Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

TWENTY-SIXTH

Annual Report

of

CENTRAL COUNCIL

1943-44
Aims and Objects of the Association

(1) To safeguard the health of mothers and babies.

(2) To encourage the breast-feeding of infants.

(3) To train double certificated Nurses in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare.

(4) To employ these trained Nurses, who shall—
   (a) Attend certain Centres, where not only mothers with their babies can come, but also expectant mothers.
   (b) Visit mothers at their homes, and help them carry out simple hygienic rules.

(5) To hold meetings and give organised teaching to women, as opportunity shall arise, and to disseminate such knowledge by every available agency.

(6) To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objects.

The object of the Association being to keep infants healthy, sick children are not treated at Centres, but are always referred to their own doctor or to a hospital.
VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
(CENTRAL)

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report the Council draws attention to the fact that, while its report gives a general survey of the Association’s work, each Health Centre publishes its own Annual Report and Balance Sheet, manages its own affairs, and extends the work in its own district, the Association acting as a co-ordinating link between the various Centres.

The Balance Sheet at the end of this Report relates only to the Central Council, the Mothercraft Home and Training School, and Travelling Baby Health Centre.

ADMINISTRATION

The Council has met every month. The Executive Committee, consisting of the office-bearers and ten members of Council, of whom two at least must be representatives of Municipal Councils, two at least representatives of country Centres, and one a member of the British Medical Association, is elected by the Council at the first meeting after the Annual Meeting. This Committee, which co-ordinates the work, has met every month. The Training School Committee and Medical Sub-Committee deal with all technical matters in connection with the training of the nurses and the conduct of Baby Health Centres generally. Finance is controlled by a separate Sub-Committee.

OBITUARY

The Council records with regret the death during the year of Mrs. Glen Hall, President of the Kerang Baby Health Centre Committee. Mrs. Glen Hall was not only largely responsible for the establishment of the Baby Health Centre in Kerang, but took a keen interest in its development. Her splendid personality and work for the benefit of the Mothers in her district will be missed by all.

GENERAL PROGRESS

The Association, as the major Voluntary Infant Welfare organisation in the State continues its work of establishing new Baby Health Centres, and extending the scope of existing ones, so that they may readily be accessible for the mothers.

The Association also continues its interest in promoting legislative reform necessary for safeguarding the health of women and children.
The Association has always been a representative organisation, affording a vital link up of Municipal and public interest in Infant Welfare work throughout the State, through the delegates appointed to its Central Council from Municipal and Shire Councils, their Baby Health Centre Committees, and from kindred societies interested in the welfare of Women and Children. Unity is strength, since it alone creates the necessary public opinion and interest that all progressive movements need in a democratic community.

Many Councils and Baby Health Centre Committees are deeply interested in the promotion of infant welfare work in their own districts, but when linked up by representation in this Association, they form a very potent power and public opinion for promoting all measures for safeguarding the health of mothers and babies, that individually it would be impossible for them to effect.

One trusts as the Movement develops and progresses in the State and Commonwealth as a whole, that nothing will be allowed to militate against the strength and unity of the Voluntary Infant Welfare organisations, which have played not only the vital part of pioneering the movement, but in maintaining its general progress during the many years of its development.

In connection with Baby Health Centre work, the value of the work of the Ladies' Committees, formed to assist the Councils in the domestic management of their Centres, cannot be too strongly stressed. Not only has the work of these Committees been responsible, in the first place, for interesting Councils in the need for the establishment and promotion of this work in their districts, but they have been largely responsible for its subsequent development, and in assisting the Sister in obtaining the necessary equipment for her work.

There is no doubt, that the best results in Health Centre work, and their general management in the interest of the mothers and babies who attend, eventuates where Councils have such Ladies' Committees, and where they act in close co-operation and unison in furthering this work. In other words, the Council "fathers" the Centre and assumes technical responsibility for it, but uses a Ladies' Committee to "mother" the Centre, and carry out the necessary detailed supervision and domestic management.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

There are now 180 Centres affiliated with the Association, 103 being in country districts, which together with 28 townships served by the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre make a total of 208 districts linked up with the Association. During the year 13 new Centres have been established, Collingwood (Clifton Hill), Glenroy (Broadmeadows), Long-}

warry, Ballan, Yarrawonga, Tungamah, Cobram, Brighton, Ivanhoe East (Heidelberg), The Basin, Tatura, Kyabram, Nar-Nar-Goon.

Propaganda work is in progress in other districts for the establishment of further Centres.

Sale, Maffra and Avon affiliated their Baby Health Centres with the Association during the year.

The Baby Health Centre at Derrinallum had to be closed temporarily during the year, owing to the extensive damage caused by the Bush fires in the district, and the need for evacuation of Mothers to other areas. The Association hopes this Centre will re-open again in the near future.

Reports from many Centres show a continuance of active work in their districts, and extension of the services of their Centres and provision of extra equipment.

Many grants for the establishing of new Centres, or for the provision of extra equipment in existing ones, have been made from the funds of the Association.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centres and delegates to the Central Council was held at the Victoria Palace on June 30th at 2.30 p.m. One hundred and nine delegates were present and twenty-one country Centres were represented.

The Association was most grateful to its Patroness, Lady Dugan, for her attendance at the Conference, and all the delegates valued the personal contact that Lady Dugan made with every member present, and for the interest she showed in the Association's work.

Many subjects relating to Maternal and Infant Welfare work were discussed at the Conference.

The Hon. Secretary visited the following country Centres during the year, Belgrave, Lilydale, Ringwood, Warrandyte and Warragul. It is regretted that with extra medical work it is not easy to find the necessary time to make the usual long distance country visits, as it is difficult to be absent from Centre for any length of time. The heavy curtailment of many country rail services makes speedy visits impossible, and the need for tyre conservation makes travelling by car difficult.

The Hon. Secretary has attended meetings of the Camberwell Branch of the Country Women's Association, and of the "Save the Children Fund," to speak on the activities of the Association.

The Hon. Secretary represented the Association at a deputation to the Minister of Health to support the request of the Dandenong Shire Council for a Government subsidy to Councils appointing a Pre-school Guidance Officer to the Staff of their Centres, to assist the Sister-in-Charge with problems in management of children of this age-group.
Advice at the Centres covers that given to—

Expectant Mothers.—Attendances of expectant mothers at the Centres are poor—more propaganda is needed to encourage them to seek the facilities available there for advice and help during this period; it forms a valuable adjunct to the medical care obtained by the mother from her own doctor, or through the antenatal clinic at the hospital.

Increased care of the expectant mother, with particular attention paid to nutrition, would considerably help to lower the infant mortality rate by decreasing the number of deaths from prematurity—the highest single cause of our infant mortality rate, and would also help to promote the mother’s ability to breast feed her infant, another potent factor in reducing the infant mortality rate, and also essential in establishing the right relationship between mother and child from the outset—so necessary if the mother is to give the child the proper feeling of love and security which will help its right adjustment through life.

Mothers with Infants.—Much ill-health and sickness is prevented by the mother’s attendance at the Health Centres, when the baby’s progress can be watched and correct advice and management given. Home visiting also enables the visitor to advise the mother with a full knowledge of her home environment, and help can be given her in overcoming any special difficulties occasioned by it.

Children of Pre-School Age.—With the attendance of over 15,000 children of this age at the Centres, the Baby Health Centres form an excellent medium for assisting mothers with the proper knowledge of the needs, both mental and physical, of children of this age, and the foundations of good health laid during attendance at the Centres in babyhood can be carried on during this period.

Special instruction and clinics are given at the Infant Welfare Training School to trainees on the care of the preschool child, so that the sisters in charge may be more adequately equipped to advise mothers on the many problems associated with the development of their older children. This side of Infant Welfare Training needs further extension and development, much of which may be impossible of realisation until after the war and till the Association obtains a new and enlarged Infant Welfare Training School.

Another post-war development is the need for medical supervision of all the work of the Centres, and for the periodic examination of the children of pre-school age. The need also for dental examination of the pre-school children attending Centres is urgent. Such work was until recently carried out by the Melbourne City Council at its Centres, but they unfortunately have lost the dentist who formerly carried out this
work, and consequently this valuable preventive work for
the health of the children has lapsed. Colac is the only other
Centre which carries out such dental inspection for the children
attending its Centre. In this work, the Centre has had the
assistance and co-operation of the local dentists. Other Centres
could with advantage follow Colac’s lead in this respect.

Many new Baby Health Centre buildings incorporate in
their plans special indoor and outdoor waiting places for
toddlers. Special toys and equipment provide demonstrations
to the parents of what is necessary for the physical and mental
development of their children.

Croydon Baby Health Centre has a Nursery School estab-
lished in connection with its Centre, which is greatly appreci-
cated by the mothers, and Belgrave has established a play
• group in connection with its Centre.

PARENT CLUBS

Many Parent Clubs have been established in connection
with Baby Health Centres.

These clubs are primarily educational in object, and form
a valuable means of furthering the knowledge of parents in all
matters connected with the upbringing of their children.

Clubs are established at Bendigo, Northcote, North Essend-
don, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Vale, Croydon and Lilydale. Camber-
well holds periodic lectures for the parents attending its
seven Centres. Oakleigh arranged for lectures to be given to
its mothers on the problems of the pre-school child.

The Council hopes that other Councils will consider the
establishment of Parent Clubs, or the arrangement of special
lectures for their mothers. There is ample need for the most
extensive further development of these Parent Clubs, particu-
larly as a post-war project, when expert lecturers for them
on all sorts of subjects of value to mothers may be more readily
obtainable.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Many Councils continue to carry out immunising against
diphtheria for the children in their districts. It is hoped that
mothers will take full advantage of this service, and that they
will also seek to get their children protected against smallpox
by having them vaccinated.

Caulfield Council is to be congratulated on being the first
Council to include prophylactic injections against whooping
cough as one of its services to mothers with young children.
The Association would like to see other Councils following
Caulfield’s lead in this respect, especially as mothers are
beginning to ask if such a service is available, and whooping
cough has a high mortality rate amongst very young children.

HOME HELP SCHEME

Last year the Association advocated the establishment of
a scheme for the provision of municipally appointed Home
Helps to assist mothers by assuming the domestic responsibil-
ity of the home for them in the event of the mother’s emergency
sickness during a confinement, and to deputise for her on her
return home until the mother is fit for her normal duties.
The Association is grateful to the Government for its vision
and sympathetic interest in agreeing to make the necessary
and appropriate amendment to the Local Government Act to
enable Councils to establish this urgent and important health
measure in their districts.

The amendment in the Act does not make it obligatory for
Councils to establish such a scheme merely possible. It is,
however, strongly advocated that progressive Councils should
adopt the scheme and put it into effect, and many Councils
have expressed their sympathy and interest in this scheme.
It is felt that Government finance would be forthcoming to
assist such Councils in any expense incurred by it.

The Council is grateful to the Minister of Health (the Hon.
Ian MacFarlane, K.C.) for circularising all Municipal Councils
on the need for this scheme. The Association has also for-
warded to Councils full details in regard to this measure, and
copies of the circular have been sent to the Minister of Health
and forwarded by him to the Commonwealth Department of
Health and Post-War Reconstruction.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES SISTERS’
CLUB

The activities of this club have been considerably curtailed
owing to the war and the difficult circumstances arising from it.
Two functions were held during the year, one in aid of the
Prisoners of War Fund, and the other in aid of the Training
School. President of the club is Sister A. Forrest (Ivanhoe),
and Hon. Secretary, Sister G. Morton (Sandringham).

VOLUNTARY HELPERS

The Council wishes to thank the Voluntary Helpers of the
many Baby Health Centres for the regular time they give each
week to help the sisters in charge of Centres. This help is
very greatly appreciated; it would be extremely difficult for
the sisters in charge of busy Centres to give adequate time
and care in advising the mothers without their assistance in
weighing the babies, and carrying out the many other helpful
and important Centre duties.

V.B.H.C.A. VOLUNTARY HELPERS’ CLUB

The members of the Voluntary Helpers’ Club meet on the
first Wednesday in the month at the English Speaking Union
Rooms and have been working actively during the year. The
object of the club is to help provide extra equipment for the Training School, and during the year the sum of £32 has been raised. On 11th December a Children’s Party was held at the Training School and a toy presented to each baby.

A successful card party, jumble sale and gift stall were held during the year.

The President of the Club is Mrs. E. Nelson; Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Williams; Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. MacPherson; and Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Wilson.

The Council congratulates the members of this club for its splendid efforts during the year, which it greatly appreciates. The results of these efforts have been of enormous help in keeping the Training School supplied with much necessary equipment.

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE’S TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY

The funds of this auxiliary have been kept going by each member giving 1/- per month. By this method of direct giving it was thought that a steady income would be created to continue the supply of £9 per annum for necessities for the premature babies at the Training School. In October 10 dozen eggs were sent to the Training School.

A social afternoon was held in November at the home of the President, Mrs. E. A. Folella. The annual meeting was held in March, 1944, which Dr. Officer attended as guest speaker. The sum of £15/19/2 was raised as the result of efforts during the year.

President, Mrs. E. A. Folella; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Ayeeo, Hartnam, Forbes and Maxwell; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Sevier; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Moir.

The Council appreciates the continuance of this auxiliary’s practical interest and support.

MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL AND MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

This year has been a particularly busy one. Not only do all the activities associated with the teaching side of the Infant Welfare Training School increase year by year as more and more demands are made on it to meet the rapidly expanding movement, but the need for increased residential accommodation for the many mothers and babies needing the special investigation and care available grows more acute each year, and many have to be refused admission with detriment to their own and their babies’ health. There have been many difficulties for the nursing staff to cope with due to the periodic lack of domestic staff.

ADMISSIONS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Breast fed babies .................. 24
Artificially fed babies ............ 88
Premature babies .................. 13
Nursing mothers .................... 20

Making a total of 112 babies and 20 mothers who were given special residential care and investigation of their problems.

In addition many mothers not able to be taken into full residence from lack of accommodation or other reasons attended daily for special help, advice and tuition in mothercraft.

The provision of increased and more adequate accommodation for nursing mothers experiencing difficulty with breast feeding is urgently needed at the Training School.

It is the first essential if the problem of the present decline in breast feeding is to be seriously tackled.

MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

Total attendances for the year .......... 3,404
New entries on the roll ............... 314
Attendances of individual babies (under 2 years) .......... 423
Attendances of individual children (over 2 years) .......... 479
Total attendances babies (under 2 years) .............. 3,263
Total attendances children (over 2 years) ............ 141
Callers and transfers from other Centres .......... 33
Number of consultations, expectant mothers .......... 15
Number of letters for advice received and answered .......... 31
Public lectures given ............... 160
Demonstrations .................. 186
Telephone consultations ..............

New entries on the roll and total attendances are higher this year than last.

A pre-school child clinic is held each month by the Association’s Medical Officer, and special lectures are also given by her.

TRAINEES

Twenty-seven (27) sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year, making a total of 557 trained by the Association since the inception of the movement in this State.

The “Margaret White” prize for the best trainee of the year was awarded to Sister E. W. Worley.

Forty-three (43) medical students attended during the year for special lectures and demonstrations in infant feeding and management.

Eight (8) student dietitians attended for a course of practical work.
The Council is grateful to Mr. James Harrison for giving lectures each term to the trainees on "Public Speaking." His lectures are greatly appreciated by them, and the Council is fortunate in having Mr. Harrison's able help and interest with these lectures, which form part of the curriculum in Infant Welfare Training. The Council would like to thank Miss Walker, Pre-School Officer of the Infant Welfare Department, for her lectures to the trainees on the pre-school child, and for making arrangements for them to see demonstrations of the practical work at the Lady Gowrie Child Centre. The Council thanks Dr. W. Kennan and Dr. G. Hallows, who assist with the medical lecturing at the Training School.

Dr. Kate Campbell, the Association's Medical Officer, has lectured once a month to the sisters in charge of Centres. These lectures are much appreciated by the sisters, evidenced by the large attendances. These monthly lectures are most valuable in keeping the sisters in the Centres in touch with the work proceeding at the Training School and in keeping them up to date in their work from the knowledge they gain of the new development and progress which is continually being made in this important branch of preventive medicine.

The sisters are also able to bring the many personal problems they encounter in their work to Dr. Campbell for discussion and help in their solution.

Many country sisters have expressed their regret that they are unable to attend these lectures on account of the expense in travelling. The Government has allowed "free rail passes" to country sisters to attend the monthly lectures of the Infant Welfare Department. It seems a pity that this concession has not been extended to enable them to attend the ones held at the Association's Infant Welfare Training School, which the metropolitan sisters find so particularly helpful.

The Council deeply appreciates Dr. Campbell's invaluable and untiring interest in supervising the care of the mothers and babies in residence, and for the time she gives to the detailed training of the nurses doing their Infant Welfare course.

The Council deeply regretted Dr. Campbell's absence during the year on account of the illness and subsequent death of her mother. During Dr. Campbell's absence her work at the Training School was ably carried out by Dr. Mona Blanch, and the Council is deeply grateful to her for giving her valuable time to this work and for her interest in it.

Matron Crick expresses her thanks to the Voluntary Helpers' Club for their active interest in the Training School. This club donated much essential equipment during the year.

Thanks are also due to the members of the V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club and the Ivanhoe Auxiliary for their interest and continued help with equipment for the Mothercraft Home.

The exterior of the Training School has been redecorated this year.

The firm of "Pro-Vita Products" has made available the sum of £31/10/- annually to be used to provide a prize of £10/10/- each term to the Infant Welfare trainees contributing the best essay on "Pre-Natal Care and Mothercraft Nutrition." The first of these prizes was awarded to Sister E. Johnson.

The Council has received a sum of money from the "Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Testimonial Fund" to be held in trust in perpetuity to provide prizes to be called the "Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prizes." These prizes, to the value of £2/3/-, will be awarded each term to the trainee considered most suitable for Health Centre work, and considered best each term from the theoretical, practical and personality standpoint. The Council is most grateful for the receipt of these funds to enable these prizes to be established at its Training School.

The Council expresses its appreciation for the excellent work of the staff of the Training School during the year and particularly to Matron Crick and the Assistant Matron, Sister Houston, for the capable way they cope with all their problems —domestic and otherwise.

Matron reports that 102 babies requiring admission had to be refused owing to shortage of accommodation. The Association has long stressed its urgent need of a larger Infant Welfare Training School and Mothercraft Home to cope with the very special type of cases it deals with, namely, premature infants, nursing mothers and "difficult" babies of all sorts. Such accommodation must be forthcoming if the increasing needs of these types of cases are to be met and the Training School to fulfil its function as "nurse centre" of the Baby Health Centre Movement. It is consequently disappointing that a year has been allowed to lapse since the last meeting called by the Charities Board to discuss plans for the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site, incorporating a new Infant Welfare Training School as part of that project, and in which the Committees of the Carlton Home and the Association have agreed to co-operate.

The Association hopes that speedy steps will be taken to call representatives of these two amalgamating organisations together in order that they may form a joint Building Committee to prepare the necessary plans for the new institution, so that they may be completed ready to be proceeded with as an early post-war project. Adequate care for our mothers and infants is the most urgent of all health projects for the future of the race.
SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME
The following donations of goods for the Training School are gratefully acknowledged:
- Moronga Presbyterian Girls' School—infants' garments.
- Fitzroy Girls' School—parcel of woollies.
- Brighton Baby Health Centre Committee—parcel of groceries.
- V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club—electric iron, trays.
- Voluntary Helpers' Club—enamel jugs, screen covers, cot covers, mattress, teaspoons.
- Sir Walter Leitch—plum puddings and Xmas cake.
- Colonel A. Sage—case of plums.
- Mrs. Turner (Leonqatha)—eggs.
- Bendigo Baby Health Centre Committee—case of eggs.
- Mrs. J. W. Davies (Kerang)—case of fruit.
- Numurkah Baby Health Centre—parcel of groceries.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE
This service has now been on the road seven years. A successful year’s work is reported.

Caravan—advising by wayside near Sea Lake

Attendances for the Year

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Caravan purchased to replace one lost by fire.
Visits of babies from other States .................. 10
Number of consultations, expectant mothers .......... 114
Letters for advice received and answered .............. 15
Telephone consultations ................................ 18

An encouraging feature of the work has been the considerable increase in all attendance figures. Twenty-eight (28) towns and townships are served with a regular fortnightly service and many wayside calls and stops to interview mothers en route are also made. The Travelling Centre travels on its regular schedule over 1,000 miles per month.

Some minor alterations to the schedule have been made during the year to reallocate times of attendances at various townships occasioned by fluctuating attendances.

The ease with which the schedule can be varied when necessary to meet changing demands on the sisters' time at different points in the circuit is one of the most valuable features of the Travelling Centres' Service for outback country districts.

There have been several changes of staff during the year, especially in the appointments made by the Infant Welfare Department.

Sister Weir was appointed by the Association to replace Sister Baker, who left in March this year after a year with the Caravan.

In future both appointments to the staff of the Caravan will be made by the Association since such an arrangement is felt to be more satisfactory, especially when circumstances necessitate any changes of appointment.

Work on the building of the body of the new Caravan has been proceeding during the year. The body is being built by J. Thomson Pty. Ltd., Motor Body Builders, South Yarra.

Inevitable and sometimes lengthy hold-ups in the construction have occurred owing to work being suspended from time to time for priority to be given to Army or Air Force work. It is hoped, however, that the Caravan will be ready for the road before the hot weather, which would be a great comfort to the sisters and to the mothers.

The Council owes a real debt of gratitude to Mr. L. J. Bevan, Consulting Automobile Engineer, for his invaluable and untiring help in supervising all the details of the body building and for the hours of thought he has put in to all the details in planning to ensure that the sisters have the maximum comfort and convenience both for living in the vehicle and for their work.

When completed the Caravan should be a unit that all can be proud of, and warm thanks are extended to the firm of J. Thomson & Co. Pty. Ltd. for their keen interest and help in the construction of this vehicle. When the new Caravan is completed and working in the Mallee districts, the present substitute vehicle will be withdrawn, reconditioned and the Association hopes to utilise it to service another outback area.

LECTURES ON MOTHERCRAFT

One of the major extensions and developments of the Association's work during the year has been in its service of providing mothercraft lectures to girls' schools and other groups of young women.
Such education in mothercraft plays an important part in educating girls for future parenthood, and in stimulating their interest in it.

A second full-time lecturing sister, Sister Warr, was appointed in May to assist the former one, Sister Hawkins, in carrying out this work, and so that new schools may receive the benefit of such lectures. Sister Hawkins’s report during the year shows that 1,581 girls received instruction in mothercraft at the following schools:

- “Fintona” P.G.S., Balwyn
- “Firbank” C.E.G.G.S., Brighton
- Methodist Ladies’ College, Hawthorn
- Swinburne, Brighton and Box Hill Technical Schools
- Essendon, Coburg and University High Schools
- East Malvern, Gardiner, Westgarth, Hawthorn West
- North Fitzroy and Middle Park Central Schools
- Richmond, Collingwood, Preston, J. H. Boyd (South Melbourne), Camberwell, Fitzroy, East Brunswick and Flemington Girls’ Schools
- North Brunswick Experimental and Northcote Modern Schools
- Port Melbourne and Glenferrie State Schools

Results of examinations were:

- Certificates awarded: 1,189
- Passed: 297
- Failed: 98

A course of lectures was given to students at the Kindergarten Training College, Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy, the Graff (Hawthorn) and to student dietitians at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

The following donations were gratefully received during the year:

- Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy: £15 15 0
- “Fintona” Presbyterian Girls’ School, Balwyn: 5 5 0
- Kindergarten Training College: 3 10 0
- Coburg High School: 3 3 0
- The Graff (Hawthorn): 2 2 0
- Methodist Ladies’ College, Hawthorn: 2 2 0
- Brunswick Girls’ School: 2 2 0
- Richmond Girls’ School: 1 1 0

Sister Hawkins reports that the interest in these lectures has been keen, and the total number of girls receiving lectures, and awarded certificates, shows an encouraging increase on the numbers of the previous year.

During the year the interest and co-operation of the Army Education Department was obtained, and mothercraft lectures have been introduced as part of the Army education scheme for members of the Women’s Services attached to the Army.

Lectures have been given to groups of A.W.A.S. and A.A.M.W.S. attached to units in Melbourne and at Keilor.

Sister Hawkins has supplied the Army Education Department with a series of lectures to be printed and used for giving lectures to isolated units throughout the Commonwealth.

Material for a strip film for use with these lectures has been supplied with the co-operation of the Association’s Training School.

The Air Force has asked for similar lectures to be given to W.A.A.A.F. units in Melbourne, and they will also utilise the same lectures as supplied to the Army for lectures to scattered W.A.A.A.F. units throughout Australia.

The number of young adults who will be in receipt of some tuition in mothercraft has been greatly increased by the inclusion of such lectures to the members of the Women’s Services attached to these Forces.

During the year a demonstration was provided at Preston Girls’ School for an educational strip film prepared by the Education Department for showing in country schools.

As Sister Warr’s appointment as second lecturing sister only took effect in May, a year’s report of her work cannot be given. Sister Warr has, however, contacted a number of new schools, and the Association looks forward with interest to the development of her work.

COUNTRY SISTERS LECTURING IN MOTHERCRAFT

Lectures in mothercraft to girls’ schools were also given by the sisters in charge of the following country centres:

- Colac, Echuca, Geelong, Maryborough, Rochester and Wonthaggi.

The Association congratulates these sisters on carrying out this splendid educational work in addition to their routine work at their Centres.

CO-OPERATION

The Council wishes to express its appreciation to the Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, and the members of her department, for their interest, help and co-operation during the year.

The Council thanks the Directors of the “Argus,” “Age,” “Herald” and “Sun” newspapers for the valuable publicity afforded during the year in regard to the Association’s work and activities for Maternal and Child Welfare. The Council also appreciates the space given by the editors of many country newspapers to this work.

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government in February increased its subsidy to municipalities with Baby Health Centres from £112/10/- per annum for each full-time sister employed to £135 per annum.
This represents a subsidy of half the salary of the sisters (and that of a relieving sister for two weeks) at the rate of a salary of £260 per annum.

In view of the Nurses' Wages Board determination, operative from 24th July, 1944, giving a salary award of £5/15/- for Infant Welfare nurses in Centres, or £6 for a senior sister where more than one is employed, the Association feels that the Government subsidy, which is awarded on a salary basis, should be increased to half the salary of any sister employed, either half the rate of £299 per annum or £312 per annum, according to which rate a Council under the award is required to pay its sister.

Municipalities pay the other half of the sister's salary, i.e., on a £1 for £1 basis with the Government, and in addition they pay all maintenance expenses of their Centres, and the cost of erecting any special buildings found necessary to house this service adequately. Consequently the municipalities bear the major part of the expense of this essential health service in their districts. It is felt that as health is a national necessity, and the foundations of it are laid in the Baby Health Centre period, more generous finance to the Councils for their administrative work of this service should be forthcoming by both State and Commonwealth Governments.

The Council appreciates the Government's continuance of the special grants made to its Infant Welfare Training School, which is of great assistance to the Association in continuing to finance this work from its voluntary funds and in carrying it on in these difficult times. The Council appreciates the Government's interest in the Travelling Baby Health Centre service, and for the subsidy given to help towards its maintenance.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active interest in their Centres, and in the development and extension of this work in their districts. They have been responsible for the erection of many fine buildings, and further ones are contemplated when manpower and war conditions permit. The Councils bear the cost of the erection of these special buildings, and are often helped by funds raised by their Voluntary Baby Health Centre Committees.

Municipalities bear all the maintenance expenses of these Centres and the cost of the sister's salary, receiving a subsidy towards the cost of the sister's salary of £135 per annum for each full-time sister appointed; this subsidy under the new award does not approximate to half the sister's salary as was formerly the case.

Some Councils provide cars for the sisters' use in visiting and travelling between Sub-Centres. In some cases the Ladies' Committees assist the Councils with funds for the maintenance of the Centres, and for providing transport facilities for them.

The Council of the Association is grateful to those Councils who support the work of the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School with regular donations each year.

CHARITIES BOARD

The Council records its thanks to the members of the Charities Board for the interest in the Mothercraft Home and for the helpful grant of £500 made during the year, which is of very material assistance in keeping the institution in operation.

WASTE PAPER

The Association continues to benefit each month by the contributions received from the sale of waste paper under the Commonwealth National Salvage Scheme.

FINANCE

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Estate of the late Alfred Felton, Alfred Edments Estate, R. J. Alcock Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate, Estate of the late Thomas Baker, T. J. Sumner Estate, Sir Wm. Austin Zeal Estate, Joseph Kronheimer, Stanley Heath Fund, the David Syme Charitable Trust, the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust and the John Russell MacPherson Trust for grants towards the funds of the Association, which have been of the greatest assistance to the work.


The following Councils are sincerely thanked for their donations:—Brighton, Camberwell, Colac, Kew, Moorabbin, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, Sandringham and St. Kilda.
CONCLUSION

The year has been a successful one as regards the development of the work of the Association. The Council thanks the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres for their valuable interest and cooperation with the Association’s activities. The Sisters’ loyal and devoted services for the mothers in these difficult times is not only a valuable national service during these war years, but for the future strength and security of the nation.

(Signed) WALTER LEITCH, President.
DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.
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LIST OF CENTRES.

ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew's Hall, 29 Kinnord Street. Thursday, 12 noon to 4.30 p.m.
ALEXANDRA.—C.W.A Rooms. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
ALPERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place. Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
ALPHINGTON.—B.H.C, Miller Street. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
ARARAT.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ASCOT VALE.—147 Marlborough Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ALIBURN.—Recreation Hall, Auburn Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BACCHUS MARSEIL.—Mechanics Hall, Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BAINESDALE.—B.H.C, Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BALLIN.—Shire Hall. 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
BALLARAT.—B.H.C, Mair Street. Thursday, Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BALWYN.—B.H.C, Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BARMHAM (NSW).—Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
BASS.—Shire Hall. 1st Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BAYSWATER.—High Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELGRAVE.—B.H.C, Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELMONT.—Shire Hall, Mount Pleasant Road. Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
BEINALLA.—B.H.C, Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BENDIGO.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BIRCH.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; alternate, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BIRREGURRA.—B.H.C, Main Street. Friday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
BLACKBURN.—Recreation Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BOX HILL.—B.H.C, The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
BOXHILL SOUTH.—Canterbury Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
BRANKHOLME.—B.H.C, Mechanics' Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON EAST.—B.H.C, Hurlingham Park. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON North.—Were Street, St. Peter's C. of E. Hall. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON South.—Arrowe Lodge, Cross Street. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
BRUNSWICK WEST.—Victoria Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BRUNSWICK EAST.—Lygon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BUNNING.—Shire Hall. Fortnightly. Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BUNYIP.—Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BURNHAM.—St. Bartholomew's Hall. cor. Burnley and Boyd Streets, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BURWOOD-HARTWELL.—B.H.C, Trent Street, near Burwood Station. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C, Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CANTERBURY.—Scott's Crescent. Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARLTON.—Training School, Swanston Street (near Women's Hospital). Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
CARLTON (City Council).—730 Swanston Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARLTON (Newry Street).—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARNegie.—B.H.C, 15 Truganina Road. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
CASTERTON.—Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
CASTLEHEALNE.—Town Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAULFIELD.—B.H.C, Hawthorn Road (near Town Hall). Monday (Exp. Mothers only), 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
CHELSEA.—B.H.C, Station Street, Chelsea. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
CLAYTON.—B.H.C, Tuesday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COBDEN.—B.H.C, Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
COHUNA.—Memorial Hall, Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
COLAC.—B.H.C, Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COLERAINE.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CORROROKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
CROYDON—B.H.C., Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

DAYSFORD—Fortnightly: Monday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DERRINALLUM—Second Friday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

DONALD—Shire Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m., each alternate week.

DOOKIE—2nd and 4th Monday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.

DROULIN—Shire Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

ECHUCA—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

EAGLEHAWK—Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ELMORE—Memorial Hall. Monday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.

ELWOOD—St Bede's, Ormond Road. Monday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

EMERALD—Main Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ESSENDON AND MOONEE PONDS—B.H.C., cor. of Pascoe Vale Road, and St Thomas Street; Moonee Ponds. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ESSENDON NORTH.—B.H.C., 129 Lincoln Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FAIRFIELD—84 Arthur Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

FAWKNER PARK (S. Yarra).—The Ovals. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FERNTREE GULLY.—Main Road, Ferntree Gully. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FITZROY.—Young Street (near Town Hall). Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens, Brunswick Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

FLEMINGTON.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FRANKSTON.—Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GLENDEN.—McKillop Street. Monday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GLENDEN NORTH.—Town Hall. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GIBSON.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

GLENDEN.—High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GLENROY.—Glenroy Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

GLENSPUR.—Mechanics' Hall, Springvale Road. Thursday, 12 noon to 4.30 p.m.

GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 4.15 p.m.

GUNbower.—Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

HAMILTON.—B.H.C. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAMPSON.—Hampson Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEIDELBERG.—Barry Place. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.

HEIDELBERG WEST.—Methodist Church. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—B.H.C., Pidgon Street. Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTHCOTE.—B.H.C., cor. Baskings Street and Oliva Avenue. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 to 12 noon; Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Abbotsford Street, near Flemington Road. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Tuesday and Friday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Wednesday and Thursday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon.

OAKLEIGH.—B.H.C., Warrawee Park. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

ORMOND.—B.H.C., cor. Grange and Oakleigh Roads. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m. (by appointment); Tuesday and Friday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

PAREHAM EAST.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PEARCEDALE.—Monday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

PORT FAIRY.—Borough Chambers. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

PORTLAND.—Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Lizard Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE (Fishermen’s Bend).—5 Batman Street. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street. Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. This Centre serves the suburbs of Malvern, Windsor, South Yarra, Hawthorn and Toorak.

QUEENSCLIFF.—B.H.C., 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 3.45 to 4.30 p.m.

REDDCLIFFS.—B.H.C., Heath Street. Wednesday and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

RICHMOND.—Church Street, North Richmond. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

RICHMOND SOUTH.—Cor. of Church and Hill Streets. Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

RINGWOOD.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ROCHESTER.—Town Hall, MacKay Street. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

SANDFORD.—Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SEASTOPOL.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

SALE.—C.W.A. Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SEVILLE.—B.H.C., 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

SHEPPARTON.—B.H.C., Welsford Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

SOFTMOUTH.—Town Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

ST. ARNAUD.—Napier Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

ST. KILDA.—B.H.C., Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

STAWELL.—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

STRATFORD.—Shire Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.

SURREY HILLS.—B.H.C., in Gardens, Union Road, off Canterbury Road. Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TERRANG.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

TOORONGA.—1410 Malvern Road, Glen Iris. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

TYLINGS.—B.H.C., Wednesday, 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

VERMONT.—C. of E. Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

WANDIN YALLOAK.—Hunter Road. First and Third Thursdays, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRAGUL.—B.H.C., Queen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRANTY.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 12.30 to 3.30 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—B.H.C., Liebig Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WULLA.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

WUNDAHSA.—Library Building. Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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WONTHAGGI NORTH.—Methodist Church, White Road. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

YARRAWONGA.—B.H.C., Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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(Karkaroo, Walpeup, Kerang, Wycheproof and Swan Hill Shires.)

1st Week—Nandaly

2nd Week—Murrayville

Berriwillock  Ultima  Galah  Cowangie  Speed
Calapa  Sea Lake  Walpeup  Tatyte  Turriif
Nullawil  Woomelang  Lingi  Boinja  Gama
Lalbert  Torrita  Underbool  Patchewillock  Lascelles
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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES’ ASSOCIATION

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1943-44.

Grants from Trust Funds—

- Felton Bequests Committee ........................................... £260 0 0
- H. V. McKay Charitable Trust ........................................ 160 0 0
- The Alfred Edmonds Trust ........................................... 90 0 0
- Trustees, Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker, and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions Fund .......................................... 50 0 0
- The David Syme Charitable Trust ................................... 50 0 0
- Trustees, R. J. Atkinson Charitable Fund .......................... 35 0 0
- Trustees, The John Rassell McPherson Fund ....................... 20 0 0
- Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner’s Estate ................................ 20 0 0
- Trustees, The Edward Wilson Estate ................................ 15 0 0
- Trustee, T. J. Sumner Estate ........................................ 10 0 0
- Trustees, Sir William Austin Zeal Estate ......................... 7 7 0
- Trustees, Joseph Kronheim’s Estate ................................ 1 0 0

**Total Grants from Trust Funds £755 7 0**

Donations—

- Brighton City Council ................................................. £10 0 0
- Sir Walter Leitch ......................................................... 9 12 0
- Port Melbourne City Council ........................................... 6 6 0
- St. Kilda City Council .................................................. 5 3 0
- South Melbourne City Council ........................................... 5 0 0
- Kew City Council .......................................................... 4 6 0
- Camberwell C.W.A. ....................................................... 5 0 0
- Mrs. R. E. Mount ......................................................... 4 4 0
- Ballarat Baby Health Centre Committee ............................. 3 3 0
- Miss T. Officer ............................................................ 3 0 0
- Heidelberg Berth C.W.A. ............................................... 2 2 0
- Moorabbin City Council ................................................. 2 2 0
- State Savings Bank, Officers’ Association ......................... 1 0 0
- J. Murray More Pty. Ltd. .............................................. 1 0 0
- Glenbrook & Northern Co-operative Co. ............................ 1 0 0
- Colac City Council ....................................................... 1 0 0
- Mrs. Harker ................................................................. 1 0 0

**Total Donations £270 0 0**

Donations in appreciation of Lectures on “Mothercraft” arranged by the Association—

- Emily McPherson College ............................................... 15 15 0
- “Flavina” Girls’ School .................................................. 5 0 0
- Free Kindergarten Training College .................................. 1 10 0
- Coburg High School .................................................... 1 3 0
- Brunswick Girls’ School ................................................. 2 2 0
- Methodist Ladies’ College .............................................. 2 2 0
- “The Glen” ................................................................. 1 1 0
- Richmond Girls’ School ............................................... 1 1 0

**Total Donations for Lectures £35 0 0**

State Controller of Salvage—

Guaranteed payment in connection with Central Collection of Waste Paper £415 1 2

Donations—Training School and Mothercraft Home—

- Lord Mayor’s Fund ...................................................... £66 2 9
- Pro-Vita Products ....................................................... 14 10 0
- Trustees “Walter and Eliza Hall” Trust .............................. 28 0 0
- Donation Box—Training School ..................................... 8 13 2
- Sir Herbert Oakes ....................................................... 6 6 0
- Knapp Walter Cheese Co. ............................................... 3 0 0
- Victoria Palace Limited ............................................... 2 2 0
- Brown’s Dry Cleaning Co. ............................................ 2 2 0
- Sandringham City Council .............................................. 2 2 0
- Mrs. Marcus Martin ..................................................... 2 2 0
- Mrs. Geen ................................................................. 2 0 0
- Baby Joan Bunting ..................................................... 10 0 0

**Total Donations £149 12 11**

Governments Grants—Training School—

- Victorian Government ................................................ 600 0 0
- £863 10 6

Charities Board of Victoria ........................................... 600 0 0
- £1,460 10 6

GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Grants from Shire Councils—

- Warragul ................................................................. £100 0 0
- Warragul ................................................................. 70 0 0
- Werribee ................................................................. 70 0 0
- Werribee ................................................................. 70 0 0
- Swan Hill ................................................................. 30 0 0
- £330 0 0

Donations—

- Geelong Donation Box—Malvern District ........................... 43 11 3

Country Women’s Association—

- New South Wales Branch .......................................... 1 11 0
- Mullum N.S. Branch ................................................... 1 1 0
- Belmont Branch .......................................................... 1 1 0
- Ultima Branch ............................................................ 1 1 0
- Mt. Majura Branch ...................................................... 1 1 0
- £13 7 0

General Donations—

- Warragul Younger Set ................................................. £10 17 0
- Emerald Baby Health Centre Committee ............................ 5 0 0
- Sir Walter Leitch ....................................................... 4 15 0
- Redcliffe Women’s Club and R.B.C. ................................. 2 2 0
- Morwellburn Baby Health Centre Committee ....................... 2 2 0
- Campbelltown Baby Health Centre Committee ..................... 1 1 0
- Shell Company of Australia Limited ............................... 1 1 0
- Mrs. C. H. Leitch ....................................................... 1 0 0
- Councillor A. M. Noel (Terra) ...................................... 1 0 0
- £29 4 0

Donations Towards New Caravan—

- Camberwell City Council ............................................. £25 0 0
- Lady Mayers of Melbourne (Mrs. E. Campbell) .................... 3 10 0
- Mrs. Prince ............................................................... 2 10 0
- Sitter G. Wallford ...................................................... 3 1 0
- Mrs. Totten ............................................................... 3 1 0
- £31 19 0
**Victorian Baby Health Centres Association**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1944.**

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1944.**

| To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing                                     | £593 1 6                                     |
| General Expenses, Postages, and Petties                                    | 45 11 3                                      |
| Printing and Stationery                                                    | 99 10 9                                      |
| Grants to Centres                                                          | 195 18 0                                     |
| Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse                                        | 24 13 2                                      |
| Telephone                                                                   | 19 13 7                                      |
| Electric Light and Heating                                                 | 6 12 6                                       |
| Rent and Cleaning                                                          | 92 10 0                                      |
| Audit Fee                                                                  | 10 10 0                                      |
| Repairs                                                                    | 1 15 0                                       |
| Equipment                                                                  | 16 5 0                                       |
| Affiliation Fees                                                           | 2 1 0                                        |
| Milk Powder                                                                | £24 4 4                                      |
| Less Sales                                                                 | 14 14 0                                      |
| Entertaining                                                               | 9 10 4                                       |
| Transfer to Building Fund                                                  | 47 8 6                                       |
| Surplus for the Year                                                       | 195 5 1                                      |
|                                                                             |                                              |
| £1,369 17 8                                                               | £895 14 0                                    |
|                                                                             | 415 1 2                                      |
|                                                                             | 35 0 0                                       |
|                                                                             | 6 8 6                                        |
|                                                                             | 17 14 0                                      |
|                                                                             |                                              |

**BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.**

| To Balance at 30th June, 1943                                             | £213 8 3                                     |
| By Transfer from General Fund of the amount required annually to extinguish | £47 8 6                                      |
| the debt at the expiration of the lease on 31st December, 1947              |
| Balance at 30th June, 1944                                                 | 165 19 9                                     |
|                                                                             |                                              |
| £213 8 3                                                                   | £213 8 3                                     |
### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1944.—TRAVELLING CENTRE

#### LIABILITIES.

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<td>General Fund—Balance at 30th June, 1943</td>
<td>£1,226 13 4</td>
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<td>Deduct Deficit for the year</td>
<td>224 8 0</td>
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#### ASSETS.

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<td>Cash at State Savings Bank</td>
<td>£997 15 1</td>
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<td>Cash at National Bank of Australasia Ltd</td>
<td>3 11 11</td>
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<td>Cash in hand</td>
<td>18 4</td>
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### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1944.

#### EXPENDITURE.

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<td>To Salaries</td>
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<td>Repairs, Replacements and Spares</td>
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<td>Petrol and Oil</td>
<td>137 1 11</td>
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<td>Insurances</td>
<td>24 18 4</td>
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<td>Equipment</td>
<td>86 2 9</td>
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<td>Advertising</td>
<td>4 5 3</td>
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<td>6 7 6</td>
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<td>Patterns</td>
<td>£11 12 1</td>
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<td>Less Sales</td>
<td>4 13 11</td>
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<td>Postages and Pettes</td>
<td>6 18 2</td>
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<td>14 6 11</td>
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#### INCOME.

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<td>By Donations—For New Caravan</td>
<td>£31 19 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Box on Caravan</td>
<td>43 11 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>29 4 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Country Women's Association</td>
<td>13 7 0</td>
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<td><strong>£115 1 3</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Shire Grants</td>
<td>330 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest</td>
<td>20 6 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deficit for the Year</td>
<td>224 8 0</td>
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### SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

#### To Balance at 30th June, 1943—National Bank of Australasia Ltd.

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<td>Current Account</td>
<td>£205 13 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed Deposits</td>
<td>7,600 0 0</td>
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<td><strong>£7,805 13 8</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Donations</td>
<td>1 5 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sale of Badges</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest</td>
<td>46 4 3</td>
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<td><strong>£7,854 17 11</strong></td>
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#### By Balance at 30th June, 1944—National Bank of Australasia Ltd.

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<td>Fixed Deposits</td>
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<td><strong>£7,854 17 11</strong></td>
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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1944.—TRAINING SCHOOL

#### LIABILITIES.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Sundry Creditors</td>
<td>£141 1 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserve Fund</td>
<td>10 0 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Add Transfer from Capital Account</td>
<td>110 4 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balance at 30th June, 1943</td>
<td>£559 0 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deduct Transfer from Capital Fund</td>
<td>615 15 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deduct Deficit for the Year</td>
<td>81 18 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital Account—Balance at 30th June, 1943</td>
<td>£10,331 12 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deduct Transfer to Maintenance Fund</td>
<td>56 14 9</td>
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<td><strong>£10,274 17 8</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>State Savings Bank</td>
<td>1 1 1 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Savings Bank, Cot Endowment</td>
<td>110 4 2</td>
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<td><strong>£1,396 6 2</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash in hand</td>
<td>14 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stores on hand</td>
<td>2 11 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Victorian Hospitals Combined Buying Quota</td>
<td>10 0 0</td>
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<td>Plant and Equipment as at 30th June, 1943</td>
<td>900 0 0</td>
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<td>Additions during the year</td>
<td>10 0 0</td>
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<td><strong>£11,069 19 9</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Less Depreciation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Buildings as at 30th June, 1943</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less Depreciation</td>
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### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1944.

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<th>To Provisions</th>
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<td>Surgery and Dispensary</td>
<td>£23 14 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic</td>
<td>£389 17 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries and Wages</td>
<td>£1,113 11 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Administration</td>
<td>£111 1 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Establishment Charges</td>
<td>£405 8 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transferred to Reserve Account</td>
<td>£10 0 0</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<th>By Government Grant</th>
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<td>Lord Mayor's Fund</td>
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<td>Deduct Prizes Paid:</td>
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<td>Margaret White Prize</td>
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Melbourne, 19th September, 1944.
Audited and found correct.

BRENTNALL, MEWTON & BUTLER, Chartered Accountants (Australia)
C. C. A. GEORGE, Hon. Treasurer.