Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

TWENTY-EIGHTH
Annual Report
of
CENTRAL COUNCIL

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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.
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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Twenty-Eighth 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 its deep regret at the death, after a long illness, of Dr. Vera Scantlebury-Brown, O.B.E., Director of Maternal, Infant and Pre-School Child Welfare, under the Department of Health.

In 1918 Dr. Scantlebury-Brown was appointed Medical Officer to the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association, and was consequently closely associated with it during the early days of the Association's pioneering work for this movement throughout the State.

In 1923 she was given leave of absence from her medical work with the Association in order to travel to U.S.A., Canada and New Zealand to investigate Child Welfare methods in those countries, and again in 1925 to pay another visit to New Zealand on behalf of the Victorian Government.

In 1926 Dr. Scantlebury-Brown, together with Dr. Henrietta Main, presented a report to the Government, which resulted in the formation of an Infant Welfare Division of the Public Health Department, of which she was made Director—a position she held to the time of her death.

Dr. Scantlebury-Brown's life work for mothers, babies and young children needs no written tribute: it is indelibly stamped for all to see in the very life of the community through the many services that have been developed for maternal and child care in this State over the last 29 years, and in which she has been either the instigator or was in many ways closely associated with in promoting.

Not only did Dr. Vera Scantlebury-Brown possess vision, patience and tenacity, but also the capacity for inspiring affection and loyalty in her colleagues in the many Maternal and Child Welfare spheres assisted in the course of her activities. Dr. Scantlebury-Brown was a medical woman of outstanding ability, and a capable administrator. As a mother and housewife, she could bring a warm intimate knowledge, understanding and sympathy to the problems affecting the health of the women and children in the community, and to the practical measures needed to overcome them.

The memory of her vital personality will always remain with those privileged to be her fellow-workers and her friends.

PROFESSOR R. MARSHALL ALLAN.

The Council also records with regret the death of Professor R. Marshall Allan, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the University of Melbourne. Professor Marshall Allan always took a deep interest in the Association's work for the mothers and babies in this State, his own work being so closely inter-related with it. Victoria owes him much for the notable part he played in decreasing the maternal mortality rate for this State.

GENERAL PROGRESS

The Association, as the major Voluntary Infant Welfare Organisation in the State of Victoria, continues its work of establishing new Baby Health Centres and extending the scope of existing ones.

The Association also continues its interest in promoting that legislative reform necessary for safeguarding the health of women and children, and stresses the definite need for increased funds for the development of all maternal and child welfare work, with its valuable objectives of saving infant life, the prevention of ill-health amongst young children and encouraging mothers to have, and rear, the healthy children so much needed by the nation.

The Association, as a representative organisation, affords the vital link-up of municipal and public interest in infant
welfare work throughout the State that is so vital to the movement and its progress.

The Council of the Association is formed of representatives from the Municipal and Shire Councils, their Baby Health Centre Committees, and from other kindred societies interested in the welfare of women and children and actively concerned with its actual promotion. Unity is strength, and such a link-up with a central organisation gives strength to this movement, since it creates the organised public opinion and interest that all progressive movements need in a democratic community.

Many Councils and Baby Health Centre Committees are interested and active in promoting infant welfare work in their own districts, but it is only when they are linked up by representation in this Association that they can combine to form the necessary public opinion for promoting all measures for safeguarding the health of the mothers and babies, and their sphere of influence in this work is widened by contact with others similarly engaged.

One trusts that as the Baby Health Centre movement develops in this 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 been responsible not only for playing the vital part in pioneering this movement, but in maintaining its general progressiveness during the many years of its development, facts which are frequently forgotten.

The tremendous value to this movement of the work and interest of the Ladies' Baby Health Centre Committees formed to assist 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 the establishment of the Centres in their district, and for stimulating the interests of their Councils in the project, but they have been largely responsible for the subsequent development of the work, and for obtaining for the sister the necessary equipment.

There is no doubt that the best results in Centre work and their general running to suit the interests of the mothers and babies who attend eventuates when Councils have such a Ladies' Committee, with whom they work in close co-operation and union. The Council thus "fathers" the Centre and assumes technical responsibility for it, but uses its committee to "mother" the Centre and carry out the necessary detailed supervision and domestic management. Councils cannot expect to get the best work and interest from their committees unless they are prepared to work in close consultation with them in all Centre matters, and as the movement is one to serve the needs of the mothers, it is obvious that a Women's Committee will understand their needs in regard to this service, and would be better equipped to carry out the purchase of the necessary equipment and the planning of new buildings, etc., and give all these details the necessary time and thought than a busy Council.

**YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.**

There are now 207 Centres affiliated with the Association, 128 being in country districts. With 28 townships served by the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre, this makes a total of 235 districts linked up with the Association.

During the year eight new Centres have been established—at Aspendale, Carrum, Digby, Gembrook, Boor, Wedderburn, Mansfield and Manifold Heights (Sub-Centre of Geelong West). Propaganda work is in progress in other districts for the establishment of further Centres, and it is hoped that shortly Centres will be opening at Yarra Glen, Hurstbridge, Panton Hill, Keilor and Quambatook.

Wycheproof, Euroa, Beechworth and Myrtleford Baby Health Centres have affiliated with the Association during the year.

Reports from many Centres show a continuance of active work in their districts by the extension of the services given to the mothers, and the provision of extra equipment. Many Committees have plans for the raising of the necessary funds to assist their Councils with the provision of new Centre buildings.

Many grants for assisting new Centres with equipment and for providing extra equipment for existing Centres have been made by the Association.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centres and delegates to the Central Council of the Association was held at the Victoria Palace on 14th June at 2.30 p.m. Over a hundred delegates were present and 25 country Centres were represented.

The President, Sir Herbert Olney, visited Centres at Geelong, Ballarat, Mildura, Merbein and Redcliffs during the year. The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Officer, visited the following country Centres—Ballarat, Emerald, Eltham and Eyneswater; also Carrum and Aspendale in regard to the establishment of those Baby Health Centres. It is hoped that with the easing of petrol and tyre restrictions, more visits will be able to be paid to country Centres in the future, as such personal contacts are valuable in linking up interest.

Dr. Sandford Morgan, former Director of Baby Welfare in New South Wales, and former Medical Officer for the Mothers' and Babies' Association of South Australia, attended one of the Council Meetings during the year, and spoke of the Home Help Scheme she had seen so successfully in operation in Queensland.
The Association arranged an exhibit of a Model Baby Health Centre and demonstration of its other Infant Welfare activities at the Children's Welfare Exhibition held at the Melbourne Town Hall in March. The stand was in charge of Sister V. M. Phillips and Sister J. Warr, the Association's Lecturing Sister. The Council thanks Sister M. Burgess for the time she also gave to assist by taking charge in the evenings.

The Council appreciates the valuable help given by the members of the V.B.H.C.A. Voluntary Helpers' Club during the day, and for the assistance they gave to the Sisters-in-Charge in running the exhibit.

The Council greatly valued the generosity of Nestle's & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., who donated the sum of £25 towards the expenses of the stand.

The Council is grateful to Messrs. Emerson Bros. and Brookes, Robinson Pty. Ltd. for the loan of the necessary equipment used in the exhibit.

WORK OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTRES.

The work being carried out by the Baby Health Centres continues to increase and more demands than ever are being made on the Sisters' time and services to the community. This fact is becoming increasingly recognized by Councils and their Committees, and consequently additional Infant Welfare Sisters are being appointed to their Centres to cope with the extra work.

Many Councils also contemplate providing better transport facilities for their Sisters to help them to attend new Sub-Centres and to assist the mothers in their homes. This will conserve the Sisters' valuable time for the actual work of advising mothers, instead of much of it being wasted through inconvenient methods of transport.

The Baby Health Centre movement provides the most extensive system of parent education at very reasonable cost to the community. Of all services provided for the mothers, it is one that comes most intimately in contact with them, both through the mothers' regular attendances at the Centres and by the extensive system of home visiting, which is part of the Sisters' work.

During the war years, with all the anxiety and strain that was the lot of most mothers, the comfort of this trained help, advice and supervision was invaluable in relieving them of the loneliness and feeling of insecurity so often experienced by them when separated from their husbands serving with the forces overseas or at home.

The work carried out by the Centres is invaluable now in helping mothers through this very difficult time of readjustment to family life, inevitable in any post-war period.

It is important for the Association to see that, through the standard and type of training it gives at its Training School, its Sisters are equipped with the necessary knowledge and other qualities to enable them to help mothers in all the domestic and family problems brought to them. It is equally necessary that Councils make the most careful selection of fully qualified Infant Welfare Sisters for the positions in their Centres. They should bear in mind that not only is a sound Infant Welfare Training required, but adequate and recent experience subsequent to it is essential: also the right personality to gain the mothers' confidence. Wrong personality in the Sister will soon reflect itself in a lowered attendance of mothers at the Centre.

Advice at the Centres covers:

Expectant Mothers.—Attendances of expectant mothers at all Centres need to be improved by publicity directed to the benefits from such attendance and the help given. This advice forms a valuable adjunct to that received from the ante-natal clinics of the public hospitals or from the mother's own doctor.

The establishment of pre-natal clinics in connection with Centres and under special expert medical supervision has been extended during the year.

In addition to those pre-natal clinics which have been in operation some years in Prahran and South Melbourne, similar ones have now been started in Richmond, Collingwood, Sandringham, Northcote, Hawthorn and Fitzroy.

This is a forward step, as increased care of expectant mothers, 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 responsible for about half the deaths of infants occurring in the first month of life.

Better pre-natal care would also considerably help to promote the mother's ability to breast-feed her infant, another valuable factor in reducing the infant mortality rate, and in creating the right relationship at the outset, so completely necessary if the mother is to give her child the proper feeling of love and security which helps its right adjustment through life.

Pre-natal clinics in the municipalities are available to all those in their districts who wish to take advantage of that service.

Mothers with Infants.—Many unnecessary infant deaths and much ill-health and sickness is prevented by the mother's attendance at the Health Centre, where the baby's progress can be watched and correct advice and supervision of management given. Home visiting also enables the Sister 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.—Increasing numbers of children of pre-school age (i.e., over 2 years and under 5 years of age) attend the Centres for a continuance of the advice and supervision received in babyhood, and mothers are assisted with the proper needs, physical and mental, of children of this age. More instruction needs to be given in Infant Welfare Training to this side of the work, and this has been considered and catered for in the plans drawn up for the Infant Welfare Training Section of the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site.

Medical Inspection at Centres.—Post-war development of Centres should include the need for medical supervision of all work of the Centres, and for the periodic examination of the pre-school children attending. Such medical officers would need to be specially experienced in this work, since the work is a speciality requiring both training and experience. It is hoped that Councils will follow the lead of the Melbourne City Council in the appointment of Child Welfare Medical Officers to supervise the work in their districts.

Dental Examination.—The need for extension of dental examination for children attending Centres is urgent. This was carried out by the Melbourne City Council at its Centres, but lapsed during the war owing to the loss of the dentist carrying out the work; the Council is now resuming this service. Colac is the only other Centre providing such dental inspection. At Colac there has been an encouraging cooperation from all the local dentists in undertaking this work, an example which could be followed by other Centres.

Pre-School Facilities.—Many new Baby Health Centres incorporate in their plans provision for special indoor and outdoor playing places for toddlers. Suitable toys and equipment provide demonstrations to the parents of what is necessary for the development of their children at different ages.

Croydon has a Nursery School established in connection with its Centre. Play groups have been established in connection with various Centres, e.g., Belgrave, Lilydale, Warra- gul, Casterton; others are contemplated.

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 Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Vale, Croydon and Lilydale. At Camberwell and Oakleigh periodic lectures are arranged for mothers attending the Centres.

The Council hopes that other Councils will consider with their Committees the establishment of Parent Clubs, or the arrangement of Special Lectures for them.

There is ample need for the most extensive further development of these Parent Clubs, and experienced lecturers for them on all sorts of subjects of value to parents should be obtainable now the war is over.

Libraries.—Many Centres are incorporating libraries of suitable books for the use of their mothers; a lead that other Centres could follow with advantage. Lists of suitable books may be obtained from the Association.

Immunisation and Vaccination.—Many Councils continue to carry out immunisation against diphtheria for children in their districts. Vaccination against small-pox is another safeguard that Sisters-in-Charge of Centres should encourage mothers to have carried out, and also prophylactic injections against whooping cough.

MUNICIPAL HOME HELP SCHEME.

The Council congratulates the Kew Council on being the first Council to pioneer this service for the mothers in its district and notes with interest that the scheme has proved such a success that the Kew Council proposes to further increase the staff engaged for this service.

It is hoped that the Kew Council’s lead will be followed by many other Councils. The successful inauguration of “Home Help Schemes” in all districts will depend, as did the establishment of the Baby Health Centre movement, on the initiative and drive of the women in their own districts in pressing Councils for this service, and in their assisting their Councils in its successful running.

A declared policy on the part of the Government as to the extent to which it would be prepared to subsidise Councils inaugurating this scheme would be of value in stimulating Councils to establish it. The Association has been pressing for such a subsidy for some time.

PROBLEMS AFFECTING MOTHERS.

Many problems affecting the health of mothers and consequently that of their families have been the concern of the Association during the year.

The Association supported a deputation to the Premier (Mr. Cain) in regard to these matters, and received a sympathetic hearing.

Amongst problems for which rectification was urgently sought were:—Housing, and provision of reliable essential services such as electricity, gas and fuel supplies; help in the home; restoration of delivery services; provision of adequate hospital accommodation for maternity cases, and after care rest homes, to ensure that mothers are not sent back to their homes after only a few days in hospital to resume their full
domestic duties and responsibilities before proper restoration to health and strength has been obtained. These are fundamental health needs in the community.

**BREAST FEEDING.**

As one of the many objects of the Association is the encouragement of breast feeding, more propaganda is needed to educate mothers on the advantages to herself and her baby to be derived from this normal function of motherhood, and the safety to infant life and well-being that it gives.

Fully successful results will not be achieved until the necessity for it and the incorporation of the principles and practice of modern infant feeding and management comes into all midwifery hospitals, large or small, public or private. It should be compulsory for them to have Infant Welfare Sisters-in-Charge of all such institutions and a staff of Infant Welfare trained personnel to supervise the management of the mothers and infants.

Many babies are relegated to the bottle on insufficient grounds, and on account of the mismanagement of breast feeding in the early days prior to their attendance at a Baby Health Centre, a fact which militates against the success of our work in promoting normal motherhood.

An insufficient period of hospital care and adequate rest for the mother is another factor preventing the proper establishment and maintenance of lactation.

**VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES SISTERS’ CLUB.**

A successful card party was held at the Training School during the year.

The club expressed regret at the death of Dr. Scantlebury-Brown, late Director of Maternal, Infant and Pre-School Welfare.

Sympathy was expressed with Miss M. Peck, former assistant to the Director of Infant Welfare, on her illness, and congratulations to Sister Forrest on her recovery from her accident.

President—Sister K. Crowe.
Vice-President—Sister C. Prendergast.
Hon. Secretary—Sister D. Maccougall.
Hon. Treasurer—Sister E. Stafford.

**IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE’S TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY.**

The year has been a quiet one; the auxiliary raised £9 for providing necessities for the care of the premature infants at the Training School.

The Hon. Secretary of the V.B.H.C. Association (Dr. Officer) spoke at the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary on the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site, and the work it was proposed to carry out there. Dr. Officer hoped the auxiliary would work to raise funds to help with this project. The Council has always appreciated this auxiliary’s interest and support of the Training School.

President—Mrs. A. Foletta.
Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. Sevier.
Hon. Secretary—Mrs. A. Thomson.

**V.B.H.C.A. VOLUNTARY HELPERS’ CLUB.**

During the year the members were given a talk by Dr. Doris Officer on the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site. It was decided by the Voluntary Helpers’ Club that all future efforts would be devoted to the purpose of helping in some way to further this project, and so far £11/11/- has been raised.

A raffle and sale of gifts as well as a most successful sale of jam and cakes have helped financially. The members of the club thank Mr. and Mrs. Williams for so kindly lending their home for the evening. Owing to the outbreak of infantile paralysis, the Children’s Party was not held at Christmas at the Training School.

The members regret the resignation of Matron Crick from the Training School and thank her for the help she gave at all times to the club.

President—Mrs. E. Nelson.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. Williams.
Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. A. Johnstone.
Hon. Secretary—Miss E. Wilson.

**VOLUNTARY HELPERS.**

The Council thanks the Voluntary Helpers of the many Baby Health Centres throughout the State for the regular times they give to help Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. This service is very greatly valued, as it would be extremely difficult for the Sisters-in-Charge of busy Centres to give as adequate time to advising mothers without such assistance.

Voluntary Helpers attend Centres to carry out the weighing of the babies, entering records, and doing any other helpful Centre duties that may be required. Some Voluntary Helpers give a regular afternoon each week to this work, some a whole day, others at regular fortnightly or monthly intervals, according to what time they have available. A roster of Voluntary Helpers is kept at each Centre, together with a list of emergency helpers who are available for call when the regular ones are unable for some reason to attend at any time. The work and
duties are not onerous and are such that they can be undertaken by any woman without previous experience.

The Association can always arrange to give a short period of instruction and experience in what is required at its Infant Welfare Training School to those interested to help at Centres, or arrangements can be made for them to be shown the work by the Sisters-in-Charge of the Centre at which they propose to assist.

The Association considers it worthy of very special mention and congratulation that in the metropolitan area there are over 30 Voluntary Helpers who have completed from 10-22 years of regular attendance at the Centres and are still continuing this fine work. There are also records in several country centres whose Voluntary Helpers have given similar periods of loyal service to the Baby Health Centre movement.

This voluntary help has always been available for the Sisters since the inception of the movement 29 years ago, and the Association is sure such service will be forthcoming in future years. Periodically, former Voluntary Helpers retire for various reasons, and consequently new personnel is always needed to fill those gaps.

The Association feels, especially now the war is ended, that the need for this help has only to be brought to the notice of women in the community and in the right quarters and there will be always a response to the call no matter whether the need be in the metropolitan area or country districts. Any Baby Health Centre Committee or Sister who requires personnel for this work should contact the headquarters of the Association, who can advise them in regard to the best methods of securing it.

MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL

The year has been a busy one, a number of difficult babies having been in residence for special investigation and care.

As the activities associated with the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School increase each year to meet the requirements of a rapidly expanding movement throughout the State, there is more and more urgent need for the expansion of this Institution, so that it may adequately fulfil its obligations both in regard to teaching and in provision of more residential accommodation for the mothers and babies, who so greatly need its help and care, and many of whom have to be refused admission, with detriment to their own and their babies' health.

ADMISSIONS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Breast fed babies .................................. 37
Artificially fed babies ............................. 69
Premature babies ................................ 12
Nursing mothers ................................... 37

making a total of 118 babies and 37 mothers who were given special investigation and residential care with correction of their problems.

In addition many mothers not able to be taken into full residence from lack of beds or other reasons attended for daily help and tuition in Mothercraft.

TRAINING SCHOOL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

Total attendances for the year ..................... 3,371
New entries on the roll ............................. 248
Total attendances of babies under two years .... 3,146
Total attendances of children over two years .... 117
Number of individual babies under two years .... 866
Number of individual children over two years ... 44
Cases, transfers from other Centres and interstate visitors ..................................... 108
Number of consultations of expectant mothers ... 16
Number of visits to homes .......................... 643
Number of letters for advice received and answered ............ 51
Demonstrations given ................................ 89
Telephone consultations ........................... 237

The number of individual babies under two years attending is almost double last year's figures, though the number of total attendances is less than last year. This lessening of total attendance figures is seen also in the figures of many Baby Health Centres throughout the State. It is not considered by the Sisters to be due to any lessening of interest on the part of the mothers, but lack of time on the mother's part, due to her increased domestic responsibilities, shopping difficulties, etc., from which the mother has had little or no relief as yet, in this post-war period.

TRAINEES

Twenty-seven (27) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year, making a total of 612 Infant Welfare Sisters trained by the Association since the inception of the movement in this State.

The following prizes have been awarded during the year:
—The "Margaret White" prize, awarded for the best trainee of the year has been given to Sister N. Walters.
—The Sir Herbert and Lady Olney prizes, given to the trainee in each term considered must suitable for Baby Health
Centre work, have been allotted to:—1st Term, Sister N. Walters; 2nd Term, Sister Clarke.

The “Pro-Vita” prizes, awarded each term to the trainee submitting the best essay on “Pre-Natal Care and Mothercraft Nutrition,” have been won by:—1st Term, Sister N. Walters; 2nd Term, Sister Clifford.

The Council is grateful to the donors of these prizes and for their encouragement to the trainees to aim at a high standard of efficiency in their work.

The Council congratulates the various winners of these prizes, and wishes them success in their future work, which it is hoped will be in the sphere of Infant Welfare.

Medical students attended during the year for special lectures and demonstrations in Infant Feeding and Management.

Three (3) Refresher Courses in Infant Welfare were given during the year to ex-service Sisters who wished to resume Infant Welfare work.

A special two months' Refresher Course in Infant Welfare has been arranged to meet the need of ex-service Sisters desirous of doing such a course under the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Scheme. The course follows the curriculum laid down for such a course in the Nurses' Board Regulations, Sixth Schedule. These courses will be run, if required, twice yearly—in April-May and August-September. They will be open to any Infant Welfare Sister if numbers permit their inclusion.

The Council regrets that Mr. James Harrison was unable to continue giving his lectures on "Public Speaking" to the Infant Welfare Trainees. He has given these lectures over a number of years, and they were greatly appreciated by the trainees. These lectures form part of the necessary curriculum for Infant Welfare training. The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, has taken over the giving of these lectures.

The Council thanks Miss Paul, Director of Pre-School activities at the Infant Welfare Department for arranging the lectures to the trainees on the pre-school child, and for their attendance at the Lady Gowrie Centre to see practical demonstrations of this work.

The Council thanks Dr. Winnifred Kennan for the medical lectures on ante-natal work given to the trainees.

The Council values very highly the work of its Medical Officer at the Training School, Dr. Kate Campbell, and appreciates her interest and help in supervising the care of the mothers and babies in residence, and the teaching she gives in that connection to the trainees.

Dr. Campbell continues to lecture once a month to the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. That her lectures are much valued is evidenced by the large attendance at them.

These lectures are most essential for keeping the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres in touch with the work proceeding at the Training School, in keeping them up-to-date in their work, and the new developments in this field of work. At these lectures the Sisters are also able to bring the many problems encountered by them in the course of their work to Dr. Campbell for discussion and help in their solution.

It seems a pity that country Sisters are debarred from attendance at these lectures, owing to the expense involved in travelling. Free rail passes should be allowed for country Sisters wishing to attend these lectures, in the same way as such passes are given for them to attend the monthly lectures run by the Infant Welfare Department. Country Sisters would then enjoy the same facilities and opportunities for keeping in constant touch with knowledge in their work, as that open to the metropolitan Sisters, and Sisters working nearer Melbourne.

Dr. Elizabeth Turner was appointed during the year to assist Dr. Campbell at the Training School. Dr. Turner lectures to the Infant Welfare Trainees and conducts a clinic once a week in the Baby Health Centre. The Council appreciates having Dr. Turner's interest and help in this work.

Matron Crick resigned during the year to go to New Zealand. The Council values the years of service Matron Crick gave to the Training School, years specially difficult for many reasons associated with the war. The Council wishes her success and happiness in any future work she may take up.

Miss Ruth Swanton was appointed Matron of the Training School in May last. She is a former trainee of the Association, and has had eight years' practical experience in Baby Health Centre work in the Centres of Sale, Avon, and Maffra. Such years of practical Baby Health Centre work should prove a valuable asset to her as a Matron of a Training School, whose function is to train for such work. The Council wishes her every success in her new appointment.

Sister Brodie has been appointed full time Sister-in-Charge of the Baby Health Centre attached to the Training School. This appointment should prove of value to the trainees during their period of practical training in the Centre, and to the Centre work as a whole, since more time can be given both to teaching and development of the work in the Centre.

The Council is grateful to Sister Brodie for the period in which she acted efficiently as Matron pending a new appointment.

Sister Whiteside, former Staff Sister, was appointed Assistant Matron during the year, and Sister Clarke as Staff Sister. The Council appreciates their capable work with the mothers and babies during the year.
The domestic side of the Training School has been re-organised during the year to the benefit of all those in residence at the Training School.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Bendigo Baby Health Centre—Case of eggs.
Drouin Baby Health Centre—Parcel of groceries.
Leongatha Baby Health Centre—Box of green peas.
Ivanhoe Auxiliary—Sixteen dozen eggs.
Voluntary Helpers’ Club—Xmas cake, cakes and sandwiches.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck—Box of mixed fruit.
Mrs. Johnson—Cakes.
Mrs. McIntyre—Eggs and tomatoes.
Mrs. Suter—Lemons.
Mrs. Stanway—Flowers, fruit and fish.
Mrs. Booth—Singlet and jacket.
Mrs. Lott—Infants’ garments and groceries.
Mrs. Wilkinson—Infants’ and toddlers’ garments.
Mrs. Marcus Martin—Table cloths.
Mrs. D. A. Skene—Table cloths.
Australian Red Cross Society—Auto tray covers.
“Moronga” Old Collegians’ Club—Parcel of woollies.

PROPOSED MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE—CARLTON SITE.

The Joint Building Committee, formed at the request of the Inspector of Charities, Mr. C. L. McVilly, consisting of representatives of the Carlton Home Committee and the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association, and the late Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, has continued to meet periodically during the year to further discuss development of this project.

The preliminary plans have been prepared by Mr. Everett, Chief Architect of the Public Works Department.

Special care was taken by the Joint Building Committee, all of whose members have had many years of practical experience in maternal and child welfare work, to incorporate in this new institution all the requirements which they knew were essential to serve its objects. These were set out for them by the Charities Board at meetings held by them in conjunction with the two amalgamating organisations, and for which the sum of £44,000 had been made available by the Government.

The functions of this institution for serving the mothers and babies in this State are many, and plans prepared were specially designed to meet not only present requirements in accordance with the set objects, but to cater for the future requirements of a rapidly expanding Maternal and Child Welfare Movement.

The Joint Building Committee valued very highly the deep interest, help and work of the late Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, which was given over the last two years to the planning of this institution with the Committee. The loss of her experience and vision is a matter of deep regret to the Committee. Her personal interest in the progress of this Maternal and Child Welfare Centre was a very real one right up to the time of her death, and only two days before it, she wrote expressing her hope that it would eventuate, and stressed the extremely urgent necessity for it.

The original finance allotted for the purpose will not cover the cost as estimated in the preliminary plans. This is not surprising as building costs have risen considerably since the project was discussed with the Charities Board in 1942. The Association is seeking the necessary finance for the development of the institution as planned, as any curtailment would involve a reduction in the efficiency of its proposed work.

The functions of the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre were ably summarised by the late Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, at a meeting of the Joint Building Committee in August, 1945, as covering:

1. The care of mothers, pre-natal and post-natal, including that of the nursing mothers.
2. Care of babies and young children, including special care for delicate or premature babies.
3. Specialised training in Infant Welfare to—
   a) Infant Welfare Sisters,
   b) Mothercraft Nurses,
   c) Medical Students, with Refresher Courses for such personnel.
4. Training in Mothercraft to the mothers themselves and to the public generally.

These functions carry education in motherhood and in the care of babies and young children right throughout the State. The development and erection of this building bears as important a relationship to preventive medicine, as such an institution as the Children’s Hospital does to curative medicine.

With 96% of the money spent in this State for health purposes being allotted for curative medicine, and only 4% for the prevention of sickness and ill-health, surely a more adequate balance of expenditure for health would be wisdom, and pay infinitely greater dividends in health and happiness for the community.
TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE

This service has been on the road nine years and was the
pioneer of such services in Australia. A successful year is
reported.

**Attendances for the Year.**

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Attendances show a marked increase on last year’s figures.

The schedule has been maintained except for a short period
in January, when major repairs were effected and for three
other days for minor ones.

The clinic at Patchewollock was discontinued in January
owing to the very few babies attending there.

Twenty-eight (28) towns and townships are served with a
regular fortnightly service, and many wayside calls and stops
to interview en route are also made.

The Caravan travels over 1,000 miles per month on its
regular schedule. From time to time minor alterations to the
schedule are made to reallocate times at various townships to
adjust fluctuating attendances. The ease with which the
schedule can be varied, as required, to meet the changing
demands on the Sisters’ time at different points on the circuit
is one of the most valuable features of the Travelling Baby
Health Centre service for outback country districts.

There were several changes of staff during the year. Sister
Weir resigned at Easter after two years and four months’
service with the Caravan.

The Council very much regrets losing Sister Weir’s ser-
vices. She was a most capable Sister in every way, and her
long period of loyal work with the Caravan has been very
highly valued by the Council and by the mothers in the dis-
tricts for whom she did so much. Sister Miers was appointed
to take her place.
Sister U. Allen resigned in July, after over a year's service with the Caravan, and Sister Northcott was appointed in her place. Sister Allen was held in very great esteem and affection by the mothers and will be greatly missed by them.

The Council regrets losing both these Sisters, and owes much to them for their period of successful work with this service.

These Sisters have recently gone into partnership in running a Babies' Home in Melbourne, and the Council wishes them every success in this new venture. Both Sisters have every qualification for their undertaking.

The rebuilding of the new Caravan, damaged by fire last year, has been finished, and only a few minor details of interior equipment need to be completed before it is put on the road again.

The Council is grateful to the Eagle Star Insurance Company who have afforded the Association every help in getting the vehicle rebuilt. All the work has been supervised, as formerly, by Mr. L. J. Bevan, Consulting Automobile Engineer, and the Council cannot express adequately all it owes him for the enormous amount of thought and time he has given to restore the vehicle to its previous perfection, and also to effect certain rearrangements in interior design to give greater facilities for the work of the Sisters and comfort to the mothers who attend.

The present vehicle is most attractive with its pale green walls and cream and green furnishings. Its design and equipment are a tribute to Mr. Bevan's genius and careful thought for such planning. His attention to the minutest detail comes from a real love of this work and the object of its creation—to help the mothers and babies in this State and to give the maximum comfort possible for the excellent Sisters responsible for conducting the work.

The Council appreciates the great interest and help given by Mr. W. Thomson, of the firm of James Thomson Pty. Ltd., Motor Body Builders, in carrying out all the details of restoring the Caravan to its former perfection. The Council owes much to this firm's interest in undertaking this special building of the Caravan, no easy task, as much ingenuity was needed to execute the ideas in equipment into a practical form.

The Council intends to put the new vehicle on the road very shortly. It was considered, in view of the staff changes, inadvisable to do so till the new Sisters should have had a period of driving experience with the "Bedford" Caravan before taking over a new vehicle.

The Council will consider serving another outback area with the "Bedford" Caravan, when it is replaced, provided sufficient funds can be found to maintain the two services. The Council has already received a request to provide a service for a large outback area adjoining the one at present covered. There are many mothers and young babies in this proposed area who have no help at all as regards health services and care for themselves and their young children, and medical and hospital facilities are also very few and situated at extremely long distances from many mothers.

LECTURES IN MOTHERCRAFT

The lectures in Mothercraft given by the Association at many girls' schools and to various women's organisations form a most important feature of its activities.

These lectures play an important part in interesting girls in motherhood and in educating them for it. Many letters from the Principals of the girls' schools express appreciation for these lectures, and refer to the great interest of the girls in them.
Changes in Lecturing Staff have occurred during the year; last year two (2) full-time Sisters were employed, Sisters B. Hawkins and Sister J. Warr. Sister Hawkins resigned during the year to take up other Infant Welfare work. Sister V. M. Phillips assisted with part-time lecturing in her place.

Sister Warr resigned in June, and her place as full-time Lecturing Sister has been taken by Sister G. E. Mole, a former trainee of the Association and an ex-Army Sister.

A total of 1,834 girls received tuition in Mothercraft during the year and 42 schools were visited.

Sister Warr reports that the following schools received lectures during the year:

- Academy of Mary Immaculate, Convent of Mercy (Fitzroy), Camberwell Church of England Girls’ Grammar School,
- “Fontona” Presbyterian Girls’ School (Balwyn), Ivanhoe Girls’ Grammar School, Methodist Ladies’ College, “Strathcona” Baptist Girls’ School,
- Brunswick, Collingwood and Fitzroy Girls’ Schools; Footscray, Preston, Richmond, Tooronga Road (East Malvern) and Williamstown Domestic Arts Schools; J. H. Boyd College of Domestic Economy; Box Hill and Brighton Technical Schools and Swanburne Technical College.
- Coburg, Essendon, Williamstown and University High Schools.
- Fitzroy, Gardiner, Hawthorn West, Middle Park, Toorak and Westgarth Central Schools; the School for the Deaf, and Brunswick North, Deepdene, Footscray (Geelong Road) and Glenferrie State Schools.

**RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS**

(Sister J. Warr)

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Sister Warr reports that the number enrolled has always exceeded the number of candidates for examination. The majority of girls have shown keen interest in the lectures. Efforts have been made to keep classes within reasonable limits, i.e., not exceeding 35-40 girls. In schools where co-operation has made this possible better results have been obtained.

Sister Phillips reports that she visited the following schools to give lectures in Mothercraft:

- Flemington Domestic Arts School, Vaucluse Convent,
- Youth Group at Pelham Street, Carlton; W.A.A.A.P’s at "Leura."
- Toorak: four classes at the Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy; Kindergarten Training College, Kew; St. Paul’s Girls’ Orphanage, South Melbourne; University High School; Coburg High School, and Convent of Mercy, Ascot Vale.

The Lecturing Sisters arranged for groups of girls to visit Baby Health Centres and the Association’s Training School to see the practical side of Infant Welfare work in operation.

The Council congratulates the Lecturing Sisters on their work.

The Council considers that Mothercraft tuition for all girls is so important that it should be made a compulsory subject in all girls’ schools. An approach to the Minister of Education in regard to its inclusion will be made.

**COUNTRY SISTERS LECTURING IN MOTHERCRAFT**

Lectures in Mothercraft to girls’ schools were also given by the Sisters-in-Charge of the following country Centres—Benalla, Colac, Echuca, Euroa, Geelong, Maryborough, Rochester and Wonthaggi.

The Council congratulates these Sisters on carrying out this splendid educational work in addition to their routine Centre work.

**CO-OPERATION**

The Council wishes to express its appreciation of the interest, help and co-operation received from the members of the Infant Welfare Department during the year.

The Council has always valued that received from the late Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown. Such co-operation has worked for the great benefit of the movement as a whole in this State, and the Council hopes for a similar happy relationship with whoever may be appointed to this important position in her place.

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.

The Council also appreciates the space given by the editors of many country newspapers to this work.

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

The Government has increased the subsidy paid to municipalities with Baby Health Centres from £165 per annum for each full-time Sister employed to £200 per annum, and proportionately for each part-time Sister. The Government's subsidy represents half the salary of the Sister (and that of a
Relieving Sister for two weeks), and this increase has been necessitated by the rise in the award rate for Infant Welfare Sisters.

Municipalities pay the other half to the Sisters' salary (on a £1 for £1 basis with the Government), and in addition pay all maintenance expenses of their Centres, and the cost of erecting any special buildings found necessary to house this service adequately. Consequently municipalities bear the major part of the expenses of this essential Health Service in their districts.

It is felt that as health is a national necessity and its foundations are laid in the Baby Health Centre period, more generous finance to Councils and organisations promoting this work should be forthcoming by both State and Commonwealth Governments.

Especially should some Government subsidy be given to help Councils and their Committees erect the suitable buildings necessary for this work. Subsidies are given to hospitals for building work to meet the needs of curative medicine, but it is more important to provide those facilities and buildings necessary for the prevention of sickness and ill-health, and consequent elimination of the need for hospital care, much sickness and ill-health is preventable in the community.

The Council appreciates the Government's continuance of the special grants made to its Infant Welfare Training School, and to other Training Schools which are of value in keeping those institutions in operation, particularly when increased salary rates due to new awards and the rising cost of all commodities cause an ascending maintenance cost each year.

The Council appreciates the Government's interest in the Travelling Baby Health Centre Service, and for the subsidy allotted to assist its maintenance.

The Council appreciates the provision made by the Commonwealth Government in April, whereby equipment, etc., purchased for the use of Infant Welfare Centres or organisations promoting such work is no longer subject to sales tax. This is a concession that the Association has long advocated and will be a considerable help in the work.

**MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS**

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active interest in their Centres and in their extension in their districts. They have been responsible for the erection of many fine buildings. Further ones are contemplated both in metropolitan and country districts as soon as building conditions are easier: plans in many instances are well in hand in regard to such buildings. Councils bear the cost of the erection of these buildings, and are often helped by funds raised by their Voluntary Baby Health Centre Committees, particularly in country districts.

Councils bear all the maintenance expenses of their Centres and the cost of the Sister's salary, receiving from the Government, towards the cost of her salary, £200 per annum for each full-time Sister appointed. The award rate for Infant Welfare Sisters' salaries is £6/15/- per week.

The many Councils who have increased the number of Sisters employed by them for Baby Health Centre work are to be congratulated on this move to ensure the adequate staffing of their Centres to meet the increasing demands of the movement in their districts, and to ensure that their Sisters have the adequate time to carry out their work efficiently for the mothers. With increasing attendances in many Centres, it is important to safeguard the Sister from the overstrain consequent on overwork. Some Councils provide cars for their Sister's use in visiting and travelling between Sub-Centres. In some cases the Baby Health Centre Committee assists the Council with funds for the maintenance of the Centre, and for the provision of the car for the Sister, or by arranging other transport facilities. Where the Sister owns her own car and uses it for her work, provision is made in the award for a reimbursement towards the cost of such use of her car, this cost is borne by the Council.

In many country districts unserved or sparsely served by train or bus services, a car becomes an absolute necessity for the Sister to facilitate her transport from one Centre to another in order to carry out her work in part-time Centres. Without a car much valuable time is lost in waiting for infrequent trains or buses. In every way a Sister's time should be conserved and utilised for the benefit of the mothers, for whom her services are provided. Time wasted on travelling is uneconomic for Councils at present award rates of salary.

The Council is grateful to those Municipal 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 their helpful grant of £500 made during the year, and which is of material assistance in keeping the Mothercraft Home in operation.

**WASTE PAPER**

The Association has continued to benefit each month by the contributions received from the sale of waste paper. As the Commonwealth National Salvage Scheme went out of...
operation with the cessation of the war, the unified scheme for
collection of waste paper has been resumed by the hospitals
and charities committee, and those institutions and organisa-
tions in the original collection scheme which came into opera-
tion during the war will continue to share proportionately in
the profits from the waste paper collected. It is hoped that
collections will increase with consequent greater benefit to the
organisations interested in the scheme.

FINANCE.

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Estate
of the late Alfred Felton, Alfred Edments Estate, Edward
Wilson Estate, Henry Gyles Turner’s Estate, T. J. Summer
Estate, J. R. Hartley Estate, Joseph Kronheimer Estate, Miss
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CONCLUSION

The year has been a successful and progressive one as re-
ards the development of many of the Association’s activities.

The most important and urgent need for the future is the
promise of the necessary finance for the development of the
Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site, as

already planned, for this forms a key institution in the develop-
ment of all Maternal and Child Welfare work in the State and
in preventive medicine.

The Council values the very fine work carried out by all
the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres and appreciates their loyal
and devoted services to the mothers. It has been through their
excellent work that the movement has been built up. They
have won the mothers’ confidence by their wise advice and
help, always so readily given. The foundations of the nation’s
future strength and security rests on the mothers and their
education in sound motherhood. There is no national stability
that is not built up through sound family life as its basis.
Motherhood consequently should be regarded as the nation’s
most precious vested interest, and the promotion of all activities
of benefit to her health and that of her children as its most
vital concern. It is on the mother that the nation depends for
the quantity and quality of its future citizens. Neglect of the
mothers will bring national suicide.

HERBERT H. OLNEY, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.
### Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

#### ANNUAL RETURNS, 1945-1946.

- **Individual Babies Attended: 51,433**
- **Individual Children Over 2 Years of Age: 17,475**
- **Total number of Visits paid by Sisters to Homes: 63,388**
- **Individual Expectant Mothers advised: 4,535**

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- **Total Attendance of Babies at Centres under 2 Years: 575,780**
- **Total Attendance of Children Over 2 Years: 75,858**

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| Mirboo North| 94         | 50           | 801       | 196                 | 662  |
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| Thornbury  | 1043       | 309          | 12273     | 908                 | 373  |
| Numurkah   | 109        | 92           | 1416      | 338                 | 359  |
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LIST OF CENTRES.

ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew’s Hall, 29 Kimbrough Street. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ALBERT PARK.—16 Dundas Place. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

ALEXANDRA.—C.W.A. Rooms. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

ALPHINGTON.—B.H.C., Miller Street. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 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 Maribyrnong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ASPENDALE.—Life Saving Club Building, Grove Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AUBURN.—Auburn Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Mechanics’ Hall, Main Street. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BAINRSDALE.—B.H.C., Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLAN.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT.—B.H.C., Main Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BALLARAT EAST.—Barby Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BALWYN.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BANBURY (N.S.W.).—Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 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, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BENALLA.—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, Thursday and Saturday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BIRCHIP.—Shire Hall, Mersey, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.

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 p.m.; Thursday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOX HILL.—B.H.C., The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

BOX HILL SOUTH.—Canterbury Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

BRANXHOLME.—B.H.C., Mechanics Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 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.

BRIGHTON EAST.—B.H.C., Hurlingham Park. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON.—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.—Bowen Lodge, Cross Street. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Friday, 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. (Wednesday afternoon, Special Apointments only.)
BRUNSWICK EAST.—Lygon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BLUNNY.—Shire Hall. Portnallway. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BLUNNY.—Main Street, Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BURNSLEY.—St. Bartholomew's Hall. cor. Burnley and Boxed 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, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 12 noon.
CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C., Bowen Street, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMPBELL.—Scott Crescent. daily, Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 12 noon.
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 4.30 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.; Friday, 9.30 a.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, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARNEGIE.—B.H.C., 15 Trigunini Road, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARRUM.—Mechanics' Hall, Station Street. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
CASTERTON.—Monday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., Hawthorn Road (near Town Hall). Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CHARLTON.—Armstrong Street. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 4.30 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, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
CLAYTON.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 9.45 a.m. to 5 p.m.
CLIFTON HILL.—Mayer's Park. Monday and Thursday, 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.
COLIN.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
COHIN.—Memorial Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COLE.—B.H.C. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
COLIN.—Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.
PORTLAND.—Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Liarat 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, to 4 p.m.

PORT WONG—Public Hall. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m., alternate months.

PRAIN.—B.H.C., Walvern Road, near Chapel Street. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. This Centre serves Aroona, Nundah, South Yarra, Hawthorn and Toorak.

QUEENSCLIFF.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

REDCLIFFS.—B.H.C., Heath Street. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 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 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 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.

SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

SHEPPARTON.—C.W.A. Room. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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

SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

ST. ARNAUD.—Napier Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 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, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

STREATHAM.—Alternate Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

SURREY HILLS.—B.H.C., in Gardens, Union Road, off Canterbury Road. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

TERANG.—B.H.C. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

THORNABY.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

TIMBOON.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

TOOLANGI.—Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m., alternate weeks.

TORQUAY.—Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 3.30 p.m.

TYNONG.—B.H.C. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., alternate weeks.

VERMONT.—C. of E. Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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

WARRAGUL.—B.H.C., Queen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 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.

WARRANGYTRI.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. 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.

WEDDERBURN.—Mechanics’ Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

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

WINCHELSEA.—Library Building. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

WONTHAGGI.—B.H.C., McBride Avenue. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

WYCHEPROOF.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 5 p.m.

YARRA GLEN.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

YARRAWONGA.—Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE,
UPPER MALLEE.

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

1st Week

Berriwillock.——  Murraville.—
Coligna.—  Coongan.—
Nullawil.—  Cowangie.—
Lalbert.—  Tutye.—
Meatama.—  Balarka.—
Ulumb.—  Lingo.—
Seal.—  Underbool.—
Nadadji.—  Torrita.—
Mitryak.—  Tempy.—
Kulwin.—  Speed.—
Ouyen.—  Turriff.—
Galash.—  Gama.—
Walpeup.—  Laclees,—

WYCHEPROOF.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 5 p.m.

YARRA GLEN.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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

2nd Week

BRANCHES.

ALEXANDRA.—President, Cr. D. Ellen Weeks; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. Thompson; Sister-in-Charge, Sister Treadwell.

ARARAT.—President, Mrs. Neylan; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Banfield; Hon. Treasurer, Town Clerk; Sister-in-Charge, Sister McMurrrie.
BACCHUS MARSH.—President, Mrs. H. W. Charlton; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Dukin; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Anderson; Sister-In-Charge, Sister S. Tanner.

BARNESDALE.—Sister-In-Charge, Sister Hunt.

BALLAN.—President, Mrs. Cantwell; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Hicks; Sister-In-Charge, Sister S. Tanner.

BALLARAT (East Ballarat, Barwon, Baggula, Someplace.).—President, Mrs. Pittard; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Collinman; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. G. Davies; Sisters-In-Charge, Sister D. Quigley and Sister Pratt.

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BAYSWATER.—President, Mrs. Devine; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Hill; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. D. Stephen; Sister-In-Charge, Sister Lipscomb.

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BLACKBURN-MITCHAM.—Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Shire Secretary; Sister-In-Charge, Sister M. O'Hagan.

BORONIA.—President, Mrs. A. E. Chandler; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Dolson; Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. V. Pape; Sister-In-Charge, Sister Lipscomb.

BOX HILL AND BOX HILL SOUTH.—President, Mrs. J. C. Hogan; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Rodgerman; Hon. Treasurer, The Town Clerk; Sisters-In-Charge, Sister A. Grant and Sister Bryant.

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BRIGHTON.—President, The Mayor; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Hayter; Hon. Treasurer, The Town Clerk; Sisters-In-Charge, Sister A. Holmes, Sister N. Collins and Sister N. Cappinger.

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BLUNNYONG.—President, Mrs. Hunter; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Stewart; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Holmes; Sister-In-Charge, Sister Pratt.

BUNYIP.—President, Mrs. O'Leary; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. Perkins; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Maddigan; Sister-In-Charge, Sister M. Lewis.

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(Closed, Sister Newham.)

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COHUNA.—President, Mrs. E. Bond; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Turnour; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Bateman; Sister-In-Charge, Sister M. Pye.

COLAC.—President, Mrs. A. Macdine; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Evans; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. McKenzie; Sister-In-Charge, Sister H. Lindsay.

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COLLIERS.—President, Mrs. A. Stewart; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Boylan; Sister-In-Charge, Sister H. Lindsay.

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DROUIN.—President, Mrs. E. Armstrong; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Harper; Sister-In-Charge, Sister N. Spence.

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FEATHER GULLY.—Sister-In-Charge, Sister Lipscomb.

FITZROY.—Sisters-In-Charge, Sisters K. Crowe and M. Burgess.

GARFIELD.—President, Mrs. G. M. Whelan; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. V. Marsh; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Rowlinson; Sister-In-Charge, Sister M. Lewis.

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YEA.—President, Mrs. Pittington; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Long; Sister-in-Charge, Sister Treidder.

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V.B.H.—Sisters’ Club.—President, Sister K. Crowe; Hon. Secretary, Sister D. G. MacDougall; Hon. Treasurer, Sister E. Stafford.

V.B.H.C.—Voluntary Helpers’ Club.—President, Mrs. E. Nelson; Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Williams; Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Wilson; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Johnstone.
VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES' ASSOCIATION.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1945-46.

Grants from Trust Funds—

Trustees, Alfred Pelly Estate ........................................... £300 0 0
The Alfred Eddington Trust ........................................... 30 0 0
The Edward Wilson Estate ........................................... 30 0 0
Trustees, Thomas Baker (Kedrick) Alice Baker and Eleanor
Shaw Benefactions Fund ........................................... 30 0 0
The David Evans Charitable Trust .................................... 30 0 0
Trustees, Estate of the late Miss D. Stokes ........................................... 25 0 0
Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate ................................... 20 0 0
Trustees, F. E. W. Hunger Estate ................................... 10 0 0
Trustees, T. J. Samman Estate ................................... 10 0 0
Trustees, Sir Wm. Austin Zedd Elske .................................. 0 0 0
Trustees, Joseph Krumwiede Estate .................................. 0 0 0

£357 10 0

Donations—General—

Nestlé’s & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. ...................................... £25 0 0
Children’s Welfare Exhibition ...................................... 16 7 6
Sir Herbert Obey ...................................................... 12 2 0
Mr. A. W. McNicol .................................................... 5 0 0
Gisborne Baby Health Centre Committee ................................... 2 0 0
State Savings Bank Officers’ Association ................................... 2 0 0
J. Murray Mugs Pity Ltd. .......................................... 1 0 0
Gippsland & Northern Cooperative Co. Ltd. ............................. 1 0 0

£65 7 6

Municipal Councils—

Port Melbourne City Council ........................................... £6 6 0
St. Kilda City Council ........................................... 5 5 0
Brighton City Council ........................................... 5 0 0
Moonah City Council ........................................... 3 0 0
South Melbourne City Council ........................................... 2 0 0

£30 15 0

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

Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy ................................... £10 10 0
Coburg High School .................................................... 3 0 0
Camberwell Church of England Girls’ Grammar School .......................... 3 0 0
Mooorabbin Girls’ School ........................................... 2 2 0
Williamstown Girls’ School ........................................... 1 1 0
Vaucluse Convent, Richmond ........................................... 1 0 0

£20 15 0

Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd.—

Guaranteed Payment in connection with Central Collection of Waste Paper £360 0 0

Grants and Donations—Training School and Mothercraft Home—

Trustees, “Walter and Eliza Hall” Trust ................................... £25 0 0
Ivanhoe B.H.C. Auxiliary (for Premature Babies Ward) .......................... 9 0 0
Irwink’s Masonic Temple Trust (interest on Debentures) ...................... 8 0 0
Donation Box—Training School ........................................... 7 16 9
Kraft Walker Cheese Co. ........................................... 5 0 0
Mrs. Marcus Martin .................................................... 2 0 0
Sandringham City Council ........................................... 2 0 0
Calais City Council ........................................... 1 0 0
Miss Grace Turner ..................................................... 1 1 0
Mrs. A. D. Gray ....................................................... 1 0 0
Mrs. Pierre ......................................................... 0 2 0

£62 11 3

Lord Mayor’s Fund—

“General Munro” ....................................................... £48 16 5
McPherson’s Ltd. ...................................................... 10 0 0
Brown’s Dry Cleaning Co. ........................................... 2 2 0
Victoria Palace Ltd. .................................................... 2 0 0
Swallow & Amsell Ltd. ................................................ 1 0 0

£68 1 5

Government Grants—Training School—

Victorian Government .............................................. £1,576 0 0
Charities Board of Victoria ........................................... 62 0 0

£1,638 0 0

“Margaret White” Prize (for Years 1915 and 1945)—

Donated by Miss. C. O. White (Essex) for Best Tracture of Year £2 2 0

GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Grants—

Victorian Government .............................................. £105 0 0

Grants from Shire Councils—

Warragul ......................................................... £100 0 0
Wycheproof ......................................................... 70 0 0
Karatong ......................................................... 70 0 0
Reza .............................................................. 30 0 0
Swan Hill ......................................................... 30 0 0

£300 0 0

Donations—

Caravan Donation Box—Muller District ................................... £38 15 4

Country Women’s Association—

St. Kilda Branch ..................................................... £5 0 0
Heidelberg Branch ..................................................... 3 0 0
Mt. Morgan Branch ..................................................... 1 0 0

£9 3 0

General Donations—

Victoria Palace Social Club ........................................... £73 17 0
Warragul Young People’s Social Club ................................... 5 14 0
St. Walter’s School ..................................................... 5 14 0
Wonthaggi Baby Health Centre Committee ................................... 5 11 0
Mr. Alan Hayward (Mordialloc) ........................................... 5 1 0
Bulld Baby Health Centre Committee ................................... 4 1 0
The Shell Company of Australia Ltd. ................................... £61 3 0

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**Victorian Baby Health Centres Association**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1946.**

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<th>LIABILITIES</th>
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<td>General Fund—</td>
<td>Balance at 30th June, 1945, before</td>
<td>£1,442 6 11</td>
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<td>deduction of Building Fund</td>
<td>£1,430 6 11</td>
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<td>Less Deficit for the Year</td>
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<td>£500 5 4</td>
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<td>Less Building Fund Deficiency</td>
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<td>Late Sir George Cusack Memorial Balance</td>
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**ASSETS.**

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<td>Furniture and Equipment at Central Office valued at</td>
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<td>Commonwealth Government Bond</td>
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<td>State Savings Bank Accounts—</td>
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.**

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<td>To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing</td>
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<td>General Expenses, Postages and Petties</td>
<td>90 11 1</td>
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<td>Printing and Stationery</td>
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<td>Grants to Centres</td>
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<td>Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse</td>
<td>30 15 9</td>
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<td>Telephone</td>
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<td>Electric Light and Heating</td>
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<td>Rent and Cleaning</td>
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<td>Children’s Welfare Exhibition</td>
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<td>Less Receipts</td>
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<td>Less Sales</td>
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<td>Transfer to Building Fund</td>
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**BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.**

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<td>To Balance at 30th June, 1945</td>
<td>£99 11 9</td>
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<td>By Transfer from General Fund of the amount required to extinguish the debt at the expiration of the Lease</td>
<td>£56 8 0</td>
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### Travelling Centre

**Balance Sheet As at 30th June, 1946.**

**Liabilities:**
- General Fund—
  - Balance at 30th June, 1945: £1,452 12 4
  - Deduct Deficit for the Year: 324 17 3
  - **£1,127 15 1**

**Assets:**
- Cash at State Savings Bank: £1,033 17 3
- Cash at National Bank of Australasia: 93 17 10
  - **£1,127 15 1**

**Income and Expenditure Account for Twelve Months Ended 30th June, 1946.**

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<td>To Salaries</td>
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<td>Uniform Allowance</td>
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<td>Postages and Petties</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£916 17 4</strong></td>
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**By Donations—**
- Box on Caravan: £38 15 4
- General: 61 3 0
- Country Women’s Association: 9 3 0
- Shire Grants: 300 0 0
- Public Health Department: 165 0 0
- Interest: 17 18 9
- Deficit for the Year: 324 17 3
  - **£109 1 4**

**Special Appeal Account.**

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### Mothercraft Home and Training School

**Balance Sheet As at 30th June, 1936.**

**Liabilities:**
- Sunday Creditors: £268 1 0
- Cot Endowment: 114 13 0
- Maintenance Fund—
  - Balance at 30th June, 1945: £1,303 5 5
  - Less Deficit for the Year: 489 14 0
  - **873 11 5**
- Capital Account: 10,274 17 8
  - **£11,531 3 1**

**Assets:**
- Cash at Banks—
  - National Bank of Australasia Ltd.: £1,243 14 1
  - State Savings Bank: 510 5 11
  - State Savings Bank Cot Endowment: 114 13 0
  - **£1,868 13 0**
- Cash in Hand: 6 15 5
- Plant and Equipment—
  - Balance at 30th June, 1945: £887 12 9
  - Additions during the Year: 103 15 6
  - **£991 8 3**
- Less Depreciation: 88 15 3
  - **£902 13 0**
- Buildings—
  - Balance at 30th June, 1945: £8,841 10 0
  - Loss Depreciation: 88 8 4
  - **8,753 1 8**
  - **£11,531 3 1**
## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

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£3,114 8 0

Melbourne, 11th October, 1946.
Audited and found correct.

BRENTNALL, MEWTON & BUTLER,
Chartered Accountants (Australia)

C. C. A. GEORGE,
Hon. Treasurer.