

Strathalbyn & District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital

(INCORPORATED)

£350 SOUGHT FOR EQUIPMENT BY LOCAL R.S.L.

The Strathalbyn Sub-Branch of any officials mentioned in the circular. R.S.L. has issued a circular letter, appealing for donations towards a fund for the equipment, particularly of the operating theatre of the hospital. The circular is being directed to all house holders in the vicinity, but in case some are missed we publish the text of the appeal in full.

As all are aware, the hospital, which was purchased as a memorial to soldiers of world Wars I and II, is doing a wonderful service for the community, possesses an excellent and sympathetic staff, and with first-class doctors to treat the sick.

But the equipment, particularly that of the operating theatre, is practically all obsolete. The operating table is years out of date and is most inconvenient. This is the main requirement at the moment, and the cost of a modern table is anything from £150 upwards. Another important adjunct is an anaesthetic machine, while a "sucker" and an electric cauteriser are also very necessary.

As may be seen in the appeal, the members of the R.S.L. have headed the list with a donation of nearly £60, and we understand that a further £10 (cost of the appeal) is being contributed from Sub-Branch funds. It is understood that the local branch of the Demobilised Soldiers' Assn., and the Milang Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. are behind the appeal.

Should every householder respond to the request made (and we sincerely believe the majority will realise the urgency of the matter) there should be no difficulty in reaching the objective set—£350. On behalf of the R.S.L. we urge our town and district folk to give the hospital their full support, as none can deny the wonderful work that has and is being done by this worthy institution.

The subscription list will remain open for a month, and will close on Saturday, Dec. 4th. In the meantime we will gladly acknowledge any donations which may be handed to any officials mentioned in the circu-

The letter issued is as follows:—

"The Strathalbyn Sub-Branch of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. has decided to sponsor an effort to make our Strathalbyn and District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital a truly fitting and practical memorial to our gallant comrades who fell in World Wars I and II.

We feel that by planning our efforts we can make material strides in building up hospital premises and equipment, and as a first step we are launching an appeal for funds to purchase operating theatre equipment, primarily a modern operating table, accessories and other hospital equipment.

We have set as our goal the sum of £350, and it is our earnest request that you give this appeal your serious consideration, and contribute as generously as you feel within your means.

The appeal will close on Saturday, December 4th, 1948.

During the past month this appeal has been responded to by the members of our Sub-Branch, with the result that we are heading the list with the substantial sum of £59 12/6. Please fill in the attached voucher, and forward it with your donation to either our Secretary, Mr. R. T. Hyde, at the Commercial Bank, Mr. D. Bunday, at the National Bank, Mr. Charlie Clifford, at Langhorne's Creek, or with the President, Mr. A. A. Durward.

Yours Sincerely,

A. A. DURWARD, President.

The following donations are acknowledged:—

R. W. Hobbes	1	1	0
S. Fairweather	10	6	
A. D. Klingbiel	10	0	
H. A. Borchardt	5	5	0
L. H. Thring	1	0	0
I. J. G. Weidenhofer	10	0	
N. D. Richardson	5	0	0
J. H. O'Flynn	5	5	0
A. R. Smith	1	1	0
A. Coombs	10	0	
G. J. C. Nettlefold	10	0	
K. Marsh	2	2	0
T. F. C. Brand	10	0	
R. V. Aworth	1	0	0
W. T. Hender	1	0	0
Geo. Semple	1	0	0
R. T. Hyde	1	1	0
H. P. Radford	1	1	0
H. A. R. Squires	1	0	0
R. T. Battersby	1	0	0
W. H. Grosvenor	1	0	0

R. F. Mattner	2	0	0
Roberts Bros.	2	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Bunday	10	6	
C. J. Clifford	1	1	0
H. J. Stowe	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Crouch	1	1	0
A. A. Durward	2	2	0
Tom Collett	1	0	0
R. J. McMurtrie	10	0	
Dr. J. Fairley	5	5	0
M. T. Pallant	1	0	0
Jim Reason	10	6	
Ken Knights	10	0	
N. J. Ahrendt	2	5	0
H. H. Maynard	1	1	0
H. H. Maynard	1	1	0
N. D. Brideson	10	6	
G. Hassam	1	0	0
C. Whittney	10	6	
W. Nisbett	10	0	
G. Martin	5	0	
M. Rabbitt	2	2	0
J. Nolan	1	0	0
Total			£59 12 6