

# Young club proves worth

HANDING over a cheque for \$1600.90 to Mr Les Hannell is the President of the East Gosford Lions Club, Mr Cyril Hoare. The money will be used to purchase valuable equipment for emergency eye surgery and post-operative management.



## NURSING COURSE

GOSFORD District Hospital is currently considering applications from persons interested in starting the general nursing course at the hospital in September.

Any person interested in being considered is expected to hold the Higher School Certificate with reasonable passes in English, mathematics and science.

There is provision for mature age students aged over 21, who have a reasonable general education background, such as the old Intermediate or Leaving Certificate and who are considered able to cope with the course.

The hospital encourages inquiries to the Nursing Personnel Office, phone 24 1122 extension 3211.

**ALTHOUGH** only a fledgling group on the Central Coast, the East Gosford Lions Club recently proved its worth when it presented Gosford District Hospital with a cheque for more than \$1500.

In a presentation to Mr Les Hannell of the hospital, the club turned over \$1600.90 to finance the purchase of several items of medical equipment for examination and treatment of eye diseases.

The presentation was made by club president Mr Cyril Hoare.

Mr Hannell praised the efforts of the club in raising the money for such a worthwhile project.

"Eye injuries due to flying objects such as pebbles from lawn mowers, squash balls and Australian Rules and rugby games are on the increase.

"Most eye injuries are

## HOSPITAL DONATION

emergencies and the availability of precise equipment is the utmost importance," he said.

"The equipment we can purchase from this donation will assist precision eye surgery and enhance post-operative assessment and management."

Mr Hoare said that the donation was the club's first local major project, in its inaugural year.

"Funds raised by our club were only possible because of the support of the merchants of the East Gosford shopping centre and the Marketown complex," he said.

The club members are always interested in answering questions about their organisation and can be contacted in writing through P.O. Box 108, East Gosford.