

20th February, 1942.

Mrs. L. C. Florence,
Railway Station,
TALLANGATTA.

Dear Madam,

I am sending you our booklet on receipt of your letter
which I shall answer fully in the course of a day or so.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

21st February, 1942.

rs. Florence,
Railway Station,
TALLANGATTA.

Dear Madam,

I read your letter with its account of your symptoms and of your recent operation with much interest. I am very glad to hear that you are well satisfied with your treatment, and I agree with you that one cannot always go on symptoms.

With regard to your bowels, I would recommend you to see your local doctor or to write to the hospital. I sincerely hope that you will make a good recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Tallangattce

Via

Feb 18

To The Medical Officer

Dear Sir.

I have often read in "The Age" about Early Treatment of Cancer. Will you please forward me your 'special booklet'.

Early last year I had a piece of bone taken & was in hospital a while. I received a paper, Warning notice to patients that my complaint is liable to recur. I went as an out patient last November & as the Dr said I was better, But I feel it handy to read your booklet. I have to take P. oil every night & sometimes once a week Agaral. I was not told to take this but one is afraid of taking wrong medicine so would be very pleased if you could advise. One often needs of symptoms & what it is. My case I attended a Dr for 2 months after I could not go on any longer. He did his best & treated bonelets & over flow of Gall then I had a bad turn & was in the Cottage Hospital 16 days & I said we could not afford it

poor man did his best & gave me another examination
& sent me to Dr Chambers of Millbourne hospital. He
was out of town until the end of Feb so I got in
touch with Dr ^{my} & he sent me to Dr J. Green
& ^{from} my symptoms he told me the same words trouble
12 Drs at the hospital examined me & said the same
I was opened up & they had to open up else where
as they found out the correct trouble. I am pleased
to say I have put on a stone in weight & at the
hospital everything was done for me in every respect
my only worry is getting the bowels to act
decily & the pain at times. how I do not want you
to think I am going against all that has been done
for me, for no body is more thankful than I am
to return to my family again so well, but my
thought is can we allways go on symptoms.
Thanking you

I am
yours Respectfully

Mrs. L. C. Florence
Ry Str
Tallangatta

Melhera
Karaikal
Jan 28th 1942

To the Sec. Anti-Tuberc. Council
Dear Sir,

Would you
please let me know
the cost of a thorough
examination & X Ray
of myself. although
I well. I would like
to have it done. It is
it necessary for me
to make an appointment
I thought of coming
down to Melbourne

soon. For a couple of
days. I am doing
my best to persuade
members of the P.W.A.
to go and be I Pay.
& examined. I think
we should all be
done every six months
awaiting your reply
telling me, where to
go. etc

Yours sincerely
A. B. Farmer

Mrs Robert Farmer

Melrose

Harley

Essex and Victoria

30th January, 1942.

Mrs. Robert Farmer,
"Melressa",
TRARALGON.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of the 26th of January is difficult to answer. X-ray examinations are rarely done upon persons in good health except as a routine precaution to ascertain the possible presence of tuberculosis of the lungs.

An x-ray examination for the whole body would be a most extensive and costly procedure. A rational precaution would be for middle-aged people to have an occasional x-ray examination of the stomach and of the large bowel. These are the two common sites of cancer in the middle aged.

An examination of this character is, however, somewhat tedious and expensive. My advice is that you should ask your local medical practitioner to give you a letter either to one of the principal radiologists (x-ray specialists) in Melbourne or to one of the public hospitals.

It is fairly obvious that the public hospital would not undertake this expensive investigation unless you had some symptoms pointing to a possible disability.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

27th January, 1942.

Mrs. Jessie Fox,
"Emohruc",
Tramway Parade,
BEAUMARIS.

Dear Madam,

I regret to say that I do not know any hospital where you can obtain satisfactory treatment for a fibroid growth of the uterus without operation.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

Tel. 114.

CONNOR STREET,
COLAC.

After Hours:

Dr. BROWN, 96.

Dr. DOIG, 269.

FRY Edgar

13. 11. 41

Mr Edgar Fry has been examined by me today.
His appearance is healthy: appetite good. Bowels
inclined to constipation since the operation.
Weight 12. 11 - gain of 9 lbs in 6 months. Abdomen
App & healthy - no masses or glands.
Per Rectum smooth healthy bowel wall to end
of finger length.

Arthur Brown

Acknowledged 15/11/41

— in SS HRA cl.

10 Doney St
Geelong-East
4 Nov - 1941

Dr. C. V. Mackay,

I visited Dr. Elvins, and he examined me and said I was O.K., just before I called on you. Would you give me Dr. Robinson's address, and I will call and see him, as you said Dr.

Could you inform me if the Associated Dominions has paid there account also the A. U. S. O. O. F. L12-12.0
L10-13.0

Could you also inform me of Mr. Charlie Winters address who was in Ward 15 when I was there also

I remain yours

Truely

J. E. F. France

Mr. Charles Winters, 30 Carrington St., Coburg.

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

17th November,

1.

J. E. F. France, Esq.,
10 Davey Street,
GEEELONG EAST.

Dear Sir,

I regret that I have been unable to supply the following information earlier.

The Associated Dominions Society has paid the hospital £12/12/- and the M.U.I.O.O.F. £10/13/-.

The address of Mr. Charles Winthers is 30 Carrington Street, Coburg.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

20th October, 1941.

Henry Foster, Esq.,
122 Finch Street,
EAST MALVERN.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 19th of October.

The association between dogs and cancer which you have mentioned has been carefully noted.

My thanks for this communication.

Yours faithfully,

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

" " " "
Emohuro

Tramway Ride
Beaumaris

24-1-42.

Dear Sir

Could you please inform me as to what hospital I could get treatment for a (Libroid Tumor) with out operation. I was told by a doctor 3 yrs ago I had a Tumor & I am worried about it at present my health is not too good & I am loosing weight. I do not want to have to go into the city too many times as it is rather expensive from here. If you could arrange the most convenient place & time I would be very obliged
Yours faithfully
(Mrs.) Jessie Glose.

Oct 19th 1994

122 Finch St.
East-Malvern
S. E. C.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th Sep. told me
in old Gipsolander tell me that
60% are killed by Cancer down there.
What about our Dinky, this helps in
what I want to tell you, this is a
Farming place and keeps about
two dogs on each farm, the death
rate for women is 15% again 1% for
men, this is only what they tell me,
Every woman who died of Cancer that
I know of kept a dog, now there is
a link between man & beast and
that is the dog, He droppes his dirt
in the grass later on the cow get
it, also the bullock that is killed for
meat Tell me please if a bullock killed
for meat has Cancer in the eye is all
the body bad or good, Up North a butcher
renounced for being cancer cattle got it
& died took 10 year to get him, cancer
a man I know killed a cow for two
year it took eight or nine years to get
him

It is a long winded dease one case I
know of lost 30 years but got her in the end
another woman 20 years a Banker sister she
kept a big sporting dog, The only woman who
has beat me is 70 and not got it yet tho
I know her for a dog lover,

This 15% is because more women are
dog lovers than men, you look at
all the dogs led on the street are
they small or female,

This cancer microbe so small that it
cannot be seen, but you experts on
the this & I think you will be on the right line
I could tell you a lot more but it would
look bad on paper.

P.S. I am Eighty Eight years old, & never
could spell,

Yours
Henry Foster

23rd October 1941

122 Finch St

East Malvern

S. E. C.

C Mackay Esq

Dear Sir

It was a woman who put me on the track of the Dog in 1880, three men put me on the track the last did a Box Hill twenty five years ago, I have tried to interest Dr in this but they would not listen said leave it those after it, Having handled 100⁰ of horses I know they are free of cancer do not get it, So show I can deliver the goods I will pay half the cost of this experiment and up the cost of £6, half of that say £3. Have you a stable or could you hire one, I can produce a microbe that will eat out any Cancer the thing is will he stop after doing his job, you may be able to reduce his strength as in Snake poison, any little stone is worth trying over trying stop this cancer, I can do as these men did and get it yours, Henry Foster.

No reply

122 Finch St
East Malvern
S.E. 6,

Oct: 25 1941
C V Mackay, Esq. M.D.

Dear Sir

Re my letter of the 23rd I would rather not be on the spot, old age & But if you like to appoint me field help I would be very pleased to work under you, if I do not produce the goods you can pay me off.

This is a big thing and look at the good you would do, if the little Stone turned over produce the result -

My Father was a St. George Hostel - a man came out here in the 30's, we were 100 miles from a school and only for my mother I would not be able to sign my name My Father was helpless & later on I had to keep him I insured him & had the Services over him these are the things you love to do out Back

Yours faithfully
Clara Foster

Lili

589 Malvern Rd

Joorak

12/9/41

FAIREY Eliza

To

M^r C. V. Mackay

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 12th. I am happy to be able to say Mrs Fairley is enjoying very good health. She tests the water each day & it is always blue-blue. She has no local M^r but goes & see M^r Pleasant Chemist of Chapple St when she want any thing or the stuff for testing, it is a long way to Hospital the worst being the long waiting time & coming home on crowded bus. as she boards with me I follow out her diet chart as closely as I can. I

promised the sister from Nell.
Hospital I would do so. she is
really is very wonderful for
her age, has no complaints of
any kind, rising early & sleeps
well & after 13 years is able to
go about without her crutch.
her faith in Him means
much, also prayers, if at any
time she was not well I would
see that she came to see you.
I am yours faithfully
in Him

L Rhodes

P.S. if you would really like to
see her I might be able to
bring her or could you call as
I am not the best myself
only having just got over a
big operation.

J.R.

At the Royal Melbourne Hospital

20th September, 1941.

FRANCE *John*

The Almoner,
Geelong Hospital,
GEELONG.

Dear Madam,

Would you be so kind as to help me to trace one of our patients who was sent to us or who was previously treated at Geelong Hospital. *from the Geelong Hospital*

The name is John France and his address was 3 Dawson St., East Geelong. He was operated upon in the Royal Melbourne Hospital for a tumour of the spine. A letter sent to the above address has been returned undelivered.

If you could make any enquiries for me I should be greatly obliged.

Yours faithfully,

G. V. DACKAY, M.D.,
Executive Medical Officer
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

GV.BH



Royal Melbourne Hospital

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

MELBOURNE, C.I.

1st September, 1941.

IMPORTANT

TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 9001

John France, Esq.,
3 Dawson Street,
EAST GEELONG.

Dear Mr. France,

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, please let me know as soon as possible when you can attend. Dr. Robertson visits this Hospital every Tuesday and Friday 12.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

Enc.

Royal Melbourne Hospital

"Follow-up" Department

APPOINTMENT CARD

NAME FRANCE John

DR. ROBERTSON

You are requested to return again to see your Doctor on date and time as below:

NEXT VISIT.

Date	Time	Date	Time
26/9/41	12,30 p.m.		

Please bring this Card at each visit.

Royal Melbourne Hospital

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

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Royal Melbourne Hospital

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

MELBOURNE, C.I.

2nd September, 1941.

TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 9001

John France, Esq.,
3 Dawson Street,
EAST GEELONG.

Dear Mr. France,

While you were an in-patient at this Hospital a short list of addresses should have been obtained from you. Unfortunately the opportunity was missed, and as your disease was of a serious character, we would be pleased if you would assist this follow-up department by supplying the following information:-

(1) Is the above your permanent address? If not, please state.

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(2) The name and address of a relative or close friend, not living in the same house as yourself. Choose a permanent householder and state relationship.

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(3) The name and address of your private medical practitioner or Lodge doctor.

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(4) The name and address of your minister or parish priest (if you are known to him)

.....

The information is for your benefit and will enable us to keep a close watch on your progress.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. Mackay M.D.
C. V. MACKAY, M.D.

P.S. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Geelong & District Hospital

GEELONG & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
KITCHENER MEMORIAL
ALCOHOL DEPARTMENT

PHONE: 3435

(KITCHENER MEMORIAL)

Box 110

GEELONG, 24.9.41.

Dr. G. V. Mackay.
Anti Cancer Council.
c/o Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Dear Dr. Mackay.

re John France.
c/o Davey St. G. Geelong.

This patient has not attended this hospital since he was discharged from our ward last October. He is now living at the above address, and I was told that he has returned to work.

I hope this information may be of assistance

to you.

yours faithfully,
Jean Falconer.

alman.

At the Royal Melbourne Hospital

25th September, 1941.

The Head Almoner,
Geelong & District Hospital,
GEELONG.

Dear Miss Falconer,

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 24th
September advising me of the change of address of Mr. John
France.

Yours faithfully,

G. V. MACKAY, M.B.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

FAULKNER
Dorothy

17th September, 1941.

Dr. Robert Munro,
Fitzroy St.,
KERANG.

Dear Sir,

I should be much obliged if you could let me have a copy of the pathological evidence for the diagnosis of Duct Carcinoma of the Breast in your patient Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner.

Since the radical mastectomy she has, as you know, been in the care of Dr. Kaye-Scott at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for favour of your reply.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.BH

22nd September, 1941.

Dr. A. E. C. Farran,
741 Young St.,
ALBURY.

Re Thomas MALOY

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Anti-Cancer Council

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Spring Street,

Melbourne, C.I.

122 Finch St.
East Malvern.
S, E, 4
Sept 2 1941

Dear Sir

About Cancer,
I first saw it in 1868 in a
Milkier Cow, I have seen it of & on
all my life in Stock & Sheep Cattle &
There is a link or carrier between
Cattle & humans this I have traced,
and Cancer can be stopped by the
removal of this link

Could you tell me the odds male
and female

Yours
Dewey Foster

P.S.

I will call of you like
H 7

5th September, 1941.

Henry Foster, Esq.,
122 Finch Street,
EAST MALVERN, S.E.6.

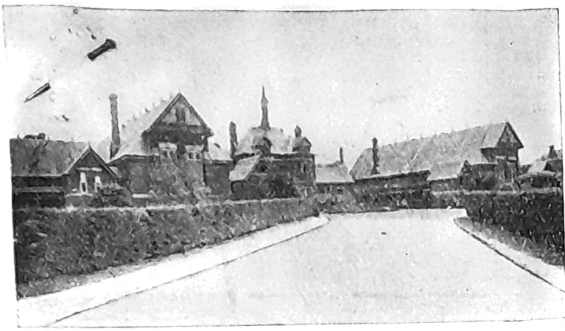
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 1st September concerning cancer in sheep and cattle.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVL:DH



Hamilton & District Base Hospital

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CHILDREN'S WARD

MCKELLAR MATERNITY HOSPITAL

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HAMILTON

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HAMILTON

} TELEPHONE 129
HAMILTON

HAMILTON, 21st June, 1941.

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

Lilian FINLAY

Dear Dr. Mackay,

For your information I forward the enclosed report concerning a patient whose condition has been diagnosed as Carcinoma of Uterus.

My only comment thereon is to advise that, if anything can be done for this patient by your Council's promotion, we will be very glad to co-operate.

Yours faithfully,

W. Harcourt Baird

Manager.

23rd June, 1941.

FINLAY *Lilian*

Wm. Harcourt Baird, Esq.,
Manager,
Hamilton & District Base Hospital,
HAMILTON.

Dear Mr. Baird,

I have received your letter of the 21st June and have read the report of the resident medical officer concerning Mrs. Finlay.

I have decided to bring her case to the notice of the Medical Superintendent of the Austin Hospital at Heidelberg to ascertain if any treatment there is likely to be effective.

It is unlikely that she would be suitable for admission to the Women's Hospital or to one of the metropolitan general hospitals.

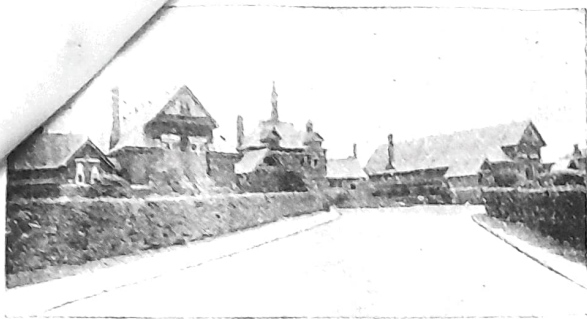
If the Austin Hospital authorities decide on admission they will communicate with you. I expect that you will be able to arrange for railway transport at your end.

Please let me know when any action is decided upon.

Yours faithfully,

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

Hamilton & District Base Hospital



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HAMILTON, 21st June, 1941.

Dr. C. V. Mackay,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE, C. 1.

Dear Sir,

Herewith a report, so far as we have been able to obtain, on Mrs. Lilian Finlay of Penhurst aged 64 years.

Her mental condition is such that it is difficult to obtain any idea as to the duration of any of her symptoms. The patient was referred to this Hospital by Dr. Watts of Penhurst, with the diagnosis of Carcinoma of Uterus. On examination we have an unco-operative, fairly well nourished old woman, who is losing slightly P.V. Pelvic examination reveals gross irregular induration of the whole length of the Cervix. More complete Pelvic examination was not possible without a General Anaesthetic because of pain.

In the opinion of our Honorary Surgeon, Dr. S. C. Fitzpatrick, the condition is well passed any hopeful surgical measure.

Yours faithfully,

H. D. Morrison M.B. B.S.

Resident Medical Officer.

23rd June, 1941.

FINLAY *Lillian*

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

Dear Dr. Uhd,

I am enclosing for your consideration
copies of correspondence between myself and the Manager
of the Hamilton District Hospital.

If you decide that Mrs. Finlay is a
suitable case for admission to your hospital, mainly
with regard to the possibility of any alleviative or
curative treatment, then I should be very pleased if
you would kindly get into touch with the authorities
at the Hamilton Hospital.

I expect that a free railway pass could
be obtained also the service of the Civil Ambulance
from Spencer Street to the Austin.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. V. MACKAY

P.S. The medical evidence requires some elaboration.
Enc.
CVM, BH

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

2nd June, 1941.

IMPORTANT - REPLY REQUESTED

Mrs. Sarah Fisher,
135 Bell Street,
EAST PRESTON.

Dear Mrs. Fisher,

Would you please attend Mr. Paul Jones'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. Paul Jones 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. Paul Jones visits this Hospital every Monday and Thursday at 12.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

Etc.

S/o Mrs. Wright
Canterbury Rd
Ringwood

Dear Sir.

Mr Findlay has been dead since
Feb. 5th 1941 I am sorry you have not
been notified as I thought the doctor
would have done that

yours truly
(Mrs) S. H. Findlay

SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

2nd June, 1941.

IMPORTANT - REPLY REQUIRED 2nd June, 1941.

Mr. Alexander Findlay,
c/o Mrs. Wright,
Canterbury Road,
RINGWOOD.

Dear Mr. Findlay,

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.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

Enc.

2nd June, 1941.

Dr. W. A. Fleming, M.B., B.S.,
Burnie, Tas.

Re Winifred LANCASTER

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(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.1.

29/5/41

Dr. Gordon Forsyth,
Lister House,
68 Baillie St.,
HORSHAM.

Re. MAIDES Helen

Filed under "M"

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

29th April 1941.

The Head Almoner
Almoner Dept.,
Royal Melbourne Hospital

re F R Y Edgar

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"COMBAT CANCER WITH CASH"

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CANCER REGISTRY ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

17th April, 1941.

Esq.

Robert Fowler, (F.R.C.S.),
Honorary Chief Registrar,
Central Cancer Registry,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Nominal Roll of 1940 Cases

Herewith please find nominal roll of all patients included in the 1940 returns, together with the corresponding serial numbers.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY,
CANCER REGISTRAR

Enc.

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Spring Street,

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9th April, 1941.

CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY

Dr. C. V. Mackay, F.R.A.C.P.,
The Cancer Registrar,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
MELBOURNE. C.1

Dear Doctor,

NOMINAL ROLL OF 1940 CASES

Kindly forward at your earliest convenience
a nominal roll of all patients included in your 1940
returns, together with the corresponding serial numbers,
and oblige.

Yours faithfully,



Robert Fowler,
Honorary Chief Registrar.

HON. THE LORD MAYOR OF
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At the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

12th March, 1941.

Consul for France,
Consulat De France,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks on behalf of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria the receipt of a copy of the Minutes of the sittings of the Academie des Sciences in Paris.

I have read the note relating to the rarity of tumours among venomous reptiles and amphibians.

Again many thanks for your courtesy in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(C.V.Mackay M.D.)
EXECUTIVE MEDICAL OFFICER.

SULAT DE FRANCE,
A MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, LE 10th March 1941.

N° 10.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 5th July 1940, I am glad to send you herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings of the Académie des Sciences in Paris, in which you will find, page 261, the note of M. Peyron, presented by Professor Gabriel Bertrand, relating to the rarity of tumours among venomous reptiles and amphibians.

This copy posted in Paris on the 6th May last has just been delivered to me.

Yours faithfully,

G. Bertrand

Consul for France.

C.V. Mackay Esq.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

CANCER INFORMATION BUREAU.

At the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

18th March, 1941.

Mrs. M. Field,
16 Palermo St.,
SOUTH YARRA.

Dear Madam,

I am pleased to send you the booklet
on cancer.

It is somewhat difficult to answer your
enquiry "where to go for an examination of this disease."

There are various specialists in the
Collins Street district and also, of course, there are
always the Public Hospitals of Melbourne. These latter have
special departments for the treatment of cancer and these are
supervised by skilled medical men.

If you care to give me further details,
I may be enabled to give more assistance.

Yours faithfully,

16 Palermo St
St. Yana.
13/3/41

Dear Sir

would you please send
me your booklets about cancer.
and where to go for an examination
for the disease.

Yours etc
Mrs M. Jiles

5th March, 1941.

Miss Lily Feith,
75 Alma Road,
CAULFIELD, S.E.7.

Dear Madam,

I thank you for your letter of the 2nd March.

Your experience as an X-ray technician has been noted, and if I hear of any assistance being required for radiological work I will remember your name.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.MD

75 Alma Road,
Caulfield S.E.7, 2nd March 1941.

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

Dear Sir,

In a newspaper report about an address which you delivered I have read that several new X-ray plants are being installed. Thinking that expert operators may perhaps be needed I take the liberty of outlining my previous experience.

For 16 years (until his death) I was X-Ray technician to Professor Martin Haudek of Vienna, radiologist of international fame. Before I took up that position I was trained for this profession by Professor Dr.Guido Holzkecht of Vienna, the famous pioneer of radiology. In this country I have worked with Dr.Clendinnen.

I am at present engaged in work of an entirely different nature but would be pleased to return to radiology if I could serve my adopted country better in this way.

Yours faithfully,

Lily Faith.

February 21st, 1941.

J. R. Penrose, Esq.,
Editor,
"Fellowship,"
380/4 Russell Street,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

"FELLOWSHIP"

Dear Mr. Penrose,

I am sending you a short
article on the work of the Anti-Cancer Council
of Victoria for insertion in your magazine,
"Fellowship."

I have more material avail-
able for future numbers as required.

Please let me have a proof
for correction.

Yours faithfully,

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

Enc.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

WORK OF THE ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

1
The Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria has been incorporated by Act of Parliament of Victoria of December 1936 to facilitate the improvement of the treatment of persons suffering from cancer and to co-ordinate all activities in relation to cancer. It is affiliated with the British Empire Cancer Campaign, which, under the Presidency of His Majesty the King when Duke of York, was established to fight cancer in Great Britain and overseas.

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Recently the British Parliament, fully recognizing the seriousness of this disease, has passed the Cancer Act to control all activities relating to the treatment of cancer in Great Britain.

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In Australia the various States have organizations for this purpose, and the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria is the latest to be formed.

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The causation, prevention and treatment of cancer are the objects of wide research in the civilized world. Few countries are without their special cancer organizations for this purpose, and so much skilled scientific work on this subject is now being done that it is impossible to believe that the veil which at present hides our vision will not be pierced in the near future.

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The recognition of the menace of cancer to life and to happiness is so universal that understanding what great advances have taken place in the scientific elucidation of disease in the past 25 years, (for example in syphilis, diabetes, pernicious anaemia, diphtheria, etc.), it is not credible that the causation of cancer will long continue to be unknown.

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In Victoria the Anti-Cancer Council has recognized that special facilities for cancer research already existed in Europe and America on a scale which could not be contemplated here. It was therefore decided to restrict the activities of the Council mainly to improving facilities for treatment, to

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56 amelioration of hardship in the case of the individual patient, and to the preparation of statistics which would give as complete a picture as possible of the results of treatment of cancer throughout Victoria. At the same time, all applications for grants in aid of cancer research, especially as regards improvement in treatment, receive sympathetic but critical consideration.

43 It is considered to be inevitable that to a large extent the specialized treatment of cancer by radiation therapy (radium or deep X-rays) will require to be centralized in Melbourne. This particular form of treatment is becoming more and more a scientific physical as well as a medical problem every year, and a highly trained physicist to assist in determining dosage has become an essential individual part of every organized cancer treatment clinic.

Victoria and Melbourne are fortunate to have the Commonwealth X-ray and Radium Laboratory domiciled at the Melbourne University. In a new building, presided over by Dr. Eddy, D.Sc., all problems relating to treatment by radium or by deep X-ray therapy can be investigated, and medical practitioners who are specially interested in the treatment of cancer can take their difficulties to Dr. Eddy with full confidence of receiving every possible assistance in their work.

The Anti-Cancer Council has paid for the building and special equipment and has also subscribed £500 a year for a physical radiation service to Victorian hospitals. From this laboratory radon is sent to medical men and to hospitals in many parts of Australia.

Treatment by deep X-ray therapy is at present only available in Melbourne and the Anti-Cancer Council has assisted the metropolitan hospitals to the extent of £7,000 to purchase new and up-to-date equipment. Further calls on the funds are expected when the Royal Melbourne Hospital installs its radio-therapeutic department in the new hospital near the Melbourne University.

The greatest obstacle in the successful treatment of cancer is delay by the patient in seeking advice. Cancer in most cases is a curable disease if it can be efficiently treated at a reasonably early stage.

The symptoms and signs which should be recognized as significant of cancer are listed below. The presence of any of them should cause the sufferer to seek medical advice as early as possible.

1. Any painless swelling or lump - especially in the breast - the nature of which is doubtful;
2. Any irritation or soreness of the tongue, cheek or lip which is persistent in character;
3. Any abnormal bleeding or discharge from the body;
4. A persisting ulcer or sore of the skin;
5. Persistent indigestion or discomfort in the stomach.

The Anti-Cancer is endeavouring to obtain as much newspaper publicity/both in Melbourne and in the country districts so that the ordinary facts about cancer may become generally known.

Early treatment is essential.

29th January, 1941.

J. R. Penrose, Esq.,
Editor, Fellowship,
380/4 Russell Street,
Melbourne, C.I.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 15th January. I regret that owing to my absence on annual holiday I was unable to acknowledge it earlier.

My Council is very gratified that the booklet on the subject of cancer has been appreciated by the members of your Society.

I shall be very pleased to supply material on the subject of cancer for publication in your Journal.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.MD

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All communications to be addressed to "The Editor"

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J. R. PENROSE
Phone F 2353

380/4 RUSSELL STREET
MELBOURNE, C.1

15th January, 1941.

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

Dear Sir,

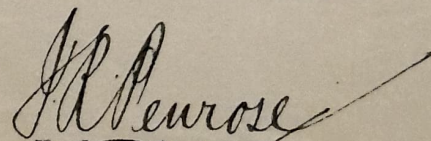
I am pleased to be able to convey to you an extract from a letter received from a member of the above Society, who writes in appreciation of the booklet issued by your Council. The extract reads:-

"The Cancer Booklet received with the December 1940 issue of "Fellowship" is very instructive and very valuable as to what to do, also what not to do. We are indeed indebted to those eminent men for their unsparing efforts in doing their best to cure this dangerous malady, cancer."

The foregoing extract is really only one of many compliments that have been uttered by many members in appreciation of the informative handbook issued with our quarterly Journal.

If, at any time, your Council has any matter which could be published in our Quarterly Journal, re your splendid work, I can assure you that it will be a pleasure to include same in future editions.

Yours faithfully,


Editor.

DR. H. L. CONSIDINE

TELEPHONE 46

84 PRINCES STREET
TRARALGON

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I have examined
per many Flowers, of
Traralgon, the scar is
soft and pleable and
satisfactory.

Honour Surge

27/1/40

Traralgon,

Washington Street
28. 7-41.

Dr Mc Kay

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter I am pleased to say my face has healed up lovely. I went to my Dr last night and got a report from him which I am enclosing in my letter. I will come down one day and ~~let~~ let you see my face but will write a week before to find out which would be the most convenient day for you. Thanking my Dr said he would like me to let you have a look at my face some time when I am in town. He has joined up for military work. Thanking the doctors and the sister who attended to me.

Yours Truly
Mrs Mary Flowers
Washington St
Traralgon.

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INFORMATION BUREAU,

January 9th, 1941.

A. C. Fricker, Esq.,
12 Windsor Crescent,
SURREY HILLS, E.10.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to answer your undated enquiry.

Unless moles show definite signs of change, such as enlargement, bleeding or thickening at the base, it is not necessary to interfere with them. They are, however, of some significance, especially if deeply impregnated with dark pigment, and therefore require watching.

A copy of the handbook on Cancer is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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

per

CVM.MD

12 Windsor Cresc.
Surrey Hills, E10.

Cancer Information Bureau,
Spring St., Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send me a copy of the
booklet "What every adult should know about
Cancer"

During the last two or three years
several moles have appeared on my body
& face. Is it necessary for me to have
them removed? They do not inconvenience
me in any way.

Yrs. faithfully,
A. Frick Beer

Lampara Ra
Drouin
Gippslana
Nov 9th

Dear Mrs Richards

I would be pleased
if you would send me the
booklet on Cancer

Yrs truly

(Mrs)

E. Finlay

INFORMATION BUREAU,

15th November, 1940.

Mr. James E. Flannery,
10 Dunn Street,
Richmond, E.1.

Dear Mr. Flannery,

I have much pleasure in sending you one of our handbooks on Cancer. You will find the address of our Information Bureau on the inside of the cover. I am anxious to answer all enquiries in writing, as I have no facilities for the interviewing or examining of patients.

Yours faithfully,

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

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10 Queen St.
Richmond, C.I.
Nov. 9, 40.

To Royal Australian College of Surgeons.

Dear Sirs.

Would you kindly send me a copy of
your booklet entitled, what every adult should know about cancer.
Would you also let me know the number of your bureau, as I
could not find it, & who to see.

& Oblige.

Yours Faithfully.

James E. Flannery.

INFORMATION BUREAU,

31st October, 1940.

Mrs. E. L. Fuchs,
4 Princess Street,
St. Kilda, S.2.

Dear Mrs. Fuchs,

I have carefully considered your letter of the 27th October. From the symptoms which you have enumerated I cannot detect any which are definitely diagnostic of cancer.

The Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria has no department of its own for the examination of patients. My advice in cases such as yours generally takes the form of a recommendation to consult a specialist on cancer from a roster which I can provide, or to attend one of the special departments of a general hospital. Almost invariably, however, I prefer to work in collaboration with the patient's own private medical practitioner. This method prevents overlapping and misunderstanding.

Kindly let me know whether I can be of any assistance in the directions indicated.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM:MD

104 Prince Street
St Kilda S 2
27th October 1940

To
The Executive Medical Officer
Anti Cancer Council
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I have found time to find out of your valuable work in combating this disease and have just read with interest your book recently published on cancer research work and the many causes of cancer.

I have for some years not been in indifferent health. Commencing in early life with chronic constipation & faulty elimination, in 1934 I had the gall bladder & appendix removed, but at that particular time I was also suffering with some bleeding at times this came from the rectum. & there was marked swelling inside & outside the rectum which looked like haemorrhoids but was eventually diagnosed as an ulcer in the lower bowel.

with this object in view would be pleased to hear from you & if
I had 3 X Rays taken prior to the removal of the ulcer but the
the X Ray did not reveal anything further in information regarding
of my case will be given gladly. Making you feel this opportunity of coming
M.F.L.
Fucus

The bleeding became so severe on time passed
that it set up excessive physical weakness
& perpetual tiredness, causing anaemia and
low blood pressure. In December of last year the
ulcer was removed, and altho I have not had
any bleeding and the bowel action has to
some extent improved, I am so weak that
I feel that a hospital is really the only place for
me. Needless to say I am very depressed and find
the nervous system all out of gear, and life
has not mean a thing to me this is quite contrary
to my nature, as I have been a bright & alert
business woman for many years. I have four
children the youngest having been born when
I was 45 years of age. I am now 57 years of
age. My eldest son is 33 years of age, two other
children here what I think is medically termed
Gastric De'Perbur when home. I may mention that
there is still abnormal swelling inside & outside
the rectum & a slight discharge in both
part & haemorrhages at times, particularly when
I am overtired. I hope I have not overstepped
the bounds of policy in endeavouring to explain
my case, but I should be grateful to have a
diagnosis made by your valuable department and

29th October, 1940.

Dr. F. J. Fenner, M.B., B.S., Adel.;
2/6th Field Ambulance,
WOODSIDE, S.A.

Dear Fenner,

Have just received your note from Woodside of the 28th inst. If I can help with your transfer to a course of instruction in pathology and bacteriology I shall be very pleased. I see Dr. Kellaway fairly frequently and know him quite well. I shall be glad to remember you to Mr. and Mrs. Colebatch.

All good wishes for your success and happiness in these difficult times,

Yours sincerely,

2/6th Field Ambulance.

Woodside SA.

28-10-20.

Dear Dr Mackay,

As you can see from the above address, I am in a field ambulance & have been since June, when I completed my D.S.M. in Sydney.

A course of instruction in pathology & bacteriology for A.I.F. & A.M.F. officers will soon be commenced, to be followed by positions as camp pathologists here & abroad. I wish to transfer to one of these courses if possible, but there seem to be some difficulties in this transfer.

Dr Kellaway is in charge of the scheme. I have written to him & taken the liberty of mentioning your name if he should want any personal references.

I haven't been able to get much more work done but have finished off a description of the fossil skull from Aitape in New Guinea & may get another paper finished before we leave Australia.

If you should see Mr or Mrs Colebatch could you remember me to them.

Hoping that your work is proceeding smoothly

I am,

Yours truly,

Frank James.

19th October, 1940.

The Manager,
Messrs. Henry Francis & Co.,
107 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Sir,

During my visit to your establishment yesterday I promised to send copies of the handbook which has been recently published by authority of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

Enclosed please find two copies with my compliments.

Yours sincerely,

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

Enc.

CVM.MD

Op 169 Graham at
Wonthaggi
12-10-40

Dr MacKay

Dear Sir

I received your letter
yesterday for which I thank you + my
husband had received a letter from our
local Dr, Dr Rawson, to take to Dr Kaye Scott's
for 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning next
+ we will present your letter to our
Dr before we go to Melbourne on Tuesday
+ I greatly appreciate your assistance

I am

Yours Truly
W. M. Fulton

INFORMATION BUREAU,

7th October, 1940.

Mrs. M. Fulton,
C/o 169 Graham Street,
WORTHAGGI.

Dear Mrs. Fulton,

Mrs. Richards, of 3DB Broadcasting Station, has sent your letter of the 29th September on to me. I am very pleased to send you, with my reply, a copy of our handbook on the subject of Cancer.

Your father-in-law's case is not an easy one. My advice is as follows:- In my opinion he should be admitted to the Austin Hospital at Heidelberg for treatment to his lip. The medical authorities have at that hospital all modern appliances for treatment purposes, including X-rays and radium. It would be much better for your father-in-law to be treated there as an in-patient than as an out-patient at one of the other public hospitals. Should your father-in-law, however, prefer the Royal Melbourne Hospital for treatment, then your local doctor should communicate with Dr. Kaye Scott at that Hospital. A bed in a special cancer ward could be obtained when available. The Cancer Almoner at the Royal Melbourne Hospital would, on Dr. Kaye Scott's instructions, make all necessary arrangements for the patient.

Personally, on account of age, I would recommend the Austin Hospital. I am enclosing forms for that hospital which would need to be signed by your doctor, and please show him this letter.

Kindly let me know what you decide to do and I will endeavour to make everything run smoothly.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Ep 169 Graham St
Wonthaggi
29.9.40

Dear Mrs Richards

I have heard you talking over J.D.B. about The Anti-Cancer-Council & a booklet I would like you to send me, & I was wondering if I could get some advice from you, My Father-in-law an old man of 86 has a cancer on the lip he has been to The H^o here, but they won't do anything & say for him to go to Melt Hospital that would be alright if he could get in, but to have to go as an outpatient - is rather impossible as he is almost blind, so I was wondering if you could tell me of some place where such cases could stay reasonably as we are just struggling along, that is if he had to be an out Patient so what ever advice you can give me Mrs Richard will be greatly appreciated & please send me one of your booklets.

I am Yrns Truly
Mrs M. Fulton

Ep 169 Graham St
Wonthaggi

12th September, 1940.

Mrs. E. J. Foster,
"Maesinore,"
Shepherd Road,
SOMERVILLE.

Dear Mrs. Foster,

I have very much pleasure in sending two copies of the handbook, "What every adult should know about Cancer," to you. It contains much useful information on this subject.

The Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria is particularly anxious to increase the opportunities for early treatment of this disease.

Yours faithfully,

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In answer
2 Shepherd Rdⁿ
Somerville
Sept 18. 1940

C. J. Mackay Esq. M.D.

Dear Sir

I see in
The Age those pamphlets re
Cancer research are ready for
distribution. I would esteem
it a favor if you could send
me a couple. I may be able to
send them along to where they
would not otherwise reach

Thanking you
in anticipation

I am

yours faithfully
(M) C. J. Foster

INFORMATION BUREAU,

11th September, 1940.

Mrs. M. E. Falconer,
65 Glen Iris Road,
South Camberwell,

Dear Mrs. Falconer,

I am pleased to reply to
your letter of the 8th September.

Lupus is not a cancerous
condition and the Information Bureau has been
designed exclusively to help cancer patients.
I shall, however, give you my advice on this
subject by enumerating a list of skin specialists,
any one of whom would be suitable for your purpose.

Dr. Keith Colquhoun, 2 Collins Street, Melbourne;

Dr. John Kelly, 61 Collins Street, Melbourne;

Dr. John O'Sullivan, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne;

Dr. S. W. Shields, 14 Collins Street, Melbourne;

Dr. R. R. Wottenhall, 14 Parliament Place, East
Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. Mackay, M.D.

Anti-Cancer Control Office, Victoria.

No 65 Glen Iris Rd
Camberwell S.
S. E. C.
8/9/40

The Executive Medical Officer,

Dear Sir,

I wish to obtain treatment for lupus
if I could find a private medical man
with reasonable charges not too far away.
The trouble is in an early stage on the
face & is a recurrence of a former
growth cured by X Rays about 18
years ago. I am a widow & have
no time to attend a public hospital
as I am working.

Thanking you in anticipation of a
reply

Yours sincerely
M. E. Falconer

44 Robeson St,
Near Preston,
16/9/40.

Dr. C. F. Chakay, M. D.,
Executive Medical Officer,
Anti Cancer Council of Victoria,

Dear Doctor,

Thank you

very much for your letter of
10. 11. 40.

I shall act upon your
advice re calling in the local
medical practitioner & if he
desires the advice of a specialist,
I shall write again to you.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully.

Billie Faulk,

INFORMATION BUREAU.

11th September, 1940.

Mrs. M. Faull,
44 Robeson Street,
West Preston.

Dear Mrs. Faull,

I have read your account of your husband's illness very carefully. I quite agree with you that he should be under medical care and observation.

My advice would be to call in your local medical practitioner and to inform him of the patient's medical history. If the advice of a specialist is required I shall be very pleased to supply a list of names from which you may choose with confidence.

Yours faithfully,

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

CVM.MD

44 Robinson St,
West Preston,
9/9/40.

The Secretary
Royal Austral College of Surgeons,

Dear Sir,

I have at various times noticed statements in the press that you welcome enquiries on the subject of Cancer. If you could advise me, I should feel most grateful. Four years ago, my husband commenced to lose weight & was unable to retain any food. His doctor treated him for many months for dyspepsia & did not deem an X-ray necessary. The patient rapidly becoming worse I insisted upon another opinion & upon an X-ray, which showed an advanced malignant infiltration of the distal half of the stomach. The patient's weight was then six stone & his surgeon, Mr George Bell of Macquarie St, Sydney, advised me that he was too weak to be operated upon & that he could only live for three weeks. After conferring with other specialists it was decided that an operation be risked, but very little

His success was given. To the
honor of everyone he came through.
Bell then advised me that several
cars may elapse before the
secondary growth appears, but that
he really expected trouble within a
few months, also that no further
operation could take place, nor
could deep ray or any other treatment
be used. This was in Feb 1938, since
then, the patient has enjoyed fairly
good health. Three months before
the operation, a cough developed
& a good deal of yellow mucus was
coming away - just before the
operation the chest was X-rayed
& the lungs found to be quite
healthy. Dr. Bell said that the
mucus was coming from the growth
the reason for writing to you is
that for the past five months
this cough & the mucus has again
been present, the patient complains
of a throbbing pain in the region
of the stomach also severe
backaches. He has lost half a
stone in weight & now weighs
7 stone 4 lb. Perhaps I should

that at no time has he
shed over 9 mine stone four lbs
the heaviest weight, since the
operation has been eight stone
two lbs. The face is very sallow
& tired looking.

I have been urging
him to seek medical advice, but
he is reluctant. Apart from
taking Hydrochloric acid with his
meals, he takes no medicine &
is eating well. I feel that it is
imperative for him to be
placed under a doctor's care but
the true nature of his illness
was not revealed to him & I do
not wish to worry him, his
nerves are in a bad state also.
Could you please advise me.

Thanking you

I am,

Yours Faithfully,
Chillie Faulk.

10th August, 1940.

Dr. Robert Fowler, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.,
14 Parliament Place,
MELBOURNE, C.2.

Dear Bob,

I am writing to you about Miss Frith's work for the Cancer Registry at the Alfred Hospital.

I understand that she goes for her holidays in about six weeks' and her return would coincide with the introduction to that Hospital of the master cards for the Central Registry.

May I suggest that you get Mr. Wheeler to write to the Manager of the Alfred Hospital stating that this extra work will undoubtedly make the Cancer Registry at the Alfred a whole-time clerical job.

At the present time Miss Frith is over-weighted with her own work and the cancer work added to it.

I would personally write or remonstrate but I consider that an official letter from the Secretary of the Anti-Cancer Council would meet the situation more satisfactorily.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

INFORMATION BUREAU.

18th July, 1940.

Mrs. C. Foster-Spinks,
"Airedale",
48 Spray Street,
ELWOOD, S.3.

Dear Mrs. Foster-Spinks,

There are no medical practitioners who specialize in such a restricted field as cancer of the liver.

If, however, you desire to consult one of the leading surgeons or one of the radio-theraputists who see most cases of cancer in Melbourne, I am giving you a short and by no means a complete list. From this you must choose for yourself.

Mr. W. D. Upjohn, 12 Collins Street, Melbourne;
Mr. Fay Maclure, 81 Collins Street, Melbourne;
Dr. John O'Sullivan, 49 Spring Street, Melbourne;
Mr. C. J. Officer Brown, 12 Collins Street, Melbourne;
Mr. W. Allen Hailes, 14 Parliament Place, Melbourne;
Dr. Frank Stephens, 12 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

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

"Airedale"

48 Spray St

Edwood S.3

17/7/40

Dr. L. V. Mackay,
Melbourne Hospital.

Dear Sir,

Acting on the information that you gave my husband over the telephone this evening, I would be very grateful if you would give me the names of the Doctors who specialise in cancer of the liver, on behalf of my mother, Mrs. Harry Bramley.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

L. Foster-Spinks

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,
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Lonsdale XXXX

6th July, 1940.

Dr. Robert Fowler, M.D., F.R.C.S.,
Honorary Chief Registrar,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
C/o Royal Asiatic College of Surgeons,
Spring Street, C.1.

Dear Dr. Fowler,

Many thanks for the first
copy of the quarterly index of names and addresses
of deceased persons certified as having died from
Cancer.

This should prove of great
value to all Cancer Registrars.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria

(AFFILIATED WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN)

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C/o ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Spring Street,

Melbourne, C.I.

4th July, 1940.

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

Dear Sir,

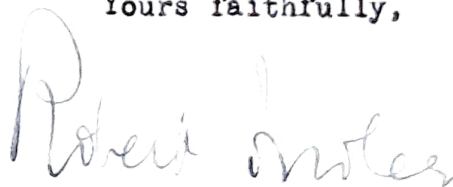
The Central Cancer Registry is now in a position to make available a quarterly index of names and addresses of deceased persons certified as having died from Cancer.

It is expected that this facility will prove invaluable to Cancer Registrars in checking the follow-up records of each hospital. Moreover, it should be of assistance to clinicians and research students interested in the fate of particular cancer patients.

(in duplicate)

The first copy is enclosed and subsequent copies will be posted to you as soon as issued, every quarter, and it is hoped you will take steps to acquaint all concerned with their contents.

Yours faithfully,



Robert Fowler.
Honorary Chief Registrar.

25th June, 1940.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Miss T. Forbes,
48 Hawthorn Grove,
HAWTHORN, E.2.

Dear Miss Forbes,

I am glad to answer your enquiry
of the 24th June.

My advice would be to attend
your own doctor again as soon as possible for a
careful examination. This should decide whether
you are suffering from a simple chronic inflam-
mation of your breasts or from anything more
serious. Regular examinations may be necessary
at three-monthly intervals.

I shall be pleased to give you
any further information when necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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

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48 Lawthorn Grove,
Lawthorn. E. 2.
24th June, 40.

The Cancer Information Bureau,
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,
Spring Street,
C.I.

Dear Sirs,
I read in the Herald the other night where you answered any written inquiries. I don't know what sort of inquiries you refer to, but I thought I would write & tell you that I am 37 years of age & about 8 months ago I had some trouble with the glands in my breasts, & the doctor gave me some gland tablets to take. Now they are still lumpy & hard at the base, & I have slight niggly pain in the region of the ribs. I just thought I would write & ask your advice on the matter.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) J. Forbes.

21st June, 1940.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Mrs. E. J. Foster,
"Maesmore,"
Shepherd Road,
SOMERVILLE.

Dear Mrs. Foster,

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th June. There is a very great deal in your argument and the problem of educating the public with regard to cancer is causing us much concern. I have a booklet in preparation entitled "What every adult should know about Cancer," and I am hopeful that it will spread the knowledge of this disease in the correct manner.

The paragraph in "The Age" newspaper was intended to strike a hopeful note for cancer patients in the midst of all our war gloom.

It was kind of you to write to us and I congratulate you warmly on your successful passage through a grave crisis. You had an excellent surgeon in Dr. Marshall Renou.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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

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No Truce With Cancer

Many cancer patients have been cured - as a result of early and competent treatment. The pessimistic attitude, regarding cancer, sometimes assumed by all concerned in the care of sufferers, is often unwarranted. There are large numbers of men and women in this country to-day who have been successfully treated, and who remained free from any recurrence of the disease. These people display a reluctance to talk about their particular illness and its cure, and therefore only deaths from cancer become widely known. This is detrimental to the development in the community of a hopeful outlook in respect to the treatment of many kinds of cancer. The information bureau established at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Spring-street, will answer any written inquiries concerning advanced methods of treatment and other questions relating to cancer.

Walsmore
Shepherd & Co
Somerville

June 19, 1940

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12 Collins St Melbourne. Showed this testimony to
John and Alice

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E. J. G. Cox

13th June, 1940.

Information Bureau.

F. Fagan, Esq.,
4 Petrel Street,
GEEBONG DIST.

Dear Mr. Fagan,

In reply to your letter of enquiry, I am pleased to give you the following advice:-

I would recommend you to visit one of the three following specialists in the treatment of Rodent Ulcers in Melbourne:-

Dr. John O'Sullivan, 49 Spring Street, Melb.,

Dr. W. Kaye Scott, 105 Collins Street, Melb.,

Dr. Frank Stephens, 12 Collins Street, Melb.

Before you arrange for a consultation write frankly and explain your position about fees. Medical practitioners will almost invariably be found anxious to co-operate with their patients with regard to financial payment

If you cannot make a satisfactory arrangement for deferred payment, then I would advise you to attend one of the following large Melbourne Hospitals:- St. Vincent's, the Royal Melbourne, or the Alfred.

Yours faithfully,

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

Dear Sir

I have been treated for about 8 months
for a rodent ulcer on my top lip by a
Local Doctor with radium and he has said
so sure it he has advised me to see a specialist
as I have been in and out of work
for some time and am short of ready cash.
So if a Specialist fees I would like to
know if you could advise how I could get
treatment that I could pay for as I am told
I am willing to pay as I am in fairly constant
work. But as I stated above I am short of ready
cash at present and the complaint is getting
worse but surely none. my age is 36 years

Yours in Anticipation

Mr. F. Fagan

4 Peter St

Geelong Road

Victoria

Lister House,
Horsham
December 7th.
1939.

Dr. Charles. V. Mackay, M.D., F. R. A. C. P.,
Melbourne Hospital,
Melbourne.

Dear Charles,

Many thanks for your letter of December 4th. and for speaking to Kaye-Scott about the two patients with the mediastinal tumours. I have written to Kaye-Scott and have also sent the patients each with a note to the Mr. Robbie that you name in your letter.

I have also written Kaye-Scott about the malignant tongue case and am hopeful that he will be able to give me some help in the matter. At any rate I will endeavour to get down some Wednesday morning when he is doing his cases and to learn as much as possible from them.

It is obvious that the Diploma of Diagnostic Radiology etc. is beyond our means from the point of view of time and we will just have to do the best we can by frequent visits to the departments doing this work.

I saw the assistant secretary of the hospital about your notes and he told me that he had just sent them the day before. In the absence of the secretary he has of course been extremely busy.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Atstead

4th December, 1939.

Dr. J. G. R. Felstead, M.D., F.R.A.C.S.,
Lister House,
Horsham.

Dear Roy/.

I have spoken to Kaye-Scott about your two patients, Mrs. W. Hinch and Mr. Milich.

He thinks that they are both candidates for the Austin Hospital. If they are written up at Horsham they will probably be admitted there in four to six weeks.

At the Austin they could obtain satisfactory deep therapy treatment. In the meantime this treatment could be given to them as out-patients of the Radio-therapeutic Department of the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Dr. Kaye-Scott thinks from the X-ray photos that Milich might have a chance of effective treatment, but he is doubtful about Mrs. Hinch.

If these patients attend the Out-patient Department with your card to Mr. Robbie, who is in charge of that department, with a request for treatment by Dr. Kaye-Scott, their progress will be greatly facilitated. You can mention my name if you wish, but this is not necessary.

The malignancy of the tongue is a very doubtful proposition; I think it is fairly clear that the condition has not been adequately treated, but additional radon treatment is complicated by the possibility of necrosis eventuating.

This is really now a very difficult problem and I am not competent to advise further treatment without specialist assistance. I hardly like to suggest that it might be the wisest course to get in

Dr. J. G. R. Pelstead.

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4th Dec., 1939.

touch with Kaye-Scott direct and to ask him if he would now take on the dissection of the treatment.

If you wish to see and learn radon therapy the best opportunity is to spend Wednesday in Melbourne.

Kaye-Scott does as a rule four cases every Wednesday morning from 10 to 1.30 and he has told me that he would be delighted to give you the opportunity of obtaining all the information you desire either at the Hospital or at his rooms.

The Diploma of Diagnostic Radiology and Therapeutic Radiology of the Melbourne University means a twelve-months' course with probably a minimum of one day per week in Melbourne over most of the year.

I have not forgotten about the details from the University about the course or the radon literature.

Your son called in to see me for a few minutes and we hope to have him out next Sunday.

Please shake up the assistant Secretary of the Hospital concerning the promised notes.

Kindest regards to you both,

Yours sincerely,

CVM.MD

Monrovia Base Hospital

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY
AND SUPERINTENDENT

W. F. MAHER
SECRETARY & SUPERINTENDENT

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26th April, 1940

The Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria,
Royal Melbourne Hospital.,
MELBOURNE.

Re: FULLER, Samuel

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst, and wish to advise that we are unable to find any trace of the above named having received treatment at this Hospital.

I have spoken to our Senior Resident, but he is ~~unable~~ unable to give you any information.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. Maher
a/ SECRETARY & SUPERINTENDENT

FULLER

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL,
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Lonsdale ----

12th April, 1940.

The Manager & Secretary,
Mooroopna Base Hospital,
MOORCOPNA.

Dear Sir,

Would it be possible for you to give me any information about Mr. Samuel Fuller, a case of epithelioma of the lip? He was discharged from the Royal Melbourne Hospital to your Hospital on 15/11/39.

The above information is required for the Cancer Register of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. MACKAY, M.D.,

Executive Medical Officer,
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria.

CVM.MD

20th March, 1940.

Mrs. B. Fuller,
21 Peel Street,
WINDSOR, S.I.

Dear Mrs. Fuller,

I am pleased to reply to your
letter of enquiry.

I would strongly advise you to
attend the out-patient department of the Women's
Hospital, Carlton.

It is impossible to express an
opinion about either the breast or the womb unless
an examination has been made by a competent surgeon.

Should you have the desire and the
means to consult a specialist in diseases of women,
I shall be pleased to supply you with a list of
several names of doctors from which you can make a
choice.

Yours sincerely,

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

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