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C. A. MARSHAL RENO  
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12 COLLINS STREET

MELBOURNE, C.1

TEL. JM 1324

9th September, 1948.

Mr. H. G. Wheeler,  
Anti Cancer Council of Victoria,  
c/- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring St.,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.


Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I regret to say that I will not be able to attend the meeting of the Anti Cancer Council of Victoria on 27th September, 1948, as I will be away from Melbourne on that date.

As you know this is just prior to the final clinical examinations in medicine, and I am going away for one week's holiday.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
C.A. Marshal Renou, F.R.C.S.

NA.

30th July. 1948.

The Secretary,  
Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.,  
414 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith the Statement of Wages etc.  
in connection with Workers' Compensation Policy No. M/W 119782.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary

27th January, 1949.

HGW.AO

The Manager,  
The Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
Grattan Street,  
PARKVILLE. N.2.

Dear Sir,

re Samaritan Fund - Cancer patients.

With reference to your letter of the 24th December, 1948, I now have pleasure in enclosing my Council's cheque for £140/18/4d. This amount is made available on the usual conditions and will recoup the above fund the amount of £40/18/4d. which, according to your statement, was overdrawn on the 30th November, 1948. The additional amount of £100 will restore the amount of the original imprest.

For audit purposes, will you please forward me an official acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.



# The Royal Melbourne Hospital

GRATTAN STREET,  
PARKVILLE, N.2.  
VICTORIA

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.  
TELEPHONE: F 0266

12th January, 1949.

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,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd December concerning the transport service for cancer sufferers attending the Out-patient Department, the information which you requested is as follows :-

1. Transport would be required daily. For instance, cases of cerebral tumour and carcinoma of the cervix have treatment on six days per week.
2. The number of patients for whom transport would be required daily, based on a recent survey of patients attending the Radiotherapy Department, would be approximately twelve.
3. (a) An estimate of the distance to be travelled would not be possible. From January to December 1949 the Almoner ambulance covered 17,598 miles.  
  
(b) The principal areas from which the patients require transport are : Essendon, Brunswick, Preston, Footscray, Fitzroy and Coburg. Transport to and from outlying areas and south of the Yarra can usually only be met by taxi service.
4. (a) The Annual Report of the Almoner's Auxiliary referring to the Almoner Ambulance for the year ending 30/6/48 shows the following :

Driver	...	£323. 5. 4
Petrol	...	132.11. 1
Insurance - Ambulance		10. 2. 7
Maintenance		65. 4. 3
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		<u>£531. 3. 3</u>

(b) Patients contributed £90.14. 0.

I trust this information will assist you in the matter, and if there are any further details I can give I will be only too pleased to supply them.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Medical Superintendent.

23rd December, 1948.

HCW.AO

The Medical Superintendent,  
Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
PARKVILLE.

Dear Sir,

The Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria recently requested the Australian Association of Hospital Almoners to submit to it a concrete and detailed plan for the provision of a transport service for cancer sufferers attending the out-patient department at the principal treatment institutions. The object of the request is to consider the possibility of my Council providing a service through one of the organizations, e.g., Victorian Civil Ambulance Association, or the Australian Red Cross Society, experienced in such matters. A general statement concerning the need for such a service has been received, but before negotiations can be undertaken for its provision, it is necessary to have full details of the service required, available. I have, therefore, been instructed to write to you and to the Medical Superintendent at the Women's and St. Vincent's Hospitals, with the request that you might kindly supply the information. The suggestion is that, as a beginning, the possibility of establishing a service for the three hospitals, which are north of the Yarra, should be investigated. These three hospitals have been selected because it is thought that any transport provided for ambulatory patients might collect the patients on a pre-arranged plan, transport them to the hospitals, and after treatment return them to their homes.

The information sought from you is as follows:-

1. The days on which such a service would be required.
2. The approximate number of patients at your hospital for which the service would be required on each day.
3. The approximate distances to be travelled and the principal areas from which the patients would need to be transported to and from your institution.
4. Any other information which will be of help in obtaining an estimate of the cost involved in providing this service.

Immediately I receive information from you, I will be in a position further to investigate the provision of the service mentioned.

It is suggested that you might like to confer with the Medical Superintendent at the Women's and St. Vincent's Hospitals, so that a correlated plan for the transport of patients for the three hospitals might be prepared.

I do assure you that your assistance in this matter, as soon as possible, will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

30th November, 1948.

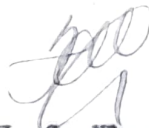
HGW.AO

R. Kaye Scott Esq., F.R.A.C.S.,  
Honorary Radiotherapist,  
The Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
Grattan Street,  
PARKVILLE. N.2.

Dear Dr. Scott,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th November, 1948,  
concerning the suggestion from the Publicity and General Education Committee  
of the Anti-Cancer Campaign in South Australia that a stamp cancellation slogan  
should be used. I will take the matter up at the next meeting of the  
Executive Committee of the Council.

Yours sincerely,

  
H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

# The Royal Melbourne Hospital



Radiotherapy Department,

GRATTAN STREET,  
PARKVILLE, N.2  
VICTORIA

29th November, 1948.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MANAGER.

TELEPHONE: F 0266

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council,  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I have received the enclosed letter from  
the Anti-Cancer Campaign of South Australia and I think  
it should be referred to the Anti-Cancer Council of  
Victoria.

Yours sincerely,

*R. Kaye Scott*

Honorary Radiotherapist,  
per *R.*



# The Royal Melbourne Hospital

GRATTAN STREET,  
PARKVILLE, N.2.  
VICTORIA

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MANAGER.  
TELEPHONE: F 0266

9th September, 1948.

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/o Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Sir,

Dental Mechanic for Radiotherapy  
Work.

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd September replying to mine of the 19th ultimo. My House Committee noted your Council's views and decided to defer further consideration of the matter until the establishment of the proposed Radiotherapy Institute. Accordingly we will not be availing ourselves of your Council's offer to arrange a conference of the Managers of the four Hospitals mentioned.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. E. Fanning)  
MANAGER.

HNA:JC.

HGW:NA

3rd September, 1948.

The Manager,  
Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
PARKVILLE N.2.

Dear Sir,

Dental Mechanic for Radiotherapy work.


Your letter of 19th August, 1948, was submitted to members of the Executive Committee of my Council at a meeting held on 1st September, 1948.

Members of my Committee appreciate the problem detailed by you and realise that there is a need for the service mentioned. At the same time, they are unable to accept the principal that the Anti-Cancer Council should pay the salary of a member or members of the staffs of any Hospital. It is considered that it is not the function of the Anti-Cancer Council to finance hospital salaries, and it is suggested that the four hospitals, i.e. Royal Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's and the Austin Hospitals should participate in a State service of the nature suggested, should finance such a service.

In addition, should the proposed Radiotherapy Institute be established, it is considered that the problem would be solved, and that the Institute would provide the service.

In exercising its functions of co-ordination, and should the Royal Melbourne Hospital so desire, the Anti-Cancer Council will arrange for a conference of the Managers of the four hospitals mentioned in this letter under the Chairmanship of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Cancer Council, for the purpose of considering the establishment and finance of a State service for the provision of splints and appliances for Radiotherapy Departments at the Hospitals.

Yours faithfully,

  
H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.



# The Royal Melbourne Hospital

GRATTAN STREET,  
PARKVILLE, N.2.  
VICTORIA

19th August, 1948.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MANAGER.  
TELEPHONE: F 0266

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/o Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Sir,

Dental Mechanic for Radiotherapy  
Work.

Last year the Committee of Management established a laboratory for the Department of Plastic and Facio-Maxillary Surgery. One dental mechanic is employed and his time is fully occupied by the requirements of the Department.

The service of the laboratory has been sought by the Radiotherapist for the preparation of splints and appliances used in the application of radium and radon, but unfortunately we can meet these requirements only to a minor degree.

The Radiotherapist considers it very desirable that in Melbourne there should exist facilities for the making of accessory equipment needed either for superficial radium applicators or for beam direction devices in deep x-ray therapy. The appointment of an assistant dental mechanic would make this practicable and the service provided could then be available to the Radiotherapists of other Hospitals. It is suggested that the salary rate of a full time technician should be £450 per annum.

The Committee of Management favour the proposal and desire to know whether, in view of the fact that the proposed service would be available to the whole State, the Anti-Cancer Council would reimburse the Hospital the cost of the technician's salary.

Anti-Cancer Council  
of Victoria.

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19th August,  
1948.

It might be mentioned that our Radiotherapist has conferred with the Radiotherapists of the Alfred and St. Vincent's Hospitals, both of whom support the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. E. Fanning)  
MANAGER.

HNA:JC.

# The Royal Melbourne Hospital



ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MANAGER.  
TELEPHONE: F 0266

ALMONER DEPARTMENT

GRATTAN STREET,  
PARKVILLE, N.2.  
VICTORIA

*Almoner Miss Maxted on 20.8.48.*

*" 23.8.48.*

*was informed that D.M.C.*

*required by payment for supply of Testosterone as this  
drug was not supplied by hospital. No intelligent patients  
to make further representations. 18th August, 1948.*

*Miss Maxted promised to make further representations  
to the Hospital for the supply of the drug & hold me  
informed AM/JP. a record kept.*

*on 11 August 1948.*

*Miss Maxted promised the hospital would supply the drug and  
meet the cost. 20/8*

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Re: Mary JONES (38),  
20 The Grove,  
SOUTH CAMBERWELL.

This patient is attending the Radium Outpatients of this hospital for treatment of Carcinoma of Breast, and has been recommended by Dr. Kaye Scott 900 milligrams of Testosterone 300 milligrams weekly for three weeks. The total cost is £24/10/-. Her husband has agreed to pay half this cost.

I understand her husband, Mr. Albert Jones, is employed by the Austral Shoe Repair Company, Degraeves Street, and earning approximately £8 per week. He is at present buying his own home, and tells me that for the last twelve years<sup>he</sup> has had heavy medical expenses with his daughter, Lois, who I understand has spastic paralysis and is attending the Children's hospital. He tells me he and his wife have made great sacrifices to give Lois every opportunity. There is one other child aged 4 years.

Under these circumstances, I am wondering if the Anti-Cancer Council would consider making a grant to cover the balance for the Testosterone.

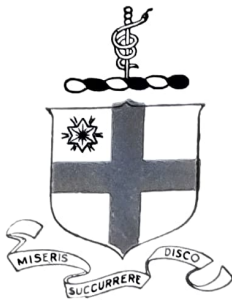
Yours sincerely,

*Alison Player*

(Miss Alison Player)  
Almoner.

Telephone:  
Ext. 462  
Miss Maxted.

# The Royal Melbourne Hospital



GRATTAN STREET,  
PARKVILLE, N.2.  
VICTORIA

22nd July, 1948.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MANAGER.  
TELEPHONE: F 0266

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Sir,

## Cancer Treatment Facilities.

For a considerable time my Committee has been closely studying ways and means of improving existing cancer treatment facilities.

In addition to the two units on loan from the Anti-Cancer Council and now operating at this Hospital, we possess another unit - now inoperative - which has been housed at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital since the transfer of The Royal Melbourne Hospital to Parkville. It was considered that if the Committee of the Queen Victoria Hospital would agree to house that unit for a further 12 months the unit could be put into operation and thereby relieve, to some degree, the present acute position. The Queen Victoria Hospital has now agreed to our representations and for your information I enclose herewith a copy of their letter dated 13th July, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. E. Fanning)  
MANAGER.

Enc.  
HNA:JC.

COPY.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

172 Lonsdale Street,

Melbourne.

13th July, 1948.

The Manager,  
The Royal Melbourne Hospital,  
Grattan Street,  
PARKVILLE. N.2.

Dear Sir,

Deep Therapy Equipment.

In view of the facts set out in your letter dated 16th June, 1948, with regard to the treatment of cancer patients, my Committee has reconsidered its request that the Deep Therapy Equipment be removed immediately.

I am instructed to inform you that, although the space occupied by the Deep Therapy Equipment is very urgently needed by this Hospital, my Committee agrees to the unit being retained in its present position, provided your Hospital is able to give an assurance that it will be removed in twelve months.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Marion Mossman,

Manager & Secretary.

TELEPHONE  
JA 5191



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6

30th May, 1949.

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/- Royal Australasian College  
of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 27th May, 1949, enclosing a cheque for £116.2.11d. being reimbursement of expenditure made from the Samaritan Fund held on behalf of Cancer patients.

As requested our official receipt is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,  
ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

SECRETARY

(E.W.R. Grace)

Enc.

27th May, 1949.

EGW.AO

The Manager and Secretary,  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
FITZROY, N.6.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £116/2/11d., being in reimbursement of expenditure made from the Samaritan Fund at your Hospital for the benefit of Cancer sufferers and to restore the amount of that fund to the original imprest of £50. The amount is made available on the same terms and conditions as set out in previous letters to you concerning the fund.

For audit purposes, will you kindly forward me an official receipt

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

27th May, 1949.

HGW.AO

Miss Marjorie E. Auburn,  
Almoner,  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
FITZROY, N.S.

Dear Miss Auburn,

With reference to your letter of the 9th May, 1949,  
I now write to advise that I have forwarded a cheque for £116/2/11d.  
to the Secretary of St. Vincent's Hospital as a further advance to  
the Samaritan Fund at the Hospital for the benefit of Cancer sufferers.  
The amount restores the fund to the original imprest of £50 and it is  
made available on the same terms and conditions as apply to previous  
grants to the Samaritan Fund at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

TELEPHONE  
JA 5191



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6

9th May, 1949.

ALMONER DEPARTMENT,  
Ext. 205.

Mr. H.G. Wheeler,  
Secretary, Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/o Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring St.,  
Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am enclosing details of expenditure for transport to Hospital for cancer patients attending this Hospital for treatment.

Owing to a miscarriage of arrangements between this Department and the Accounts Department of the Hospital concerning the administration of the fund, I find that we have spent £6.2.11d in excess of the last grant from the Anti-Cancer Council, made available on 31st July, 1948. I am very sorry indeed that this situation has arisen and would be most grateful if your Council would assist in defraying this amount.

May I also ask that a further grant be made to this Hospital? as this Department is constantly asked to help patients to get to their treatment because they are too ill to come by public transport and unable to pay private hire-car prices?

I can assure you that in future we will present a balance of any further grants before they expire.

Apologising once again for this enormous overdraft,

I remain,  
Yours faithfully,

*Marjorie E. Awburn*

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Marjorie E. Awburn,  
Almoner.

MEA/IdEB

*Cheque for £116 2 11*

14th February, 1949.

HGW.AO

The Medical Superintendent,  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
MELBOURNE. N.S.

Dear Sir,

I refer to my letter of the 23rd December, 1948, in which I advised you that my Council is anxious to explore the possibility of providing a transport service for ambulatory patients suffering from cancer and undergoing treatment in the Out-patient Department at your Hospital. The Royal Melbourne Hospital has provided detailed information, but before the enquiry can be proceeded with, it is necessary to receive the information from you requested in my letter. It will, therefore, be appreciated if you will kindly give this matter your consideration so that a concrete plan might be prepared and the proposal to provide a service for your hospital together with the Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospitals, <sup>considered,</sup> your co-operation will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

TELEPHONE  
JA 5191



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6

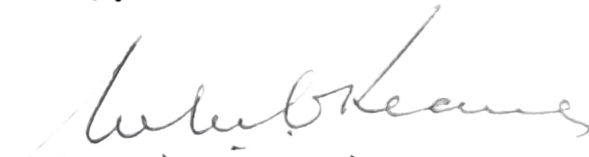
30th December, 1948.

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/o Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street, MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Your letter regarding the possibility of your Council providing a transport service for Cancer patients attending the Out-patient's Department of this Hospital has been received and the information you request will be obtained and forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

  
(W. M. C. Keane)  
Medical Superintendent

23rd December, 1948.

HGW.AO

The Medical Superintendent,  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
MELBOURNE. N.6.

Dear Sir,

The Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria recently requested the Australian Association of Hospital Almoners to submit to it a concrete and detailed plan for the provision of a transport service for cancer sufferers attending the outpatient department at the principal treatment institutions. The object of the request is to consider the possibility of my Council providing a service through one of the organizations, e.g., Victorian Civil Ambulance Association, or the Australian Red Cross Society, experienced in such matters. A general statement concerning the need for such a service has been received, but before negotiations can be undertaken for its provision, it is necessary to have full details of the service required, available. I have, therefore, been instructed to write to you and to the Medical Superintendent at the Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospitals, with the request that you might kindly supply the information. The suggestion is that, as a beginning, the possibility of establishing a service for the three hospitals, which are north of the Yarra, should be investigated. These three hospitals have been selected because it is thought that any transport provided for ambulatory patients might collect the patients on a pre-arranged plan, transport them to the hospitals, and after treatment return them to their homes.

The information sought from you is as follows:-


1. The days on which such a service would be required.
2. The approximate number of patients at your hospital for which the service would be required on each day.
3. The approximate distances to be travelled and the principal areas from which the patients would need to be transported to and from your institution.
4. Any other information which will be of help in obtaining an estimate of the cost involved in providing this service.

Immediately I receive information from you, I will be in a position further to investigate the provision of the service mentioned.

It is suggested that you might like to confer with the Medical Superintendent at the Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospitals, so that a correlated plan for the transport of patients for the three hospitals might be prepared.

I do assure you that your assistance in this matter, as soon as possible, will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
H. S. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

TELEPHONE  
JA 5191



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6

17th December, 1948.

The Secretary,  
The Anti-Cancer Council  
of Victoria,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I apologise for the delay in replying to your letter dated 3rd November, 1948 concerning the Scholarships made available by your Council for the training of Radiotherapy Technicians.

Copies of your letter have been forwarded to Father D. Conquest, the Director of the Catholic Education Office and Mr. B. Harken of the Victorian Guidance Association, and I expect both of these avenues to prove fruitful.

St. Vincent's will co-operate by enabling the trainees to work in the Radiotherapy Department.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Gertrude Shell*

MOTHER RECTRESS.

3rd November, 1948.

HIGWENA


The Mother Rectress,  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
FITZROY. N.6.

Dear Mother Rectress,

From time to time, the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria has made available Scholarships, valued at £10 each, to pupils doing their final year of high school education, to enable them to take specific subjects required with a view to preparation for training as Radiotherapy Technicians, and for service in the Radiotherapy Departments at the Public Hospitals. These pupils must, of course, indicate that, on leaving school, they will undertake to serve as junior technicians in the Radiotherapy Departments at the Hospitals, and it is customary for them to be selected by the Principal of any school concerned. So far, the recipients of these Scholarships have been senior female students selected by the Principal of the MacRobertson Girls High School.

I have been instructed by my Executive Committee to bring this matter under your notice so that, should you so desire, applications might be considered from suitably selected students who will undertake to work in the Radiotherapy Department at your Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

  
H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

TELEPHONE  
JA 5191

ALMONER DEPT.  
EXT. 205.



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6  
3rd August, 1948.

Mr. H.G. Wheeler,  
Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/- Royal Aust. College of Surgeons,  
Spring St. Melbourne. Cl.

Dear Sir,

I would be most grateful if you would convey to your Council my most sincere thanks for their generosity to the cancer patients attending this Hospital. The receipt for £50.1.1ld. is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

*Marjorie E. Awburn.*

Marjorie E. Awburn.  
Almoner.

HGW:NA

30th July, 1948.

Miss M. E. Awburn,  
Almoner,  
St. Vincent's Hospital,  
FITZROY N.6.


Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter of 29th June, 1948,  
I have pleasure in enclosing my Council's cheque for £50.1.11,  
as an advance to the Samaritan Fund at St. Vincent's Hospital.  
The amount has been made available on the same terms and conditions  
as the previous grant for cancer sufferers receiving treatment  
at your Hospital.

As the Fund was overdrawn to the extent of 1/11  
this cheque now restores the Fund to the amount of the original  
advance, viz. £50.

Will you please forward me an official receipt  
for audit purposes.

Yours faithfully,

  
H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

TELEPHONE  
JA 5191



ALMONER DEPT.  
EXT.205.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6  
29th June, 1948.

Mr. Whelan  
Secretary,  
Anti-cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/- Royal Australian College of Surgeons,  
Spring St. Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply to the Council for further financial help with which to assist our cancer sufferers.

I am enclosing a detailed statement of expenditure of the first grant which I received. Transport to hospital for those requiring deep therapy continues to be an insuperable difficulty to some patients. Those who have been able, have made some contribution towards their taxi expense, preferring to "pay something", however small. These amounts are shown in the receipts at the end of the statement.

Thank you for your generous co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

*Marjorie E. Awburn*

Marjorie E. Awburn.  
Almoner.

TELEPHONE  
JA 5191



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6  
28th June, 1948.

ALMONER ANTI-CANCER SAMARITAN FUND

Taxi fares per Little's Victory Cab. Co.Pty.Ltd. for Mrs. Ellen Stewart.

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for Violet Croy of Richmond.

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£17. 8. 7



Taxi fares per Silver Top Taxi Service for Mrs. Williams, from 29a  
Railton Av. Preston, to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Forward: - £17. 8. 1

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Taxi fares per Ambassador Private Hire Service for Violet Croy of Richmond.  
for March.

52 trips Richmond to St. Vincent's and from St. Vincent's to Richmond @ 4/6d.	£11.14. -	
2 trips -do- @ 4/-d.	<u>-. 8. -</u>	12. 2. -

For Mr. Hirst of Carlton, for March.

3 trips to and from St. Vincent's to and from Carlton @ 3/-d	9. -	
5 trips -do- @ 4/-d	1. -. -	
1 trip @ 3/6d	<u>-. 3. 6</u>	1.12. 6
Booking charge		-. 7. -

Taxi fares per Ambassador Private Hire Service for Violet Croy of Richmond  
for April.

50 trips Richmond to St. Vincent's and from St. Vincent's to Richmond @ 4/6d.	11. 5. -	
1 trip @ 4/3d.	<u>-. 4. 3</u>	11. 9. 3

For Mrs. Griffiths to and from St. Vincent's to and  
from Fitzroy for April.

40 trips @ 3/-d.	6. -. -	
1 trip @ 2/6d.	<u>-. 2. 6</u>	6. 2. 6

For Mr. Hirst to and from St. Vincent to and from Carlton - April.

Fwd:- £53. -. 4

TELEPHONE  
JA 3191



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ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
FITZROY, N.6

For Mr. Hirst to and from St. Vincent's to and from Carlton - April

		Fwd:-	53. -. 4
4 trips	@ 3/od.	-.14. -	
3 trips	@ 4/-d.	-.12. -	
3 trips	@ 3/-d.	<u>-. 9. -</u>	1.15. -
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RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURE

Oct. 30 Cheque	50. -. -	As above	£55. 5. 5
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13th December, 1948.

HGW.AO

Mrs. Herbert Sanders,  
Airlly,  
via SALE,  
Victoria.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 10th December, 1948, I am sending you, under separate cover, a booklet entitled "What every adult should know about Cancer." It is suggested that you should be guided by the advice given in this booklet and that if you have any doubts whatever you should consult your own medical adviser.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

Stamp  
enclosed  
for reply

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R. College of Surgeons,  
Dear Sirs,

Will you please let me know  
do women ever have mild ulcers  
of uterus - that is not malignant  
My friend, who is an invalid,  
(rheumatoid trouble) had an ulcer  
of cervix ten years ago. It was  
removed by Dr and did not return  
She is now fifty six years of age  
and she has some yellow discharge  
each day, also a bright pink  
discharge each day, a patch about  
six by four inches from uterus  
A Dr advised her to have deep  
therapy treatment.

Please let me know if there are  
mild ulcers and would ten  
treatments of deep therapy cure.

Thanking you,  
M<sup>rs</sup> - Herbert Sanders

DR. CLIVE E. SANDY

DENTAL SURGEON

TELEPHONE FU 7166

38 FLETCHER STREET  
ESSENDON W5

11 Sept 48

H E Whelan Esq  
Secretary

Anti-Cancer Council of Vict.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform  
you that I shall be present  
at the Annual Meeting of  
the Anti-Cancer Council.

Yours faithfully,  
Clive E. Sandy.

7th December, 1948.

HGW.AO

Miss M. Ponting,  
49 Guthrie Avenue,  
GEELONG WEST,  
Victoria.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 3rd December, 1948, I desire to thank you for the donation of one guinea forwarded on behalf of the members of Scots Church, P.G.F., Geelong West. Members of my Council appreciate the interest shown in their work and are grateful to you and, through you, to your members for the practical interest and support which you have shown.

I have pleasure in enclosing an official receipt.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

49 Guthrie Avenue  
Esulong West.

Dec 3rd 1948

The Secretary,

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,

61- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,

Spring Street,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure that I enclose  
herewith, Postal Notes to the value of  
£1/1/-, being a donation from the  
girls of Scots Church P.S. 7, Esulong  
West. Would you forward me a  
receipt, to the above address at your  
convenience.

With very good wish for  
the continued success of your work

Yours faithfully

(Miss) M P Ponting

(Hon Treas,

27th May, 1949.

HGW.AO

R. Kaye Scott Esq., F.R.A.C.S.,  
105 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Dr. Scott,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 24th May, 1949, enclosing a cheque for £10, being a donation to the funds of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria from Mrs. C. C. Lim, of Malaya. I have written direct to Mrs. Lim and forwarded her an official receipt.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

L. J. CLENDINNEN  
H. F. PRAAGST  
R. KAYE SCOTT

105 COLLINS STREET,  
MELBOURNE, C.1

24th May, 1949.

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TELEPHONES JM 1617  
FA8115

Mr. H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

A patient, Mrs. Lim, who has been referred down from Malaya for treatment, after payment of the private fees due has forwarded a donation of £10 towards the Institute of Cancer Research.

I am forwarding this to the Anti-Cancer Council and I would be grateful if you would acknowledge it directly to the patient and apply it as may seem reasonable in view of the patient's wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*R. Kaye Scott*

Mrs. C. C. Lim's address is : *per [initials]*  
C/o Dr. Goh Teik Wah,  
103 Brewster Road,  
Ipoh. Malaya.

21st February, 1949.

R. Kaye Scott Esq., F.R.A.C.S.,  
105 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Dr. Scott,

This morning I received a letter from the Secretary of the Warracknabeal Branch of the Australian Natives Association requesting my assistance in obtaining for him a copy of the Address which you recently delivered from Wesley Church. I am enclosing a copy of the letter.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. G. Wheeler'.

H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

President :  
THE RT. HON. THE LORD MAYOR OF  
MELBOURNE

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Telephone :  
JA 2002—JA 4987.

# 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

C/o. ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,

Spring Street,

Melbourne, C.I.

6th December, 1948.


R. Kaye Scott Esq., F.R.A.C.S.,  
105 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Dr. Scott,

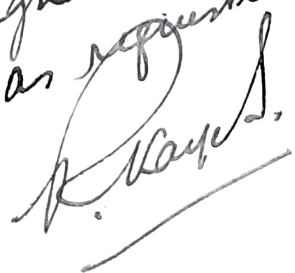
It will be greatly appreciated if, in the absence of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Professor P. MacCallum, you will kindly recommend the enclosed accounts for payment. Will you please sign the summary and each account where the rubber stamp appears.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

Signatures herewith  
as requested.  


HGW.AO

6th December, 1948.

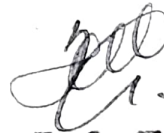
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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

HGW:NA

16th November, 1948.

R. Kaye Scott, Esq. F.R.A.C.S.,  
105 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Dr. Scott,

Thank you very much for your letter of 15th  
November, 1948. I enclose a copy of a letter which I have  
forwarded to each of the recipients of the Scholarships.

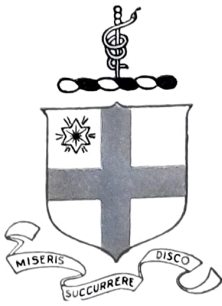
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

# The Royal Melbourne Hospital



ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE MANAGER.

TELEPHONE: F 0266

Radiotherapy Department,

GRATTAN STREET,  
PARKVILLE, N 2  
VICTORIA

15th November, 1948.

Mr. Wheeler,  
Anti-Cancer Council,  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I am grateful to you for the intimation notifying me that scholarships will be available for three girls to commence work as Junior X-ray Technicians at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 1950.

Three girls from MacRobertson High School have been selected and they will return to school during the coming year and will undertake the first year of their training at the Melbourne Technical College, during the year.

The names and addresses of the girls are:

Jocelyn GRAY, 49 Bruce Street, TOORAK.  
Jewell PEPPIN, 18 Florence Street, NORTH WILLIAMSTOWN.  
Amy COLLIER, 8 Roseberry Avenue, CHELSEA.

Would you please notify them of the arrangements re their scholarship allowances?

Yours sincerely,

*R. Kaye Scott*

Honorary Radiotherapist,  
per *[Signature]*

HGW:NA

1st November, 1948.

R. Kaye Scott, Esq. F.R.A.C.S.,  
105 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Dr. Scott,


With reference to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Cancer Council, held on 27th October, 1948, I have pleasure in advising you that the Committee agreed with your recommendation that three Scholarships valued at approximately £10 each should be made available next year to pupils at the MacRobertson Girls High School for the purpose of assisting in their training as X-ray technicians.

It will be greatly appreciated if, in due course, you will kindly inform me of the names of the recipients selected for these Scholarships and also arrange for the accounts for their school fees to be forwarded to me so that I might attend to their payment.

I have also been instructed to communicate with other Hospitals concerning these Scholarships, so that should they desire students to undertake training for service in their Hospitals they will be treated in a manner similar to the Royal Melbourne Hospital. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have forwarded to St. Vincent's, Alfred, Women's, Prince Henry's, Austin and the Children's Hospitals.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

EGW:NA

22nd October, 1948.

R. Kaye Scott, Esq. F.R.A.C.S.,  
105 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Dr. Scott,

Thank you for your letter of 20th October, 1948, from which I note that you are unable to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, to be held on 27th October. I shall present your apologies to the Chairman.

I shall also place your recommendation that further Scholarships for the training of X-ray Technicians should be made available during 1949, to the meeting. I take it that, as formerly, you will guide the Committee in selecting recipients of the Scholarships.

I do trust that you have a very pleasant holiday.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

CLENDINNEN  
PRAAGST  
YE SCOTT

105 COLLINS STREET,  
MELBOURNE, C1

HONES:  
JM 1617  
FA 8115

10th July, 1948.

Mr. H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Scott has asked me to let you have the following information with regard to the deep therapy equipment at the various hospitals :-

Royal Melbourne  
Hospital.

2 250 Maximars, working.

1 200 kV. shockproof Wat-Vic  
unit, temporarily out of action,  
situated at the Queen Victoria  
Hospital.

St. Vincent's Hospital Siemens 200 kV. unit.

Alfred Hospital 220 kV. Maximar.

Austin Hospital 220 kV. Maximar.

Superficial therapy equipment is not listed.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Ballou.*

Secretary.

14 PARLIAMENT PLACE  
MELBOURNE, C.2

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The Secretary

Ente. Council

Dear Mr Wheeler

I am sorry but  
I will not be able to attend the  
meeting at 12 noon on September  
27<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely  
Henry Seabury

16th February, 1949.

HEW.AO

Mrs. J. G. Sharp,  
19 Violet Grove,  
HAWTHORN. E.2.

Dear Madam,

As requested in your letter of the 15th February, 1949, a copy of my Council's booklet entitled "What every Adult should know about Cancer", has been forwarded to you.

I would suggest that your relative be guided by the advice of her own doctor, and should she so desire I am sure that her doctor will arrange for her to receive another opinion.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

FRANK STEPHENS, M.R.C.P.E., D.R.E., F.R.A.C.P.  
E. R. CRISP, M.D. (MELB.), D.M.R.E. (CAMB.)  
TELEPHONE: F 3829

12 COLLINS STREET,  
MELBOURNE

H. G. Wheeler Esq.  
Secretary Anticancer Council of Victoria

Dear Mr Wheeler

In reply to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst,  
I wish to advise that I will be present at the  
Annual Meeting of the Anti-Cancer Council on  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Yours faithfully  
Frank G. Stephens

MR. VICTOR STONE

M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.

TEL. JM 1385

56 Collins Street,

Melbourne

The Secty.

1-8-48

Anti-Cancer Council

Dear Mr Wheeler

A note to  
signify my approval of  
the resolutions of the  
July meeting.

I was sorry  
other duties prevented my  
attendance & wish to

thank you for announcing

my apology

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Victor Stone

23rd November, 1948.

HGW.AO

Messrs. Stott & Hoare,  
171 William Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly prepare an addressograph plate, without a frame,  
as under:-

John S. Mills Esq.,  
80 Mount Street,  
HEIDELBERG. N.22.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

6th October, 1948.

The Manager,  
Addressograph Department,  
Stott & Hoare Ltd.,  
171 William Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Sir,

Will you please make addressograph plates for the following,  
and charge the cost to the account in the name of the Anti-Cancer Council  
of Victoria:

Lt. Col. W. K. Fethers, D.S.O. V.D.,  
39 Hopetoun Road,  
TOORAK. S.E.2.

Dr. John G. Hayden, M.R.C.P. F.R.A.C.P.,  
55 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

John Larritt, Esq.,  
General Manager,  
Union Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd.,  
333 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

16th September, 1948.

The Manager,  
Addressograph Department,  
Stott & Hoare Ltd.,  
171 William Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Sir,

Will you please make an addressograph plate for the following, and charge the cost to the Anti-Cancer Council:

Dr. F. Blois Lawton, O.B.E. F.R.A.C.P.,  
81 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

3rd August, 1948.

The Manager,  
Addressograph Department,  
Stott & Hoare Pty. Ltd.,  
171 William Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Sir,

Will you please make addressograph plates for the following, and charge the cost to the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria:

<sup>KE</sup>  
Sir John Newman Morris, C.M.G. F.R.A.C.S.,  
14 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

<sup>KE</sup>  
Sir John Medley, M.A.,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Melbourne,  
CARLTON N.3.

<sup>KE</sup>  
Sir Charles Lowe, M.A. LL.B.  
Chancellor,  
University of Melbourne,  
CARLTON N.3.

A. H. Dawborn, Esq.,  
1318A High Street,  
MALVERN. S.E.4.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

15th September, 1948.

The Chief of Staff,  
The Sun News Pictorial,  
44 Flinders Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Sir,

I desire to advise you that the Annual Meeting of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria will be held at the Melbourne Town Hall at 12 noon on Monday, 27th September, 1948. If you can arrange for a member of your staff to attend this meeting it will be greatly appreciated.

Detailed information concerning the business of the meeting will be made available to your representative before the commencement of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.

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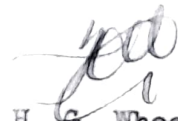
27th May, 1949.

Maurice Super Esq.,  
The Pharmacy,  
LANG LANG, Victoria.

Dear Sir,

Your request that a representative of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria might give an Address on Cancer at the Annual P.S.A. Service to be held in the Lang Lang Memorial Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, 10th July, 1949, was considered by members of my Executive Committee at a meeting held on the 25th May, 1949. I have pleasure in advising you that Dr. C. V. Mackay, M.D., F.R.A.C.P., has been asked if he will accept this invitation. I would, therefore, suggest that you communicate direct with Dr. Mackay, whose address is 37 Bronby Street, South Yarra, for the purpose of arranging the matter in detail.

Yours faithfully,

  
H. G. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

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13th April, 1949.

HGW.AO

Maurice Super Esq.,  
The Pharmacy,  
LANG LANG, Victoria.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, I will consult members of the Executive Committee of the Council concerning your request for a speaker on the 10th July, 1949, at the next meeting. This meeting will be held on the 25th May, 1949, and immediately after that date I will again write to you.

Yours faithfully,



H. S. Wheeler.  
Secretary.

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The Pharmacy,  
Lang Lang,  
Victoria  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1949

The Hon Secretary  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria  
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

Would it be possible for a member  
of your Council to give an address on  
Cancer at our ~~7th~~ Annual P.S.A  
Service held yearly at the Lang Lang  
Memorial Hall

Date of the Service this year  
will be on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1949  
at 2 pm

Yours Faithfully  
Maurice Seeger  
Churchwarden  
St John's C of E Lang Lang

COPY

SYDNEY HOSPITAL

9th September, 1948.

Professor P. MacCallum,  
Chairman, Executive Committee,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

Dear Professor MacCallum,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant in connection with the aims and objects of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria and the establishment of the Sydney Hospital E.J.Hallstrom Cancer Research Unit at this hospital, I duly placed your letter before a meeting of our Cancer Research administrative committee held yesterday.

I was asked by the members to convey their thanks to you for your letter and to say that it will not be possible to form any definite plan here until such time as a Director of Cancer Research has been appointed.

Applications were called in Great Britain and America some months ago, and these applications are now being considered.

The only definite policy so far laid down is that contained in the terms and conditions of appointment of the Director, namely:-  
Cancer Research will be an entirely separate research section at Sydney Hospital and not dependent upon or allied with any other research being conducted at Sydney Hospital. There will be, however, helpful liaison between various research and clinical departments as and when required. The director will be responsible for engagement and control of his research staff, the purchase of equipment, and general administration of his department, subject only to the control of the cancer research administrative committee which acts on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Mr. E J. Hallstrom whose benefactions have made the establishment of our Cancer Research unit possible, will probably be in Melbourne during the week commencing September 20, 1948, and would very much like to have an opportunity of a chat with you, and in this regard he will get in touch with you by telephone at the University after his arrival.

Dr. A. E. Colvin, who is a member of our administrative committee, mentioned that he had spoken to you about our Research Unit during the Medical Congress in Perth, and he would be very glad if you would have a talk with Mr. Hallstrom when he is over there.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) A. F. Burrett )  
Secretary.

PM:NA

1st September, 1948.

The Manager,  
Sydney Hospital,  
Macquarie Street,  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

From Press notices it has come to the attention of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria that the Board of Management of the Sydney Hospital plans to establish an Institute of Cancer Research in Sydney.

Somewhat similar plans have been in mind for development in Victoria. In the opinion of some at least it is unlikely that two institutes specifically for this purpose have much prospect of success in the Australian community, particularly in existing circumstances when trained workers to man two Institutes may be difficult to find.

The Executive Committee of this Council would be grateful for information concerning your proposal, its scale and objectives since it must have an important bearing on the policy of the Council in the disposal of its funds. The specific objects of this Council are:

1. To co-ordinate in Victoria all activities in relation to research and investigations with respect to cancer and allied conditions and with respect to the causation prevention and treatment thereof;
2. to promote and subsidise such research and investigations;
3. to provide maintenance and travelling expenses to persons in need who are suffering from cancer to enable them to become inmates or to attend a public general hospital or special cancer clinic for treatment;
4. to investigate the advisability of the establishment of special cancer clinics and, if thought advisable, to establish such clinics; and
5. to facilitate the improvement of the treatment of persons suffering from cancer.

The Council has general capital obtained by public subscription amounting to £60,000 and the income from a bequest of some £70,000 to administer, besides smaller bequests.

So far the Council has assisted hospitals with the provision of radio-therapy plant and with almoner subsidy, aided patients from the country with travel expenses, conducted a steady publicity campaign and established a Central Registry. The establishment of a Radiotherapy centre for Victoria and Tasmania may give it further scope for research activities in the near future.

It appears to my Council desirable that bodies in the several States interested in the development of treatment and investigation on the subject of Cancer in Australia should co-operate.

I should be grateful for any information which you may think it proper to give us or any comment you may wish to make on the co-ordination of such efforts.

Yours faithfully,



P. MacCallum,  
Chairman,  
Executive Committee, Anti-Cancer Council of Victor

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1/9/48

The Manager (?)  
Royal Sydney Hospital (?) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (?)  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

From Press notices it has come to the attention of the Executive of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria that the Board of Management of the Royal Sydney Hospital plans to establish an Institute of Cancer Research in Sydney.

Somewhat similar plans have been in mind for development in Victoria. In the opinion of some at least it is unlikely that two institutes specifically for this purpose have much prospect of success in the Australian community, particularly in existing circumstances when trained workers to man two institutes may be difficult to find.

The Executive of this Council would be grateful for information concerning your project, its scale and objectives since it must have an important bearing on the policy of the Council in the disposal of its funds. The specific objects of this Council are:

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The Council has general capital obtained by public subscription amounting to ~~£50,000~~<sup>£60,000</sup> *the money from* a bequest of some £70,000 to administer, besides smaller bequests.

So far the Council has assisted hospitals with the provision of radio-therapy plant and with almoner subsidy, aided patients from the country with travel expenses, conducted a steady publicity campaign and established a Cancer Registry. The establishment of a Radiotherapy centre for Victoria and Tasmania may give it further scope for research activities in the near future.

It appears to my Council desirable that bodies in the several States interested in the development of treatment and investigation on the subject of Cancer in Australia should co-operate.

I should be grateful for any information which you may think it proper to give us or any comment you may wish to make on the co-ordination of such efforts.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman, Executive Committee,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

81 COLLINS STREET  
MELBOURNE, C.1

9th September, 1948.

Mr. R. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/o Royal Aust.College of Surgeons,  
Spring St.,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I wish to advise that Dr. Douglas Thomas will be present at the Annual Meeting of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria in the Melbourne Town Hall on Monday, 27th September, 1948, at 12 noon.

Yours very sincerely,

For DR. DOUGLAS J. THOMAS

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Secretary.

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Anti Cancer Council,  
Spring St.,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please forward a copy of  
"What Every Adult Should Know About Cancer"  
to:-

Mrs. R. S. Poynton,  
Henty St.,  
CASTERTON.

Yours sincerely,

  
JOYCE RICHARDS.

Children's Welfare Session, 3DB/LK.

HGW:NA

5th August, 1948.

Dr. A. Thomson,  
118 Canterbury Road,  
MIDDLE PARK.

Dear Dr. Thomson,

Following our telephone conversation, and as arranged, I have pleasure in sending, under separate cover, the following information concerning the work of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, which I trust will be of assistance to you:-

1. Two copies of our handbook "What every adult should know about cancer"
2. A copy of the Anti-Cancer Council Act, 1936.
3. Copies of recent Annual Reports published by the Council.

Should I be able to give you any further information, I shall be happy to do so.

Yours sincerely,



H. G. Wheeler,  
Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

TELEPHONE  
F 0484

The University of Melbourne,

Melbourne, N.S. 19th October 1948

The Secretary,  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,  
C/o Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
Spring Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Thank you for your letter of 8th October in reference to the support which your Council is willing to give to investigational work concerned with the problems of cancer. We have no such project under way at present.

During 1937 I investigated biochemical methods for the diagnosis of cancer in Europe and England and wrote a report for the University of Sydney. I had intended to carry out some work following on this survey, but the war intervened. If an opportunity presents itself to undertake such work in the future, I shall keep in mind the possibility of support from your Council.

Yours faithfully,

Victor N. Trikojus,  
Professor of Biochemistry.