Blood bank for Gosford hospital

The local branch of the Australian Red Cross Society has donated $1000 to Gosford District Hospital for the establishment of a blood bank.

A sister will be appointed this week to be trained by the Blood Transfusion Service of New South Wales in all phases of blood bank work.

The training programme will last approximately six weeks after which the appointed sister will set up the department at Gosford Hospital.

At its meeting on Monday night the hospital board approved the purchase of a new car for the Woy Woy District Nursing Service.

The successful tenderer was Gosford Motors Pty. Ltd.

Four members of the board of directors of the hospital attended an East Zone conference of the Hospitals Association of New South Wales held at Kurri Kurri on Saturday.

They were the chairman director R. G. Mathews and directors N. Byrnes, R. Tyacke and R. Hill.

Delegates were present from all parts of the zone, which extends from Gosford to Taree.

Special discussions at the conference centred on the Star Committee report.

This was tabled late last year and concerned the regionalisation and rationalisation of hospitals in general.

The Rev. Ian Davidson has resigned from the board of directors of Gosford Hospital following his appointment to East Garden Vale, South Coledale, a Melbourne suburb.

Rev. Davidson has been a member of the board of the hospital for about three years and chairman of the Woy Woy District Nursing Service for two years.

Applications have been called to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation and applications forwarded to the Hospitals Commission.

Gosford Hospital has received a further donation of $375 from the Ella Hope Chapman Trust Fund.

Under the terms of the trust this money can be used for buying furnishings and fittings, etc., for the education and training of nurses, provision of scholarships and the endowment of wards for beds.