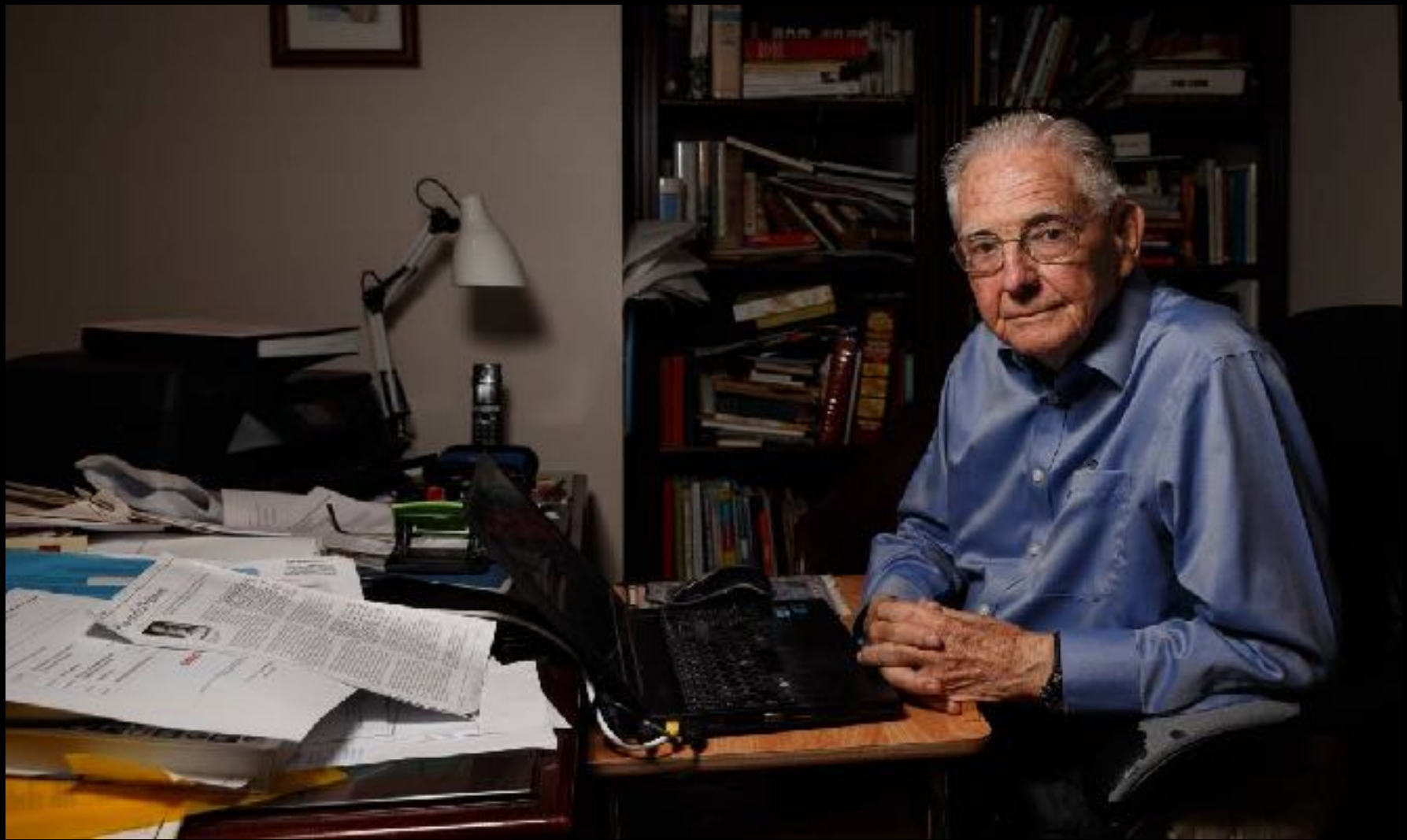


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Thankyou....



What is a Hospital?.....



A Place for Giants...

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*There were Giants who lived in the heart of that place
We knew them; remember them; recall their face.
They taught us, inspired us, and urged us on -
They laid the foundation; and we build on.*

*And now here we carry the torch of care
We honour the memory of those that were there.
We live proudly, and recall the days
When the Giants of care pioneered the way.*

*So the Royal's not closed, though it has moved west
You may call it whatever; for it never professed
To be defined by a building, by bricks or location: -
It was people; commitment; and a sense of vocation.*

*And our challenge is to look to ourselves today
So generations that follow will pause and say....
"There were giants that lived in the heart of this place...
We knew them; remember them; recall their face."*

