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Administrative Office:

Heidelberg, N.22.....12th May, 1942.....

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council,
C/o Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,
re CANCER PATIENTS.

I enclose herewith the printer's proof of the medical report for cancer patients which has been set up on the lines recently suggested by you. I shall be glad if you will peruse the proof and if you think it desirable to make any alteration to the wording or space will you please mark it accordingly and return same to me at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(A. F. Cameron)
Manager and Secretary.

Enc.

14th May, 1942.

A. F. Cameron, Esq., J.P.,
Manager & Secretary,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

Many thanks for the printer's proof of the medical report for cancer patients. My main objection is the lack of sufficient space for the medical history. I should like the present space expanded by $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch beginning at "First Symptoms and Duration" ending "Other details of history".

Instead of slightly over $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch it would then be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. This extra $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch could be obtained by raising the top part this amount, pushing upwards from occupational status which I have underlined in black. Instead of $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches space this whole top portion would occupy $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and the medical space outlined in red lines would be $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length instead of $4\frac{1}{2}$ (nearly) as at present.

We have been particularly anxious to get more medical history and other medical details and the top portion should, therefore, be compressed $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer.

Enc.

CVM.BH

23rd April, 1942.

The Manager & Secretary,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Sir,

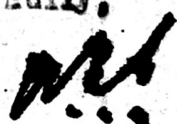
re X-RAY FILMS.

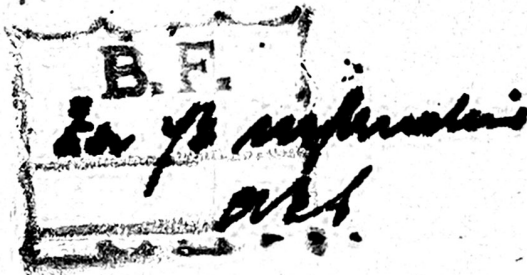
A number of the patients suffering from cancer admitted to your Hospital are subsequently transferred to this Institution. Some of these cases are x-rayed and the films filed in your records.

For reasons of economy it is desirable to reduce the use of film and it has been suggested that your Institution may be agreeable to make these films available on loan to our Medical Staff as may be required. If this proposal is acceptable our messenger will call at your X-Ray Department to collect the films and return same without undue delay.

I am,

Yours faithfully,


(A. F. Cameron)
Manager and Secretary.



16th April, 1942.

The Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Roche,

Would it be possible to obtain the section from a patient
named James Nicholson.

The post mortem was done at the Austin Hospital 15/5/41,
number 331. Daignosis was Carcinoma of the Colon.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY,
Executive Medical Officer.

CVM.BH

25th February, 1942.

The Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital.

Re George SLEEMAN of Werribee
Dr. Prouze.

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Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria

(AFFILIATED WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN)

Incorporated by Act of Parliament for the purpose of promoting, co-ordinating, and carrying out investigations in relation to the cause, prevention, and treatment of Cancer

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HEIDELBERG N.22

11th. February, 1942.

The Cancer Registrar,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Doctor,

The following patients were discharged from this hospital with instructions to report to your Out-Patients' Department.

	Discharged	
PARROTT, William Arthur	7.1.42.	Carc. of Jaw.
GULLEY, Cornelius T	19.1.42.	Carc. of Parotid
OFFER, Rhoda Kate	23.1.42.	Carc. of Breast

Yours faithfully,

Milary Roche
J. Per. B.

Medical Superintendent.

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Heidelberg, N.22. 10th February, 1942

Dr. C. V. Mackay, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
C/o Royal Aust. College of Surgeons,
Spring Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Doctor,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th inst. advising that representatives of the Anti-Cancer Council have interviewed Mr. McVilly and placed before him the outline of the scheme for the treatment of cancer patients during an emergency.

The Committee of this Hospital have been advised of negotiations to date.

Yours faithfully,



(G. B. Canham)
Acting Manager & Secretary.

5th February, 1942.

The Secretary,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

On Wednesday afternoon, the 28th inst., representatives of the Anti-Cancer Council had an interview with Mr. McVilly, the Inspector of Charities at the Charities Board.

Professor MacCallum and Dr. Kaye-Scott outlined the scheme for the treatment of cancer patients during the period of evacuation of the four general public hospitals of Melbourne caused by air raid precautionary measures. The general principles of the scheme were such as had been approved by your special sub-committee at our joint meeting.

Mr. McVilly expressed himself in agreement with the plan to make the Austin Hospital a cancer treatment centre during this emergency and stated that he would, when it was considered to be necessary, make arrangements to transfer a number of chronic cases from the Austin Hospital to country hospitals to make room for the cancer cases requiring in-patient treatment. This number was estimated to be about sixty. Mr. McVilly, however, deprecated any panic administrative action and desired that the Anti-Cancer Council should submit a detailed plan to him for approval. This could be put into action when it was considered that treatment of cancer patients in public hospitals was no longer possible.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

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27th. January, 1942.

The Cancer Registrar,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Doctor,

Would you kindly let me know if the following patients have at any time during the last three months attended your Out-Patients Department:-

	498	TOOTELL John.	Carc. of Rectum
R.O.P. 5764	982	THOMPSON Annie	Carc. of Oesophagus.

Yours faithfully,

Henry Roche
Der. H.
Medical Superintendent.

Telephoned 28/1/42

Tootell - Dec. quite well, working since July

Thompson - no attendance since discharge to Austin

approx 18/10/41

PATIENTS SENT TO THE AUSTIN HOSPITAL FROM THE ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL, 1941.

I.P. 1.	MCKEE Samuel 1507	Ca. Pharynx	29/5/41
I.P. 2.	JOHNSON Edward 1230	Ca. Colon	3/7/41
I.P. 3.	EDMONDS Harriette 1536	Parotid	30/9/41
I.P. 4.	JACKSON William 1577	Prostate	1/6/41
I.P. 5.	BARKE Leslie J. 949	"	9/8/41
Died 10-10-41 6.	BOYLE Laura 1336	Pancreas	2/9/41
Died 6-8-41 7.	NEWLING Joseph 1611	Tongue	31/7/41
Died 8-10-41 8.	GILLARD Mary 1613	Colon	23/9/41
I.P. 9.	LOUEY Stanley 1620	Cerebral Tumour	---
I.P. 10.	CLARKE Thomas 1633	Stomach	11/9/41
I.P. 11.	SCHAFER George 1659	Bladder	9/8/41
I.P. 12.	NEIL Olive 1702	Ovary	20/9/41
Died 18-8-41 13.	WEEK Joe 1710	Stomach	---
Died 13-10-41 14.	JACOBS John 1724	Lung & Bronchus	5/10/41
I.P. 15.	GARDNER Fanny 1744	Uterus Cervix	19/9/41
I.P. 16.	SAMPSON John 1840	Sarc. of Bone	---
I.P. 17.	JAMES Henry 1843	Antrum	6/10/41
Died 23-3-41 18.	BARKER Henry 1496	Liver	Aug./41
I.P. 19.	CRESPIN Laura 1497	Breast	April/41
Disch 23-7-41 20.	BATTY James 1492	Prostate)	
Died 24-9-41 21.	COOLEY Mary 1486	Breast)	Jan. or
Died before admission 22.	MCHUGH Edward 1487	Lung)	Feb./41
Died 19-3-41 23.	WALLINGTON Emma 1488	Ovary)	
I.P. 24.	YOUNG Herbert 1472	Colon	1/8/41
Disch 3-8-41 25.	BENT Archibald 1462	Parotid	May/41
I.P. 26.	BROWN George 1166	Prostate	" "
I.P. 27.	ELLIOTT George 1444	"	17/7/41
I.P. 28.	ATKIN Frank 1445	"	27/5/41
Not known 29.	CADZOW Gertrude 1447	Breast	14/5/41
Died 21-6-41 30.	GARDINER Oliver 1438	Stomach	8/5/41
I.P. 31.	LANDGREN Harold 1349	Colon	4/4/41
Not known 32.	WHITFIELD ?		
Died 3-8-41 33.	HARKER William 1342	Rectum	12/5/41
Disch 27-1-41 34.	HOLT Emma 1275	Ovary	March/41
Died 26-3-41 35.	GORRIE James 1234	Prostate	---
Died 18-4-41 36.	WILLIAMS William 1141	Sarcoma	---
I.P. 37.	BEEVER Benjamin 1226	Prostate	4/4/41
Not admitted 38.	BOOTH Thomas 1219	Rectum	13/3/41
Disch 20-8-41 39.	YOUNG Charles 1192	Oesophagus	---
Died 28-3-41 40.	BALCHIN Horace 1074	"	March/41
I.P. 41.	DARKER Walter 965	Rectum	---
Died 20-1-41 42.	MCDONALD Etheline 1178	Brain	---

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Heidelberg, N.22. 22nd December, 1941

The Cancer Registrar,
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL
C. 1.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients
recent admissions from your Hospital who have died
here during the last week:-

572	Annie Lenard	died	19th December, 1941
2046	Abdul Kader	"	19th December, 1941
1824	Wm. McAllister	"	19th December, 1941

Yours faithfully,

P. F. WELLINGTON
per

Cancer Registrar

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 10th Dec., 1941

The Cancer Registrar,
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL
Melbourne C.1.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients who
have died or have been discharged from this Hospital during
the past week:-

× Paul Stroheker	died	4. 12. 41
✓ Archibald Bent	"	5. 12. 41
× Fay Maller	"	8. 12. 41
✓ Harold Langdren	"	9. 12. 41

? Stefanie Gardner discharged 3. 12. 41
address given:-

? Fanny

50 Victoria Street, East Brunswick.

Yours faithfully,

P. F. WELLINGTON

per *RM*

Cancer Registrar

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 3rd December, 1941.

Cancer Registrar,
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL
Melbourne C. 1.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients admitted
from your Hospital during the month of November, 1941:-

✓ SINCLAIR, Josephine Lillian	Admitted	1.11.41
✓ COSTELLO, May ⁶⁴³	"	3.11.41
GRUNDELL, Arthur W.	"	4.11.41
✓ DAVIS, Thomas ¹²²⁴	"	4.11.41
✓ ARCHIBALD, Martha ⁹³⁰	"	12.11.41
✓ CULLEN, Francis ¹⁹⁸⁵	"	15.11.41
✓ ADDS, William Thomas	"	15.11.41
✓ WILLIAMS, Hugh	"	19.11.41
✓ LAIRD, Richard ¹⁴²⁰	"	19.11.41
2- GULLEY, Cornelius T.	"	20.11.41
2- STOEKER, Paul	"	28.11.41

LEAN, John ²¹	Died	25.11.41
CLARKE, Thomas ¹⁶³³	"	27.11.41
✓ GREEN, Oliver G.	"	27.11.41
✓ SCHAFER, George ¹⁶⁵⁹	"	27.11.41
LAIRD, Richard	"	29.11.41
JOHNSON, Edward ¹¹³⁰	"	30.11.41
BEVERIDGE, George	"	1.12.41

Yours faithfully,
P. F. WELLINGTON
per *BM*

CANCER REGISTRAR

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M69M 63 Dunstan Rd,
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J. Maclea "2" V.

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Heidelberg, N,22. 3rd November, 1941

Cancer Registrar,
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients
admitted from your Hospital during the month of
October, 1941:-

JENNINGS, Emily Caroline	Admitted	4.10.41	<i>Death</i>
JACOBS, John Amos	"	5.10.41	
\ PARROTT, William A.	"	7.10.41	
SAMPSON, John	"	7.10.41	
JAMES, Henry	"	11.10.41	
McKIBBON, John Malcolm	"	15.10.41	
BURR, Charles	"	16.10.41	
GLEESON, Clarice K.	"	16.10.41	
JONES, Patrick	"	17.10.41	
KAVANAGH, Veronica	"	22.10.41	
\ SHILLEN, Alexander	"	23.10.41	
GREEN, Oliver Goldsmith	"	25.10.41	
\ <u>LEAN</u> , John Samuel	"	31.10.41	

Yours faithfully,

HILARY ROCHE

per *R/R*

Medical Superintendent

Acknowledged 5/11/41

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 19th November, 1941

The Cancer Registrar,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients
who have been discharged, or have died at this Hospital
during the past week:-

1536	HARRIETT EDMONDS died on 12.11.41
321	JOSEPHINE L. SINCLAIR died 14.11.41
1166	GEORGE T. BROWN died on 14.11.41
1402	ALEXANDER SHILLEN died 16.11.41
930	MARTHA ARCHIBALD died on 18.11.41

Yours faithfully,

P. F. WELLINGTON

per *PM*

Cancer Registrar.

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HEIDELBERG N.22

12th November, 1941.

The Cancer Registrar,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE

Dear Doctor,

For your information please find hereunder list of patients who have died or have been discharged from his Hospital during the past week:-

ELLIOTT, George Discharged 5.11.41 address given:-
158 Abbotsford St. North Melbourne.

26th Base
CARTER, Michael Died 7.11.41
McKEE, Samuel " 8.11.41
ALLEN, Henry " 8.11.41

Yours faithfully,

P. F. WELLINGTON
per *DM*

Cancer Registrar.

13th November, 1941.

The Cancer Registrar,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Wellington,

Many thanks for the list of patients who have died
or been discharged from your Hospital for the past week.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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HEIDELBERG N.22

31st October, 1941

Cancer Registrar,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE C.I.

Dear Doctor,

Grace Lena Black was discharged from this Hospital on the 21.10.41 and the address given was 785 Burke Road Camberwell. This is in accordance with instructions received as a result of the meeting on the 27th inst.

Yours faithfully,

HILARY ROCHE

per *HR*

Medical Superintendent

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Heidelberg, N.22. 3rd October, 1941

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Cancer Information Bureau,
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of admissions from
the Royal Melbourne Hospital for the month of September,
1941:-

Laura Boyle	Adm.	2.9.41
James H. Burgess	"	6.9.41
Margaret Haddon	"	10.9.41
Thomas R. Clarke	"	11.9.41
Michael Carter	"	11.9.41
Naomi Healey	"	15.9.41
+ Stella Hood	"	16.9.41
Stephanie Gardner	"	19.9.41
Olive May Neill	"	20.9.41
Walter Sheldon	"	20.9.41
Mary Gillard	"	23.9.41
Lucy E. McGregor	"	23.9.41
+ Harriett Edmonds	"	30.9.41

Yours faithfully,

E. L. ABRAHAMS

per



Acting Medical Superintendent

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 30th September, 1941

The Cancer Registrar,
Royal Melbourne Hospital
MELBOURNE C.I.

Dear Doctor,

For the purposes of follow-up I would be glad to know if the following patients have at any time during the past three months, attended your out-patient's department:-

	John Tootell	Carc. Rectum,
5764	Annie Thompson	Carc. Oesophagus
	Thomas Rollo	Melanosarcoma.
	Mary O'Brien	Carc. Uterus
	William Edward Lang	Carc. Buccal Cavity
6257	Frances Hockett	Carc. Breast
	Emma Holt	Carc. Ovary
R.O.P. 2224	Arthur Doran 30.9.41	Carc. Tongue

Yours faithfully,

E.L. ABRAHAMS.
per

Acting Medical Superintendent

John Tootell last attended May 6th 1941 (Austin 26.40.40 - 13.6.40)
Annie Thompson - not attended since sent to Austin 31/10/40
Thos. Rollo - last attended Sept. 1940.
Mary O'Brien - " " Oct. 1940
Wm Lang - no card or record
Francis Hockett - last attended July 1940
Emma Holt - no card
Arthur Doran - attended R.O.P. 30.9.41

8th October, 1941.

The Acting Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Abrahams,

The following is the information requested by you in
your letter of the 30th September.

Only one patient, Arthur Doran, has attended in the Radium
Out-patient Department of this Hospital during the past three
months. Mr. Doran's last attendance was on the 30th September.

John Tootell - last attended on May 6th, 1941.
Annie Thompson - has not attended since she was sent to
the Austin Hospital on 31/10/40.
Thomas Rollo - last attended in September, 1940.
Mary O'Brien - " " " October, 1940.
Francis Hockett - " " " July, 1940.
William Lang - apparently unknown at this Hospital.
Emma Holt - No information found as to visits, etc.

I also wish to thank you for the list of patients admitted
to the Austin Hospital from the Royal Melbourne Hospital during
the month of September.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

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Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Cancer Information Bureau,
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL. C.1.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients
admitted here from your Hospital during the month of
August, 1941:-

✓ Herbert H. Young	admitted	1. 8. 41
John Maher	"	4. 8. 41
✓ William Harker	"	2. 8. 41
✓ George Schafer	"	9. 8. 41
✓ Leslie W. Barke	"	9. 8. 41
✓ Mary Bourke	"	10. 8. 41
✓ James Leslie Newman	"	10. 8. 41
<u>Hugh James Sexton</u>	"	12. 8. 41
<u>Eva Woodyard</u>	"	13. 8. 41
<u>Thomas W. Phillips</u>	"	16. 8. 41
✓ <u>Standring Frank</u>	"	21. 8. 41
✓ <u>Purtle, James</u>	"	29. 8. 41

Yours faithfully,

Bliss L. Abraham

Acting Medical Superintendent.

✓ Cases we knew had gone to Austin
✓ Cases we had, but didn't know they
had gone to Austin

— Unknown to us.

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8th September, 1941.

The Acting Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Abrahams,

I desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the list of
cancer patients admitted to the Austin Hospital from the
Royal Melbourne Hospital during the month of August.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.BE

Cases sent to Austin during August
& not on our books.

SEXTON Hugh James

WOODYARD Eva

PHILLIPS Thomas W.

~~MAHER John (This is a different case)~~

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Heidelberg, N.22. 4th July, 1941.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Cancer Information Bureau,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE. C. 1.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients
admitted here from your Hospital during the month of
June, 1941:-

? William T. Jackson	Admitted 1. 6. 41	Carc. Prostate
Norman Smith	" 1. 6. 41	Sarcoma
Arthur Doran	" 2. 6. 41	Carc. Tongue
Florence Mann	" 4. 6. 41	Carc. Oesophagus
Daniel Gillespie	" 6. 6. 41	Carc. Colon
✓ Nathaniel Gillett	" 16. 6. 41	Rodent Ulcers
✓ Samuel McKee	" 19. 6. 41	Epith. Pyriform Fossa.
Harold Landgren	" 22. 6. 41	Carc. Colon.

Yours faithfully,

K. N. Uhd

K. N. UHD
Medical Superintendent

Wm. T. Jackson 1577 Mr. Lait

*Marked for immediate
admission to Austin (14/6/41)*

Age 42 yrs.

address 253 Ballarat Road, Footscray.

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Medical Superintendent's Office

6th June, 1941.

Heidelberg, N,22.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Cancer Information Bureau,
Royal Melbourne Hospital.
MELBOURNE C.I.

Dear Doctor,

In accordance with your request dated the 27th ult.,
hereunder please find list of patients admitted from your
Hospital during the month of May:-

2 1/5/41 →

466	-George Gilmour	3. 5. 41	Carc. Colon <i>OP Burke</i>
272	-Ada Jennings	4. 5. 41	Rodent Ulcer R. Cheek
1293	-Daisy Mitchell	4. 5. 41	Carc. Uterus
1495	James Nicholson	7. 5. 41	2ndy Carc. Liver
368	Jas Ahern	10. 5. 41	Carc. Prostate
965	Florence Allen	13. 5. 41	Carc. Breast
1129	-Walter Darker	16. 5. 41	Carc. Rectum
1438	-Joseph Ward	18. 5. 41	Carc. Rectum
1445	Oliver Gardiner	27. 5. 41	Carc. Stomach
1462	Frank Atkin	27. 5. 41	Carc. Prostate
791	-Archibald Bent	27. 5. 41	Neoplasm Parotid
	-Michael J. Read	28. 5. 41	Carc. Rectum.

Yours faithfully,

K. N. UHD.

Medical Superintendent

18th November, 1941.

The Manager & Secretary,
Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG.

Re Miss Emily Smith

Filed under "S"

27th October, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG.

Re Miss Emily SMITH.
from Dr. E. Bannon of
Warrnambool.

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Heidelberg, N.22. 18th September, 1941

Dr. Charles V. Mackay,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,

I enclose herewith for your information a letter received this morning from Mrs. Louisa James, Shady Creek Road, Yarragon. Her remedy would be one of the most popular in the Pharmacopeia if it had any real value.

Yours faithfully,



(A. F. Cameron)
Manager and Secretary.

AUSTIN HOSPITAL
REC ^d 18 SEP 1941
ANSD
FILE

Shady creek Road
Yarragon 19th 1941

Dear Sir or madam

I wrote to the Health Department
some years ago stating the cause & cure
for cancer. There been no notice
taken. My mother had cancer and
lived to 83 years taken when about 40 years
Cancer can be cured if people have
of tea drinking & drink cider $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
a day, & drink Holland gin every night
& $\frac{1}{2}$ 34 pounds salt in a pan make hot
and put were ~~at~~ the pain is
There is a man here in Yarragon
nearly dead $\frac{2}{4}$ years ago he is well & working
at the present he had cancer on the ~~lip~~
lip
it cost him about 2 hundred pounds
for Radon and never got any good out
of it make him worse

M^{rs} Louisa James

28th August, 1941.

A. F. Cameron, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

Enclosed is the copy of my address which I
promised to send you for the Heidelberg Press.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.BH

6th August, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Uhd,

At the Annual Meeting of the Austin Hospital I am giving a short talk, entitled "The Austin Hospital and the Cancer Patient".

I should be much obliged if you would kindly give me some information about the patient Miss Ruby Goss, who was admitted some time in 1940, suffering from metastases in spine, pelvis and scapula following upon a Carcinoma of the Left Breast, removed in September, 1939 at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

We discussed this case during my visit last week, but I should like to know the following particulars:

1. When was the patient admitted?
2. What was her condition on admission and especially was she bed-ridden and in pain?
3. How long was she in the Austin?
4. What date was she discharged?
5. What was her medical condition on discharge? Was she walking well?
6. What amount of deep therapy treatment was given? and was any other treatment given also?

Dr. Uhd

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6th August, 1941.

7. Could you let me have the reports of the x-ray finding?

These points are important to me as I shall be quoting the amount of improvement she experience at the Austin Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY, . . .

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Heidelberg, N.22. 11th August, 1941

Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
C/o Cancer Information Bureau,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Dr. Mackay,

re Miss Ruby Goss.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. and in reply wish to submit the following information.

1. When was the patient admitted? 28/5/40.
2. What was her condition on admission and especially was she bed-ridden and in pain?

Patient was in bed and in severe pain.
3. How long was she in the Austin?
4. What date was she discharged?
Admitted 28/5/40. Discharged 20/7/40. Readmitted for further Deep Therapy 2/10/40 - 22/10/40.
5. What was her medical condition on discharge? Was she walking well?

Patient was walking well without assistance.

6. What amount of deep therapy treatment was given? and was any other treatment given also?

		Dist.	M.A.	K.V.	Filter	Time	Ports		Total
11/6/40	Cervical Spine	50 cm.	10	220	1cu, 1al.	300r	LPA 6	RPA 6	3600r
19/7/40	Lumbar "	50 "	10	220	1cu, 1al	300r	LPA 6	RPA 6	3600r
3/10/40	Pelvis	50 "	15	220	1cu, 1al	400r	LAP 4	RAP 4	
							LPA 4	RPA 4	6400r

She was discharged after this course (on 22/10/40) and attended as O.P. on 21/11/40 by which time she had put on weight, but had less pain. She attended twice, I think, this year ^{first} in March when she was X-rayed. I think further therapy was suggested but she was not keen on it. We next saw her about June and referred her to the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

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7. The following are copies of X-ray reports:

10.6.40 Spine Metastasis in body of C.2 with partial collapse and angulation of odontoid process.

20.9.40 Spine, thorax, shoulder girdle, pelvis and upper femora: Multiple metastases throughout.

Cervical spine (re-examination). Sclerosis. Regeneration in C.2 and improvement in other cervical vertebrae.

28.3.41 Spine. Diffuse bony metastases throughout pelvis and spine, ribs. There is some collapse of the 10th dorsal and 3rd lumbar.

(This was the one about which, you will remember we agreed there was less to see than the report would indicate).

I trust this information will be of use to you.

Yours faithfully,

K. N. Uhd.

C. V. BARKER,
Executive Director,
Anti-Cancer Council.
K. N. Uhd.
Medical Superintendent.

12th August, 1941.

Dr. K. N. Uhd,
Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Uhd,

Very many thanks for all the trouble which you have
taken to give me particulars of Miss Ruby Goss.

I always like to verify my statements, as far as possible,
before I make them.

Sincerely yours,

C. V. MACKAY,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.BH

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Heidelberg, N.22. 4th August 1941.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Cancer Information Bureau,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE C.1.

Dear Doctor,

Hereunder please find list of patients admitted
here from your Hospital during the month of July, 1941:-

✓ Edward W. Johnson admitted	3. 7. 41	
✓ Grace Lena E. Black	" 8. 7. 41	✓ x
× William Roberts	" 12. 7. 41	
✓ Albert W. Keeble	" 17. 7. 41	✓ 28.
✓ George Elliott	" 17. 7. 41	
✓ Annie E. Edinger	" 19. 7. 41	
× Thelma Toogood	" 22. 7. 41	
✓ Edith Pascoe	" 27. 7. 41	× W. 14.
✓ Joseph Newling	" 30. 7. 41	
× Stanley Louey	" 31. 7. 41	

Th. J. Spine

*K. N. Uhd
per R. N.*

Medical Superintendent.

5th August, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austrian Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Uhd,

Many thanks for list of admissions to your Hospital
from the Royal Melbourne Hospital for the month of July.

This is of considerable assistance to me as it is
difficult to trace the out-patients.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.BH

24th July, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Uhd,

Mr. Paul Jones and I have been very much impressed by the improvement which has taken place in the condition of the patient, Miss Ruby Goss. She had a Radical Mastectomy performed on the left breast in September, 1939. Section showed Carcinoma in breast and gland. A year ago she was bedridden and had extensive metastases in scapula, spine and pelvis.

She is now walking about without pain and very little stiffness and seems to be very well. Her radiological picture has improved enormously since she had treatment at the Austin Hospital, and I should be very glad to have any records of this treatment for future reference.

Dr. Phillips, the resident medical officer for Mr. Turner, has asked me to enclose the clinical notes of one of their patients - a Mr. Herbert Young.

This patient is stated to present the unusual picture of a double carcinoma, one of the rectum and one of the descending colon. His papers either have been, or are being completed for you, and I should be glad if you could possibly give him some priority of admission.

I have been asked by my Council to do a survey of the Deep x-ray facilities which are at present available in Melbourne, and I shall ring you up for an appointment one day next week.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

9th July, 1941..

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG.

Re Mr. DAY.

Filed under "D"

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Heidelberg, N.22.6th June, 1941.....

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Cancer Information Bureau,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Doctor,

In the course of my recent telephone conversation with you I quoted figures supplied to me by the Medical Superintendent's Department relative to the source of admission of cancer patients to this Hospital.

This information may be useful to you in connection with the proposals for an almoner service and a copy of the list of admissions is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,



(A. F. Cameron)
Manager and Secretary.

CANCER CASES ADMITTED TO THE AUSTIN HOSPITAL

From 1st January, to the 31st Dec. 1940.

Signed up in Out Patient's Department.

Prince Henry's	1
Alfred	18
Royal Melbourne	61
St. Vincent's	30
Women's	7
	<u>117</u>

Signed up while In Patients.

Prince Henry's	15
Alfred	51
Royal Melbourne	61
St. Vincent's	23
Womens	9
Queen Victoria	5
Other Institutions	4
	<u>168</u>

Signed up by Private Practitioners 56

Signed up by Country Hospitals 6
Practitioners 21

Re-admissions to Austin Hospital 10

Total Number of Cancer Cases admitted 378

9 1941

26th June, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG.

Re Mrs. WHYTE (*Mildara*)

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23rd June, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital,
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Re Mrs. Lilian Finlay of Penshurst

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(Hamilton)

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Heidelberg, N 22. 13th June, 1941.

Dr. G.V. Mackay, M.D., F.R.A.C.P.,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE C.1.

Dear Dr. Mackay,

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. and with reference to our telephone conversation of yesterday's date, I am enclosing herewith copy of application for admission to this hospital in respect of Norman Smith. This case you have quoted as being a good example where pension and maintenance should be payable, application for pension having been made prior to transfer from the Melbourne Hospital.

As no reference to his application for a pension has been made on the form, the usual advice given to the Pensions Department on admission of a pensioner has not been sent and it is not known whether the pension has been granted.

However, several other cases where application for pension has been made prior to transfer from other hospitals have come under my notice and representations to the Pensions Department for a definite ruling have been made.

I will communicate with you again with regard to the result of these enquiries.

Yours faithfully,



(A.F. Cameron)
Manager & Secretary.

Enc:

11th June, 1941.

The Manager and Secretary,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

May I continue our telephonic conversation concerning inpatients at the Royal Melbourne Hospital or other metropolitan hospital, whose forms of application for an invalid pension have been completed at the original hospital in all particulars prior to the transfer to the Austin Hospital.

The Chief Clerk in charge of the Invalid Pension office of the Commonwealth Government at 118 Queen Street desires me to ask you to do him the favor to state a particular case of this type in which the Commonwealth Government has refused to grant maintenance to your hospital. Unless there is some strange misapprehension either in my presentation of the facts, or in his grip of them, you have a strong case to bring forward with every chance of a favourable outcome.

A good example would be Mr. Norman Smith, aged eighteen, admitted to the Austin Hospital from the Melbourne Hospital on the 1st June, suffering from inoperable Sarcoma.

I am informed by the Cancer Almoner Department that all the necessary forms were completed before the transfer to your institution.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.

A. F. Cameron, Esq., J.P.,
Manager & Secretary,
Austin Hospital.

9th June, 1941.

Dr. K. N. Und, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Und,

The following is the information asked for by you
in your letter of the 6th June:

Peter Hogg, Carc. Buccal Cavity, admitted Castlemaine
Hospital, 18/3/41.

Frances Hockett, Carc. Breast, last attendance at the
Royal Melbourne Hospital, 14/3/41.

Sarah Morrison, Carc. Stomach, has not attended this
Hospital at all this year.

Mary Paterson, Carc. Breast, death 22/2/40.

John Tootell, Carc. Rectum, last attendance at the Royal
Melbourne Hospital, 9/5/41.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. Mackay, M.D.
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 6th June, 1941

The Cancer Registrar
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE. C. 1.

Dear Doctor,

For the purpose of follow-up, I would be glad if you would inform me if the following patients have been attending your out-patients' Department:-

<i>Y.H. 18.10.40 - 18.3.41</i>	Peter Hogg	3279	Carc. Buccal Cavity	<i>Cast. L. Hope</i>
<i>last attendance 14/3/41</i>	Frances Hockett	6257	Carc. Breast	<i>No</i>
<i>no attendance this year</i>	Sarah Morrison	—	Carc. Stomach	<i>No</i>
<i>D.H. 22/2/40</i>	Mary Paterson	2872	Carc. Breast	<i>— died</i>
<i>last attendance 9/5/41</i>	John Tootell	—	Carc. Rectum.	<i>No.</i>

Yours faithfully,

K.N. UHD. M.D.,
per



Medical Superintendent.

74/6/39 - } non. malig.
 - nothing defe.
75/11/40
4/11/40 - nothing defe.

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24th May, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Uhd,

Would you be so kind as to let me have particulars of the following patients who were sent to your hospital from the Royal Melbourne Hospital last year.

I should like to know the date of their admission, the name of the doctor recommending the admission and the diagnosis.

I am anxious to trace these patients in the books of this hospital.

Herewith are the names:

HAWKES (Mintich) Margaret
BLACK, Lorna May
CARLTON, Victoria
WATT, Nellie
SMITH, George Henry
FARRELL, Pheobe Sophia
LOWE, Harry
ALLAN, James Francis
GRIFFITHS, William
COLE, Edward
GIBBONS, Arthur
NEIL, William MCK.
NASH, Charles

Yours faithfully,

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HEIDELBERG N.22

26th May 1941.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Cancer Information Bureau,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,

I am in receipt of your communication
of the 24th inst., and enclose herewith the
information as requested.

Yours faithfully,

K. N. Uhd.

K.N. UHD. M.D.

Medical Superintendent

1 enc.

NAME	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECOMMENDING DOCTOR	DIAGNOSIS
HAWKES (Vintich) Margaret.	1. 3. 40	Dr. Bruce J. Robinson	Carc. Colon
<i>W. 30-I.P.</i> BLACK Lorna May	4. 3. 40	Dr. J. Bryant Curtis	Neoplasm Brain <i>old case.</i>
CARLTON Victoria	27. 4. 40	Dr. M. M. Henderson	Carc. Ovary
<i>W. 26.</i> WATT, Nellie	1.5.40 20.7.40	Dr. S. D. Watsford	Carc. Small Intestine <i>not</i> (Mets. in Lung) <i>pena</i>
SMITH, George Henry	28. 4. 40	Dr. Paul Jones	Carc. Prostate
<i>W. 2.</i> FARRELL, Phoebe Sophia	20. 6. 40	Dr. D. R. Gould	Carc. Colon - <i>old case / 1938</i>
<i>R.O.P.J</i> LOWE Harry	22. 7. 40	Dr. Kaye Scott	Neoplasm Salivary Gland (Parotid)
ALLAN James Francis	31. 8. 40	DR.A.J.M.Nelson	Carc. Kidney
GRIFFITHS, William	20. 9. 40	Dr. Paul Jones	Carc. Prostate
COLE, Edward	22.11. 40	Dr. Vernon Hollyoak	Carc. Prostate
GIBBONS, Arthur	22.11. 40	Dr. L. Atkinson	Carc. Stomach
NEIL, William Mc.K.	3.12. 40	Dr. J.R. Frew	Carc. Colon
NASH, Charles	28.12. 40	Unsigned (Probably Dr. Scantlebury's then Resident.)	Carc. Larynx

27th May, 1941.

Dr. K. N. Uhd, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Doctor Uhd,

Many thanks for your prompt reply to my request for information.

I find that there are many loopholes at the Royal Melbourne Hospital through which arrangements are made for Cancer patients to be admitted to your hospital from here without my knowledge. In nearly every case these are patients who have received no treatment at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

It would greatly help me in the compilation of our cancer register if you could possibly arrange to let me have a monthly list of cases admitted to you from the Royal Melbourne Hospital. This will enable me to check the outpatients and the radio-therapy departments. I have been missing some patients who merely pass through the Royal Melbourne Hospital, these are signed up for the Austin Hospital at their first attendance.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY.

1st May, 1941

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital, etc.,
Heidelberg

re YOUNG Charles.

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Spring Street,

Melbourne, C.I.

25th November, 1940.

AUSTIN HOSP.

The Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Uhd,

I am enclosing the forms for the patient, William Boxhall, whom I spoke to you about this morning.

Would you kindly arrange for forms to be sent to Dr. E. A. Guymer, of 7 Drummond Street, South Ballarat, for his patient, Mr. Walter Sharp, aged 68, who has been diagnosed clinically and radiographically as a probable carcinoma of the rectum. The family are anxious for him to have deep therapy treatment.

Many thanks for your courtesy over these cases.

I shall be very pleased to come out to the Austin Hospital at any time to give you assistance with the Cancer Register and the new cards.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. Mackay,
Executive Medical Officer.

CVM.MD

1st October, 1940.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital,
Heidelberg, N.22.

Dear Dr. Uhd,

May I refer to our conversation regarding
the Cancer Register?

The follow-up system of tracing, at
regular intervals, the patients who have been discharged
from hospital is an integral part of the register. It
enables the column marked "duration of survival" to be
completed. As requested, I am enclosing for your
information copies of letters which we send out from
the Royal Melbourne Hospital. The intervals may three-
monthly or six-monthly, whichever you decide upon.

For any follow-up system to be successful
several addresses are required. The method of obtain-
ing these is shown by the enclosed form, in use at the
Alfred Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

(C. V. Mackay),
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

Enc.

CVM.MD

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

Address reply to this letter
to the
Medical Superintendent

HEIDELBERG



Telephone
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Medical Superintendent's Office

Heidelberg, N.22 30th May, 1940

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Anti-Cancer Council
c/o Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,
Spring Street,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst.
I wish to advise that I will add Mrs. Lenard's name to
my waiting list and notify her when a suitable bed is
available.

Yours faithfully,

Ch. Hutson MD
Medical Superintendent.

27th May, 1940.

Dr. A. W. M. Hutson, M.D., M.R.A.C.P.,
Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Hutson,

May I bring to your notice the case of Mrs. Annie Lenard, aged 65, lately a patient at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, who has been diagnosed as suffering from Carcinoma of the Rectum infiltrating the vagina.

As Mrs. Lenard's family were unable to look after her at home, I have arranged for her to go for a short period to the After-Care Hospital pending a bed being available at the Austin Hospital. Mrs. Lenard's papers have been written up and she was transferred yesterday afternoon.

I should be much obliged if you could manage to accommodate this patient during the next fortnight.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

CVM.MD

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer.

29th April, 1940.

The Manager & Secretary,
The Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

During the past fortnight I have been in communication with Dr. John Kneebone of Hamilton with regard to a patient of that town named Mrs. Bax, suffering from cancer of the upper jaw. In my original letter I forwarded forms A, B, C and D for completion, but also stated that a refusal of admission was possible.

Instead of sending the forms direct to you they have been forward to me, and I find that the application for admission (Form B) has not been begun.

I am now returning this form to Hamilton with the request that when completed they should be sent direct to you. I am enclosing Form D.

Dr. Kneebone states that Mrs. Bax's eyesight is very defective, so that she will require to be met by the Civil Ambulance at Specner Street.

Many thanks for your kind assistance to the St. Andrew's Nursing Staff over the bed question.

Yours sincerely,

CVM.MD

C. V. MACKAY.

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,
XX

Lonsdale -----

10th April, 1940.

Dr. M. A. Hutson, M.D., M.R.A.C.P.,
Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Hutson,

Many thanks for admitting
Mrs. Lewis, sent by Dr. Cole of Wangaratta.
Copies of the correspondence
are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY.

Enc.

CM.MD

252 Domain Road,
South Yarra, S.E.1.
9th April, 1940.

A. F. Cameron, Esq., J.P.,
Manager & Secretary,
Austin Hospital for Cancer & Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

The Matron of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hospital, with two of her staff, is visiting Heidelberg House on Thursday afternoon next to examine beds and mattresses, etc. I have a meeting of Cancer Registrars to attend at the Royal Asiatic College of Surgeons and cannot accompany Miss McCrea. Any assistance you can give these ladies would be much appreciated by the Board of St. Andrew's Hospital.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,

Lonsdale ----

15th March, 1940.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Hutson,

May I elaborate my visit to you with regard to the Cancer Register?

I am sending to you for your information a copy of one of two hundred cards which we are forwarding to the Central Registry at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons for the six months' assessment since the 1st of July, 1939.

The assessment of present condition is one of the difficulties associated with the "follow-up" and is an essential part of the Register. With your sixty to seventy discharges each year you will require to obtain a report from the patient, the local doctor, or the visiting nurse. I am therefore sending you a copy of the type of letter which we write, and also two special cancer history forms. If you find these latter suitable you might let me know and we could arrange for a supply. We have the forms for about a dozen different regions.

Please let me know also any difficulties associated with the Register or the "follow-up."

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Enc.
CVM.MD

C. V. MACKAY.

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 5th March, 1940.

Dr. C. V. Mackay, M.D., F.R.A.C.P.,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Doctor,

I enclose list of relevant details concerning the
patients you asked about in your letter of the 16th ult.

Yours faithfully,

Alm. H. H. H.

Medical Superintendent.

PS. Would be pleased to see you for lunch on Friday if
that were convenient

[Signature]

LEN, Ethel. Ad. 4/2/40. Died 28/2/40.

227 P.M. - Carcinoma of Stomach
Secondaries in glands
Pleural Effusion ✓

GARDNER, Edward. Still in Hospital.

325

Carcinoma lower end of oesophagus - Gout.
Also shown to have pulmonary TB on chest film,
& Wassermann reaction positive. ✓

GIFFORD, Arthur. Still in Hospital.

331

Having therapy to carc. of upper end oesophagus. ✓

LEWER, Merle. 1/12/39 - 10/2/40.

252

Sarcoma of thigh - pulmonary metastases.
Has had course of D. Therapy to thigh with moderate
reaction. Discharged 10/2/40 by arrangement with
District Nursing Society. Condition practically
unchanged.

LYNCH, Ralph. Died 11/1/40.

215 P.M. - Carcinoma of Stomach ✓
Ascites. Cachexia.

MONSHING, Rachel. No record.

MURRAY, Ruth. Died 21/1/40.

331

P.M. - Carcinoma of Ovary.
Peritoneal spread with ascites
Perforation of Bowel.

PURDY, Edward. Died 29/11/39. ✓

3

Extensive ulceration & sloughing of lip & lower
jaw.
Also had auricular fibrillation.

THOMAS, Hugh. Still in Hospital.

130

Has had therapy to mass in L.I.F., temporarily
controlled. More recently has proliferated &
fungated. General condition deteriorating.

WRIGHT, Margaret. Died 13/2/40. ✓

320 P.M. - Carcinoma of Colon
Cerebral Thrombosis.

JONAS, Florence. Died 22/1/40.

173

P.M. - Carcinoma of Cervix.
Extension into Rectum.

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,
XX
Lonsdale XXXXX

4th March, 1940.

Dr. M. A. Hutson, M.D., M.R.A.C.P.,
Medical Superintendent,
Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG.

Dear Dr. Hutson,

I should like to visit the
Austin on Wednesday afternoon or Friday afternoon
of this week to see patients and to talk over the
work of the register and the follow-up system.

Please let me know which day is
most convenient. I intend to invite myself to
the midday meal at the Hospital if you have no
objection.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. V. MACKAY.

CVM.MD

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,
XX
Lonsdale XXXX

16th February, 1940.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital for Chronic Diseases,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Hutson,

Would you be so kind as to inform me of the present condition of the following patients who were sent to you from the Royal Melbourne Hospital since the 1st of July last? This information is wanted to complete the "follow-up" records of our Cancer Register.

I should be glad to know of any other Royal Melbourne Hospital patients who may have been admitted to the Austin from their own homes following upon their discharge from this Hospital.

Recently I have been visiting the country base hospitals and I hope at an early date to pay another visit to the Austin.

I congratulate you on the rehabilitation of your radiographic and deep therapy departments.

Sincerely yours,

CVM.MD



CASES ADMITTED TO THE AUSTIN HOSPITAL FROM THE ROYAL MELBOURNE.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Discharged from R.M.</u> <u>H.</u>
BULLEN, Ethel	Carcinoma of stomach	3/ 2/40.
GLEIN, Dr. Peter (Heidelberg House)	" " "	23/11/39 D
GARDNER, Edward	" " oesophagus.	9/1/40
GIFFORD, Arthur	" " "	27/12/39 >
LEWER, Merle	Fibrosarcoma of thigh	1/12/39
LYNCH, Ralph	Carcinoma of stomach	25/11/39
MONSHING, Rachel	" " Uterus	?
MURRAY, Ruth	" " ovary	2/1/40
PURDY, Edward	" " lip	3/11/39 D
THOMAS, Hugh	" " colon	21/10/39 A c
Wright, Margaret	" " rectum	7/12/39
JONAS, Florence	" " uterus	9/9/39.

16/2/40.

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 15th September, 1939

Dr. C. V. MacKay,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter
and clinical notes of Mr. D. McGrath. Both he and
Edward Wilson are on my waiting list at present and are due
for admission to the next vacancies.

Yours faithfully,



Medical Superintendent.

14th September, 1939.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Hutson,

Many thanks for the courtesy shown to me by yourself and your medical staff. I appreciated my visit to your Cancer Wards and hope to be given the same privilege later on.

I enclose for your information a duplicate history sheet of Daniel P. McGrath, carcinoma of the ascending colon, admitted by you on the 21st of last month.

Do you think you can find a bed for a patient, Edward Wilson, from Ward 20, diagnosis - abdominal sarcomatosis? He requires considerable nursing attention and sedatives, his application form should have reached you about three weeks ago.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Enc.
CVM.MD

Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases

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Heidelberg, N.22. 26th August, 1939.....

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
c/o Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE.

all day - Friday -
after Monday
" Wed.

Dear Doctor,

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst.
I am pleased to advise you that it will be quite suitable
for you to visit the Hospital during this week. Practically
any times will be satisfactory except Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons and Wednesday morning.

With regard to the list of patients, I would
suggest that this information could be most usefully gained
from the ward histories.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Hutson

Medical Superintendent.

C/o Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Lonsdale xxxxx

25th August, 1939.

Dr. Hutson, M.D., M.R.A.C.P.,
Medical Superintendent,
The Austin Hospital,
HEIDELBERG, N.22.

Dear Dr. Hutson,

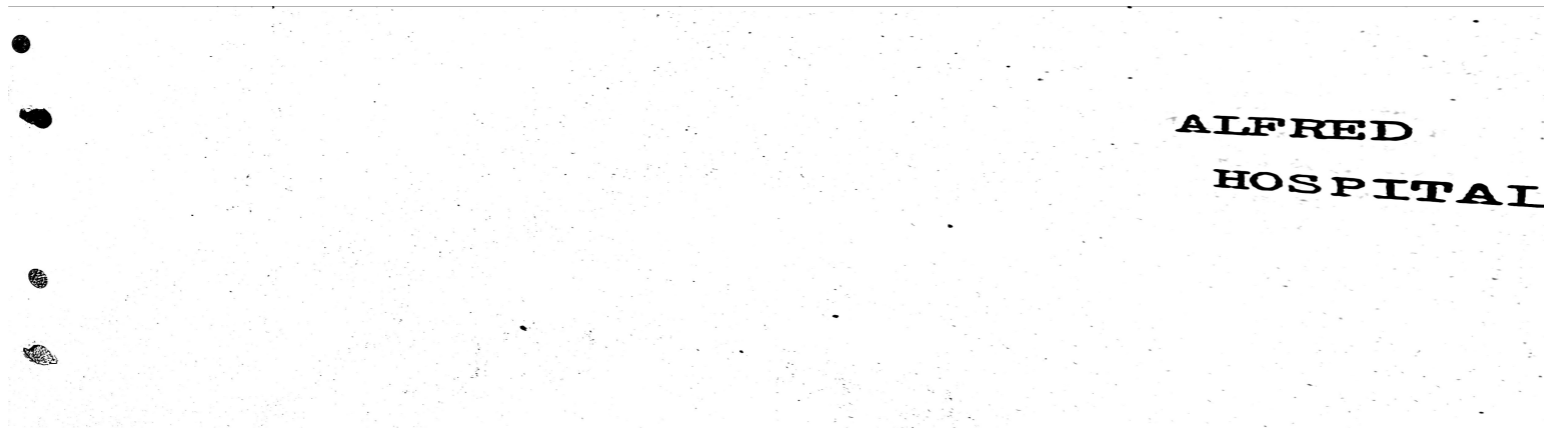
My Council have asked me to compile a report, at an early date, dealing mainly with the facilities for hospital accommodation of cancer patients undergoing treatment.

May I visit the Cancer Wards of your Hospital during this coming week? It may be necessary for me to spend one or two days at the Hospital in order to obtain the necessary information.

Would you be so kind as to let me know the most convenient days and hours for the wards?

If I could have beforehand a list of your cancer patients with their disabilities, date of admission, and a summary of treatment, it would be of very great assistance to me. With such a list and the collaboration of the nursing staff I would be able to get my facts without encroaching on your time or on that of your resident medical staff.

In this connection may I quote for your information the dates of relevant correspondence. The Secretary of the Anti-Cancer Council wrote to the Secretary and Manager of your Hospital on the 6th of October of last year, and received a final reply dated the 24th of October.



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10th April, 1942.

The Manager,
Alfred Hospital,
Commercial Rd.,
PRAHRAN, S.I.

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged to you for the list of Honorary Surgeons,
etc., and for their visiting hours.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.BH

TELEPHONE:
WINDSOR 4942
(10 lines)



COMMERCIAL RD.,
PRAHRAN, S.I.,
VICTORIA

ALFRED HOSPITAL

ALMONER DEPARTMENT

13th February, 1942.

Dr. C. V. Mackay, M.D., F.R.A.C.P.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
C/o Royal Australasian College
of Surgeons,
Spring Street,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

Dear Doctor,

In reply to your personal enquiry in January about the care of Cancer Patients attending this Hospital I should be glad if I could meet you to discuss the matter and would suggest 11.30 a.m. on Monday next, 16th February, 1942, at the Melbourne Hospital.

If this should not be convenient for you, would you kindly let me know?

I understand that Funds can be made available to the Almoners in the various Hospitals for the needs of such patients. Up-to-date I have not required to apply for this particular form of assistance but I have been in contact with a case this week which will require some help prior to her admission to the Austin Hospital.

I should be glad if I might have the sum of £5.0/-d. allotted to my Department for use on this and other cases. If I should lodge a more formal application, perhaps you will advise me as to the procedure?

I am,

Yours faithfully,

M. E. Hamilton

A L M O N E R

MH/LS

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES DIRECT TO THE HONORARY TREASURER, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR, TOWN
HALL, MELBOURNE.

14th January, 1942.

Dr. R. A. Willis, D.Sc., M.D.,
Alfred Hospital,
Commercial Road,
PRAHRAN, S.1.

Re. Mrs. Matilda BARTLETT

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Re "ALPHA-NAPHTHALENE-ACETIC ACID
under "W"

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30th December, 1941.

The Cancer Registrar,
Alfred Hospital,
Commercial Road,
PRAHRAN, S.1.

Dear Sir,

For the purpose of the follow-up I should be glad if you could let me have the latest information regarding the following patients who were transferred to your hospital from the Royal Melbourne Hospital during the year 1941.

MOORE William	Cerebral Tumour
QUINN George	? Cerebral Tumour
VANSELOW Francis	Sarcoma of Bone

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY,

3rd December, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Alfred Hospital,
PRAHRAN.

Dear Dr. Dyte,

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter to me from Professor MacCallum.

It is ⁱⁿreference to my enquiry about the specimen from the patient, Mrs. Dorothy Gillard. You will remember that we discussed this case on my last visit to you.

Would you kindly show Professor MacCallum's report to Dr. Willis and Mr. Buchanan.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.Z
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.BH

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COMMERCIAL RD.
PRAHRAN S.I.
VICTORIA

ALFRED HOSPITAL

4th. DECEMBER, 1941.

Dr. C. V. MacKay,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Doctor Mackay,

I have your letter of 3rd. December, 1941, with a copy of Professor MacCallum's report on the patient Mrs. Dorothy Gillard attached, and have handed same onto Drs. Buchanan and Willis for perusal.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. C. Dyte

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
(C.C.Dyte) *Per. J.*

29th October, 1941.

The Head Almoner,
The Alfred Hospital,
Commercial Road,
PRAHRAN.

Dear Madam,

Would you kindly inform me whether you come into contact with indigent male cancer patients who require accommodation near the hospital while they are having radium or deep x-ray therapy treatment.

I am considering the possibility of hostel accommodation for this class of patient and I am attempting to ascertain the numbers who would require it.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.EH

2nd August, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Alfred Hospital,
PRAHRAN.

Dear Dr. Dyte,

I am anxious to complete my report on the deep therapy plants in use at the public hospitals of Melbourne for an early meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Cancer Council.

Would you kindly let me have the following information as soon as possible.

1. A brief description of the plant.
2. The average number of hours worked per week.
3. The average number of patients treated weekly.
4. The average duration of treatments.
5. The proportion of cancer and non-cancer patients being treated.

Many thanks for your kindness during my last visit to the Hospital. I regret that I was unable to see you before my departure.

Sincerely yours,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Ex

29th July, 1941.

The Head Almoner,
The Alfred Hospital,
PRAHRAN.

Re Dr. Searls' patient -

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28th July, 1941.

Dr. C. C. Dyte,
Medical Superintendent,
Alfred Hospital,
PRAHRAN.

Re Mrs. L. J. BALL

Filed under "B"

29th July, 1941.

The Head Almoner,
The Alfred Hospital,
PRAHRAN.

Dear Miss Hamilton,

Dr. J. R. Searls of Bairnsdale has been in telephonic communication with me today concerning one of his patients.

This lady has been attending the Alfred Hospital for a recurrence of a cancer in the breast. Dr. Searls is concerned about her inability to pay her fares to Melbourne. I have recommended him to get into direct touch with you on the subject with the objective that you might possibly be able to arrange a railway pass for the patient.

Perhaps you would be so kind as to write to Dr. Searls asking him for full particulars of the patient, and advising him what you can do to assist her.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.BH

20th June, 1941.

Medical Superintendent,
Alfred Hospital,
PRAHRAN.

Re Mr. T. H. MASON

Filed under "M"

"COMBAT CANCER WITH CASH"

Anti-Cancer Council

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27th April, 1940.

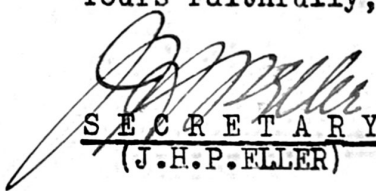
Dr. C. V. Mackay, M.D., F.R.A.C.P.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

Dear Doctor Mackay,

Further to my letter of 16th April, 1940,
I should be pleased if you would ring me and make an appoint-
ment to look over certain office accommodation we have
available at the Alfred Hospital.

I am,

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY
(J.H.P. ELLER)

JHPE/LS

*Wednesday
morning 9.30 am*

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16th April, 1940.

Dr. C. V. Mackay, M.D., F.R.A.C.P.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Doctor Mackay,

I have your letter of 12th April, 1940,
and thank you for your offer to review the work at this
Institution in regard to the Cancer Register, the Records
and the Follow-up system.

Regarding the question of office
accommodation, I am going into this matter and shall be
in a position to advise you in the course of the next two
or three days as to when it will be possible for you to
commence your review.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY
(J.H.P. ELLER)

JHPE/BM

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,
XX
Lonsdale ----

12th April, 1940.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. P. Eller, D.S.O., V.D.,
Secretary,
Alfred Hospital,
PRAHRAN, SI.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wheeler, Secretary of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria has forwarded your letter of the 6th of April to me and has asked me to communicate with you.

I conferred with Dr. Robert Fowler on the subject matter of your letter at a meeting of Cancer Registrars held yesterday afternoon at the Royal A'sian College of Surgeons.

I am ready to begin my work of review of the Cancer Register, the Records, and the Follow-up system at the Alfred Hospital whenever you can find it convenient to make arrangements for me.

Will it be possible for you, in spite of the urgent demands on your space, to give me office accommodation of some kind? I shall not alter my present routine at the Royal Melbourne Hospital until I hear from you.

Thanking you for your courtesy in affording me an opportunity of doing special cancer work in your hospital,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

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Spring Street,

Melbourne, C.1.

9th April, 1940.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE. C.1

Dear Dr. Mackay,

For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have today received from the Secretary of the Alfred Hospital. Might I suggest that you communicate with Dr. Robert Fowler and then with Mr. J. H. P. Eller concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely,



H. G. Wheeler,
Secretary.

ALFRED HOSPITAL

6th April, 1940.

H. G. Wheeler, Esq.,
Secretary,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
C/o Royal A/Asian College of Surgeons,
Spring Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1

Dear Sir,

After having conferred with the Cancer Registrar at this Institution I should be pleased if the services of the Chief Executive Medical Officer, Dr. C. V. Mackay, could be made available for one month in order that our Cancer Register, Records and Follow-up system may be thoroughly reviewed as to its efficiency.

Trusting your Council will give this matter its sympathetic consideration and appreciating past favours,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. P. ELLER.
Secretary.

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,

Lonsdale -----

18th March, 1940.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Alfred Hospital,
Prahran, S.I.

Dear Dr. Booth,

Mr. Kitson and I were very favourably impressed by Miss Frith's attempt to grasp the intricacies of the new Cancer Register. She came to see me on Monday afternoon and I think that I was able to assist her by showing the methods in my office. So far as I could judge, she is very capable and conscientious.

I can easily understand that with all her manifold duties in your office you both feel that the extra work which the keeping of the Cancer Register entails is a burden. The follow-up system alone is a problem which requires a good deal of concentrated effort. I sincerely hope that we shall be able to evolve a working method which will be agreeable to us all.

For your information I enclose a specimen card typical of the two hundred I am forwarding to the Central Cancer Registry at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. These are the first two hundred seen at the Royal Melbourne Hospital since the 1st July last, and they have had to be closely followed up in order to complete the "Duration of Survival in Years" and the "Assessment of Result" columns. From this card you can judge whether the information subsequently coded is likely to be of any medical value for a statistical record of cancer.

I am also enclosing two of our special history sheets for cancer which are attached to the ward histories at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and kept as a permanent hospital record.

Many thanks for your courteous reception on the occasion of our visit.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY.

CVM:MD