

Record rescue - Queen Vic

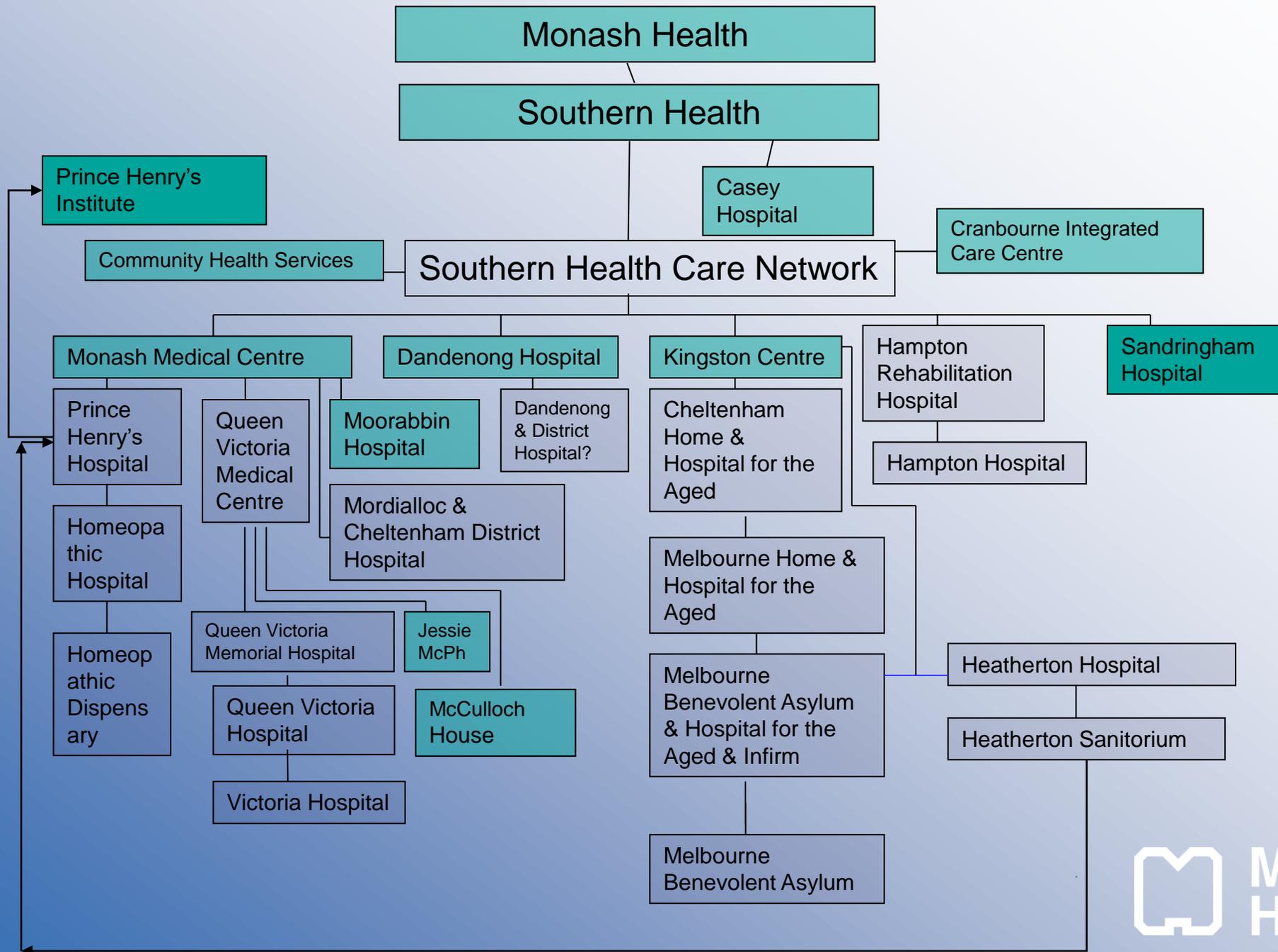
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Monash Health

- Amalgamation/Relocation/Renaming
- Largest public health service
- 3.2M episodes of care
- 238,397 ED
- 9,900+ babies
- \$2b+ budget





The Queen Vic

- For women, by women
- Dr Constance Stone and colleagues
- 1896 – 1987
- No archives/strongroom/undercroft/anywhere and everywhere
- 1986 – given task of finding
- Post-1987 – process of identifying







Heritage at Monash Health

- The collection – 30,000 objects
- At Kingston
- Roof blew off
- Steamatic storage
- Back to Scoresby
- Covid
- Rowville
- Intermingled





The process

- Assess 111 pallets – 4,000+ boxes
- Individual records???
- Formulate plan – resources/timeline/talk to peers/PROV
- Obtain budget and find location
- Internal campaign – Legal, HIS, People & Culture, Biomed, Procurement, site, executive
- External partners – shelving, Blue Lion, Beacon Archives



Two languages

- Not kept for same reason
- PROV language v MH catalogue
- Brian McInerney



