

18th April, 1941.

Miss Nellie Veitch  
"Monaro"  
Raymond Road,  
Neutral Bay,  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Re Mrs. Alick Young,  
477 Riversdale Road,  
HAWTHORN, E.3.

*(Helen Veitch, patient)*

Filed under ~~W~~ "V"



SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

6th May, 1941.

IMPORTANT

Mrs. Clare Young,  
11 Flower Street,  
ESSENDON.

Dear Mrs. Young,

Would you please attend Dr. Robertson's Out-Patient Clinic at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in order that an examination may be made of the condition for which treatment was given here?

This examination enables us, for your personal benefit, to keep a close watch on the progress of your case, and is an essential part of the follow-up treatment of this Department. It also enables us to arrange for any further necessary attendances at this Hospital for you.

An appointment card is enclosed marked with an attendance date and time. When you have seen Dr. Robertson make sure that the next appointment is marked on it. Please let the clerk in the desk in the Out-Patients' Hall know the date of this next appointment, so that unnecessary correspondence may be avoided.

If prevented by reason of ill-health, etc., from attending would you please communicate with me at this Hospital and inform me of the present condition of your health. If possible, I should like this report to be obtained from your local doctor.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.

P.S. Please present this letter at the Out-Patients' Department.

Enc.

1024

11 Lower St  
Essendon no. 5  
May. 12<sup>th</sup>. 5. 111

Dear Dr. Mackay

I have been unable to come in to the Hospital owing to an infection of the loe eye Dr is attending me and will send a report to you, when better I will come in to see Dr. Robertson, thanking you for the interest, and with a heart full of gratitude for all that was done for me at Royal Melbourne

I remain yours faithfully  
Clare Young

60,668

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898

252 Buckley Street,

Essendon

18.5.41

Dear Dr. Mackay,

Mrs. Young,  
of Flower Street, Essendon,  
has asked me to write to  
you and explain her  
non-appearance at Out-  
patients. She has profes-  
sed very well since her  
operation (by Mr. Coates,  
last December) but at  
present has a chronic  
peronealgia of the L. big toe  
nail which makes it  
impossible for her to get  
into town. She is walking  
very well now - in slippers!

20th May, 1941.

Dr. D. F. Synan, M.B., B.S.,  
252 Buckley Street,  
ESSENDON, W.5.

Dear Dr. Synan,

I wish to thank you for clinical report on  
Mrs. Clare Young received this morning.

Yours faithfully,

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

11 1/2 Lower St  
Essendon W.V.  
H. M. 41

Dear Dr McKay

I regret that I have been unable  
to come in to the hospital to see  
Dr Robertson. The reason is, that my  
Dr had to remove the nail from my big  
toe and I cannot get a shoe on, as  
soon as I can do so, I shall come in,  
Yours faithfully  
Charles Young

45 Scorsby St  
Kerang Pae  
31. 3. 41

The Sec. Cancer Research.

Dear Sir

I saw in the daily paper  
some time ago that you would forward  
a pamphlet or booklet on the latest  
discoveries of Cancer.

Could you kindly forward any infor-  
mation you <sup>have</sup> on this matter and if  
there is any charge I will send  
you same by return mail.

Enclosed stamp for postage.

And you will greatly oblige

Yours  
Yours

45 Scorsby St  
Kerang  
Pae.

11 7 lower st  
Essenau  
24<sup>th</sup>. 2nd. 111

1st. Follow up  
letter sent

1024

Dear Dr Mc Kay

I am unable to come in to the hospital  
just now, but will do so as soon as possible,  
Thanking you for the interest,

Yours faithfully  
Blake Young

YOUNG Charles

1st May, 1941.

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

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly inform me whether a patient,  
Mr. Charles Young, suffering from Carcinoma of the Oesophagus  
has been admitted to your hospital,

And oblige,

Yours faithfully,

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

Horsham.  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 1940  
3 Sloss Street

Dear Sir's  
Kindly forward to  
me ~~of~~ one of your free Booklets  
about Cancer.

Yours Respectfully  
Mrs. F Young  
3 Sloss Street

Horsham  
Vic

per  
23-10-40

21st October, 1940.

B. T. Zwar, Esq., M.D., M.S., Melb., F.R.A.C.S.,  
President,  
Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
Lonsdale Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Mr. Zwar,

I have made enquiries as requested by you concerning the number of treatments given for malignant and for pre-malignant conditions by means of superficial X-rays.

I have interviewed Dr. R. R. Wettenhall and Dr. J. H. Kelly of the Dermatological Department, and Miss D. Wellington, the Physicist in charge of the arrangements for treatment in the Radio-therapeutic Department.

I enclose a letter from Dr. Wettenhall, and I understand that Dr. Kelly has written to you direct. Miss Wellington's report to me shows that for the year 1939-40 eight hundred and seventy-three (873) treatments were given with the superficial therapy machine. Of this number only eleven (11) were for cancerous or pre-cancerous conditions, and all were from the Dermatological specialists. This is a very small percentage of the total treatments. I find, however, that six individual patients were treated, four from Dr. Wettenhall's clinic, and two from Dr. Kelly's clinic. The lesions were Rodent Ulcer (2), Epithelioma (1), Pre-epithelioma (1) Bowen's disease, possibly pre-malignant (2).

The inferences to be drawn from these statistics are fairly clear, and justify the statements which I made to you in conversation.

Dr. Wettenhall and Dr. Kelly have expressed the opinion that if a modern type of superficial therapy plant were obtained a more extended use would be made of it for the treatment of skin cancer.

This implies that conditions now treated with radium would then be treated by superficial X-ray. So far as I can judge there is a very reasonable doubt whether a switch over of this character would occur to any appreciable extent.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.MD

2nd April, 1940.

Mr. George Yeates,  
76 Southampton Street,  
FOOTSCRAY.

Dear Mr. Yeates,

I have read your letter carefully,  
and as you have already attended three of the best  
hospitals in Melbourne it is very difficult for  
me to advise you.

May I suggest that you pay a visit  
to the Footscray and District Out-Patients' Welfare  
Centre, Eleanor Street, Footscray, W.11?

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,

Executive Medical Officer,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.MD

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1924  
address  
Geo. Yeates # 9  
Southampton st  
Footscray

Dear Sir

I have been suffering from  
pain in left side under the first 10 ribs  
I have been suffering same for about 5 years  
and I think it is slowly getting worse  
bigger that is the feeling it has I have been  
& rayed 3 times in St Vincent's and Prince of  
hospitals they say there is no sign of cancer  
they haven't told me what it is they have given me  
medicine but it has done no good so I have written  
to you to see what you would suggest to help  
me of course I think it is a growth of some sort  
hoping you will be able to do something  
Yours truly Geo Yeates

FORM F 3611

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD  
BE REFERRED TO THE  
SECRETARY.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

SWANSTON STREET, CARLTON, N 3.

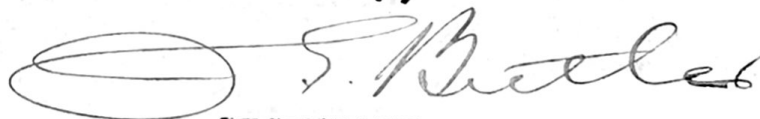
*Melbourne, Decr. 9th, 1941.*

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

Dear Dr. Mackay,

I enclose herewith for your information, a copy of notes made in connection with the meeting of Dr. Eddy, Dr. Cuscaden, Dr. Macdonald and myself.

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY.

FACTORS INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION OF A  
250 OR 400 K.V. EQUIPMENT.

The attached table indicates the increased depth dose which can be obtained using a 400 K.V. Maximar. In going from 250 K.V., 3 mm. copper, 60 cm. focal skin distance, to 400 K.V., 4 mm. copper, 80 cm. focal skin distance, the  $D_{10}$  skin value is increased from 195 to 216 i.e. 11 per cent, with an increase in treatment time from 18 to 25 minutes. Clinically, it is considered that more importance is attached to increases in  $D_{10}$  than in  $D_{15}$ . This 11 per cent could be decreased by increasing the focal skin distance of the 250 K.V. plant.

The increased depth dose of approximately 10 per cent (or less by increasing the distance) at 10 cm. has to be balanced against an additional £3,000 capital cost and higher maintenance expenses.

In this connection, the existing accommodation can be used to house the 250 K.V. unit, but considerable structural alterations and additional protection would be required to house the 400 K.V. unit, and it might even be necessary to build special accommodation.

It appears from all evidence overseas and in Australia that an institution is not well served if it has only a super voltage plant.

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4.12.41.

Rosewhite  
via Frythead -  
19. 11. 41

C. V. Mackay M.D.  
Medical Officer

Dear Sir,

Yours dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst. has just  
come to hand, I regret I am not able to attend  
D. Wettenhall's Out Patient Clinic, as I had  
just taken this trip up here for health reasons.  
I only came up last Friday & will be  
going back to Mull. in three weeks time.  
Therefore it will be the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. before  
I can attend.

owing to a slight mistake in my surname  
the letter was delayed in reaching me, other-  
wise I could have attended before coming  
away.

Hoping I have not inconvenienced  
you.

I remain

Yours faithfully  
(Mrs) A. M. Wynne  
Anastasia Martha (Wynne)  
Surname

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

20th November, 1.

Mrs. A. M. Wynne,  
Rosewhite P.O.,  
via MYRTLEFORD.

Dear Mrs. Wynne,

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 19th November and to apologise for the error made regarding your name.

We would be glad if you would attend Dr. Wettenhall's Clinic at this Hospital on your return to Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,  
per

Medical Officer,  
Surgical Follow-up Department

31st December, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,  
Queen Victoria Hospital,  
Mint Place,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

WOODS Lillian

Dear Dr. Hutchings,

For the purpose of the "follow-up" in connection with the Cancer Register installed at the Royal Melbourne Hospital I am anxious to have the latest information regarding the patient, Lillian Woods, who was diagnosed as suffering from Carcinoma of the Breast. This patient was referred to the Royal Melbourne Hospital from your Hospital in May of this year.

I would be glad to know Mrs. Woods' condition of health when she was last seen at the Queen Victoria Hospital.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. H. MACKAY



QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
For WOMEN and CHILDREN

MINT PLACE, MELBOURNE  
CR. WILLIAM & LIT. LONSDALE STS.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE SECRETARY.

30th. January, 1942

Executive Medical Officer,  
Anti-Cancer Council  
C/o Royal Australian College of Surgeons,  
Spring St.,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,

Re Mrs. Lillian WOODS,  
of  
141 Barrow St., COBURG.

Mrs. Woods was admitted here with Diabetes, and  
Carcinoma of left Breast, for which Radical Mastectomy was performed.

Gangrene of the wound set in, and Mrs. Woods was  
transferred to the Royal Melbourne Hospital for Deep X-Ray Therapy,  
but was considered not suitable for this treatment, and was  
readmitted to the Queen Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Woods last attended the Outpatient Department  
on 24/1/42. Her wound was almost healed, and there was no  
evidence of secondaries.

Yours faithfully,

*Jean A. Hutchings*

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TELEPHONE:  
WINDSOR 4942  
(10 lines)



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

# ALFRED HOSPITAL

PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

29th January, 1942.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,  
Executive Medical Officer,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
M e l b o u r n e, C.1

Dear Dr. Mackay,

I enclose a copy of my lecture on  
Carcinogenic Agents of which please obtain as many copies  
as you wish and return the original to me when convenient.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

*Rupert A. Willis*

PATHOLOGIST.

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RW:RS

PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

29th January, 1942.

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Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
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With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

PATHOLOGIST.

ENC .

RW:RS

30th January, 1942.

Dr. Rupert A. Willis,  
Pathologist,  
Pathology Department,  
Alfred Hospital,  
PRAHRAN.

Dear Dr. Willis,

Many thanks for the copy of your lecture on Carcinogenic Agents which I now return with two more typed copies for your use.

So far I have only been able to glance at the lecture but it holds promise of much interest. One paragraph impressed me and I should like to ask a couple of relative questions concerning it.

"It is also noteworthy that several cases have been described of male breast cancer accompanied by enlarged prostate, a condition which is believed on experimental grounds to be due to hormonal disturbance in which oestrogenic hormones are implicated."

Do you know of any investigations or observations which would go to show that enlargement of the prostate either innocent or malignant is more common in individuals showing a eunuchoid type of development than in normal masculine individuals? Are sufferers from enlarged prostate a non virile type with small families or none, in effect is this enlargement a feminine development observable after the male menopause, but predictable at an earlier age from previously observed bodily characteristics or deficiencies? Has any literature been published detailing the frequency or absence of enlarged prostate in eunuchs castrated before puberty?

This might have been available in Turkey or in Egypt, or

A. Willis

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30th January, 1942.

perhaps in Russia and would be of considerable interest to urologists. Oestrogenic hormones are, I understand, sex hormones of the female type found in varying quantities in male urine. Are these supposed to be in excess supply in the urine of males suffering from breast cancer with enlarged prostate?

Many thanks for your patience and unvarying courtesy.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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

CVM,BH

All communications to  
be Addressed to the  
SECRETARY

# Mildura Base Hospital

Established 1892

Incorporated 1923

Box 306

Telephones:

HOSPITAL 41  
SECRETARY 263

*Mrs. Whyte*

Mildura,

24 th June 1941

Dr C.V. Mackay,  
Executive Medical Officer,

Dear Dr Mackay,

At the request of Dr Seeley, of Mildura, I would like to obtain your advice about the following patient suffering from a pre-cancerous condition of the Ovaries.

The patient, Mrs Whyte, aged 64 years, has for the past 12 months suffered from lower abdominal pain and Metrorrhagia. In Feb. 1940 a P.V. under an anaesthetic was done, with apparently negative result as nothing was noted on the history.

In Feb. last a laparotomy by Dr Seeley, revealed a chronic pus tube on the left side. This was removed with difficulty, and further exploration was contra-indicated by adhesions. At this time the left ovary was cystic but not very large.

Two days ago another laparotomy was performed as the metrorrhagia continued. It was found that both ovaries were cystic, the left about 3", the right 6". Inside each cyst were large masses of polypi. In one or two places the peritoneal surface seemed to be involved.

Microscopical sections are being prepared, but Dr Seeley has suggested the need for deep therapy.

Hoping that you can advise in this matter,

Yours sincerely,

*Roy C. Willis*  
R.M.O.

26th June, 1941.

Rory  
Dr. ~~Key~~ C. Willis,  
Resident Medical Officer,  
Mildura Base Hospital,  
MILDURA.

Dear Dr. Willis,

I have received your letter of the 24th June.

Will you kindly inform Dr. Seeley that I shall be very pleased to make arrangements for deep x-ray treatment for this patient Mrs. Whyte.

Before taking any definite steps, however, I shall consult with Dr. Kaye-Scott the radio-therapist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital to ascertain the possibility of in-patient accommodation either here or at the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg.

The latter is now a special treatment hospital and has an up-to-date deep therapy plant recently installed with assistance from my Council.

I should be grateful to be informed of the nature of the microscopic sections as early as possible.

I shall write you again at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY.

26th June, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Uhd,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received today from  
Dr. Willis the resident medical officer at the Mildura Base  
Hospital.

Will you kindly inform me whether you would be prepared  
to admit this patient and to treat her with deep-x-rays?

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY.

Enc-  
CVM.BH

PASTE TO THIS LINE ON OTHER SIDE

12. Report Slip

SURNAME (in Block Letters) AND CHRISTIAN NAME

Mrs. White

AGE

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Mildura Hosp.

W.D. or O.P.

DATE

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No. 2398

Specimen.

Please find enclosed a copy of the report received from Dr. Willis of the Alfred Hospital, White Ovary.

REPORT.

Benign cyst adenomas of both ovaries with some papillary growths which, however, are also of benign type.

Dr. Sockley wishes to thank you for the report, X-Ray therapy will not be needed.

He would, however, appreciate your letter.

R. Willis.

26/6/41

Yours sincerely,



Communications to  
Addressed to the  
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R.C./W/A.T

Mildura,

29th June 1941

Dr MacKay,  
Cancer Information Bureau,  
Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
Lonsdale Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Dr. MacKay,

Please find enclosed a copy of the very favourable report received from Dr. Willis of the Alfred Hospital concerning Mrs. White.

Mrs. White is Dr. Seeley's patient, about whom I wrote you last week. The sections of cystic ovary sent to Dr. Willis for report, were taken from the most active - looking of the lesions.

Dr. Seeley wishes to thank you for the trouble you have gone to, and suggests that in the light of the microscopical report, X-Ray therapy will not be needed.

He would, however, appreciate your opinion on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Roy. B. Willis* M.B. B.S.  
R.M.O.

1st July, 1941.

Rory  
Dr. Roy C. Willis,  
Resident Medical Officer,  
Mildura Base Hospital,  
MILDURA.

Dear Dr. Willis,

With reference to your patient, Mrs. Whyte.

The Medical Superintendent of the Austin Hospital is writing to you about this case, and is willing to accept her as an in-patient for deep x-ray treatment.

If, on the other hand, Mrs. Whyte would prefer to be treated as an out-patient, Dr. Kaye Scott, the radio-therapist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, is quite agreeable to give this treatment at his clinic.

If any assistance is required regarding railway fares or accommodation, please inform me whether Mrs. Whyte's financial circumstances would require this help.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

1st July, 1941.

Dr. Rory C. Willis,  
Resident Medical Officer,  
Mildura Base Hospital,  
MILDURA.

Dear Dr. Willis,

The pathological report from the Alfred Hospital reached me today.

In my opinion Mrs. Whyte should have deep x-ray treatment to prevent the possibility of a local recurrence. The peritoneal involvement which you originally reported is also of importance.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY.

P.S. This is my second letter to you today.

CVM.

Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
XX  
Lonsdale XXXXX

22nd January, 1940.

The Editor,  
"The Warrnambool Standard,"  
WARRNAMBOOL.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my Council I desire to express its appreciation of the generous publicity which you were so kind as to give to my visit to Warrnambool, and to my exposition of the work and policy of the Council.

We feel that the Press is of the greatest assistance in our fight against cancer.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY,

Executive Medical Officer,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM,MD

Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
XX  
Lonsdale XXXX

22nd January, 1940.

Mr. J. L. Plummer,  
Manager & Secretary,  
Warrnambool Base Hospital,  
Warrnambool.

Dear Mr. Plummer,

I am most grateful for all your arrangements for my comfort during my visit to Warrnambool. Everything went exceptionally smoothly, you were wonderfully punctual and efficient in your management on my behalf, and I find it difficult to express my thanks adequately.

I greatly enjoyed my visit to the hospital, and was most favourably impressed by the wards and by the nurses' home. Thursday evening was somewhat of an anti-climax, I was tired after a week of travelling, the hour was somewhat late and I felt that I was not at my best.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

CVM.MD

7th November, 1941.

Dr. J. R. Searls, M.B., B.S.,  
BAIRNSDALE.

Dear Dr. Searls,

Would be pleased if you could let me have a report on the patient, Mr. Robert White, who was an inpatient at the Royal Melbourne Hospital from 30/6/41 to the 19/8/41, and who was diagnosed as suffering from Pituitary Tumour.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Thanking you for your many favours,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

7th November, 1941.

Don Cameron, Esq.,  
c/o Mr. Foster Woods,  
394 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

I should be very pleased and interested if you could write to me and inform me of the present state of health of your friend, Mr. Ernest Woods, who was an in-patient at this Hospital from 15/11/40 to 12/12/40. This department has heard nothing of him since February last.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,  
Medical Officer,  
Surgical Follow-up Dept.

per

30th October, 1941.

Dr. R. A. Willis, D.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P.,  
Pathologist,  
Alfred Hospital,  
PRESTON.

Dear Dr. Willis,

Many thanks for the time which you kindly gave me yesterday.

The following facts may be of use to you in your note about the late Dr. Penfold.

Penfold and Ledingham were lent by Sir Charles Martin of the Lister Institute in 1915 to take charge of the Pathological Department of the King George Military Hospital, Waterloo, London.

This hospital contained nearly two thousand beds and received many Australians invalided to, England with dysentery acquired at Gallipoli, etc.

It was, I think, early in 1916 that Dr. Penfold asked me my opinion about the invitation which he had received to go to Australia. My knowledge of Australian conditions and my favourable advice were, I think, factors in helping him to come to his decision.

Yours sincerely,

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

P.S. I was in charge of the Medical Division of the King George Military Hospital from 1914 to 1917.

40 Wright St.  
Middle Park.  
17/10/1941

40 Medical Officer

Royal Australasian College  
Dear Sir

I am writing in regard of your Cancer Treatment  
announced in The Herald of 13<sup>th</sup>. I really would like you  
to let me know, if I could have a private interview re  
my case. Then you would be able to advise me what  
to do. I could call and see you anytime to suit you  
I am

Yours faithfully  
(Mrs) Margaret Walther

20th October, 1941.

Mrs. Margaret Waltho,  
40 Wright Street,  
MIDDLE PARK.

Dear Madam,

I greatly regret that I cannot arrange an appointment for an interview. If you would be so kind as to put your enquiry to me in writing I shall be glad to give you all possible assistance.

Yours faithfully,

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

20th October, 1941.

The Manager, and Secretary,  
Warrnambool & District Base Hospital,  
WARRNAMBOOL.

Dear Mr. Plummer,

I have received your note of the 17th October and I will do all in my power to help with your patient, Miss Emily Smith.

I have asked Dr. Bannon to give me a little more information before I start moving.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

STATE OF VICTORIA

18th October, 1941.

Dr. R. A. Willis, D.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P.,  
Pathology Department,  
Alfred Hospital,  
Commercial Road,  
PRAHRAN.

Re Richard HOOD.

Filed under "H"

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Young Street

Windsor C.T.

"COMBAT CANCER WITH CASH"

# Anti-Cancer Council

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Spring Street,

Melbourne, C.I.

9th October, 1941.

The Medical Superintendent,  
Women's Hospital,  
CARLTON.

Re Mrs. Boulton

Filed under "B"

"COMBAT CANCER WITH CASH"

# Anti-Cancer Council

STATE OF VICTORIA

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co-ordinating, and carrying out investigations in relation to the cause,  
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Short note  
saying that pleased  
to know he is well & that he  
should report or call in once in  
6 months.

Waarve  
Via Jumboon  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1941

Dr Mackay,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. to  
hand re follow-up treatment.

I was in to the Hospital on  
March 4<sup>th</sup> of this year & seen the  
Doctor & he was satisfied there  
& the Lys & Neck have been quite  
all right ever since & I am doing  
my normal work with out  
any inconvenience at all & I think  
I will be in town early in the  
New year when I will again  
call on the Hospital. unless there  
was anything in the Doctor's report  
that would suggest I should come  
before.

I was transferred to Mr. Harry's  
List on my last Visit.

I am

yours respectfully  
Richard Wilson

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

16th October, 1961.

Richard Wilson, Esq.,  
Waarbe,  
via TIMBOON.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am pleased to learn from your letter of the 13th October that you are keeping good health.

This department would be glad if you would either furnish a similar report or attend Mr. Harry's Out-patient Clinic at the Royal Melbourne Hospital once in every six months.

Yours faithfully,

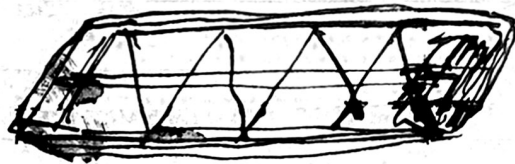
C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,  
~~Executive Medical Officer,~~  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria

15 grove Rd  
Hawthorn.

15. 10. 41

Dear Sirs,  
Would you please send me your  
booklet on "bancroft"? Also could you let me  
know what days are open for x. Rays & full  
particulars.

yours truly  
H<sup>no</sup>. M. Wheeler.



Booklet forwarded  
Her

17th October, 1941.

Mrs. M. Wheeler,  
15 Grove Road,  
HAWTHORN.

Dear Madam,

I regret to say that the Anti-Cancer Council has no treatment centre for cancer under its own jurisdiction. Several of the large public hospitals of Melbourne have clinics for treatment of patients by X-rays, and anyone, who is not eligible only for private treatment, can attend the out-patient department.

The Royal Melbourne Hospital, the Alfred Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital are suitable for your purpose, the fee charged is small.

Yours faithfully,

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

Clam Rd.  
Yana Junction  
Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 41  
Vic

To Medical Officer  
c/o Royal Aust. College of Surgeons

Dear Sir

Reading your article in Wed Age  
I thought I would write to you

I am 55 years of age, my periods stop for  
2 or 3 months & then come on again  
& last about 4 days, 2 of the days I lose  
such a lot more than I usually did.

It has been like this the last 12 months  
Is this usual. There is very little  
congealed blood, hardly any.

Faithfully yours  
Mrs. R. E. Wallace

18th October, 1941.

Mrs. K. E. Wallace,  
Main Road,  
YARRA JUNCTION.

Dear Madam,

The condition which you have described cannot be regarded as a normal one. I would recommend you to see your local doctor at an early date, if you have no local doctor then I would suggest that you attend the Women's Hospital, Swanston Street, Carlton, Melbourne, for a complete examination without delay.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

3 Dunn St.  
Wonthaggi.  
3/9/41.

Dr C. T. Mackay,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
Spring Street,  
Melbourne C.1.

Dear Sir,

The report of your address at the Austin Hospital last Friday has raised hopes in my heart.

My wife, age 51, has been attacked by cancer. Just 12 months ago she was operated on by Dr George Pearham of Collins St, and following this was treated several times with deep-therapy by Dr Frank Stephens; all without success. The growth is still active. Her left breast was removed last September. The right breast is now full of it - it is just a hard mass. The X-ray exam<sup>n</sup> in June revealed the left lung to be attacked, and the growth is spreading towards the throat & around the back. The left arm is 4 to 5 times its normal size. The doctors have told me nothing further can be done.

After reading the newspaper report my hopes have been partly raised once again. Do you think that any good could be done with further treatment?

I am very reluctant to take her to Melbourne again unless there is some hope, for travelling these days has such severe consequences on my wife. I took her a short run of about 6 miles on Monday afternoon to get her out of the house, with the unfortunate result that she has suffered agony in the side and arm ever since.

I omitted to state that the whole of the left side is a weeping sore, extending well around on to the back.

I would be very glad if you would give me your opinion as to further treatment, and I would be glad if you would let me know the fee for this consultation.

Yours faithfully  
P. J. Wilkin

5th September, 1941.

P. F. Wilkin, Esq.,  
3 Dunn Street,  
WONTAGGI.

Dear Sir,

I have given careful consideration to the description of your wife's illness which you have sent me in your letter of the 3rd of September.

I deeply regret that the condition is now one of such great severity that no curative or even palliative measures could be attempted by radiation treatment.

Your local doctor will, of course, assist you in every possible way to obtain relief of pain.

Please accept my sincere sympathy, and again my regret that a description of the treatment of a much earlier condition should have aroused hopes which I have been unable to substantiate.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
XX  
Lonsdale XXXXX

22nd January, 1940.

Ivor Ryan, Esq.,  
President,  
Warrnambool Rotary Club,  
WARRNAMBOOL.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Please accept my grateful thanks for the invitation extended to me by you to dine with the Club, and to give a short address on the work of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria. I was very glad to accept the opportunity of speaking to your members, and I sincerely hope that I was able to explain our objectives satisfactorily. Rotary can help us very much.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

CVM.MD

16th August, 1941.

Ivor Ryan, Esq.,  
President,  
Warrnambool Rotary Club,  
WARRNAMBOOL.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

I should be very grateful if you could kindly extend hospitality to my friend, Miss Hislop, who is going to speak to your Club on the work of Almoners.

Miss Hislop, who is accompanied by Miss Bethune, the Directress of Training of the Victorian Institute of Hospital Almoners, is the Director of the Board of Social Studies at the University of Melbourne, and had a considerable experience both in England and in Australia.

Miss Hislop is a charming woman, and an excellent speaker. Any courtesy which you can give her will be greatly appreciated by me.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1941

Dear Sir

Would you please send me any information about cancer. I read in one of the daily papers to write to the cancer clinic Spring St. Methuen.

Faithfully yours.  
Joseph R. Wallon.

33 Lewiston  
Methuen St.

29th July, 1941.

Mrs. J. R. Walton,  
33 Lewisham Street,  
WINDSOR, S.1.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in sending you one of our book-  
lets on Cancer. I think that this will give you all the  
necessary information on this subject.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

24th June, 1941.

Mrs. WALLACE

Dr. Archibald Macdonald,  
Desailly Street,  
SALE.

Dear Dr. Macdonald,

I saw Mrs. Wallace with Dr. Cuscaden at the Women's Hospital this afternoon.

He will admit her to the hospital on Monday next, and will treat the cervix with radium as early as possible. In the meantime Mrs. Wallace is staying at Williamstown.

I am very pleased to have the opportunity of being of some service to you.

What have you decided to do with your patient with epithelioma of the lip whom you sent down recently to the Royal Melbourne Hospital?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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

CVM.BH

O'MALLEY

24th June, 1941.

Mr. Wallace,  
6 Melbourne Road,  
WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dear Sir,

I saw Mrs. Wallace with Dr. Cuscaden this afternoon and he desires her admission to the Women's Hospital on Monday next for early treatment with radium.

Mrs. Wallace could not have more expert treatment anywhere in Australia, and I sincerely hope that she will make satisfactory progress.

Yours faithfully,

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

11th July, 1941.

Mr. Wood,  
Room No.1,  
Out-patient Department,  
Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Re Mrs. CUST

Filed under "C"

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

3rd June, 1941.

IMPORTANT

Mrs. Letitia Walsh,  
279 Ross Street,  
PORT MELBOURNE.

Dear Mrs. Walsh,

Would you please attend Dr. Wettenhall's Out-Patient Clinic at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in order that an examination may be made of the condition for which treatment was given here?

This examination enables us, for your personal benefit, to keep a close watch on the progress of your case, and is an essential part of the follow-up treatment of this Department. It also enables us to arrange for any further necessary attendances at this Hospital for you.

An appointment card is enclosed marked with an attendance date and time. When you have seen Dr. Wettenhall make sure that the next appointment is marked on it. Please let the clerk in the desk in the Out-Patients' Hall know the date of this next appointment, so that unnecessary correspondence may be avoided.

If prevented by reason of ill-health, etc., from attending, please let me know as soon as possible when you can attend. Dr. Wettenhall visits this Hospital every Monday and Thursday at 9 a.m.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.

P.S. Please present this letter at the Out-Patients' Dept.

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

3rd June, 1941.

IMPORTANT - REPLY REQUESTED

Mrs. Elizabeth Warke,  
24 Ailsa Street,  
ASCOT VALE.

Dear Mrs. Warke,

Would you please communicate with me at this Hospital and inform me of the present condition of your health? If possible, I should like this report to be obtained from your local doctor.

The above information is required as an essential part of the follow-up treatment of this department of the Hospital. It enables us, for your personal benefit, to keep a close watch on the progress of your case, and also to arrange for any further necessary attendances at this Hospital.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.

Enc.

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

12th Aug., 1941.

Mrs. Wilby,  
24 Aisla Street,  
ASCOT VALE, W.2.

Dear Mrs. Wilby,

One of our patients, Mrs. Elizabeth Warke, who has been receiving treatment at this Hospital, has not reported here for examination, and has failed to reply to our communication requesting a report on the present state of health.

For the medical benefit of this patient further information is desired.

Will you, therefore, kindly oblige us by:

1. Getting in touch with the patient, if possible, and requesting her to attend for examination or to forward a report of the present condition of health to the Medical Officer at this Department. Any obvious reason for non-attendance, such as, for example, sickness, etc., should be given.

2. Forwarding a note to the Medical Officer, Follow-up Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital, stating any known details about the patient, including present address, and present state of the disability for which treatment was given.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,  
Medical Officer,  
Surgical Follow-up Department.

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

3rd June, 1941.

IMPORTANT

John Watson, Esq.,  
55 Donald Street,  
EAST BRUNSWICK, N.10.

Dear Mr. Watson,

Would you please attend Mr. Stone's Out-Patient Clinic at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in order that an examination may be made of the condition for which treatment was given here?

This examination enables us, for your personal benefit, to keep a close watch on the progress of your case, and is an essential part of the follow-up treatment of this Department. It also enables us to arrange for any further necessary attendances at this Hospital for you.

An appointment card is enclosed marked with an attendance date and time. When you have seen Mr. Stone make sure that the next appointment is marked on it. Please let the clerk in the desk in the Out-Patients' Hall know the date of this next appointment, so that unnecessary correspondence may be avoided.

If prevented by reason of ill-health, etc., from attending, please let me know as soon as possible when you can attend. Mr. Stone visits this Hospital every Monday and Thursday at 12.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.

P.S. Please present this letter at the Out-Patients' Department.

Enc.

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

5/5/41

Women's Hospital

re Sarah Light.

filed under "L"

CANCER INFORMATION BUREAU

7th April, 1941.

The Head Almoner,  
The Women's Hospital,  
CARLTON.

Dear Mrs. Dickson,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which we are sending out, under Sir Hugh Devine's signature, to all country medical practitioners of Victoria.

The purport of the letter is sufficiently clear in itself, and my Council will be grateful for your co-operation in this work.

If at any time it is necessary to arrange for a patient to be met at a railway station, or taken to a railway station, it might be wise to resort to the Charity Organization Society. Mr. Greig Smith has assured me that he will do all in his power to help us.

Yours faithfully,

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

CANCER INFORMATION BUREAU

31st March, 1941.

The Head Almoner,  
Women's Hospital,  
CARLTON.

Dear Mrs. Dickson,

Dr. J. R. Searls of Bairnsdale has written to me about his patient, Mrs. Sarah Light, of Orbost, who has been a patient at the Women's Hospital. He says "she is a pensioner and will probably need some financial assistance to travel to Melbourne, but can stay with a daughter there". The Medical Superintendent of the Women's Hospital has promised a bed for this patient on Monday next, the 7th of April.

Would you kindly arrange, if possible, for a railway pass, and any other transport facilities which may be necessary. The best way of reaching the patient would probably be care of Dr. Searls.

The Anti-Cancer Council is particularly anxious that this type of patient should have the path to hospital smoothed as much as possible.

Please do not scruple to use the monies made available by the special donation to your Samaritan Fund.

Yours sincerely,

*Answered  
28.2.41*

MARLO,  
MERBEIN.  
24/2/41

Dear Dr. Mackay,

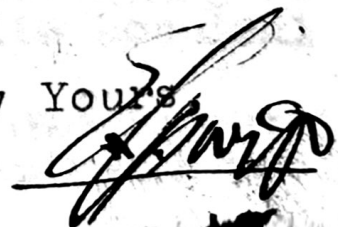
Mrs. M. Worthington of Merbein has submitted your letter of 14th. inst. to me for necessary report.

She had a tumour in the suprapubic region of two years duration, which, according to the report furnished by Dr. Willis, appeared to have originated in nerve sheath, and was of a type tending to local recurrence only.

I intend to arrange <sup>for</sup> the necessary deep therapy at St. Vincent's Hospital, and should be pleased if you could procure any concession in railway fares for her.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely Yours



CANCER INFORMATION BUREAU,

February 14th, 1941.

Mrs. M. Worthington,  
Channel Road,  
MERBEIN.

Dear Madam,

The Commission of Public Health has sent your letter of the 10th February to me.

Would you be so kind as to obtain a medical report for me from your local doctor at Merbein, so that I may be informed of the nature of the tumour for which you were operated upon?

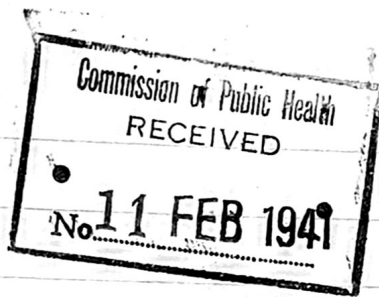
Are you intending to have X-ray treatment privately or at a public hospital in Melbourne?

If the above information enables me to arrange for the concession in railway fares, etc., I shall be very pleased to help you.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.MD



Channel Rd  
Merbein  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1941

To the Health Department,

Dear Sir,

I noticed in the paper recently that there was a booklet available to people affected with growths.

I have just been operated on for a specimen of tumor, & I am ordered to Melbourne to have X ray treatment; I would be greatly obliged if you could inform me if there is any concession in fares, etc, as I am not in a position to stand much expence, as I have a young family. Trusting you will try & supply me with some information.

Yours sincerely

A. Worthington.

Ref. A. C.  
NF/MJ

# Royal Melbourne Hospital

ALMONER DEPARTMENT.

TELEPHONE:  
CENT. 9001

26th February 1941.

Memo -- Dr. Mackay.

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re Mabel WEBB,  
Eltham North.

This patient belongs to the low income group, and is not at present needing assistance from this Department. She is to be admitted to Ward 16 for In-patient treatment.

CANCER INFORMATION BUREAU,

12th February, 1941.

Mrs. O. Webb,  
C/o Post Office,  
Eltham North, Vic.

Dear Mrs. Webb,

At the instance of your friend,  
Mrs. Philips, I am sending you a copy of our  
booklet on Cancer.

She has informed me that you are  
troubled with a mole on the back of one leg which  
has recently become irritated.

May I advise you very definitely  
to have it examined by your local medical prac-  
titioner as soon as possible? If he considers that  
any treatment is necessary which he is unable to  
arrange himself, I shall be pleased to co-operate  
with him.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.MD

WHELAN

10th February, 1941.

Dr. R. P. Gurry,  
95 Bell Street,  
Coburg, N.13.

Dear Dr. Gurry,

Many thanks for the information concerning the death of Mr. W. K. Whelan.

This will be incorporated in the Cancer Register which is being kept at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

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

WHELAN

3rd February, 1941

Dr. Gorey,  
92 Bell Street,  
Coburg.

Dear Dr. Gorey,

For the purpose of the Cancer Register installed by the Anti-Cancer Council at the Royal Melbourne Hospital I should be grateful if you could give me some information about a patient of yours, Mr. William Whelan. He was attending Dr. Kaye Scott at the Royal Melbourne Hospital for carcinoma of the submaxillary area, but on 24/9/40 you reported that he was going down hill rapidly. If he has died, would it be possible for you to give me the cause of death?

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

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

8th February, 1941xx

Mrs. J. Woodlock,  
17 Ferry Crescent,  
West Brunswick.

Dear Mrs. Woodlock,

Many thanks for  
your letter.

We desire to watch  
over your condition and it will probably  
be only necessary for you to see Dr.  
Kelly once every twelve months after  
your attendance on the 11th inst.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. Mackay, M.D.

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170 Ferry Crescent  
West Brunswick

8/2/41

Dr. C. V. Mackay

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> inst, I wish to advise you that I have not had any trouble from the complaint for which I visited the hospital. I am very sorry I could not attend today (Friday) but will call in on Tuesday next. Thanking you for your thorough attention

I am

Yours faithfully  
W<sup>m</sup> J. Woodlock

WILKINSON

3rd February, 1941.

Dr. J. R. Searls, M.B., B.S.,  
BAIRNSDALE.

Dear Dr. Searls,

Many thanks for your clinical notes concerning the lip condition of your patient, Mr. A. Kilmartin. I am grateful for the information.

Mr. Henry Wilkinson of Paynesville is another of your patients whom we are interested in in connection with the Cancer Register installed at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. He was sent down by you and given deep therapy for a myeloma of the mandible in February and March of last year. He reported for X-ray examination on 23/4/40 but has not been heard of since. Could you give me some information about him? If he has died, would it be possible for you to give me the cause of death?

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.MD

P.S. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Ref. A. C.  
NF/MJ

ALMONER DEPARTMENT.

18th January 1941.

Resident Medical Officer,  
Wangaratta District Base Hospital,  
Green Street,  
WANGARATTA.

Dear Dr. Beraha,

re Mr. Muller (83).  
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I have heard from Dr. Mackay of the Anti-Cancer Council that you are anxious for the above man to have some radium treatment. Dr. Mackay is unable to give me Mr. Muller's address. I am wondering if he is an In or an Out-patient at your hospital, and if you would prefer me to get in touch with him direct about coming to Melbourne, or if you would make the arrangements with him yourself.

He is to attend Dr. Kaye Scott's Clinic which is held on a Tuesday or a Friday morning, and we suggest that he comes down on Tuesday week. I am wondering if he is a pensioner and if he will need help to pay for his rail fare to Melbourne. I am enclosing an application for a free rail fare, and if his circumstances are such that he is eligible for this, he is to complete the form and return it to me as soon as possible. A voucher will then be sent for his ticket to Melbourne.

If Mr. Muller is to travel to Melbourne alone he may like me to make arrangements for his accommodation while he is here. This can be done when he arrives.

Yours truly,

Almoner.

Enc.

18.1.41

# Wangaratta District Base Hospital

(INCORPORATED)

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY

GREEN STREET,

TELEPHONE 18  
MB/TT.

WANGARATTA

16th January, 1941.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,  
Chairman,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Doctor,

I would feel indebted if you could arrange accomodation and proper treatment for two patients of our hospital.

Mr. Charles Lea, aged 33years, who has a fibro-sarcoma of the glands (histological diagnosis made by the Pathology Department of the Melbourne University), and Mr. Muller, aged 83 years, who has a rodent ulcer on left cheek.

We believe that both cases, and specially Mr. Lea, are urgent and hope that it will be possible for you to make arrangements for an early transfer to Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

M. Beraha.

(M. Beraha.)

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

D Cole rang 16.1.41 re Lea. Austin Hosp. suggested by D Frew. ~~The Wang Ho~~ D Cole was going to communicate to Austin & let us know the result. Next day this letter arrived & I passed it on to D Thomas, who rang D Cole. Outcome was that Lea was to go to Austin Hosp. & Muller to come here. (See note above by Miss Fancourt). No mention of assistance required was made to me.

MDamon  
18.1.41