A NEED FOR BLOOD BANK IS PROVEN

The great need for the establishment of a blood bank at Gosford District Hospital has been more than proven during the initial months of its operation.

There has been a 700 per cent increase in calls on the blood bank since January 1 this year.

The personal approach to management of local firms by Sister E. Reilley, charge nurse of the Blood Bank, to encourage members to revert to donors has been successful, and she has received every co-operation.

NEW KIOSK

The hospital's blood bank community is the modern and spacious brick kiosk, which will soon be open for business.

Work on the building, which was being carried out voluntarily by Gosford Rotary Club, was assisted by a number of leading local tradesmen, in keeping with the hospital's tradition of community assistance.

The building, constructed from funds raised by the combined Hospital ladies' Auxiliary, has been completed in a pleasant area behind the new Holden Street entrance to the hospital.

A management, Mrs. B. Lam-dowm, has been appointed to direct the work of the auxiliary.

She will be assisted by auxiliary members who will serve on a roster system.

All proceeds from the shop will be applied to auxiliary funds to provide further hospital amenities.

The new kiosk will serve patients, staff and visitors to the hospital as well as becoming a "centre spot" for the many residents who live near the hospital.

Visitors to the Hospital will be able to obtain tea and other light refreshments.

The service will be particularly appreciated by relatives of seriously ill patients who do not wish to leave the hospital grounds for lengthy periods.

The auxiliaries will continue their very popular trolley service through the wards, to enable patients to obtain various items.

The new kiosk will be in operation on June 24 next.

positions vacant

GOSFORD DISTRICT HOSPITAL CLERK-TYPIST

Applications are invited from women with typing and Clerical Experience, for a new position in the Secretary's Department at this Hospital, Salary $215.60 (Junior) to $317.60 (Senior). Hours, 44 weeks per year. Superannuation after Qualifying Period. Written applications addressed to the undersigned, detailing qualifications, experience, age and training, together with copies of recent references close on 16th June, 1967.

(Signed) N. R. BOYCE, Chief Executive Officer.

GOSFORD DISTRICT HOSPITAL TRAINEE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

A vacancy exists for a Trainee Medical Technologist with or without previous experience. Applicants must possess matriculation and be prepared to undertake the prescribed course of the Australian Institute of Medical Technology.

Award salary, conditions, further information available from Mr. B. FORRESTER, Chief Medical Technologist.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned, detailing qualifications, experience, age and training, together with copies of recent references close on 16th June, 1967.

(Signed) N. R. BOYCE, Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Walters said that adoption of the plan did not mean that the hospital had previously been unprepared.

Hospitals at all times were ready to act in emergency but it was felt, particularly with the current doubling in size of the hospital, that a full-scale plan should be laid down.

The hospital was also keeping in touch with local Civil Defence officials and other authorities in connection with the plan.

Mr. Tyack said the committee was working on a report to the conference at Western Suburbs Hospital on Saturday and was preparing a paper on the costs of such a campaign to be presented as before the conference.

The hospital's annual report for the Financial Year 1967-68 will be considered at the annual general meeting of the Hospital's Council of Management on July 18th.

The report on the Hospital's financial activities for the year ending June 30th, 1968 will be presented.

The Hospital's Board of Management will also consider a report on the Hospital's activities for the year ending June 30th, 1968.