

## SUNSET HOSPITAL

The original Sunset Hospital, previously known as the Old Men's Home, was built overlooking the Swan River at Freshwater Bay in 1904. It replaced the Mount Eliza Depot, which had been used for convicts, the poor and sick since the 1850s. On October 11<sup>th</sup> 1964, Matron Pegrum, together with her staff and seventeen female patients transferred from Knutsford Hospital to Ward 10 at Sunset Hospital.

In 1994 it was announced that the hospital would close, stating unsuitability of the buildings and the cost of maintenance as the reason. A history of the Hospital is shelved in Battye under 362.16WHY, "Sunset Hospital".

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
2035	5688A	8 cm	8 March 2002	BA/PA/10/0106	
SUMMARY OF CLASSES					
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		ADDRESSES
5688A/1	March 1910	Handwritten address to A.C. Rust from the "Inmates of the Claremont Old Men's Home"
		BIOGRAPHIES
5688A/74	n.d.	Biography of Walter Padbury – benefactor of the Old Men's Home Photocopy

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		CARDS
<b>5688A/2</b>	12 February 1898	Two Christmas cards from Sunset to Basil Bosman
<b>5688A/3</b>	n.d.	Original drawing for the Sunset Hospital Christmas cards.
<b>5688A/4</b>	n.d.	Four unused Christmas cards.
		CONSTITUTIONS
<b>5688A/5</b>	16 January 1990	Constitution of "The Friends of Sunset", together with Certificate of Incorporation. Photocopy
		CORRESPONDENCE
<b>5688A/6</b>	20 November 1905	From the Superintendent of Public Charities to the Under Secretary regarding a jetty at the Old Men's Home. Photocopy
<b>5688A/7</b>	22 April 1921	From the Secretary, Public Service Commission, appointing C.W. Brick as Chief Orderly
<b>5688A/8</b>	11 May 1921	From the Secretary, Public Service Commission, to C.W. Brick informing him of the Governor's approval.
<b>5688A/9</b>	6 August 1941	To The Under Secretary, Medical Department, providing list of names, and selections made, for the Old Men's Home. Photocopy
<b>5688A/10</b>	4 September 1941	To the Minister of Public Health from the Under Secretary giving details of the competition held to suggest a new name. Minister of Health's approval. Photocopy
<b>5688A/11</b>	29 September 1941	To the Minister of Public Health from the Under Secretary, suggesting that the grant of £1.1.0. be paid to N.C. Morgan for the new name. Altered to 10 shillings and sixpence. Photocopy
<b>5688A/12</b>	25 June 1945	To B Mitchell from the Under Secretary, advising him of his appointment as Chief Orderly. Photocopy
<b>5688A/13</b>	n.d.	From Public Service Commissioner to BA Mitchell, advising of appointment as Superintendent, Sunset. Photocopy
<b>5688A/14</b>	22 April 1960	From Public Service Commissioner to BA Mitchell, advising of appeal against his promotion. Photocopy
<b>5688A/15</b>	1 September 1960	From Assistant Under Secretary to the Superintendent, defining the Assistant Superintendent's position. Photocopy
<b>5688A/16</b>	7 February 1962	From Rev AFL Blain to the Superintendent, regarding building a chapel. Photocopy
<b>5688A/17</b>	23 February 1967	From the Under Secretary to the Superintendent, notifying of acceptance of a tender for the chapel. Photocopy

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<b>5688A/18</b>	29 October 1979	From City of Nedlands to the Superintendent, regarding the Open Day. Photocopy
<b>5688A/19</b>	13 June 1994	From Ann Whyntie to Stella Manning regarding the history of Sunset.
<b>5688A/20</b>	n.d.	Reply from Stella Manning to Ann Whyntie.
<b>5688A/21</b>	28 July 1994	Thank you letter from Ann Whyntie to Stella.
		EXTRACTS
<b>5688A/68</b>	1901	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Impressions RW Thiel. Photocopy
		FILES
<b>5688A/22</b>	4 August 1981 – 14 March 1994	Regarding the possible sale of the Sunset Hospital.
<b>5688A/28</b>	1931	Relating to Charles Brick, orderly at Sunset.
<b>5688A/29</b>	n.d.	Relating to Josiah Dewis, orderly at Sunset
<b>5688A/30</b>	n.d.	Relating to John Price Wade, Master of Mount Eliza depot.
<b>5688A/73</b>	1943; 1957	Applications for admission
		FORMS
<b>5688A/23</b>	n.d.	Sunset Staff Record of Service - unused
<b>5688A/24</b>	n.d.	Sunset voucher for "One can of beer"
<b>5688A/25</b>	n.d.	Sunset meal vouchers.
<b>5688A/26</b>	n.d.	Cover for Inmates Personal File.
<b>5688A/27</b>	n.d.	Fortnightly Return of Monies paid to Inmates – unused.
		HISTORIES
<b>5688A/31</b>	n.d.	Items relating to the history of Sunset Hospital
<b>5688A/32</b>	n.d.	"Sunset Hospital", brief history by Ann Whyntie
<b>5688A/33</b>	n.d.	"Catering Department, Sunset Hospital"
<b>5688A/34</b>	n.d.	Nursing Uniforms
<b>5688A/35</b>	n.d.	Items relating to the opening of the Women's Ward.
<b>5688A/36</b>	n.d.	Interview with Sir Charles Court, some relating to Sunset Hospital.
		INSTRUCTIONS
<b>5688A/37</b>	1970	Information for Sunset Orderlies and Domestic.
<b>5688A/38</b>	n.d.	Instructions to Nurses resident in Nurses' Quarters.
		LISTS
<b>5688A/39</b>	n.d.	List of Physiotherapists at Sunset, includes some history of the Physiotherapy Department.
<b>5688A/40</b>	1994	List of Matrons and Directors of Nursing
		MENUS
<b>5688A/41</b>	1911	General Weekly Dietary Scale
<b>5688A/42</b>	1979	Details of costs and "Extras" provided for residents.

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<b>5688A/43</b>	n.d.	Six weeks menu table
<b>5688A/44</b>	n.d.	Weekly menu plans.
<b>5688A/45</b>	1979	Average usage of fresh and frozen foods and grocery items per month.
<b>5688A/46</b>	n.d.	Standard Breakfast Menu
<b>5688A/47</b>	1978	Christmas Menu – Sunset Restaurant.
<b>5688A/48</b>	October 1979	Ward Weekly Feeding Chart Photocopy
		MINUTES
<b>5688A/49</b>	8 August 1991	Minutes of AGM of the “Friends of Sunset”
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
<b>5688A/50</b>	n.d.	Newspaper cuttings relating to the Sunset Hospital.
		NOTES
<b>5688A/51</b>	n.d.	Notes on various staff members
		NOTICES
<b>5688A/52</b>	1979	Notices displayed at the hospital
		ORAL HISTORIES
<b>5688A/53</b>	21 November 1994	Transcript of interview with Dr RB Lefroy
		PHOTOGRAPHS
<b>5688A/54</b>	n.d.	Aerial photograph of part of Sunset.
		PLANS
<b>5688A/69</b>	1920 – 1930	Hand drawn plan of Sunset Hospital
<b>5688A/70</b>	1977	Surveyor’s Plan of Sunset site
<b>5688A/71</b>	n.d.	Bird’s eye view of Claremont Old Men’s’ Home
<b>5688A/72</b>	March 1968	Layout of Occupational and Physiotherapy Departments.
		PROGRAMMES
<b>5688A/55</b>	1957	Dinner and Dance of the Sunset Staff Social Club.
<b>5688A/56</b>	13 August 1967	Dedication of the Chapel
<b>5688A/57</b>	3 September 1967	Fathers’ Day events.
<b>5688A/58</b>	October 1979	Open Day Programme
<b>5688A/59</b>	October 1979	Details for Open Day
		PUBLICATIONS
<b>5688A/60</b>	1962	“Sunset 1961-1962”
		REGULATIONS
<b>5688A/61</b>	1 February 1872	Regulations for the Male Poor House at Mt Eliza Photocopy

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<b>5688A/62</b>	21 September 1882	Government Gazette approval to employ staff for the Poor House Photocopy
<b>5688A/63</b>	1904	Government Act to allow the use of sunset Site for Old Men's Depot. Photocopy
<b>5688A/64</b>	n.d.	Perth Poor House Regulations Photocopy
		REPORTS
<b>5688A/65</b>	1906	Annual Report – charitable Institutions.
<b>5688A/66</b>	1995	Final report on the Relocation of Sunset Hospital.
<b>5688A/67</b>	October 1995	Relocation Syndrome – Myth or Reality. Report of the closing of a State Nursing Home and Hostel

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