WOMAN COULDN'T GET A DOCTOR

While doctors were deciding to give themselves a 10 per cent pay increase, a woman with a stroke couldn’t get a doctor to treat her.

She lives in Davistown. She is 81 and a pensioner, seven miles from Gosford. A Gosford doctor was her nearest, but he charged $2.50 a call and refused to dispatch a nurse to her. She had a stroke and couldn’t move, and after paying for help, saw she could get a doctor for $2.50, but got no treatment.

"HEALTHY"

TOP DOCTOR

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ing to Dr. Edgar Thom

Dr. Thompson, who Medical Association ass was guest speaker at night.

The doctor is one of the Nation’s top pathologists and has an extensive list of letters after his name denoting his brilliance in the medical profession.

Dr. Thompson is well known for his medical advancement of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, where he was General Superintendent for eight years.

Board Chairman

Or R. VAUGHAN

Hospital Board Chairman

1000 pints of blood

An Etaline family man on Monday gave Gosford District Hospital blood its 1000th pint of blood.

He is Mr. Mick Hopley, who is married with one daughter, named Debra, who is 13.

Mick told the "Express" that he formerly gave blood in Sydney and this was his second donation to the Gosford blood bank.

He has been giving blood for six years.

Sister Day, in charge of the blood bank, said the hospital now has considerably more than 1000 donors.

This supply is sufficient to meet the hospital’s needs and leaves a reserve that can be distributed to Sydney hospitals.

GOSFORD’S FIRST!

The Sister said that Gosford Hospital was the first in New South Wales to send country blood to the city.

This is possible because of the quick transport to Sydney available by train.

The bank’s success is due to the hard work of the nurses and the doctors themselves.

The population of 10,000 patients has increased to 15,000 and the hospital is now more than 80 per cent utilized.

The demand for the hospital is much greater than the supply, but the hospital is doing its best to meet the needs.

Sister Day said that the hospital has received many letters of appreciation from patients and their families.

"The satisfaction of knowing that we are doing our best to meet the needs of our patients is the most rewarding part of our work," she said.

She also thanked the community for their support and said that the hospital would continue to work hard to meet the needs of the patients.

More Wanted

Although the response has been good, the hospital is always looking for more donors.

Complaint

The main complaints received were: insufficient nurses, inadequate staffing, lack of equipment, and inadequate facilities.

One patient said, "The nurses are too busy to give me the attention I need."

Another said, "I want to speak to someone about my case."

A third said, "I want to see a doctor."

The hospital is working hard to improve its services and is increasing its staff and facilities.

Earnings

Inquiries about earnings were made. The average earnings for a doctor were $25,000 per year.

The hospital is making efforts to increase its earnings and is exploring new ways to generate income.

The hospital is also looking for ways to reduce costs and improve its financial situation.

The hospital is committed to providing the best possible care for its patients and is working hard to improve its services.