

Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association

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Annual Report

of

**CENTRAL
COUNCIL**



1943-44

Aims and Objects of the Association

- (1) To safeguard the health of mothers and babies.
- (2) To encourage the breast-feeding of infants.
- (3) To train double certificated Nurses in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare.
- (4) To employ these trained Nurses, who shall—
 - (a) Attend certain Centres, where not only mothers with their babies can come, but also expectant mothers.
 - (b) Visit mothers at their homes, and help them carry out simple hygienic rules.
- (5) To hold meetings and give organised teaching to women, as opportunity shall arise, and to disseminate such knowledge by every available agency.
- (6) To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objects.

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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

1943-44

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL)

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

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

ADMINISTRATION

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

OBITUARY

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

GENERAL PROGRESS

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

The Association also continues its interest in promoting legislative reform necessary for safeguarding the health of women and children.

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

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

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

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

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

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Association approached the Directorate of Materials and Supply advocating the need for the release of materials for the manufacture of strainers and sieves. Committees throughout the State had reported the inability of mothers to obtain these necessary items for the preparation of their babies' foods. Materials have not only been made available for the manufacture of these items, but arrangements have been made through the Association whereby mothers may secure priority in obtaining supplies from their local hardware stores. The mothers have been most grateful for this service.

The Council was pleased to welcome Dr. Grace Cuthbert, Director of Maternal and Baby Welfare in New South Wales as speaker at one of its Council Meetings, and to thus hear of the progress of infant welfare work in another State. Information was made available to Dr. Cuthbert in regard to the establishment and running of Travelling Baby Health Centres, work which had been pioneered in this State by the Association, and also in regard to the extensive lectures in mothercraft carried out by the Association.

The Association valued the receipt of £33/1/3 from the "Finance Players" of the Ministry of Munitions, which represented the proceeds from the play, "The Scarlet Lady," produced by them at the Union Theatre in May.

WORK OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTRES

The work carried out by the Baby Health Centres has increased, and more demands than ever are being made on the sisters' time and service to the community, a fact that has been recognised by some Councils by their appointment of additional sisters to their Centres to meet this increased work in their districts.

The Baby Health Centre Movement provides the most extensive system of parent education at very reasonable cost to the community; of all services 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 carried out.

In these times of special stress and strain for mothers with young children, the comfort of the trained help, advice and supervision obtainable from the sisters in charge of the Centres is of inestimable value in relieving them of the many anxieties and difficulties which beset them, and in relieving them of that feeling of loneliness and insecurity so often experienced by them when separated from their husbands serving with the Forces overseas or at home. Indeed, mothers each year bring their family and domestic problems to the Centres, and look to the Central Council of the Association to assist them in solving many of their difficulties.

Advice at the Centres covers that given to:—

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

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

Mothers with Infants.—Much ill-health and sickness is prevented by the mother's attendance at the Health Centres, when the baby's progress can be watched and correct advice and management given. Home visiting also enables the 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.—With the attendance of over 15,000 children of this age at the Centres, the Baby Health Centres form an excellent medium for assisting mothers with the proper knowledge of the needs, both mental and physical, of children of this age, and the foundations of good health laid during attendance at the Centres in babyhood can be carried on during this period.

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

Another post-war development is the need for medical supervision of all the work of the Centres, and for the periodic examination of the children of pre-school age. The need also for dental examination of the pre-school children attending Centres is urgent. Such work was until recently carried out by the Melbourne City Council at its Centres, but they unfortunately have lost the dentist who formerly carried out this

work, and consequently this valuable preventive work for the health of the children has lapsed. Colac is the only other Centre which carries out such dental inspection for the children attending its Centre. In this work, the Centre has had the assistance and co-operation of the local dentists. Other Centres could with advantage follow Colac's lead in this respect.

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

Croydon Baby Health Centre has a Nursery School established in connection with its Centre, which is greatly appreciated by the mothers, and Belgrave has established a play group in connection with its Centre.

PARENT CLUBS

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

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

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

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

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

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

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

HOME HELP SCHEME

Last year the Association advocated the establishment of a scheme for the provision of municipally appointed Home Helps to assist mothers by assuming the domestic responsibility of the home for them in the event of the mother's emergency sickness during a confinement, and to deputise for her on her return home until the mother is fit for her normal duties.

The Association is grateful to the Government for its vision and sympathetic interest in agreeing to make the necessary and appropriate amendment to the Local Government Act to enable Councils to establish this urgent and important health measure in their districts.

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

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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES SISTERS' CLUB

The activities of this club have been considerably curtailed owing to the war and the difficult circumstances arising from it.

Two functions were held during the year, one in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, and the other in aid of the Training School. President of the club is Sister A. Forrest (Ivanhoe), and Hon. Secretary, Sister G. Morton (Sandringham).

VOLUNTARY HELPERS

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

V.B.H.C.A. VOLUNTARY HELPERS' CLUB

The members of the Voluntary Helpers' Club meet on the first Wednesday in the month at the English Speaking Union Rooms and have been working actively during the year. The

object of the club is to help provide extra equipment for the Training School, and during the year the sum of £32 has been raised. On 11th December a Children's Party was held at the Training School and a toy presented to each baby.

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

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

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

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE'S TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADMISSIONS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

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

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

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

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

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

MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

Total attendances for the year	3,404
New entries on the roll	314
Attendances of individual babies (under 2 years) . .	423
Attendances of individual children (over 2 years) . .	47
Total attendances babies (under 2 years)	3,263
Total attendances children (over 2 years)	141
Callers and transfers from other Centres	33
Number of consultations, expectant mothers	15
Number of letters for advice received and answered . .	31
Public lectures given	10
Demonstrations	160
Telephone consultations	186

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

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

TRAINEES

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

The "Margaret White" prize for the best trainee of the year was awarded to Sister E. W. Wortley.

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

Eight (8) student dietitians attended for a course of practical work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks are also due to the members of the V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club and the Ivanhoe Auxiliary for their interest and

continued help with equipment for the Mothercraft Home.

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

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

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

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

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

The Association hopes that speedy steps will be taken to call representatives of these two amalgamating organisations together in order that they may form a joint Building Committee to prepare the necessary plans for the new institution, so that they may be completed ready to be proceeded with as an early post-war project. Adequate care for our mothers and infants is the most urgent of all health projects for the future of the race.

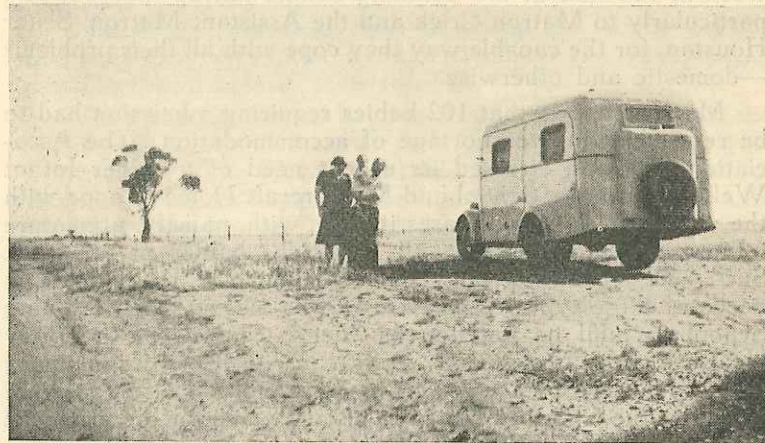
SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

The following donations of goods for the Training School are gratefully acknowledged:—

- Moronga Presbyterian Girls' School—infants' garments.
- Fitzroy Girls' School—parcel of woollies.
- Brighton Baby Health Centre Committee—parcel of groceries.
- V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club—electric iron, trays.
- Voluntary Helpers' Club—enamel jugs, screen covers, cot covers, mattress, teaspoons.
- Sir Walter Leitch—plum puddings and Xmas cake.
- Colonel A. Sage—case of plums.
- Mrs. Turner (Leongatha)—eggs.
- Bendigo Baby Health Centre Committee—case of eggs.
- Mrs. J. W. Davies (Kerang)—case of fruit.
- Numurkah Baby Health Centre—parcel of groceries.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE

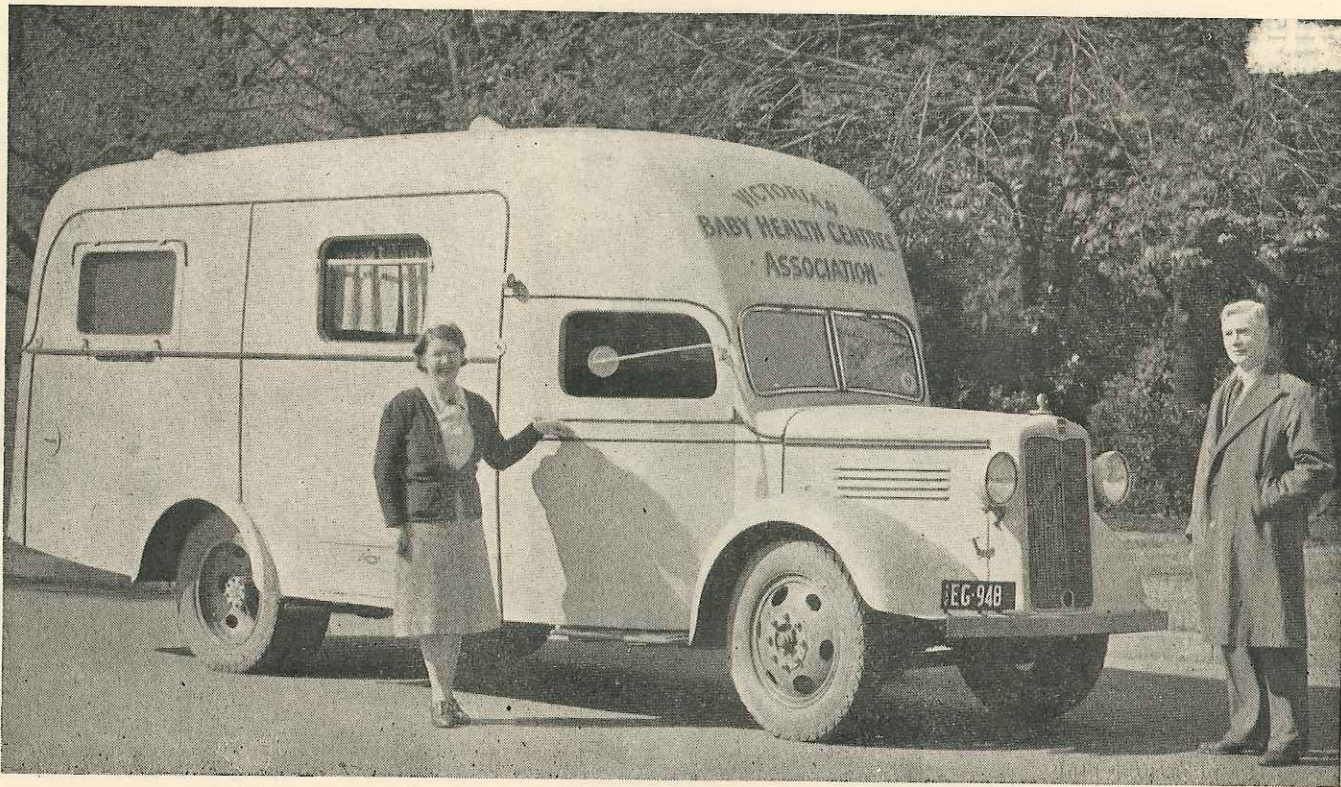
This service has now been on the road seven years. A successful year's work is reported.



Caravan—advising by wayside near Sea Lake

Attendances for the Year

New entries on the roll	313
Individual babies (under 2 years)	408
Individual children (over 2 years)	303
Total attendances numbered	5,215
Total attendances under 2 years	4,129
Total attendances over 2 years	1,086
Transfers from other Centres	18
Visitors to Centre	50



Caravan purchased to replace one lost by fire.

Visits of babies from other States	10
Number of consultations, expectant mothers	114
Letters for advice received and answered	15
Telephone consultations	18

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



Another wayside stop to give advice

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

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

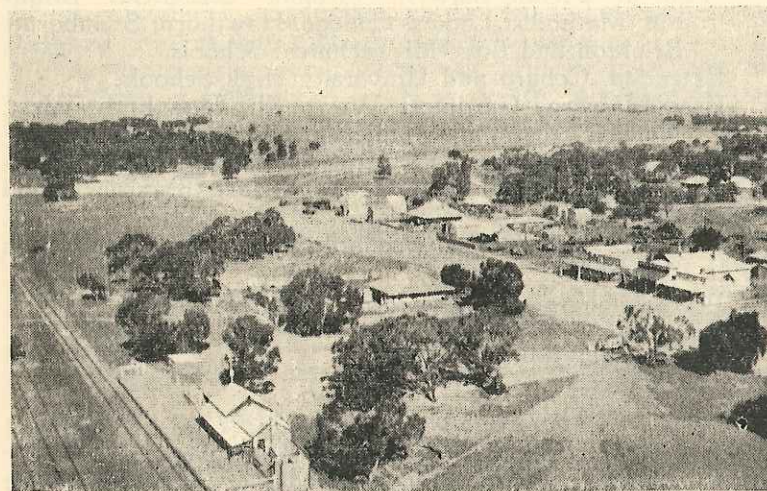
There have been several changes of staff during the year, especially in the appointments made by the Infant Welfare Department.

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

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

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

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



Cowangie—One of the townships served by Caravan

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

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

LECTURES ON MOTHERCRAFT

One of the major extensions and developments of the Association's work during the year has been in its service of providing mothercraft lectures to girls' schools and other groups of young women.

Such education in mothercraft plays an important part in educating girls for future parenthood, and in stimulating their interest in it.

A second full-time lecturing sister, Sister Warr, was appointed in May to assist the former one, Sister Hawkins, in carrying out this work, and so that new schools may receive the benefit of such lectures. Sister Hawkins's report during the year shows that 1,584 girls received instruction in mothercraft at the following schools;—

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

Port Melbourne and Glenferrie State Schools.

Results of examinations were;—

Certificates awarded	1,189
Passed	297
Failed	98

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

The following donations were gratefully received during the year:—

Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy	£15	15	0
"Fintona" Presbyterian Girls' School, Balwyn	5	5	0
Kindergarten Training College	3	10	0
Coburg High School	3	3	0
The Grail (Hawthorn)	2	2	0
Methodist Ladies' College, Hawthorn	2	2	0
Brunswick Girls' School	2	2	0
Richmond Girls' School	1	1	0

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

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

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

Sister Hawkins has supplied the Army Education Department with a series of lectures to be printed and used for giving lectures to isolated units throughout the Commonwealth. Material for a strip film for use with these lectures has been supplied with the co-operation of the Association's Training School.

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

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

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

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

COUNTRY SISTERS LECTURING IN MOTHERCRAFT

Lectures in mothercraft to girls' schools were also given by the sisters in charge of the following country centres:—Colac, Echuca, Geelong, Maryborough, Rochester and Wonthaggi. The Association congratulates these sisters on carrying out this splendid educational work in addition to their routine work at their Centres.

CO-OPERATION

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

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

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government in February increased its subsidy to municipalities with Baby Health Centres from £112/10/- per annum for each full-time sister employed to £135 per annum.

This represents a subsidy of half the salary of the sisters (and that of a relieving sister for two weeks) at the rate of a salary of £260 per annum.

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

CHARITIES BOARD

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

WASTE PAPER

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

FINANCE

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

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the Lord Mayor's Fund, J. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Company, State Savings Bank Officers' Association, Kraft Walker Cheese Company, Brown's Dry Cleaning Co., Victoria Palace Ltd., Shell Company of Australia Ltd., the Lady Mayoress of Melbourne (Mrs. E. Campbell), Mrs. Hasker, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Marcus Martin, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Tutton, Mrs. Prince, Miss T. Officer, Sister Walford, Baby Joan Bunce, Councillor Noel (Terang). The Ladies' Committees of Baby Health Centres at Camperdown, Emerald, Korumburra and Redcliffs. Branches of the Country Women's Association at Camberwell, Heidelberg, Mirboo North, Mt. Moriac, Nowa Nowa, Tallarook and Ultima, and Walpeup Younger Set.

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

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1943-1944.

Individual Babies Attended
Centres Under 2 Years . . . 44,892

Individual Children Over 2
Years of Age 14,588

Total number of visits paid by Sisters
to Homes 58,486

Total Attendances of Babies
at Centres Under 2 Years 538,530

Total Attendances of Chil-
dren Over 2 Years 63,902

Individual Expectant Mothers Advised 3,988

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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.	1	80	31	679	158	155	9
Ararat	Town Hall	1	197	45	2155	114	483	21
	Willaura							
Avon	Stratford	1	33	11	501	87	37	16
Bacchus Marsh	Public Hall (same Sister as Warrandyte)	—	99	81	1335	612	166	21
Bairnsdale	Nicholson Street	1	254	49	2710	260	389	25
Ballan	Ballan (same Sister as Warrandyte)	—	29	19	182	96	—	—
Ballarat	Camp Street							
	Ballarat East							
	Buninyong	2	1828	923	12,462	2159	3396	192
	Daylesford							
	Sebastopol							
Benalla	Bridge Street	1	316	160	3873	916	592	25
Bendigo	Bendigo							
	Eaglehawk	2	1137	97	10,789	298	1071	46
	Elmore							
Birchip	B.H.C. (same Sister as Donald)	—	41	42	574	309	203	—
Blackburn- Mitcham- Vermont	(Same Sister as Ring- wood)	—	360	137	4402	1233	374	33
Box Hill	Whitehorse Road	2	626	160	7824	1716	1299	176
	Canterbury Road							

Berwick	Bunyip	1	85	71	656	365	104	13
	Garfield							
	Tynong							
Brighton	Brighton Beach	3	1477	723	19,567	2505	1461	155
	North Brighton							
	East Brighton							
	Arrowe Lodge							
Brunswick	Town Hall	3	1691	524	21,823	3256	917	116
	Progress Hall							
	Lygon Street							
Buln Buln	Drouin	1						
	Longwarry		107	104	1157	424	159	19
Camberwell	Town Hall	5	2770	914	39,437	3195	1236	257
	Camberwell South							
	Canterbury							
	Balwyn							
	Burwood and Hartwell							
	Glen Iris							
	Surrey Hills							
Caulfield	Town Hall	5	1957	285	23,389	2891	2212	240
	Carnegie							
	Murrumbeena							
	Ormond							
Castlemaine	Town Hall	1	413	138	3461	498	942	56
Chelsea	Station Street	1	365	88	4627	395	391	28
Cohuna	Cohuna	1	121	42	1178	95	202	15
	Gunbower							
	Leitchville							
Colac	Colac	1	476	331	4710	631	762	13
	Birregurra							
	Cororooke							
Coleraine	Coleraine	1	89	21	797	149	2	—
Collingwood	Gahan Reserve	2	706	82	8034	539	1573	25
	Clifton Hill							
Cranbourne	Lang Lang	1	44	19	424	162	43	2
	Pearcedale							
Donald	Shire Hall	1	66	48	817	386	200	—
Doncaster and Templestowe	Warrandyte	1	28	49	334	108	196	8
Echuca	Town Hall	1	183	118	1400	232	478	27

AGRICULTURAL BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Essendon	Aberfeldie	3	2080	714	23,274	1809	1208	115
	Glenroy							
	Pascoe Vale Road							
	Ascot Vale							
	North Essendon							
Ferntree Gully	B.H.C.	1	439	214	4191	1143	458	37
	Bayswater							
	Belgrave							
	Boronia							
	Emerald							
	Monbulk							
Fitzroy	Young Street	2	982	339	12,536	1498	1236	90
	North Fitzroy							
Geelong	Geelong City	2	829	236	10,230	627	1088	70
	Newtown and Chillwell							
Geelong West	B.H.C.	1	438	152	6132	737	436	21
Gisborne	Gisborne	1	31	27	371	137	12	—
Glennelg	Casterton	1	173	131	2102	993	935	29
	Merino							
	Sandford							
Hamilton	B.H.C.	1	221	57	3371	586	772	17
Hampden	Camperdown	1	250	154	2627	680	772	15
	Derrinallum							
	Terang							
Hawthorn	Burwood Road	2	806	107	9259	258	799	55
	Auburn							
Healesville	Marysville (same Sister as Alexandra)	—	19	6	140	18	7	1
Heidelberg	Barkly Place	3	1758	559	20,712	2924	2324	229
	West Heidelberg							
	Alphington							
	Fairfield							
	Greensborough							
	Ivanhoe							
	East Ivanhoe							
Heytesbury	Cobden	1	167	66	1804	428	221	25
	Timboon							
Kerang	Shire Hall	1	178	65	2106	534	420	8
	Koondrook							
	Barham							

Kew	Denmark Street	3	1336	584	19,571	2598	1320	109
	East Kew							
	North Kew							
Koroit	Koroit (same Sister as Port Fairy)	—	48	1	510	9	83	2
Korumburra	Korumburra	1	200	35	2443	325	—	30
	Loch							
	Poowong							
Lillydale	Lillydale	1	361	72	3360	712	557	21
	Croydon							
	Mt. Evelyn							
	Wandin Yallock							
	Seville							
Maffra	Maffra	1	215	54	2462	280	135	15
	Heyfield							
Malvern	Barkly Avenue	4	1677	515	22,501	1759	1900	190
	South Malvern							
	East Malvern							
	Tooronga							
Maryborough	Clarendon Street	1	251	105	2708	566	609	25
Melbourne City	Swanston Street Carlton	5	2250	1050	28,244	3630	5728	188
	Newry Street, N. Carlton							
	Pigdon St., Nth. Carlton, Flemington & Kensington							
	North Melbourne							
	South Yarra							
Mildura	Mildura	1	445	141	5260	826	732	45
Moorabbin	Point Nepean Road	2	772	66	11,270	145	885	59
	McKinnon							
Mulgrave	Clayton	1	89	64	729	318	95	1
	Glen Waverley							
Northcote	Oldis Avenue	3	1322	395	17,180	1478	693	73
	Thornbury							
Oakleigh	Warawee Park	1	680	232	8766	1068	492	70
Pakenham	Pakenham East	1	76	3	679	3	—	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon							
Port Fairy	Borough Chambers	1	76	14	1045	82	344	5
Portland	Portland	1	207	126	2449	540	382	17
	Heywood							
	Branxholme							
Port Melbourne	Liardet Street	1	396	40	6192	90	632	31
	Fishermen's Bend							

Prahran	Malvern Road	4	1677	238	20,859	1044	1734	53
Queenscliff	B.H.C.	1	108	5	1134	45	20	6
Redcliffs	Redcliffs	1	306	56	2734	174	376	6
	Merbein							
	Irymple							
Richmond	Richmond North	2	1081	124	15,510	1318	1159	53
	Richmond South							
	Burnley							
Ringwood	Town Hall	1	164	115	2423	616	318	14
Rochester	Town Hall (same Sister as Echuca)	1	118	72	901	263	239	14
Sale	Cunningham Street	1	206	41	2991	213	208	35
Sandringham	Town Hall	3	843	422	11,291	2301	1072	82
	Hampton							
	Black Rock							
Shepparton	Welsford Street	1	342	156	6461	291	950	29
	Dookie							
South Barwon	Belmont (same Sister as Mulgrave)	—	105	66	1302	646	42	5
South Melbourne	Town Hall	2	1180	236	14,808	738	1748	84
	Albert Park							
	Montague							
St. Arnaud		1	132	144	1142	552	527	19
St. Kilda	Chapel Street	3	1845	306	20,491	1820	2118	162
	Elwood							
Stawell	Town Hall (same Sister as Ararat)	—	137	48	1404	70	420	—
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	1	86	53	1212	145	476	11
Warragul	B.H.C.	1	338	242	2920	579	557	133
Wonthaggi	McBride Street	1	248	63	2430	191	744	19
	North Wonthaggi							
	Bass							
Warrnambool	Liebig Street	1	405	42	3230	243	306	41
Winchelsea	Winchelsea	1	39	26	424	79	18	1
Woorayl	Leongatha	1	259	123	2697	544	412	36
	Meeniyah							
	Mirboo North							
Yea	Yea (same Sister as Alexandra)	—	92	24	1253	193	112	1
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Upper Mallee)	2	408	303	4129	1086	4	39
V.B.H.C.A.	Model Centre (Carlton)	2	423	47	3263	141	610	14

LIST OF CENTRES.

ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew's Hall, 29 Kinnord Street. Thursday, 12 noon to 4.30 p.m.
ALEXANDRA.—C.W.A. Rooms. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
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 4 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 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
AUBURN.—Recreation Hall, Auburn Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BACCHUS MARSH.—Mechanics' Hall, Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BAIRNSDALE.—B.H.C., Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BALLAN.—Shire Hall. 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
BALLARAT.—B.H.C., Mair Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BALWYN.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
BASS.—Shire Hall. 1st Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BAYSWATER.—High Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELGRAVE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELMONT.—Shire Hall, Mount Pleasant Road. Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
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 and Thursday, 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. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 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 4.30 p.m.
BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BOX HILL.—B.H.C., The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
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. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON EAST.—B.H.C., Hurlingham Park. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON.—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.—Arrowe Lodge, Cross Street. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
BRUNSWICK WEST.—Victoria Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BRUNSWICK EAST.—Lygon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BUNINYONG.—Shire Hall. Fortnightly: Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BUNYIP.—Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
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, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C., Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CANTERBURY.—Scott's Crescent. Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARLTON.—Training School, Swanston Street (near Women's Hospital). Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
CARLTON (City Council).—730 Swanston Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
CARLTON (Newry Street).—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARNEGIE.—B.H.C., 15 Truganina Road. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
CASTERTON.—Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. 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 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., Hawthorn Road (near Town Hall). Monday (Exp. Mothers only), 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
CHELSEA.—B.H.C., Station Street, Chelsea. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
CLAYTON.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COBDEN.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
COHUNA.—Memorial Hall, Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
COLAC.—B.H.C. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday 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, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COROROOKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

CROYDON.—B.H.C., Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

GLENROY.—Glenroy Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.

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

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

GUNBOWER.—Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road. Monday, Tuesday, 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 4.15 p.m.

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

HEYFIELD.—Alternate Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

IRYMPLE.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 2.15 to 4 p.m.

IVANHOE.—B.H.C., Waterdale Road. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.

IVANHOE EAST.—Tuesday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

KERANG.—Monday 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. Alternate Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW.—Denmark Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

KEW, EAST.—Strathalbyn Street, East Kew. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW, NORTH.—Peel Street, Kew. Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursday, 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

KORUMBURRA.—B.H.C. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.

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

LANG LANG.—Thursday, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LEITCHVILLE.—Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 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, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

LOCH.—B.H.C. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

LONGWARRY.—Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MAFFRA.—Johnston Street. Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 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.—462 Waverley Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MALVERN SOUTH.—Junction of Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m., 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.

MARYSVILLE.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

MERBEIN.—Box Street. Tuesday and Friday, 11.30 to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MERINO.—Wednesday, 1 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, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 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 to 4.30 p.m.

MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MOORABBIN.—B.H.C., Point Nepean Road. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

MT. EVELYN.—Mechanics' Hall. 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

MURRUMBEENA.—65 Murrumbeena Road. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

OAKLEIGH.—B.H.C., Warrawee Park. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; 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, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m., 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.—Monday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. This Centre serves Armadale, Windsor, South Yarra, Hawksburn and Toorak.

QUEENSCLIFF.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 3.45 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

SANDFORD.—Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

SALE.—C.W.A. Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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

YARRAWONGA.—

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

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Nullawil	Woomelang	Linga	Boinka	Gama
Lalbert	Torrira	Underbool	Patchewollock	Lascelles
Meatian	Ouyen	Danyo	Tempy	Woomelang
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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES' ASSOCIATION

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1943-44.

Grants from Trust Funds—

Felton Bequests Committee	£350 0 0
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	100 0 0
The Alfred Edments Trust	90 0 0
Trustees, Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker, and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions Fund	50 0 0
The David Syme Charitable Trust	50 0 0
Trustees, R. J. Alcock Charitable Fund	35 0 0
Trustees, The John Russell MacPherson Fund	20 0 0
Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate	20 0 0
Trustees, The Edward Wilson Estate	15 0 0
Trustees, T. J. Sumner Estate	10 0 0
Trustees, Sir Wm. Austin Zeal Estate	7 7 0
Trustees, Joseph Kronheimer Estate	1 0 0
	£758 7 0

Donations—

Brighton City Council	£10 0 0
Sir Walter Leitch	9 12 0
Port Melbourne City Council	6 6 0
St. Kilda City Council	5 5 0
South Melbourne City Council	5 0 0
Kew City Council	5 0 0
Camberwell C.W.A.	5 0 0
Mrs. E. E. Mott	4 4 0
Ballarat Baby Health Centre Committee	3 3 0
Miss T. Officer	3 0 0
Heidelberg Branch C.W.A.	2 2 0
Moorabbin City Council	2 2 0
State Savings Bank, Officers' Association	2 0 0
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	1 10 0
Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co.	1 1 0
Colac City Council	1 1 0
Mrs. Hasker	1 1 0
	£67 7 0

Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Testimonial Fund £70 0 0

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

Emily McPherson College	15 15 0
"Fintona" Girls' School	5 5 0
Free Kindergarten Training College	3 10 0
Coburg High School	3 3 0
Brunswick Girls' School	2 2 0
Methodist Ladies' College	2 2 0
"The Grail"	2 2 0
Richmond Girls' School	1 1 0
	£35 0 0

State Controller of Salvage—

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

Donations—Training School and Mothercraft Home—

Lord Mayor's Fund	£64 2 9
Pro Vita Products	31 10 0
Trustees "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust	25 0 0
Donation Box—Training School	8 13 2
Sir Herbert Olney	6 6 0
Kraft Walker Cheese Co.	3 3 0
Victoria Palace Limited	2 2 0
Brown's Dry Cleaning Co.	2 2 0
Sandringham City Council	2 2 0
Mrs. Marcus Martin	2 2 0
Mrs. Gee	2 0 0
Baby Joan Bunce	10 0 0
	£149 12 11

Government Grants—Training School—

Victorian Government	£860 10 6
Charities Board of Victoria	600 0 0
	£1,460 10 6

GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Grants from Shire Councils—

Walpeup	£100 0 0
Wycheproof	70 0 0
Walpeup	70 0 0
Kerang	60 0 0
Swan Hill	30 0 0
	£330 0 0

Donations—

Caravan Donation Box—Mallee District 43 11 3

Country Women's Association—

Nowa Nowa Branch	£6 0 0
Tallarook Branch	3 3 0
Mirboo Nth. Branch	1 2 0
Belmont Branch	1 1 0
Ultima Branch	1 1 0
Mt. Moriac Branch	1 0 0
	13 7 0

General Donations—

Walpeup Younger Set	£10 17 0
Emerald Baby Health Centre Committee	5 5 0
Sir Walter Leitch	4 15 0
Redcliffs Women's Club and B.H.C.	2 2 0
Korumburra Baby Health Centre Committee	2 2 0
Camperdown Baby Health Centre Committee	1 1 0
Shell Company of Australia Limited	1 1 0
Mrs. A. H. Leitch	1 1 0
Councillor A. M. Noel (Terang)	1 0 0
	29 4 0

Donations Towards New Caravan—

Camberwell City Council	£25 0 0
Lady Mayoress of Melbourne (Mrs. E. Campbell)	3 3 0
Mrs. Prince	2 10 0
Sister G. Walford	1 0 0
Mrs. Tutton	6 0 0
	31 19 0

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1944.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
General Fund—Balance at 30th June, 1943, before deduction of Building Fund £1,734 2 3	Furniture and Equipment at Central Office, valued at £100 0 0
Add Surplus for the year 195 5 1	Commonwealth Government Bond 70 0 0
1,929 7 4	State Savings Bank Accounts—
Deduct Building Fund Deficiency 165 19 9	General Account £474 3 2
£1,763 7 7	Country Work Account 429 11 9
Sundry Creditors 10 10 0	903 14 11
Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance 13 12 0	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. 713 14 8
£1,787 9 7	£1,787 9 7

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

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

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1943 £213 8 3	By Transfer from General Fund of the amount required annually to extinguish the debt at the expiration of the lease on 31st December, 1947 £47 8 6
	„ Balance at 30th June, 1944 165 19 9
£213 8 3	£213 8 3

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1944.—TRAVELLING CENTRE

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
General Fund—Balance at 30th June, 1943 £1,226 13 4	Cash at State Savings Bank £997 15 1
Deduct Deficit for the year 224 8 0	Cash at National Bank of Australasia Ltd. 3 11 11
£1,002 5 4	Cash in hand 18 4
£1,002 5 4	£1,002 5 4

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

EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.
To Salaries £265 0 0	By Donations—For New Caravan . . . £31 19 0
„ Repairs, Replacements and Spares 147 14 6	Box on Caravan 43 11 3
„ Petrol and Oil 137 1 11	General 29 4 0
„ Insurances 24 18 4	Country Women's Association 13 7 0
„ Equipment 86 2 9	£118 1 3
„ Advertising 4 5 3	„ Shire Grants 330 0 0
„ Printing and Stationery 6 7 6	„ Interest 20 6 1
„ Patterns £11 12 1	„ Deficit for the Year 224 8 0
Less Sales 4 13 11	
6 18 2	£692 15 4
„ Postages and Petties 14 6 11	
£692 15 4	

SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1943— National Bank of Australasia Ltd.— Current Account £205 13 8	By Balance at 30th June, 1944— National Bank of Australasia Ltd.— Current Account £208 13 8
Fixed Deposits 7,600 0 0	Fixed Deposits 7,646 4 3
£7,805 13 8	£7,854 17 11
„ Donations 1 5 0	
„ Sale of Badges 1 15 0	
„ Interest 46 4 3	
£7,854 17 11	£7,854 17 11

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1944.—TRAINING SCHOOL

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Sundry Creditors £141 1 7	Cash at Banks—
Reserve Fund 10 0 0	National Bank of Australasia Ltd. £1,285 0 1
Cot Endowment 110 4 2	State Savings Bank 1 1 11
Maintenance Fund—	State Savings Bank, Cot Endowment 110 4 2
Balance at 30th June, 1943 £559 0 6	£1,396 6 2
Add Transfer from Capital Account 56 14 9	Cash in hand 14 3
615 15 3	Stores on hand 2 11 10
Deduct Deficit for the Year 81 18 11	Victorian Hospitals Combined Buying Quota 10 0 0
533 16 4	Plant and Equipment as at 30th June, 1943 900 0 0
Capital Account—	Additions during the year 10 0 0
Balance at 30th June, 1943 £10,331 12 5	910 0 0
Deduct Transfer to Maintenance Fund 56 14 9	Less Depreciation 90 0 0
10,274 17 8	820 0 0
£11,069 19 9	Buildings as at 30th June, 1943 8,975 0 0
	Less Depreciation 134 12 6
	8,840 7 6
	£11,069 19 9

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

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