

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH
CENTRES ASSOCIATION

TWENTY-THIRD

Annual Report

OF
CENTRAL COUNCIL

1940-41

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.
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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

1940-41

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL)

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Twenty-third 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.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY DUGAN.

The Council has very much appreciated the interest shown in the work of the Association by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Dugan during the year. When on a tour in the Mallee, His Excellency inspected the Travelling Baby Health Centre with Lady Dugan at Underbool, and was interested in its work for the mothers and babies living in the Mallee.

Lady Dugan's visits to many other Baby Health Centres in the country districts has also been much appreciated by the Council, and by the local Baby Health Centre Committees, who value the encouragement given by this close interest in their work for the well being of the mothers and babies.

Lady Dugan very kindly consented to be Patroness of the Special Committee formed during the year to organise the Public Appeal to be launched during the months of July and August this year.

OBITUARY.

It is with great regret that the Council records the deaths during the year of many friends and former members of the

Association, namely, Cr. J. J. Kane (Collingwood) and Cr. J. T. Mahoney (Box Hill); both had been members of the Association's Central Council for some years.

Mrs. J. H. Dodds was a member of the Executive Committee up to the time of her death, and had been an active member of the Association since the inception of the movement. She was one of the members of the first Baby Health Centre Committee formed in Richmond in 1917, and was President of that Committee for 22 years, and a member of it at the time of her death.

We greatly regret the death of Mrs. D. Manger, a foundation member of the Fitzroy Centre, who was for many years a representative of that Centre on the Central Council of the Association.

The Council also regretted to hear of the death of Sister A. Purcell, a former Matron of the Association's Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School, and also regrets the death of Sister Egerton Warburton, who was for many years Sister in Charge of one of the Baby Health Centres in Caulfield—a district where she carried out very excellent work for the benefit of the mothers and babies, and was much loved by them.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Council received with regret the resignations of Dr. A. P. Derham and Dr. S. J. Newing from the Executive Committee, owing to their both having taken up military work.

The continued illness of Mrs. W. J. Boyland is regretted by the Committee. Her interest and help in the work of the Association is very greatly missed by all members of the Executive Committee.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, was absent for two months during the year on account of sudden illness. During her absence the work was carried on by Dr. Younger Ross. The Council is pleased that Mrs. Kernot (Geelong) has been able to resume her work with the Association, and to act again as a member of the Executive Committee, where her advice and help and interest in all the activities of the Association has always been invaluable.

There are three Country Centres represented now on the Executive Committee. Geelong by Mrs. Kernot, Ballarat by Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, and Bendigo by Mrs. E. G. Batchelder. This representation of Country Centres on the Executive Committee is of great help in linking up the work.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

The Council can record a successful and progressive year's work.

Several new Centres have been opened during the year, and propaganda is being carried out in regard to the formation of others.

There are now 150 Centres affiliated with the Association, 81 being in country districts. During the year new Centres have been opened at Alexandra, Bass, Brighton, Cohuna, Elwood and Loch.

It is encouraging to be able to report that several new and well-equipped Baby Health Centre buildings have been erected during the year, namely, at Alexandra, Bunyip, Ballarat, Shepparton and Queenscliff. At Richmond, the Centres situated at North and South Richmond have been completely redecorated by the Richmond City Council, and a great improvement thereby effected. Redecorations have also been carried out at East Malvern, East Kew, Geelong City Centre and at Newtown and Chillwell Centre (Geelong).

New Baby Health Centre buildings are contemplated at Lilydale, Murrumbeena and at Burnley. A site for the new Centre at Burnley has been made available by the Housing Commission in connection with its new Housing Estate on the site of the old Richmond Racecourse.

The Hon. Secretary visited the following Country Centres during the year:—Bendigo, Croydon, Maryborough, Castlemaine, Kerang, Casterton, Merino, Boronia, Cohuna, Benalla, Shepparton, Colac and Alexandra. Members of the Executive have also attended many Annual Meetings in country districts and for the official opening of new Centre buildings. These visits to country districts by members of the Central Council are most important and valuable, as they help promote that feeling of unity, mutual help and interest essential for keeping the work of the Association alive and progressive throughout the State. Certainly petrol rationing has made it difficult for these visits to be paid as frequently and with the same ease as in former years, but it is essential that they should be continued as there is no doubt that Country Centres appreciate and value them.

The Hon. Secretary was invited to speak at the Annual Conference of the Metropolitan Branches of the Country Women's Association in March. The subject asked for was "The work of the Travelling Baby Health Centre." The Association very much values and appreciates the interest of the Country Women's Association in this service, and for the practical support often offered it by their branches.

Material for an article on the "Baby Health Centre Movement in Australia" was supplied by the Association to the Department of Information for publication in America. Photographs were also supplied for illustrative purposes. A request for assistance in educating parents in the suitable choice of film programmes for their children was sought by the Children's Cinema Council. The Council agreed to co-operate in the matter, as it was felt that a certain amount of help and guidance could be afforded parents through the various Parent Clubs attached to Baby Health Centres, and through the per-

sonal influence of the Sisters in Charge of Centres with the mothers attending.

The Association also offered to co-operate with the Society for Crippled Children in the follow-up of any cases from country districts where such help was needed.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centre Committees was held in June, following the Country Women's Association's Annual Conference.

Twenty-four Country Centres, in addition to the many Metropolitan Centres, were represented at the Conference. The Council values very greatly this opportunity afforded by these Annual Conferences of keeping in personal touch with the representatives of so many Country Centres since they are unable in most cases to attend the regular Council Meetings. Many matters of interest to representatives from Baby Health Centre Committees are able to be discussed at these Conferences that are valuable to the movement as a whole.

Delegates to the Conference subscribed the sum of £4/13/6 for the Travelling Baby Health Centre's maintenance.

MALNUTRITION.

Several Conferences with the Victorian Teacher's Union on the subject of "Malnutrition" were attended during the year, the Conferences also being attended by other organisations interested in the subject.

A deputation to the Acting Premier, Mr. Lind, on the subject of "Malnutrition" was supported by the Association in June.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, was asked to speak on the necessity of Parent Education, as a means of overcoming malnutrition, and on the work of the Baby Health Centres in this relationship.

There is no doubt that the widespread nature of the Baby Health Centres' work can be a very potent factor in the community in tackling this problem of malnutrition—a very real one, and one of vital national importance at the present time. It is also one that cannot afford to be neglected by any country regardless of its present and future security as a nation, no matter what other immediate and pressing problems associated with the war may tend to relegate it to the background of one's thought and activities.

Malnutrition is preventable, and the main causes are economic, ignorance and incompetence.

An adequate scheme of "Child Endowment" will help overcome the economic cause, but such a scheme will fail in its object—the elimination of malnutrition—if the other causes, ignorance and incompetence, are not tackled. The work carried on by the Baby Health Centres can very materially assist in combating malnutrition due to these two causes in infancy and early childhood.

The Baby Health Centre movement already provides a most extensive system of Parent Education, at a very reasonable cost to the community. A full time Centre costs £250 per annum to maintain, and many hundreds of mothers with young children can be served for this small annual cost. Of all services given to the mothers, it is the one that comes most intimately in contact with them, both through the mothers' regular attendances at the Centres and by the system of home visiting provided.

Advice covers that to—

Expectant Mothers.—This advice is important, because the health of the child begins before birth, and many cases of malnutrition are attributable to incorrect and inadequate diet of the mother during the pre-natal period. Attendance at the Health Centres of expectant mothers is important, and figures for their attendance during this period could be greatly improved. Increased propaganda should be taken to assist it.

Mothers with Infants.—In regard to the mother with the young infant, by her regular attendance at the Centre, the baby's progress can be carefully watched, and correct advice in feeding and management given, with the prevention of much ill-health and sickness. Should any illness occur, it can be noted early and appropriate medical care advocated to the mother before grave trouble develops.

Home visiting enables the sister to advise each mother with a full knowledge of her home environment, and help given her in overcoming any special difficulties. Research into the causes of the modern decline in breast feeding and a vigorous campaign for its more adequate promotion is greatly needed. There are no two opinions in regard to the value of breast feeding; its promotion has always been one of the prime objects of the Association's work. The failure of so many mothers to adequately nurse their babies is a problem that calls for increasingly active steps to combat it, no matter what difficulties and problems there may be associated with it.

Children of Pre-School Age.—Special instruction and clinics are given at the Mothercraft Home to the infant welfare trainees on the care of the pre-school child. Such instruction and increased experience in the care of children of this age is one of the urgent needs in the infant welfare curriculum, considering that well over 15,000 children of this age attend Baby Health Centres for a continuance of the advice and help received in infancy.

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

The Association advocates the regular medical inspection of all infants and children attending Baby Health Centres. In

England, medical officers are attached to Baby Health Centres, a system that could with advantage be carried out in this State, but one that may not be of practical development until the conclusion of the war.

PARENT CLUBS.

Many Parent Clubs have already been established in connection with Baby Health Centres. These clubs are primarily educational in object, and afford a valuable means of furthering the knowledge of parents in all matters connected with the upbringing of their children. Some Parent Clubs incorporate other activities with this educational work.

Clubs are established at Bendigo, Northcote, North Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Vale, Albert Park, Oakleigh, Colac, Terang, Benalla and Croydon. Camberwell holds monthly meetings at which lectures are given on a variety of subjects, the lectures being attended by parents from its seven Baby Health Centres.

At Korumburra periodical lectures are given to the mothers by the doctors and dentists residing in the district. Warrnambool hopes shortly to establish a Parents' Club. Boronia arranges periodical lectures for its mothers of an educational nature.

The Executive Committee has compiled a list of lecturers who would be willing to assist in giving lectures to Parent Clubs. Copies of the suggested constitution for Parent Clubs may be obtained from the Association's office.

IMMUNISATION.

Many councils have provided facilities for parents to have their children immunised against diphtheria free of charge, such immunisation being carried out at the Baby Health Centres, with the assistance of the Sister-in-Charge of the Centre. The Council congratulates those councils who have provided this service to the mothers and are thus assisting in preventing the incidence of this disease and the morbidity and mortality that too frequently occurred as a result of it.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRE SISTERS' CLUB.

Owing to the war and the increased work thrown upon those Sisters who are left at home, the activities for the past year have not been as numerous as usual. However, we have held two quite successful card evenings, and an Australian Tea after a Saturday morning lecture. The results of the first card evening went to paying off the remaining money owing on the stainless steel sink which we gave to the Food Room of the Training School; the other half of these proceeds went to the British Bombing Relief Fund. As a result of the second card evening — a crazy whist party — we sent £3 each to Airdree and the Australian Comforts Fund.

After a lecture by Dr. Kate Campbell in June, a most successful Australian Tea Party was held, resulting in the

taking of about £7. This was to start the V.B.H.C. Building Fund Appeal.

We are most grateful, as usual, to Miss Crick, Matron of the Training School, for her cheerful and ever-willing assistance to our club efforts.

There have been a good many "apologies" for absence from the Annual Meeting this year, and we feel that these must be accepted gracefully because of the strain of work now being shouldered by our members, but we do feel that a little more lively interest could be displayed by the members in the business side of the club.

We are all very sorry that our Secretary, Miss Holmes, has been unable to carry on this year on account of ill-health, and we wish her better luck and good health for the coming year.

A cable was sent to Miss Sage congratulating her upon her promotion to the rank of Matron-in-Chief A.A.N.S., Middle East. Condolences were later sent to her on the death of her brother, Mr. Arthur Sage.

Owing to the brilliant suggestion by Miss McNicol that all members donate a cup and saucer to the club, we did not have to borrow crockery this year.

This is the end of the seventh year of the club's life, and we all hope for a better year this coming year.

J. E. Muntz, Acting Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION VOLUNTARY HELPERS' CLUB.

The Voluntary Helpers' Club reports that a profit of £35 11/8½ was made for the year ending 30th June. The amount of £26/17/4 has been spent on items for the Training School, comprising a Pigmy oven griller, three garden seats for the roof, and blankets.

Various interesting outings were enjoyed during the year, including a visit to the Semco Factory at Black Rock and a picnic in the Botanical Gardens. Afternoon card parties at Myers and Buckleys; a picture night and a musical evening also helped to swell the funds.

Mrs. Williams is President of the Club, and Miss MacPherson and Mrs. Johnstone continue as Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

After holding a number of meetings at the home of Mrs. Wilson, members are once more meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at the English Speaking Union rooms, and conducting business over morning tea.

VOLUNTARY HELPERS.

The Council wishes to thank the Voluntary Helpers of the many Baby Health Centres affiliated with the Association for the regular time they devote each week to help the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. Their help is very greatly valued and

appreciated by the Sisters, and there is no doubt that the Voluntary Helpers in thus giving their time to this work are rendering a very great service to the community by their work, which is specially valuable at the present time, when the health and well-being of the mothers is of such special national importance.

The Council owes a very real debt of gratitude to Miss Vance, Acting Hon. Organiser of the Voluntary Helpers. Her interest, help and co-operation in the work of the Association is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. H. L. Williams, Convenor of the V.B.H.C.A. Voluntary Helpers' Club and Hon. Organiser of Voluntary Helpers for ten years, is to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter—Lorraine Elizabeth, born in December last. Mrs. Williams still finds time to attend meetings of the club, and is continuing the work which she has carried out so successfully for such a long period. The Council is very grateful to Mrs. Williams for the valuable services she has rendered to the Association in this branch of the work.

AUXILIARIES.

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE VOLUNTARY HELPERS' AUXILIARY.

The continued interest and support of this auxiliary for the work of the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School is greatly valued and appreciated.

During the year this auxiliary provided £9 for the special needs of the premature babies in residence at the Mothercraft Home.

Two tables and a "Hecla" boiler for use in the Infant's Food Room were also supplied. The total value of these gifts was £7/7/2. Twelve dozen eggs were also provided and many gifts of useful groceries made during the year.

Twenty-four flannel shawls and many infants' garments were provided for the babies in residence.

"ASHFIELD" AUXILIARY.

The continued interest of this auxiliary has been appreciated by the Council. During the year a donation of £5 was made to the Mothercraft Home to provide special equipment needed.

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

The year has been a particularly busy one. There has been an increase in the number of mothers and babies taken for residence, and also attendances at the Health Centre run in conjunction with the Mothercraft Home have increased considerably, both in individual babies and children attending, and in their total attendances.

Admissions to the Mothercraft Home.

Breast fed babies	17
Artificially fed babies	68
Premature babies	13
Mothers	22

Making a total of 85 babies and 22 mothers given special residential care—an increase of 15 babies and 4 mothers compared with last year's figures.

In addition to the above figures 295 mothers and babies not able to come into total residence attended as daily boarders. The mothers received special investigation and supervision with the natural feeding of their babies, with consequent benefit to themselves and their babies. These cases were all very interesting and provided excellent material for the teaching and training of the nurses in residence.

Model Baby Health Centre.

Attendances show a very marked increase on last year's figures.

New entries on roll	144
Total attendances for year	3,146
Individual babies under 2 years	349}
Individual children over 2 years	38}
	387
Total attendances under 2 years	2,893
Total attendances over 2 years	122
Transfer from other Centres	31
Number of consultations expectant mothers	36
Number of letters for advice answered	95
Public lectures given	11
Demonstrations	210
Telephone consultations	108

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

The Council is very grateful to Dr. Hilda Kincaid for her co-operation and assistance in providing facilities for trainees to attend her monthly clinics and examinations of pre-school children at the Carlton City Centre, which is all added experience for the trainees in Health Centre work.

Dr. Hilda Bull's co-operation is much appreciated in allowing trainees to attend her clinics when she is immunising against diphtheria for the City Council. With immunisation becoming a routine in the Health Centres run by many municipalities, it is useful for the trainee to have some knowledge of this work.

Trainees.

Twenty-nine (29) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare work during the year, making a total of 479 trained by the Association from the beginning of the movement for Baby Health Centre work. One mothercraft nurse also completed

her course of training during the year. Several Infant Welfare Sisters were given refresher courses during the year.

The "Margaret White Prize" given to the best trainee during the year has been awarded to Sister Marjorie Crick, who is now serving with the Army Nursing Service in Malaya.

Medical Students.

The number of medical students attending for special tuition in infant care during the year was 56, making a total of 354 medical students who have taken the special course arranged at the Mothercraft Home. This course is supplied as a normal part of the curriculum for the training of medical students.

Dietitians.

Eight dietitians attended a course of 12 lectures at the Mothercraft Home, and three subsequently attended a three weeks' course of practical work.

Voluntary Helpers.

Several courses of lectures and demonstrations have been arranged for voluntary helpers to enable them to gain knowledge and experience before assisting the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres.

Miss Wainwright, who formerly gave the lectures on public speaking to the trainees, has had to discontinue. The Council would like to express its appreciation of her many years' help as lecturer on this subject.

The Council is most grateful to Mr. Harrison, who very kindly agreed to give these lectures regularly for us, and the Council feels very fortunate at having obtained his interest and help.

The Council specially thanks Mrs. Saulwick and Miss Moore who have voluntarily given of their time and services during the year to do mending and sewing for the Mothercraft Home. This has been very valuable assistance to the Committee and Staff.

Sister Downe was called up for military service in April, and Sister Houston has taken her place as Assistant Matron at the Training School.

The Council expresses its appreciation to all the Staff of the Mothercraft Home and Training School for their excellent work during the year, and particularly to Matron Crick for the capable way she has managed the work of the Mothercraft Home, despite changes in the personnel of the Staff and the many domestic difficulties due to the war.

The Council warmly appreciates Dr. Campbell's valuable work in supervising the care of the mothers and babies and the time and interest she gives to it, and to the detailed training of the nurses in this important work. The Sisters-in-Charge of Centres appreciate her monthly lectures and the opportunity afforded them at these meetings of discussing with her any problems in connection with their work at the Centres.

The Council congratulates its former Matron, Miss Sage, on her appointment as Matron-in-Chief of the Army Nursing Service overseas, and wishes her every success in this new appointment.

Matron reports that 93 babies requiring admission to the Mothercraft Home for special care and investigation had to be refused this year on account of lack of bed accommodation. Last year 52 cases had to be refused and 70 the year before. Extended accommodation is one of the most pressing



Weighing Baby at Mothercraft Home.

and urgent necessities at the Mothercraft Home if the increasing demand being made on its many services to the community are to be met adequately.

The work of such an institution is of paramount importance to the Infant Welfare movement as a whole, and steps should be taken to cope with it.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO MOTHERCRAFT HOME.

- Mrs. Halifax—Groceries.
- Mrs. Saulwick—Woollies.
- 3DB—Several parcels of woollies, napkins, nightdresses and infants' garments.
- Dawn Hill—Knitted baby garments.
- Mrs. Browning—Case of oranges.
- Mrs. Worcester—Infants' garments, mincer for Infants' Food Room.
- Messrs. Swallow & Ariell Ltd.—Case of plum puddings.
- Brighton Baby Health Centre—£1 donation and groceries.
- Sister E. Lewis (Leongatha)—Gifts of jam, 12 dozen eggs.
- Bendigo Auxiliary—30 dozen eggs.
- Voluntary Helpers' Club—3 garden seats.
- Croydon Baby Health Centre—Gifts of jam.
- Sister Perry—Doctors' gowns, sheets, towels, other linen, jam.
- Messrs. Foy & Gibson Ltd.—Ham (Xmas gift).
- Mr. Friend—Tongue (Xmas gift).
- Mrs. J. W. Davies (Kerang)—1 box of grapes.
- Women's Hospital—1 case of peaches, 1 case of pears.
- C.W.A., Kyabram—24 singlets.
- Sir Walter Leitch—Electric iron, 2 hot water bottles.
- Dr. Constance Ellis—Framed poster.
- Miss M. G. Lummis—Framed poster.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

This service has now been on the road almost four years, and a very successful year's work is reported. Total attendances show a very marked increase on the previous year's figures, which is very encouraging, and the best evidence that the Mallee mothers value this service provided for them.

Attendances for the Year.

New entries on roll	172
Individual babies under 2 years	350
Individual children over 2 years	166
	516
Total attendances numbered	3,727
Total attendances under 2 years	2,932
Total attendances over 2 years	770
Transfers from other Centres	25
Total consultations for expectant mothers	59
Telephone consultations	14

The general health of the babies and young children attending during the year was good, although some cases of measles,



Welcoming a Mother to the Travelling Baby Health Centre.

whooping cough and mumps occurred during the year; also a few cases of diarrhoea, which quickly responded to dietetic advice. The Sisters' report that the children of pre-school age who attend the Travelling Centre are in excellent health, but that there is a very great need for dental treatment for them, and it is reported that more adequate and regular dental inspection for young children is one of the very real needs in the Mallee.

The Travelling Baby Health Centre during the year has travelled 10,624 miles—that is close on 900 miles a month, and 26 townships are served in the present schedule. The schedule was slightly altered during the year, and includes an extra 44 miles travelled fortnightly above that covered last year; also two new townships have been included amongst those served, Nandaly and Meatian. Attendances at both these new townships have been so excellent that the Sisters feel that the extra work and travelling has been fully justified.

Roads have at times been bad and caused difficulty in driving, particularly in dry weather. Three blow-outs occurred during the year and some engine trouble experienced.

There is no doubt that the present vehicle, after close on four years' constant travelling over difficult roads, and with constant exposure in all types of weather, is definitely showing signs of wear and tear, which will necessitate more frequent and uneconomical expenses for repairs. For the continued smooth running of the whole service, which is essential for the mothers who have come to rely on its almost clock-like adherence to its schedule, a new chassis is needed urgently, and in the long run this will prove the most economical and satisfactory solution of the troubles being experienced with the engine.

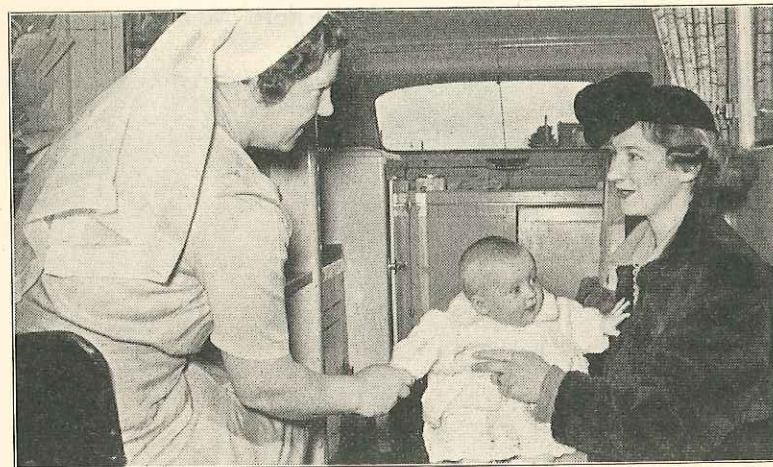
There have been several changes of staff during the year. Sister Serpell left to take Sister Mounsey's place as Correspondence Sister with the Infant Welfare Department when Sister Mounsey was called up for Army Nursing Service. Sister L. Wilson relieved for three months, until Sister Sawyer was appointed to the vacancy after Christmas.

The Sisters express their warm gratitude to the many people in the Mallee who have shown them continued kindness and hospitality during the year. The interest and friendliness in their welfare shown by the people in the district adds very considerably to the attractiveness of the life, and the Sisters appreciate the "home comforts and hospitality" afforded them, which greatly relieves for them the monotony of the nomadic life.

The Sisters also express their warm appreciation to the many people who help them so efficiently and promptly in any difficulties they may encounter in the course of their travels, either from engine trouble or road difficulties. Many of these services have been rendered free of cost, and the

Council would like to express its very warm gratitude to all those who have helped the Sisters during the year and assisted so ably in keeping the service in such smooth operation, and by giving of their time and advice free have helped on not only the efficiency of the work, but its economic running for the Association.

The Council would like to express its very real appreciation of the fine work carried out by the Sisters-in-Charge of the Travelling Centre. The successful operation of the whole service is entirely due to their loyal, devoted and capable work. Sister Prendergast has been with the Travelling Baby Health



Sister Prendergast greets Mother and Baby.

Centre for over twelve months, and the Council owes a very great deal to her for the splendid work she has carried out during this time, both for the mothers and for her general supervision of all the repairs and running of the caravan itself. Sister Prendergast is not only an excellent driver, but also most capable in supervising the mechanical running of the caravan, which is invaluable to the Council.

There is no doubt that for the mothers living in these parts this Travelling Baby Health Centre service is becoming increasingly valuable to them, especially as for many mothers it is their only means of obtaining readily accessible trained advice and help in their difficulties. It is in these districts that there is a particular shortage of medical advice, many mothers living 60 to 70 miles from the nearest doctor or hospital, and the Travelling Centre consequently brings a real feeling of comfort and security to many mothers by its regular visits amongst them.

LECTURES ON MOTHERCRAFT.

During the past year one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-five girls have received instruction in Mothercraft at the following schools:—

"Fintona" Presbyterian Girls' School, Balwyn.
"Firbank" Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Brighton.
Methodist Ladies' College, Hawthorn.
Swinburne and Brighton Technical Schools.
Coburg, Essendon and Hampton High Schools.
Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Preston, Brunswick, Flemington and East Camberwell Girls' Schools.
Hawthorn West, East Malvern, Brunswick North, Westgarth, Collingwood, Middle Park, Armadale, Canterbury, Ascot Vale, Fairfield, Port Melbourne (Nott



Matron Crick demonstrating food values to Trainees at Mothercraft Home.

Street), Port Melbourne (Graham Street), Auburn, Albert Park, East Kew, Fitzroy, Elwood and Windsor State Schools.

The results of examinations held in these schools were:—
Certificates, 1093; Passes, 600; Failures, 192.

These schools are very appreciative of the lectures which they receive through the services of the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association. They realise the benefit they will be to their pupils in the future.

Some schools have contributed gifts to the Mothercraft Home. Parcels of woollies have been received from Coburg High School and the Collingwood Girls' School. Day gowns and woollens from the Fitzroy Girls' School (Repatriation Department) and the J. H. Boyd Girls' School.

Donations have been received as follows:—Middle Park Central School, £2/2/-; Essendon High School, £2/2/-; Elwood Central School, £5/5/-.

The students of the Kindergarten Training School, Kew, received a course of lectures during the year. These students visited the Mothercraft Home and Training School with their Principal, Dr. McFarland, and were given an idea of the work being carried out there by the Association.

Two courses of lectures were given to the pupils of the Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy.

A lecture was given to members of the Young Women's Christian Association, Footscray Branch, on the subject of "The Toddler."

Lectures were given to the nurses of St. George's Intermediate Hospital, Kew, during the past year.

A full time lecturing sister is employed by the Association for this work. This education in mothercraft to senior girls in schools plays a most important part in educating them for future parenthood. The modern tendency is to educate for everything but this very important function. It is one that cannot afford to be neglected.

HOUSING COMMISSION.

During the year the Association has been in co-operation with the Housing Commission and other organisations interested in the question of health and recreational facilities being made available in connection with the new housing estates in process of erection.

The Association is grateful to the Housing Commission for having made available a site for a new Baby Health Centre in connection with its Richmond estate.

As the result of the co-operation of the Housing Commission, two houses have been made available at Fishermen's Bend, one for a Baby Health Centre and Kindergarten facilities to be provided for the residents at Fishermen's Bend; the other to house the recreational facilities of the boys' and girls' clubs. It is hoped that when the value of this work becomes fully recognised, adequate accommodation for a real "Community Centre" will be made available.

The Port Melbourne City Council voted £100 for assisting with the establishment of this project at Fishermen's Bend.

CO-OPERATION.

The Council wishes to thank Professor Marshall Allan for his continued interest in the Association. Sincere thanks are rendered to Dr. George Simpson and Dr. Hallows for their valued help in lecturing and examining during the year at the Mothercraft Home. The Council also would like to express its very real appreciation to the Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, and the members of the department for their interest, help and close co-operation in the work of the Association during the year.

Several conferences at the Infant Welfare Department have been attended during the year, especially to discuss the whole question of Infant Welfare Training and the details of its curriculum. It is hoped that further discussion will eventuate during the coming year.

The Council wishes to thank the Directors of the "Argus," "Age," "Herald" and "Sun" newspapers and the Editors of the many country newspapers for their helpful publicity for the work during the year, which is invaluable in bringing the importance of Infant Welfare work before the public.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The Government continues to subsidise municipalities to the extent of half the salary of each full time nurse appointed up to a limit of three such nurses employed by any one municipality. The interest and support the Government has given to the Infant Welfare Movement is greatly valued and appreciated, and particularly the fact that this year the Government has recognised the vital importance of Infant Welfare Training in relation to the whole movement, and agreed to give a subsidy of £150 per annum to each approved Infant Welfare Training School. Such a subsidy will be certainly helpful in providing some additional security for this essential work.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS.

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active and encouraging interest in their Centres and the development of this work.

Many fine new buildings have been erected during the year and many councils contemplate a still further extension of the work.

Municipal interest has certainly been largely responsible for the rapid development and extension of the Baby Health Centre Movement.

The whole cost of the erection of the special buildings for Health Centres is borne by the councils, often helped by funds raised by their voluntary committees.

Municipal Councils subsidise the salary of the nurse appointed £1 for £1 with the Government. The council bears all additional maintenance expenses, and in some cases this includes the provision of a car for the Sister's use.

In some cases the Baby Health Centre Committees assist the councils with the funds for maintenance and in providing transport facilities for the Sisters.

The Association is deeply grateful to those councils who support the work of the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School with regular donations each year. This regular assistance is greatly valued.

The Association is also very grateful to those councils who have promised donations towards the special appeal for funds to be launched in July-August this year.

CHARITIES BOARD.

The Council is very appreciative of the interest of the members of the Charities Board, and for the very helpful grant of £500 made to the Mothercraft Home during the year. This has been of very material assistance in keeping this Mothercraft Home in operation. Most of the cases taken into resi-

dence are of the necessitous type, who can contribute little or nothing to the cost of their period of residence.

The Association very greatly values the opportunity given by the Charities Board to launch a public appeal for funds for the maintenance of the Mothercraft Home, and also to the Infant Welfare Department for permission to widen the scope of the appeal to include its other Infant Welfare activities.

The Council is grateful to Mr. McVilly, Secretary of the Charities Board, for his helpful advice at any time of difficulty. The Council greatly appreciates the valuable assistance given by the Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., in promoting security for the Association's activities.

PUBLIC APPEAL.

A public appeal for funds for maintenance of the Association's many activities for promoting maternal and child welfare work throughout the State will be launched on 1st July and continue for the months of July and August. The co-operation of the municipal and shire councils has been sought, and many promises of assistance for the appeal have been received from the Baby Health Centre Committees, from the Association's Auxiliaries, the Sisters' Club, Voluntary Helpers' Club, and many of the leading women's organisations. The complete success of the appeal is hoped for so that the Association may have some security of continuance during the coming years for those activities required to be financed by it from voluntary funds, and also for the further development of its work of caring for the mothers and babies—which is of such real national importance that it cannot afford to be neglected even in the present difficult times.

WASTE PAPER.

During the year, at the request of the Controller of Salvage and after several conferences arranged by him, the Council agreed to join in a central collecting scheme for waste products.

The Council expresses its very warm appreciation to those who for twenty-two years have so generously helped and supported the work of the newspaper depot and contributed their papers to it.

The Council sincerely thanks Miss Cross and the staff of the depot for the many years of loyal work given to it, and special thanks to Miss Lummis for her work of supervising the depot for so many years.

FINANCE.

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate, Alfred Edments Estate, Helen Gyles Turner Estate, W. M. Heath Estate, Sir William Austin Zeal Estate, the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust, the David Syme Charitable Trust and the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust for their generous donations towards the funds of the Association.

Donations are also gratefully acknowledged from Dr. Mona Blanch, Mrs. E. G. Batchelder, Mrs. E. E. Mott, Mrs. Sidney Myer, Sir Walter Leitch, Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C.,

E. Truby Williams, Esq., Dr. Maloney's Milk Fund (per Malvern Centre), "Save the Children" Fund (per Sister I. Smith), A.W.N.L. Malvern Junior Branch, V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club, V.B.H.C.A. Trainees, the Lord Mayor's Fund, State Savings Bank Officers' Association, Messrs. G. J. Coles Limited, Messrs. Brown's Dry Cleaning Co., Victoria Palace Limited and Gippsland and Northern Co-operative Company.

The following Municipal Councils and Baby Health Centre Committees are sincerely thanked for their donations:—Brighton, Colac, Kew, Moorabbin, Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Sandringham and South Melbourne Municipal Councils; Auburn, Colac, Brighton and Heidelberg Baby Health Centre Committees; Bendigo Baby Health Centre Auxiliary.

The Council very much appreciates contributions received from various schools where lectures on Mothercraft have been given. In this connection the following are thanked for their donations:—The Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy, Methodist Ladies' College, Elwood State School, Middle Park State School and Essendon High School.

Donations towards the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre have been received from Baby Health Centre Committees at Belmont, Bendigo, Camberwell, Croydon, Drouin, Hamilton, Heidelberg, Kerang, Korumburra, Lilydale, Merbein, Ringwood and Wonthaggi. The following branches of the Country Women's Association have also contributed:—Heidelberg, Ouyen, St. Kilda, Ultima and Walpeup.

Other donations received towards the Travelling Centre are as follows:—Mrs. F. G. Penny, Delegates to V.B.H.C.A. Conference, Ultima Hospital Auxiliary, Ivanhoe Baptist Guild, "All Aboard Club" (Sunshine), Sea Lake Hall Committee, Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Daws, the Misses Elizabeth Metcalfe, Pamela Bromfield, Harley and Kathleen Parker.

The Council is very grateful indeed for the interest shown in the Travelling Baby Health Centre and for the generous donations towards its maintenance. These donations, together with grants from the Shire Councils in districts where the Travelling Centre operates, have considerably helped this service for the mothers and babies in the Upper Mallee.

The Council thanks the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres not only for their valuable interest and co-operation with the work of the Association, but for their loyal and devoted services to the mothers. Their work can be considered, as it is in England, a very real and necessary contribution to the war effort. Health (the foundations of which are laid in infancy and early childhood) is one of the prime necessities for national security. The work of the Baby Health Centres consequently offers widespread opportunities of service in this connection.

(Signed) WALTER LEITCH, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1940-41.

Grants from Trust Funds—

Felton Bequest Committee	£360	0	0
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	100	0	0
Trustees Alfred Edments Estate	90	0	0
Trustees Henry Gyles Turner Estate	28	0	0
The David Syme Charitable Trust	25	0	0
Trustees T. J. Sumner Trust	15	0	0
Trustees Stanley Heath Fund	10	0	0
Trustees Sir Wm. Austin Zeal Estate	7	10	0
			£635 10 0

Donations—

Mrs. Sydney Myer	£10	10	0
Sir Walter Leitch	5	5	0
Messrs. G. J. Coles Limited	5	5	0
State Savings Bank Officers' Association	3	0	0
E. Truby Williams, Esq.	2	0	0
Mrs. E. G. Batchelder	1	1	0
Mrs. E. E. Mott	1	1	0
Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Brown's Dry Cleaning Co.	1	1	0
Victoria Palace Limited	1	1	0
Colac B.H.C. (Sale of Papers)	1	0	0
Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co.	0	10	6
			£32 15 6

Donations from Municipal Councils—

Brighton City Council	£10	0	0
Port Melbourne City Council	5	5	0
St. Kilda City Council	5	5	0
South Melbourne City Council	5	0	0
Kew City Council	5	0	0
Moorabbin City Council	2	2	0
			£32 12 0

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

Emily MacPherson College	£5	5	0
Elwood State School	5	5	0
Middle Park State School	2	2	0
Essendon High School	2	2	0
Methodist Ladies' College	1	1	0
			£15 15 0

Donations towards Mothercraft Home Training School and Model Baby Health Centre—

Lord's Mayor Fund	£19	1	4
Walter and Eliza Hall Trust	18	0	0
Dr. Maloney's Milk Fund (per Malvern Centre)	10	3	2
V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club—Donation towards Mono-metal Sink	10	7	6
"Save the Children" Fund (per Sister I. Smith)	7	0	0
A.W.N.L., Malvern Junior Branch	6	0	0
Donation Box, Training School	4	19	6
V.B.H.C.A. Trainees—Proceeds Dance	4	2	1
Sandringham City Council	2	2	0

Donation Box, Auburn Centre	2 0 0
Bendigo B.H.C. Auxiliary	2 0 0
Heidelberg Baby Health Centre	1 1 0
Colac City Council	1 1 0
Brighton B.H.C. Committee	1 0 0
Dr. Mona Blanch	1 0 0
Anonymous	0 10 0
Training School Committee	0 9 0
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	£90 16 7

Total £807 9 1

Grant from Charities Board towards Mothercraft Home £500 0 0

Victorian Government—Special Grant—Training School £150 0 0

Total £650 0 0

**GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING
BABY HEALTH CENTRE.**

Grants from Shire Councils—

Walpeup	£100 0 0
Wycheproof	87 10 0
Karkaroc	52 10 0
Swan Hill	30 0 0
Kerang	7 10 0
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	£277 10 0

Donations—Baby Health Centre Committees—

Merbein	£10 0 0
Camberwell	7 7 0
Hamilton	5 0 6
Ringwood	5 0 0
Wonthaggi	3 3 0
Bendigo	3 0 0
Heidelberg	2 2 0
Kerang	2 2 0
Korumburra	2 2 0
Croydon	2 2 0
Drouin	2 0 0
Belmont	1 1 0
Lilydale	1 1 0
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	£46 0 6

Donation Box (Caravan, Mallee District) £27 12 7

Country Women's Association—

St. Kilda Branch (per Mrs. Clarke)	£13 0 0
Ouyen Branch	4 12 6
Ultima Branch	3 0 0
Walpeup Branch	2 10 6
Heidelberg Branch	2 2 0
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	£25 5 0

Mrs. F. G. Penny	£5 5 0
Delegates V.B.H.C.A. Conference	4 13 6
Ultima Hospital Auxiliary	3 3 0
Ivanhoe Baptist Guild	1 1 0
"All Aboard Club" (Sunshine)	1 1 0
Sealake Hall Committee	1 0 0
The Misses Elizabeth Metcalfe, Pamela Bromfield, Kathleen and Harley Parker (Proceeds of Concert)	0 12 6
Mrs. Hamill	0 3 0
Mrs. Daws	0 2 0
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	£17 1 0

Total £393 9 1

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1940-1941.

Individual Babies Attended	Total Attendances of Babies
Centres Under 2 Years 36,705	at Centres Under 2 Years 423,427
Individual Children Over 2	Total Attendances of Chil-
Years of Age 12,151	dren Over 2 Years 51,830
Total number of visits paid by Sisters	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised 4,445
to Homes 60,062	

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Municipality.	Centres.	No. of Centre Sisters.	Individual Babies at Centres under 2 Yrs.	Individual Children at Centres Over 2 Yrs.	Total Attend- ances— Babies.	Total Attend- ances— Children.	Visits to Homes.	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised.
Alexandra	B.H.C.	—	59	22	447	98	82	3
Ararat	Town Hall	1	167	63	1659	112	655	19
Bacchus Marsh	Willaura							
	C.W.A. Rooms, Main St. (same Sister as War- randyte)	—	58	40	808	414	228	14
Bairnsdale	Nicholson Street	1	201	64	2166	194	661	19
Ballarat	Camp Street							
	Ballarat East							
	Buninyong	2	1682	741	10,042	2074	3101	296
	Daylesford							
	Sebastopol							
Belmont	Mt. Pleasant Road (same Sister as Mulgrave)	81	38	1151	171	101	2
Benalla	Bridge Street	1	327	236	2999	527	484	24
	Devenish							
Bendigo	Bendigo							
	Eaglehawk	2	1012	106	9549	388	1510	63
	Elmore							
Blackburn-	(Same Sister as Ring-	—	200	58	2898	722	622	53
Mitcham	wood)							
Box Hill	Whitehorse Road	1	503	106	5678	1090	1515	79

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1940-1941 (Continued)

Municipality.	Centres.	No. of Centre Sisters.	Individual Babies at Centres under 2 Yrs.	Individual Children at Centres Over 2 Yrs.	Total Attendances—Babies.	Total Attendances—Children.	Visits to Homes.	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised.
Berwick	Bunyip Garfield	1	71	46	639	264	47	12
Brighton	Brighton Beach North Brighton East Brighton	2	1131	363	14,486	1834	1634	119
Brunswick	Town Hall Progress Hall Lygon Street	3	1227	291	17,553	2069	1156	111
Camberwell	Town Hall Camberwell South Canterbury Balwyn Burwood and Hartwell Glen Iris Surrey Hills	4	2386	703	30,896	1909	1213	244
Casterton	Casterton Merino	1	250	50	933	92	53	1
Caulfield	Town Hall Carnegie Ormond	4	1631	359	19,113	2922	1956	280
Castlemaine	Town Hall	1	204	18	2942	663	280	14
Chelsea	Station Street	1	296	35	3213	136	319	21
Colac	Colac Birregurra Cororooke	1	533	145	4948	925	1021	32
Coleraine	Coleraine	1	58	—	443	8	—	3
Collingwood	Gahan Reserve	2	620	57	8380	1503	1603	76
Cranbourne	Lang Lang Pearcedale	1	23	23	507	130	68	7
Donald	Shire Hall	1	52	32	1028	150	420	14
Doncaster and Templestowe	Warrandyte	1	18	34	276	204	175	10
Echuca	Town Hall	1	171	116	1489	356	1212	25
Essendon	Aberfeldie Pascoe Vale Road Ascot Vale North Essendon	3	1662	578	17,705	1613	1460	127
Ferntree Gully	B.H.C. Bayswater Belgrave Boronia Emerald Monbulk	1	346	146	3466	925	376	30
Fitzroy	Young Street North Fitzroy	2	952	235	12,149	966	1292	95
Geelong	Geelong City Newtown and Chillwell	2	661	115	8247	490	1079	88
Geelong West	B.H.C.	1	360	114	4718	510	514	88
Gisborne	Gisborne Macedon	1	40	24	295	46	76	4
Hamilton	B.H.C.	1	292	164	4387	440	1237	19
Hampden	Camperdown Derrinallum Terang	1	255	150	3104	586	776	27
Hawthorn	Burwood Road Auburn	2	692	101	6827	236	603	72
Heidelberg	Barkly Place West Heidelberg Alphington Fairfield Greensborough Ivanhoe	3	1208	545	15,915	2732	2398	165
Kerang	Shire Hall Koondrook Barham Cohuna	1	285	103	2033	469	657	31
Kew	Denmark Street East Kew North Kew	2	871	279	12,467	1761	1038	103

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1940-1941 (Continued)

Municipality.	Centres.	No. of Centre Sisters.	Individual Babies at Centres under 2 Yrs.	Individual Children at Centres Over 2 Yrs.	Total Attendances—Babies.	Total Attendances—Children.	Visits to Homes.	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised.
Koroit	Koroit (same Sister as Port Fairy)	—	56	17	555	73	102	9
Korumburra	Korumburra	1	127	32	1577	353	343	49
Lilydale	Lilydale	1	230	82	2188	640	636	62
	Croydon							
	Mt. Evelyn							
	Wandin Yallock							
Malvern	Barkly Avenue	2	1177	467	14,212	1400	1369	159
	East Malvern							
Maryborough	Clarendon Street	1	297	116	2405	450	477	26
Melbourne City	Swanston Street	5	1964	1582	23,607	4378	5008	321
	Newry Street, N. Carlton							
	North Carlton, Pigdon St.							
	Flemington							
	North Melbourne							
Mildura	Mildura	1	389	136	4215	393	1003	31
Moorabbin	Point Nepean Road	1	460	30	5432	45	708	20
Mulgrave	Clayton	1	81	85	748	353	144	7
	Glen Waverley							
Northcote	Oldis Avenue	2	1218	475	15,334	2170	490	103
	Thornbury							
Oakleigh	Warawee Park	1	469	190	8642	1661	1648	173
Pakenham	Pakenham East	1	53	—	403	—	—	—
Port Fairy	Borough Chambers	1	79	31	1446	239	427	16
Portland	Portland	1	226	128	3201	771	156	10
	Heywood							
	Brankholme							
Port Melbourne	Liardet Street	1	388	—	5212	—	758	54
Prahran	Malvern Road	2	1437	456	17,526	955	2277	123
Queenscliff	B.H.C. (Same Sister as Bunyip)	—	58	14	878	125	13	11
Redcliffs	Redcliffs and Merbein	1	277	77	3748	179	601	12
	Irymple	—	20	5	296	10	22	1
Richmond	Richmond North	2	1018	175	14,251	1436	1737	92
	Richmond South							
	Burnley							
Ringwood	Town Hall	1	90	36	1029	356	228	30
Rochester	Town Hall (same Sister as Echuca)	1	103	52	830	262	346	7
Sandringham	Town Hall	2	655	200	6459	550	1022	73
	Hampton							
	Black Rock							
Shepparton	Queen's Gardens	1	530	164	5420	198	1074	20
	Dookie							
South Melbourne	Town Hall	2	1165	261	13,014	963	2056	148
	Albert Park							
	Montague							
St. Kilda	Chapel Street	3	1240	262	13,213	1682	1454	130
	Elwood							
Stawell	Town Hall (same Sister as Ararat)	—	166	44	1454	79	457	3
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	1	142	100	1649	207	843	28
Warragul	B.H.C.	1	409	243	4100	656	605	169
	Drouin							
Wonthaggi	McBride Street	1	306	96	2,739	225	876	25
	North Wonthaggi							
	Bass							
Warrnambool	Liebig Street	1	302	24	2556	71	475	40
Winchelsea	Winchelsea	1	54	32	434	117	80	2
Woorayl	Leongatha	1	235	35	3273	212	540	61
	Meeniyan							
	Mirboo North							
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Upper Mallee)	2	350	166	2932	770	—	15
V.B.H.C.A.	Model Centre (Carlton)	2	349	38	2893	122	465	25

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LIST OF CENTRES.

- ALEXANDRA.—C.W.A. Rooms. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew's Hall, 29 Kinnord Street. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- ALBERT 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 5 p.m.
- ALPHINGTON.—Methodist Hall, Heidelberg Road. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 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.—Maribyrnong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- AUBURN.—Recreation Hall, Auburn Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BACCHUS MARSH.—Mechanics' Hall, Main Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BAIRNSDALE.—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.
- BALLARAT.—B.H.C., Mair Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALWYN.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
- BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BASS.—Church, Melbourne Road. 1st Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BAYSWATER.—High Street. Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BELGRAVE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 10.30 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.
- BENALLA.—B.H.C., Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 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.
- BIRREGURRA.—B.H.C., Main Street. Friday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- BLACKBURN.—Recreation Hall. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Friday, 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, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BRANXHOLME.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
- BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 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 a.m. to 12 noon.
- BRIGHTON.—Were Street, St. Peter's C. of E. Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
- BRUNSWICK.—Progress Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
- BRUNSWICK EAST.—Lygon Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
- BUNINYONG.—Shire Hall. Fortnightly: Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BUNYIP.—Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BURNLEY.—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 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
- CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C., Bowen Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
- CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- CANTERBURY.—Scott's Crescent (rear of Canterbury Gardens). Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 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. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 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.—Thursday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
- CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 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 Friday, 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.
- COHUNA.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 5 p.m.
- COLAC.—B.H.C. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 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 to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- COROROKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
- CROYDON.—B.H.C., Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- DAYLESFORD.—Fortnightly: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.
- DERRINALLUM.—First Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
- DEVENISH.—B.H.C. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
- DOOKIE.—C. of E. Hall. Second and Fourth Monday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.
- DROUIN.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- EAGLEHAWK.—Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- ECHUCA.—Town Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
- ELWOOD.—St. Bede's, Ormond Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- EMERALD.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- ESSENDON AND MOONEE PONDS.—B.H.C., cor. of Pascoe Vale Road and Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds. Monday and 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, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon (exp. mothers only).

FAIRFIELD.—84 Arthur Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

FERN TREE GULLY.—Main Road, Fern tree 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, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. 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.

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

GEELONG.—McKillop Street. 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.; Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG WEST.—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.

GISBORNE.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

GLEN IRIS.—High Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanics' Hall, Springvale Road. Thursday, 12 noon to 5 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.

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.

HAMPTON.—Hampton Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

HEIDELBERG WEST.—Methodist Church. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

HEYWOOD.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

IRYMPLE.—

IVANHOE.—B.H.C., Waterdale Road. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

KERANG.—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW.—Denmark Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW, EAST.—Strathalbyn Street, East Kew. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW, NORTH.—Peel Street, Kew. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursday, 11.30 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.

KORUMBURRA.—B.H.C. Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

KOROIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

LANG LANG.—Friday, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

LEONGATHA.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LILLYDALE.—Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LOCH.—B.H.C. 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MACEDON.—Presbyterian Guild Room. Wednesday, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MALVERN.—4 Barkly Avenue. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

MALVERN, EAST.—Old Fire Station, junction of Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; (December-March, 7 to 9 p.m.).

MEENYAN.—Mechanics' Institute. Monday, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MERBEIN.—Box Street. Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

MERINO.—Alternate Wednesdays, 12 noon to 4.30 p.m.

MILDURA.—B.H.C. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

MIRBOO NORTH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MONBULK.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

MONTAGUE.—Lady Northcote Kindergarten, cnr. Montague and Buckley Streets. Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MOORABBIN.—B.H.C., Point Nepean Road. Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

MT. EVELYN.—Mechanics' Hall, Birmingham Road. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

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

NORTHCOTE.—B.H.C., cor. Bastings Street and Oldis Avenue. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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. 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, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 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, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

PEARCEDALE.—Thursday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

PORT FAIRY.—Borough Chambers. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 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., Liardet Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. This Centre serves Armadale, Windsor, South Yarra, Hawksburn and Toorak.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Town Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 3.55 p.m.

REDCLIFFS.—B.H.C., Heath Street. Wednesday and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday and 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.

ROCHESTER.—Town Hall, MacKay Street. Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

SEBASTOPOL.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SHEPPARTON.—B.H.C., Welsford Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; from December to March, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE.—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. 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 5 p.m.

SURREY HILLS.—B.H.C., in Gardens, Union Road, off Canterbury Road. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

TERANG.—B.H.C. Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

WARRAGUL.—B.H.C., Queen Street. Monday, 3 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

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

WARRANTYTE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—B.H.C., Liebig Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

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

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

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

WONTHAGGI NORTH.—Methodist Church, White Road. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

UPPER MALLEE.

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

1st Week—Nandaly	2nd Week—Murrayville
Culgoa	Danyo
Nullawil	Cowangie
Lalbert	Tutye
Meatian	Boinka
Ultima	Linga
Sea Lake	Underbool
Woomelang	Torrira
Turriff	Ouyen
Speed	Tempy
Patchewollock	Gama
Ouyen	Lascalles
Galah	Woomelang
Walpeup	Sea Lake

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Victorian Baby Health Centres Association
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Grants and Donations	£807	1	By Training School—
„ Patients' Contributions	291	6	Salaries—Medical & Nursing
„ Trainees' Fees	407	14	Wages—Domestics
„ Government Grant	650	0	Provisions
„ Newspaper Depot	140	0	Fuel, Heat and Light
„ Controller of Salvage	180	0	Equipment
„ Receipts from Patterns	£4	7	Drugs and Dressings
Less Purchases	3	3	Babies' Foods
			Telephone
„ Sale of Badges	1	3	Insurance
„ Interest	4	17	Repairs
			Printing and Stationery
			Laundry
			Rent
			Rates
			Cleaning
			Advertising
			Postages and Petties
			£1,633
			18
			2
			„ Transfer to Building Fund
			43
			7
			8
			„ Salaries—Secretarial and Lecturing
			419
			5
			4
			„ General Expenses, Postages and Petties
			32
			9
			6
			„ Printing and Stationery
			88
			10
			10
			„ Equipment
			16
			2
			0
			„ Grants to Centres
			58
			11
			1
			„ Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse
			30
			8
			2
			„ Telephone
			21
			2
			10
			„ Electric Light and Heating
			6
			14
			0
			„ Rent and Cleaning
			75
			0
			0
			„ Audit Fees
			5
			5
			0
			„ Materials and Making Garments
			£37
			11
			11
			Less Receipts
			11
			8
			6
			26
			3
			5
			„ Affiliation Fee
			2
			1
			0
			„ Margaret White Prizes
			1
			10
			0
			£2,460
			9
			0
			„ Surplus for year
			22
			8
			5
			£2,482
			17
			5

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

To Transfer from General Fund of the amount required annually to extinguish the debt at the expiration of the lease in 1949	£43 7 8	By Balance at 30th June, 1940	£347 12 1
„ Balance at 30th June, 1941	304 4 5		
	<u>£347 12 1</u>		<u>£347 12 1</u>

**TRAVELLING CENTRE.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1941.**

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
General Fund: Balance at 30th June, 1940	£482 5 5	Cash at State Savings Bank	£79 12 8
Less Deficit for the year	309 11 1	Cash at National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	92 8 3
	<u>£172 14 4</u>	Cash in Hand	13 5
	£172 14 4		<u>£172 14 4</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Donations	£115 19 1	By Salaries	£219 14 8
„ Shire Grants	277 10 0	„ Repairs, Replacements and Spares	344 14 3
„ Interest	11 3 10	„ Petrol and Oil	109 15 11
	<u>£404 12 11</u>	„ Insurance	20 3 8
„ Deficit for year	309 11 1	„ Equipment	4 2 6
		„ Printing and Stationery	2 10 1
		„ Postages and Petties	11 1 8
		„ Patterns	£2 15 6
		Less Sales	1 18 3
			17 3
		„ Interest	1 4 0
	<u>£714 4 0</u>		<u>£714 4 0</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
General Fund—		Furniture and Equipment at Central Office valued at	£100 0 0
Balance at 30th June, 1940, before deduction of Building Fund .. £1,120 12 1		Sundry Debtors	109 13 6
Add Surplus for year	22 8 5	State Savings Bank Account—	
	<u>£1,143 0 6</u>	General Account	£254 15 7
Deduct Building Fund Deficiency	304 4 5	Country Work Account	300 10 0
	<u>£838 16 1</u>	Cot Endowment Account	102 0 0
Sundry Creditors	5 5 0	Training School Account	1 0 4
Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance ..	13 12 0		658 5 11
Cot Endowment	102 0 0	National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	91 8 8
	<u>£959 13 1</u>	Cash in Hand	5 0
			<u>£959 13 1</u>

Melbourne, 9th September, 1941.
Audited and found correct.

BRETNALL, MEWTON & BUTLER,
Chartered Accountants (Australia).