

Celebrating 70 years

*"Proud of our Past
Passionate about our Future"*



Completion of Stage 1 of building plan which included:
 - 3 Theatres
 - Hydrotherapy pool for Physiotherapy Dept
 - Day Care
 - Staff Dining Room
 Purchase of properties No.6 and No.8 Thirlmere Road.
 Accreditation of Hospital for 3 years.



Residential Motel Unit opened. St Anne's incorporated and the Hospital Board of Management was established.

Old X-ray Dept refurbished as a Lecture Rm.

Modernising of Administrative areas.

Position of Lay Managing Secretary established.



Arthur Daley's residence purchased - used as a Convent, then as Nurses residence.

Pre-natal Clinic Opened.

April 6: New Chapel Opened. Laundry built.

April 10: St Anne's Nursing Home opened with 30 beds (7 set aside for maternity).



Feb 14: New 75-bed Maternity Wing opened. This housed the first Catholic Midwifery Training School in WA.



Killowen House and land purchased through Mother Brigid McDonald from the Robinson family.

Two-storey wing of 8 private rooms. A Nursery and Office added.



Commencement of extensions including new Operating Theatres, Entrance and Admissions. Respiratory Clinic and Urology Clinic opened. Outreach meals supplied to Convent in Doubleview.

Introduction of Mission Effectiveness position (DOM). Mercy Health Care Linkages (Australia) established.

Sister Administrator retired (Sr M Christina).



New boiler-house and special anti-pollution funnel stack built. New X-ray Dept opened. New General Hospital blessed and opened with 100 beds. Shop opened.



Extensions to Maternity opened:
 - 4 Delivery Rooms
 - 8 Pre-natal beds
 - 8 Post-natal beds
 - Special Nursery extended
 - Top floor Nursery extended.



In 1995 the Maternity Wing was converted into the Mercy Medical Centre. The Family Birthing Unit was incorporated within the General Hospital.

Refurbishment of dedicated Pathology area. Celebrated 50th Anniversary of Hospital.

Pastoral Care Dept established.



The Midwifery Training School closed - 36 students were trained.



Introduction of Nursing Career Structure. Outreach meals supplied to Convent in Highgate.



New 24-bed Restorative Unit with a Day Centre, specialising in providing assessment and short term rehabilitation for elderly patients, was opened. It operates in conjunction with clinical management from Royal Perth Hospital.



Breast Assessment Clinic opened. Re-accreditation of Hospital (ACHS) for 3 years. Founding Director of Medical Services, Dr Ellis Pixley died.

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March 25: Blessing and opening of new Mercy Chapel.

September 4: Blessing and opening of Family Birthing Unit extension.

November 13: New 12-bed Ursula Frayne Unit was opened. Sisters of Mercy transferred ownership of health, aged and community care services to the Lay MercyCare Board.



Parking Improvements on Ellesmere and Thirlmere Roads. Hospital Site-Development committee established. Mercy Hospital celebrates the 70th Anniversary of its opening.

Mar 19: Board of MercyCare and members constituted as a PUBLIC JURIDICAL PERSON within The Roman Catholic Church.

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Demolition of St Anne's Chapel.

Position of Lay Managing Secretary converted to Chief Executive Officer.

St Anne's Mercy Hospital changed its name to Mercy Hospital in order to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in WA.

Services established by Sisters of Mercy were brought under one umbrella: MercyCare.

Re-accreditation of Hospital (ACHS) for 3 years. Notre Dame Medical Students commence practical experience. Hospital Foyer refurbished. Riverside car-park created for staff parking and parking improvements. Mercy Orthopaedic Centre opened. Relocation of HR and Pay Office into Brigid McDonald Room. Renovations of bathrooms on 3rd & 4th floors. Extensions to radiology service.