



OCTOBER ACTIVITY

"St Vincent's Hospital: Some Major Themes in its History"

A talk by DR BRYAN EGAN
in the Mayor's Room, Fitzroy Town Hall
at 8 pm Thursday 14 October 1993



The Victoria Parade facade of St Vincent's Hospital photographed by Mario Cotela.

BRYAN EGAN is well suited to talk about St Vincent's Hospital. He has been a medical student, doctor and long-term patient of the hospital. He also holds an MA from Melbourne University and a PhD from Monash University in history. His doctoral thesis was about the Australian medical culture and his book, Ways of a Hospital: St Vincent's Melbourne 1890s - 1990s was published this year by Allen & Unwin. Dr Egan will discuss some of the important themes of the story of St Vincent's, such as religious women and authority, a hospital's history as reflecting changes in a society and Catholicism and St Vincent's.

All welcome. Supper will be served.

Cost: \$2 for members of The Fitzroy History Society,
 \$3 for non-members.