

**Anti-Cancer Council  
of Victoria**

**Report and  
Accounts**



30th JUNE - - 1943

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# President's Report

As President of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, I have pleasure in submitting the Seventh Annual Report for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1943.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

As a result of the war, the normal activities of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria have been greatly curtailed, but, so far as is possible, the Executive Committee is endeavouring to carry on the work of the Council.

**Treatment Facilities.** — In keeping with its policy to improve the treatment facilities for cancer patients, the Anti-Cancer Council has made further grants to public hospitals. A grant of £2,500 has been promised to the Women's Hospital to help this Hospital in the purchase of a new X-ray plant. The amount which has been expended by the Council on X-ray equipment is now £9,627.

The Commonwealth Government recently appointed a Medical Committee of Survey to review the hospital facilities available in Australia. An opportunity was given to a representative of the Anti-Cancer Council to place before this Committee the views of the Executive Committee on facilities available for cancer sufferers in Victoria. The Executive Committee trusts that the views and representations submitted may be of assistance to the Commonwealth Government when consideration is given to the provision of hospital facilities for those suffering from all classes of disease.

**Commonwealth X-ray and Radium Laboratory.**—The Commonwealth X-ray and Radium Laboratory at the University of Melbourne, financially subsidised by the Anti-Cancer Council, continues to render a physical service to the public hospitals using deep X-ray therapy and radium for the treatment of malignant disease. Recently the Anti-Cancer Council has provided a Dosimeter for this Laboratory which will be used to check the dosages of radium and radon.

The Executive Committee continues to advise the Commonwealth Department of Health concerning all applications received by the Department from members of the profession desiring to receive radon from the Commonwealth X-ray and Radium Laboratory.

**Samaritan Funds.**—The Anti-Cancer Council feels that the work being carried on by the hospital almoners to assist indigent cancer patients is most valuable. During the period under review it has, therefore, made grants to supplement the hospitals' Samaritan Funds to further the work of the almoners. Arrangements have also been made that hospital almoners will assist patients arriving from the country for treatment.

**General.**—In October, 1942, the Secretary of the Anti-Cancer Council, Mr. H. G. Wheeler, applied for leave of absence from his secretarial duties in order to take up full-time duty with the Australian Army Medical Corps. The Executive Committee granted Mr. Wheeler leave of absence for so long as his services were required by the Department of the Army. Miss N. C. Andrew was appointed Acting Secretary of the Anti-Cancer Council.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee submits the Council's Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1943, together with the Revenue and Expenses Account for the twelve months ended that date.

The total revenue received for the twelve months was £1,880, which included £1,764 from interest on investments. Grants amounting to £3,070 have been made, and the administrative expenses amounted to £316. On account of the suspension of some sections of the Council's work owing to the war, there has been a substantial reduction in administrative costs.

Certificates verifying the existence of the Council's investments have been received by members of the Finance Committee at meetings held during the year.

During the absence of the Secretary on military duty, arrangements have been made with the Council's auditors, Messrs. Young & Outhwaite, to make a monthly audit of the books.

## MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE.

During the twelve months under review, it has only been necessary for the Medical and Scientific Committee to meet on one occasion.

No applications have been received by the Committee for financial assistance for research into problems relating to cancer, and no problems of a purely medical or scientific nature, on which the advice of the Committee might be required, have arisen.

## APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Although it has not been necessary for the Appeals Committee to meet during the past twelve months, members have retained their interest in the work being carried out by the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

The Committee records with pleasure the following bequests which have been made during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1943:—

Estate of the late Mrs. R. Graham . . . . . £100

Estate of the late Miss O. G. Bannerman . . . . . £750

The Appeals Committee is pleased to note that, so far as is possible under present-day conditions, the Council is endeavouring to improve the facilities required for the treatment of patients suffering from cancer.

Members of the Committee again appeal to the general public, the legal profession and trustees under wills, charitable endowments, etc., to support this important work in our community.

T. S. NETTLEFOLD,

President.

6th September, 1943.

## ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL OF VICTORIA—BALANCE SHEET, 30th JUNE, 1943.

LIABILITIES.	
Sundry Creditors .....	£125 0 0
<b>Anti-Cancer Fund—</b>	
Balance, 30th June, 1942 .....	£49,251 18 11
Less Balance transferred from Revenue and Expenses Account .....	1,305 19 10
	47,945 19 1
	£48,070 19 1

ASSETS.	
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.—Current Account .....	£87 19 7
—Fixed Deposits .....	3,400 0 0
Investments in Authorised Trustee Securities, at cost .....	44,193 19 6
Furniture and Fittings—Balance, 30th June, 1942 .....	£190 0 0
—Less Sales .....	5 10 0
	184 10 0
Less Depreciation written off .....	18 10 0
	166 0 0
Instruments and Equipment, at cost .....	223 0 0
	£48,070 19 1

### REVENUE AND EXPENSES ACCOUNT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1943.

<b>DR. To Grants—</b>		
Commonwealth Department of Health re		
Physical Service .....	£500 0 0	
Royal Melbourne Hospital, re Provision of Deep Therapy Equipment .....	2,500 0 0	
<b>Samaritan Funds—</b>		
Royal Melbourne Hospital .....	£50 0 0	
Alfred Hospital .....	10 0 0	
Queen Victoria Hospital .....	10 0 0	
	70 0 0	
	3,070 0 0	
Less Refunds re Central Cancer Registry—		
Alfred Hospital .....	50 0 0	
Austin Hospital .....	50 0 0	
St. Vincent's Hospital .....	50 0 0	
Prince Henry's Hospital .....	25 0 0	
Women's Hospital .....	25 0 0	
	200 0 0	
	£2,870 0 0	
<b>General Expenses—</b>		
Salaries .....	212 9 10	
Printing and Stationery .....	5 7 7	
Postages, Telegrams and Telephone .....	12 12 1	
Lighting and Power .....	18 18 6	
Advertising .....	17 3 9	
Sundry Expenses .....	2 8 10	
Insurance .....	7 18 8	
Depreciation .....	18 10 0	
Cleaning Expenses .....	19 17 6	
Pay-Roll Tax .....	0 16 8	
	316 3 5	
	£3,186 3 5	

<b>CR. By Interest</b> .....	£1,764 0 7
" Bequest .....	100 0 0
" Donations .....	16 3 0
" Balance transferred to Anti-Cancer Fund .....	1,805 19 10

£3,186 3 5

H. B. DEVINE, Chairman of the Executive Committee.  
H. A. PITT, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1943, and certify that the above Balance Sheet is correct and in accordance with the Books. I have verified the existence at 30th June, 1943, of the funds and investments shown in the Balance Sheet and that all income due from investments during the year has been received.

(Yarn & Outwate, Chartered Accountants [Australia]),