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Photo: Nurse Nellie Pike (later to be Mrs Charles Laffin and mother of our Patron-in-Memoriam, John Laffin) pictured with some of her Digger patients who are dressed in their hospital 'blues'. Courtesy of Daphne Tongue, John's sister.

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Answers to DIGGER Quiz No. 37

- 1. Arthur Cobby [right].
- 2. AB Facey.
- 3. Will Davies.
- 4. Will Davies.
- 5. Maurice Campbell and Graeme Hosken.
- 6. Captain R Hugh Knyvett.
- 7. Sydney Loch.
- 8. John Hamilton.
- 9. Memoirs of Roy Ramsay, edited by his son Ron J Ramsay.
- 10. Michael McKernan.
- 11. Bert Bishop.
- 12. Jill. Duchess of Hamilton.
- 13. Ernest W Hammond.
- 14. Phillip Lecane.
- 15. Robert Kearney.



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