donations	33,620
			221	Gain on Redemption of Bonds	—
\$100,228		\$133,618	\$100,228		\$133,618

Notes to and forming part of the Accounts

- The Hospital is exempt from Income Tax.
- The surplus of \$16,118 is after charging — (deficit \$14,890 in 1974)

Auditor's Fees	1975	1974
Provision for Non-Recoveries	263	210
Provision for Depreciation	4,497	786
Loss on Sale of Fixed Asset	4,564	4,423
Provision for Holiday Pay	161	—
Provision for Maintenance	3,701	3,620
Interest Expense	—	4,000
Fees Written Off	38	717
	—	786

The Auditor received no other benefits.
- None of the Councillors received any emoluments from the Hospital.

We, Jacobena Angliss and William Keith Wilson, being two of the Councillors of the Tweddle Baby Hospital in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Council, state that in the opinion of the Councillors the accompanying balance sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 30th June, 1975 and the statement of profit and loss is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the profit of the Company for the year then ended.

Dated this Twentieth day of November, 1975. On behalf of the Council, J. ANGLISS, Councillor
W. K. WILSON, Councillor

I, Howard William Webb, being the principal accounting officer of the Tweddle Baby Hospital, state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying balance sheet at 30th June, 1975 and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended give a true and fair view of the matters required by Section 162 of the Victorian Companies Act 1961, to be dealt with in the accounts of the Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1975.

Dated this Twentieth day of November, 1975. H. W. WEBB.

I report to the members of Tweddle Baby Hospital that, having audited the Company's accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1975. I am of the opinion that the attached Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Reports have been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the matters required by Section 162 of the Companies Act 1961 to be dealt with in the accounts and in accordance with the provisions of this Act and that the Accounting Records and other records and the registers required by this act to be kept by the company have been in my opinion, properly kept in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Melbourne, 20th November, 1975. N. G. RAVEN, F.C.A.

Councillors' Statement

Statement by Principal Accounting Officer

Auditor's Report



*Mrs. Betty Angliss presenting special prizes to graduates for outstanding results
at the State Examination:*

From left, Ellery McGowan, Elizabeth Orr, Mrs. Angliss, Glenda Forbes.



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HON. ASSISTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER:

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Dr. P. Phelan, B.Sc., M.D., M.R.A.C.P.
Dr. J. Thorburn, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.P.*

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Dr. A. D. Wilson, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.S., (ED.), E.D.

HON. SOLICITOR:

Mr. J. Perillo, LL.B.

MATRON:

Miss M. N. Ballard, S.R.N., (T.C.)

COVER: *Mrs. R. Beale (who graduated in Infant Welfare Nursing) with her daughter Genevieve (who graduated in Mothercraft Nursing), weighing Brent.*

President's Foreword

I desire to thank most sincerely the Council and Hospital members and friends for their unfailing support in making possible the continuance of our work for the Mothers and Babies who have sought our help during the past year.

Our students enrolled both for infant welfare and mothercraft training courses have again fully maintained the high examination standards set by their predecessors.

In this training section we are greatly indebted to our Matron Ballard, staff and visiting lecturers for their skills and assistance throughout the prescribed curriculums.

We have been encouraged by the number of young women from city and country areas who desire to qualify in pursuit of our objectives.

Bena. Anglis

President

Report of the Finance and Administration Committee

We are grateful for and deeply appreciative of the financial assistance received from our State Government, which together with the very generous support of so many of our members and friends of Tweddle which make it possible to maintain the high standard of the hospital through the dedication of Matron Ballard, the staff and honorary medical lecturers and consultants, Dr. Glyn White, Dr. L. E. G. Sloan, Dr. E. Phelan, Dr. J. Thorburn, Dr. A. D. Wilson and Dr. R. Smithwick, Dental Lecturer.

Donations for the year ended 30/6/76, including \$2067.00 from the Lord Mayor's Fund, totalled \$40,326, \$15,000 of which was donated to the Endowment Fund Reserve. The statement of income and expenditure for the year disclosed a deficit of \$2,270, compared to a surplus of \$16,118 the previous year.

W. K. Wilson

Chairman

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. REDMAN

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President: Mrs. R. CLARK

Hon. Secretary:

Miss E. M. O'CONNELL

Hon. Treasurer: Miss I. BRENNAN

WOMEN'S GROUP:

Members: Mrs. A. W. BURTON, O.B.E.,
Mrs. H. WILLIAMS

This group is working
for the Endowment Fund.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

We have pleasure in presenting our report on the state of affairs of the Hospital at 30th June, 1976 and on the surplus for the year then ended.

We report that there was a deficit for the year of \$2,270

Which has been deducted from

Debit balance of the Maintenance Fund Account at the beginning of the year \$52,401

Leaving a debit balance of the Maintenance Fund Account at the end of the year of \$54,671

The undermentioned transfers to provisions were made during the year before arriving at the deficit of \$2,270 reported above.

Depreciation of Fixed Assets \$4,912

Non-Recovery of Fees Outstanding —

Holiday Pay \$2,380

Long Service Leave \$10,547

The principal activity of the Hospital during the course of the year was to act as a public Hospital and training school.

The names of the members of the Council in office at the date of this report are:—

Dame Jacobena Angliss, Mr. A. R. Angliss, Miss May Angliss, Miss I. Brennan, Mrs. A. W. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Coxen, Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. R. R. Downe, Mrs. Adrian Gibson, Mr. J. E. Grey, Mrs. J. E. Grey, Mr. J. McDougall, Mr. W. A. Jamieson, Mrs. F. Kirkman, Mrs. B. Mercer, Miss M. Rawolle, Mrs. R. Sennitt, Mrs. W. M. K. Stephens, Mr. H. W. Webb, Dr. J. Glyn White, Mr. W. K. Wilson.

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1961 of Victoria the Councillors state that —

- (a) Before the statement of profit and loss and balance sheet of the company were made out:
 - (i) They took reasonable steps so far as debts owing to the company are concerned to ascertain what action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of provisions for doubtful debts and to cause all known bad debts to be written off and adequate provision to be made for doubtful debts, and at the date of this report they are not aware of any circumstances which would render the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts inadequate to any substantial extent; and
 - (ii) they took reasonable steps to ascertain that any current assets of the company other than debtors referred to above were shown in the accounting records of the company at a value which they might be expected to realise in the ordinary course of business, and at the date of this report they are not aware of any circumstances which would render the values attributed to current assets misleading.
- (b) At the date of this report:
 - (i) no charge on the assets of the company has arisen since 30th June, 1976, to secure the liabilities of any other person; and
 - (ii) no contingent liability has arisen since 30th June, 1976.
- (c) No contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after 30th June, 1976 which, in the opinion of the Councillors will or may affect the ability of the company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due.
- (d) At the date of this report the Councillors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report which would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.
- (e) The results of the company's operations in the year ended 30th June, 1976 were not, in the opinion of the Councillors substantially affected by any item, transaction, or event of a material and unusual nature.
- (f) Since 30th June, 1976 to date of this report there has not arisen any item, transaction of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Councillors, to affect substantially the results of the operation of the company for the next succeeding financial year.

Since 30th June, 1975 no Councillor has received or has become entitled to receive any benefit by reason of a contact made by the Hospital with the Councillor, or with a firm of which he has a substantial financial interest.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Councillors.

On behalf of the Members of the Council,

Dated this third day of November, 1976.

J. ANGLISS, Councillor.

W. K. WILSON, Councillor.

MATRON'S REPORT

During the last year it has been so good to have been a member of a team of people who have joined together to give the best possible care to those who come to us for guidance concerning matters of Maternal and Child Health Care.

The continuing work of our wonderful auxiliaries is of tremendous value to our hospital.

Central Auxiliary, with their President Miss May Angliss, and members, have had many functions and excelled once again with their marvellous donations.

Footscray Auxiliary, with their President, Miss Iris Williams, and members, have been very active and have donated very generously also.

Plunket Auxiliary, with their President, Mrs. R. Clark, and members, have shown great enthusiasm in their fund-raising and they have also donated generously.

Doctor Dorothy Egan, Paediatrician, from Guys Hospital, London, visited "Tweddle" on 1st April, 1976. Dame Mary Herring, our Patroness, warmly welcomed Doctor Egan. Doctor J. G. White, Mrs. Adrian Gibson, members of auxiliaries, Infant Welfare Students and staff enjoyed morning tea with Doctor Egan.

Doctor Egan enjoyed our children and Doctor White explained to her the reason for the different children being at "Tweddle". We were privileged to hear such a talented woman speak of her work with children in London.

Dame Jacobena Angliss, Miss Baliard and members of the staff attended many functions over the past year, representing our hospital.

The Maternal and Child Health Division's 50th Jubilee Celebration was held in April of this year. Many excellent papers were given and those who attended found it a most profitable time.

Dame Jacobena and Miss Ballard represented this hospital at a reception given at Government House in honour of Her Royal Highness, The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowden.

OBITUARY: We were sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. L. John and Miss W. Mulqueen this year. Both people were Infant Welfare graduates of this hospital and will be missed in the community.

GRADUATION DAY, 3rd JUNE, 1976: Dame Jacobena Angliss, with her usual charm, welcomed everybody to our Graduation. Dame Mary Herring spoke to the graduates and stressed the great importance of the work in which they would become involved.

Mrs. Lindsay Thompson presented badges and certificates to Infant Welfare and Mothercraft students.

Mrs. J. Bristow, Mayoress of Footscray, and a member of the Footscray Auxiliary, presented special prizes to Ellen Hinchcliff and Debra O'Neil for excellent results at the State Examination.

Doctor J. G. White spoke to the graduates and wished them well for the future. Doctor A. E. Wilmot spoke to those present and commented on the different areas associated with Maternal and Child Health that graduates were already involved in.

Messrs. W. K. Wilson and J. McDougall also congratulated the students and told of the work at "Tweddle".

For the very first time in the history of this hospital, a mother and daughter graduated together. Mrs. Rosamond Beale, a mother of eight children, graduated in Infant Welfare and her eldest daughter, Genevieve, graduated in Mothercraft Nursing.

INFANT WELFARE GRADUATES: Rosamond BEALE, Judy BERRISFORD, Rosemary BLAIR, Diane CARMODY, Carol CASE, Sr. Marie Therese CONNOLLY, Kerry CROSS, Margaret FAULKNER, Patricia KUKULIES, Marcia LLOYD, Margaret LONEY, Marlene LOWREY, Ruth McQUIENN, Kathleen PAWELSKI, Sr. Camille POIDEVIN, Suzanne POPE, Robyn ROE, Frances SHEAN.

MOTHERCRAFT NURSE GRADUATES: Genevieve BEALE, Gail BELLAMY, Vicki BLAMPED, Nancy BUCKLEY, Lorraine DREHER, Jillian HARGREAVES, Susan HAWKE, Ellen HINCHCLIFF, Sharon HOLCROFT, Patricia KEARNS, Julie LOTTON, Finola MANLY, Collene NEILSON, Margaret O'CONNOR, Susan O'CONNOR, Debra O'NEIL, Glenda REID, Carol SECCULL, Patricia STRONG, Amanda TRACEY, Sharon WESTLEY, Judy WHITE, Serena WILSON.

Dame Jacobena invited all present to join with her at a luncheon that followed.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 1975: Dame Jacobena visited the hospital on Christmas Eve as has been her usual custom over the years and distributed gifts to all. Christmas Day was both happy for the children and staff. This was made possible by many generous donations from so many kind people.

Nationwide Catering Service excelled on Christmas Day, and all agreed that the dinner was a delicious one. Mr. Andre Grivas, Mr. Peter Anderson and Mrs. Hilda Brown are to be congratulated on their great effort.

During the year several people returned to the staff of this hospital. Mrs. Veena Rowe, Infant Welfare Sister, who had been in England for three years, returned to work with children in the toddlers' section. Misses Margaret Smith and Jennifer Batten, both Mothercraft graduates of "Tweddle", returned after gaining experience in England. Miss Ann Pabst returned after gaining further experience at Traralgon Hospital.

We were also very pleased to welcome to our staff Miss Mary Beckett who has worked diligently and been a great asset to this hospital. Miss Elaine West has also given wonderful service and has a very real interest in the children and staff.

Doctors J. G. White, L. E. G. Sloan, P. Phelan and J. Thorburn, Paediatric Registrars seconded to us by the Royal Children's Hospital, Dental Surgeon Mr. R. Smithwick, have all given of their best once again in lectures to students and expert advice concerning the children.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to the following people for their never failing support at all times:

Dame Jacobena Angliss, Mr. & Mrs. A. Gibson, The Committee of Management, The Hospital Council, Auxiliaries, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. N. Clark, Miss M. Craig, Doctor A. D. Wilson, all trained staff, students in training, Mesdames Searle, Lawson, Duncan, Miss Rosenberg, Mr. Calnan and all people who have a real interest in promoting good health for children and their parents.

Margot N. Ballard

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

The Tweddle Baby Hospital established 56 years ago, is a Training School for Infant Welfare and Mothercraft Students. Refresher courses in Infant Welfare and Mothercraft are also available.

The other purpose of the hospital is to improve and maintain better health and dietary standards for mothers, babies, toddlers and pre-school children in Victoria by instruction and example in the care and management of the following groups in residence:

Mothers with babies who are either breast or artificially fed.

Babies and toddlers who have dietary or emotional problems.

Babies and toddlers as boarders whilst parents are on holidays or mother is ill or hospitalised.

Babies and toddlers for foster care and adoption.

Some figures for Year ended 30-6-76.

Admissions (total treated)	127
Daily Average (Patients)	17
Average stay in hospital (days)	50
Total Capacity — Mothers and Babies	8
Total Capacity — Mothers and Toddlers	33

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Interview

Mrs. GEORGE FOLWELL



Mrs. G. Folwell with sons, Geoffrey and Glen, at Tweddle. Both children have been at this hospital with their mother.

June Folwell's first child was born in April, 1973. June was determined that she wished to breast feed her son, Geoffrey.

Unfortunately the hospital staff were too fully occupied to give the individual attention needed.

The hospital said she would need to bottle feed her son and wished to discharge her. June enquired whether there was anywhere she could go to obtain the necessary help.

A list of hospitals was given. From this list she selected the Tweddle Baby Hospital as it was the one most convenient to her home. Arrangements were made for her admission to "Tweddle".

On the seventh day, June was feeling despondent as sufficient milk was still not coming.

Opposite "Tweddle" is the Footscray Football Ground. It was a Saturday and Footscray was playing "at home". June wanted to go to the match. Matron said, "Why not?" So June went and she became thoroughly immersed in the game. This relaxed her — which was just what she needed.

On her return to "Tweddle" she found the milk supply had improved to the extent that she was able to fully breast feed Geoffrey.

One of the great benefits to her at "Tweddle" was that she was free of household cares, but was still able to see her husband.

band and even to go home to provide a meal for him. June also said that at "Tweddle" she was treated with love and consideration and freed from frustrations.

When her second son was born, she had confidence and was able to feed him immediately; but after three months the milk began to be insufficient.

June had the knowledge many mothers do not have — she knew where to come for assistance. Her second son, Glen, stayed at "Tweddle" for ten days and June came to the hospital each day.

Because she had to care for her first son at home, she could not reside at "Tweddle". Freedom from the responsibility for her failure to satisfy the needs of her second son, corrected the trouble.

Recently, June left her second son again at "Tweddle" for a period of two weeks, so that she, her husband and Geoffrey, could go away for a holiday.

This was a further wonderful benefit she received from "Tweddle".

June feels that not sufficient is known by the public of the services rendered by "Tweddle". Matron and her staff give such love and care to their baby patients that more people should know of the Tweddle Baby Hospital. It would be a great loss to Victoria if "Tweddle" ceased to ever exist, she declared.