

Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association

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Annual Report
of

CENTRAL
COUNCIL

1945-46



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Aims and Objects of the Association

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

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

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1945-46

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL)

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

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

ADMINISTRATION

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

OBITUARY.

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

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

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

In 1926 Dr. Scantlebury-Brown, together with Dr. Henrietta Main, presented a report to the Government, which

resulted in the formation of an Infant Welfare Division of the Public Health Department, of which she was made Director—a position she held to the time of her death.

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

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

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

PROFESSOR R. MARSHALL ALLAN.

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

GENERAL PROGRESS

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

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

The Association, as a representative organisation, affords the vital link-up of municipal and public interest in infant

welfare work throughout the State that is so vital to the movement and its progress.

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

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

One trusts that as the Baby Health Centre movement develops in this State, and Commonwealth as a whole, that nothing will be allowed to militate against the strength and unity of the Voluntary Infant Welfare Organisations, which have been responsible not only for playing the vital part of pioneering this movement, but in maintaining its general progressiveness during the many years of its development, facts which are frequently forgotten.

The tremendous value to this movement of the work and interest of the Ladies' Baby Health Centre Committees formed to assist Councils in the domestic management of their Centres cannot be too strongly stressed.

Not only has the work of these committees been responsible in the first place for the establishment of the Centres in their district, and for stimulating the interests of their Councils in the project, but they have been largely responsible for the subsequent development of the work, and for obtaining for the sister the necessary equipment.

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

be better equipped to carry out the purchase of the necessary equipment and the planning of new buildings, etc., and give all these details the necessary time and thought than a busy Council.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The President, Sir Herbert Olney, visited Centres at Geelong, Ballarat, Mildura, Merbein and Redcliffs during the year.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Officer, visited the following country Centres:—Ballarat, Emerald, Eltham and Bayswater; also Carrum and Aspendale in regard to the establishment of those Baby Health Centres. It is hoped that with the easing of petrol and tyre restrictions, more visits will be able to be paid to country Centres in the future, as such personal contacts are valuable in linking up interest.

Dr. Sandford Morgan, former Director of Baby Welfare in New South Wales, and former Medical Officer for the Mothers' and Babies' Association of South Australia, attended one of the Council Meetings during the year, and spoke of the Home Help Scheme she had seen so successfully in operation in Queensland.

The Association arranged an exhibit of a Model Baby Health Centre and demonstration of its other Infant Welfare activities at the Children's Welfare Exhibition held at the Melbourne Town Hall in March. The stand was in charge of Sister V. M. Phillips and Sister J. Warr, the Association's Lecturing Sister. The Council thanks Sister M. Burgess for the time she also gave to assist by taking charge in the evenings.

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

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

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

WORK OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTRES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Advice at the Centres covers:—

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

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

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

This is a forward step, as increased care of expectant mothers, with particular attention paid to nutrition, would considerably help to lower the infant mortality rate by decreasing the number of deaths from prematurity, the highest single cause of our infant mortality rate, and responsible for about half the deaths of infants occurring in the first month of life.

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

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

Mothers with Infants.—Many unnecessary infant deaths and much ill-health and sickness is prevented by the mother's attendance at the Health Centre, where the baby's progress can be watched and correct advice and supervision of management given. Home visiting also enables the Sister to advise the mother with a full knowledge of her home environment, and help can be given her in overcoming any special difficulties occasioned by it.

Children of Pre-School Age.—Increasing numbers of children of pre-school age (i.e., over 2 years and under 5 years of age) attend the Centres for a continuance of the advice and supervision received in babyhood, and mothers are assisted with the proper needs, physical and mental, of children of this age. More instruction needs to be given in Infant Welfare Training to this side of the work, and this has been considered and catered for in the plans drawn up for the Infant Welfare Training Section of the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site.

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

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

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

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

Parent Clubs.—Many Parent Clubs have been established in connection with Baby Health Centres. These clubs are primarily educational in object and form a valuable means of furthering the knowledge of parents in all matters connected with the upbringing of their children.

Clubs are established at Bendigo, Northcote, North Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Vale, Croydon and Lilydale. At Camberwell and Oakleigh periodic lectures are arranged for mothers attending the Centres.

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL HOME HELP SCHEME.

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

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

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

PROBLEMS AFFECTING MOTHERS.

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

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

Amongst problems for which rectification was urgently sought were:—Housing, and provision of reliable essential services such as electricity, gas and fuel supplies; help in the home; restoration of delivery services; provision of adequate hospital accommodation for maternity cases, and after care rest homes, to ensure that mothers are not sent back to their homes after only a few days in hospital to resume their full

domestic duties and responsibilities before proper restoration to health and strength has been obtained. These are fundamental health needs in the community.

BREAST FEEDING.

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

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

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

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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES SISTERS' CLUB.

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

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

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

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

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE'S TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOLUNTARY HELPERS.

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

Voluntary Helpers attend Centres to carry out the weighing of the babies, entering records, and doing any other helpful Centre duties that may be required. Some Voluntary Helpers give a regular afternoon each week to this work, some a whole day, others at regular fortnightly or monthly intervals, according to what time they have available. A roster of Voluntary Helpers is kept at each Centre, together with a list of emergency helpers who are available for call when the regular ones are unable for some reason to attend at any time. The work and

duties are not onerous and are such that they can be undertaken by any woman without previous experience.

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

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

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

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

MOTHCRAFT HOME AND INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL

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

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

ADMISSIONS TO THE MOTHCRAFT HOME

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

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

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

TRAINING SCHOOL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

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

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

TRAINEES

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

The following prizes have been awarded during the year:—The "Margaret White" prize, awarded for the best trainee of the year has been given to Sister N. Walters.

The Sir Herbert and Lady Olney prizes, given to the trainee in each term considered most suitable for Baby Health

Centre work, have been allotted to:—1st Term, Sister N. Walters; 2nd Term, Sister Clarke.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sister Whiteside, former Staff Sister, was appointed Assistant Matron during the year, and Sister Clarke as Staff Sister. The Council appreciates their capable work with the mothers and babies during the year.

The domestic side of the Training School has been re-organised during the year to the benefit of all those in residence at the Training School.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

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

PROPOSED MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE—CARLTON SITE.

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

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

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

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

requirements of a rapidly expanding Maternal and Child Welfare Movement.

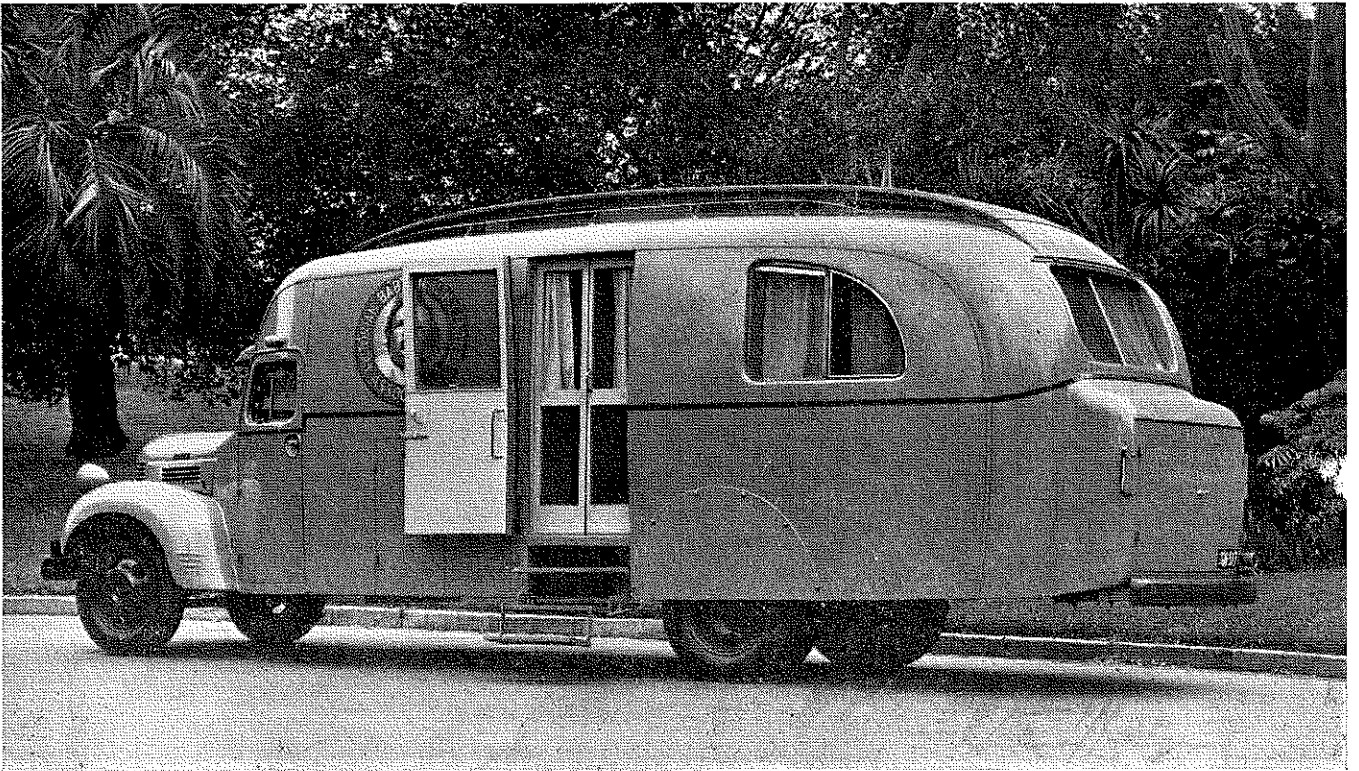
The Joint Building Committee valued very highly the deep interest, help and work of the late Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, which was given over the last two years to the planning of this institution with the Committee. The loss of her experience and vision is a matter of deep regret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

The original finance allotted for the purpose will not cover the cost as estimated in the preliminary plans. This is not surprising as building costs have risen considerably since the project was discussed with the Charities Board in 1942. The Association is seeking the necessary finance for the development of the institution as planned, as any curtailment would involve a reduction in the efficiency of its proposed work. The functions of the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre were ably summarised by the late Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, at a meeting of the Joint Building Committee in August, 1945, as covering:—

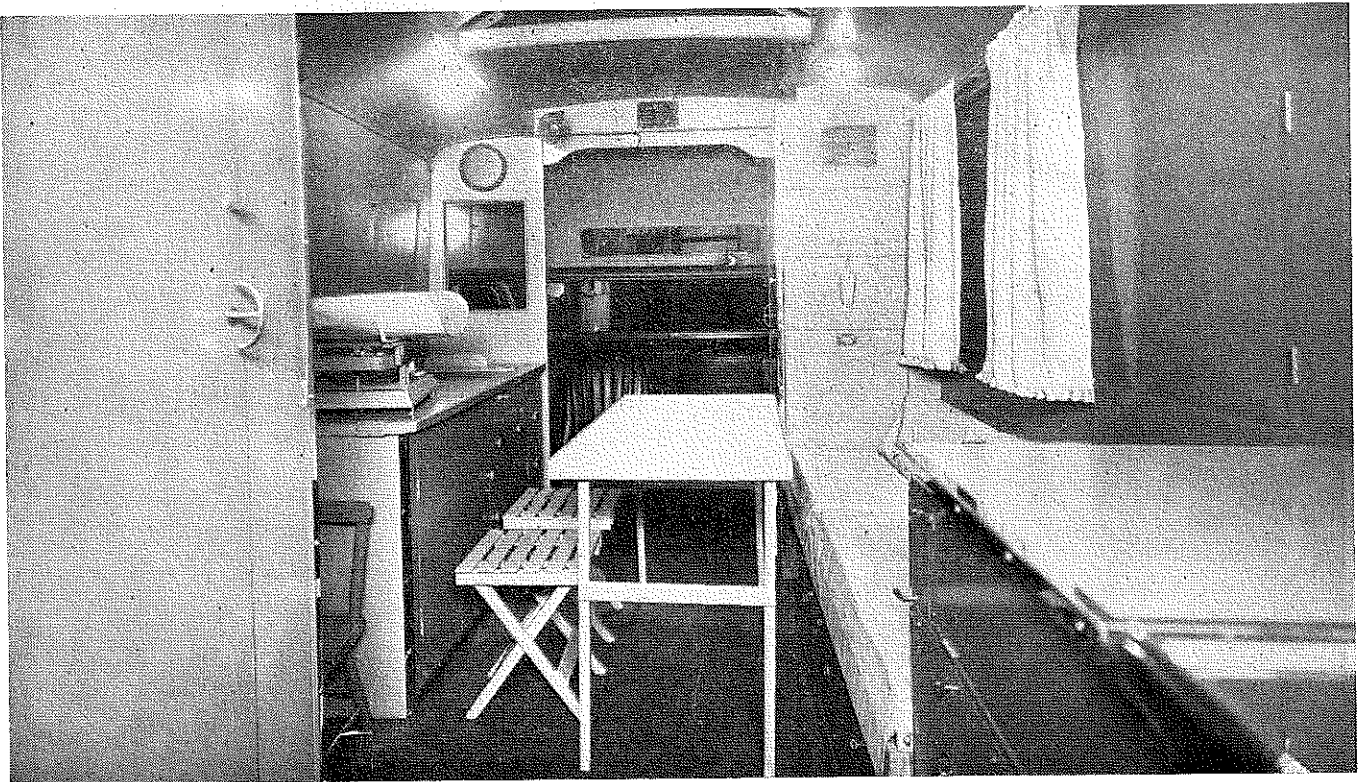
- (1) The care of mothers, pre-natal and post-natal, including that of the nursing mothers.
- (2) Care of babies and young children, including special care for delicate or premature babies.
- (3) Specialised training in Infant Welfare to—
 - (a) Infant Welfare Sisters,
 - (b) Mothercraft Nurses,
 - (c)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

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

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



OUTSIDE VIEW—NEW TRAVELLING CENTRE



INTERIOR—NEW TRAVELLING CENTRE

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE

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

Attendances for the Year.

New entries on roll	281
Individual babies (under two years)	478
Individual babies (over two years)	277
Total attendances numbered	5,073
Total attendances (under two years)	3,792
Total attendances (over two years)	1,213
Callers	68
Transfers from other Centres	37
Number of consultations expectant mothers	68
Letters for advice	5
Telephone consultations	11

Attendances show a marked increase on last year's figures. The schedule has been maintained except for a short period in January, when major repairs were effected and for three other days for minor ones.

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

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



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



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

The Council very much regrets losing Sister Weir's services. She was a most capable Sister in every way, and her long period of loyal work with the Caravan has been very highly valued by the Council and by the mothers in the districts for whom she did so much. Sister Miers was appointed to take her place.

Sister U. Allen resigned in July, after over a year's service with the Caravan, and Sister Northcott was appointed in her place. Sister Allen was held in very great esteem and affection by the mothers and will be greatly missed by them.

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



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

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

The Council is grateful to the Eagle Star Insurance Company who have afforded the Association every help in getting

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

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

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

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

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

LECTURES IN MOTHERCRAFT

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

These lectures play an important part in interesting girls in motherhood and in educating them for it. Many letters from the Principals of the girls' schools express appreciation for these lectures, and refer to the great interest of the girls in them.

Changes in Lecturing Staff have occurred during the year; last year two (2) full-time Sisters were employed, Sisters B. Hawkins and Sister J. Warr. Sister Hawkins resigned during the year to take up other Infant Welfare work. Sister V. M. Phillips assisted with part-time lecturing in her place.

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

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

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

Academy of Mary Immaculate, Convent of Mercy (Fitzroy), Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School, "Fintona" Presbyterian Girls' School (Balwyn), Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, Methodist Ladies' College, "Strathcona" Baptist Girls' School.

Brunswick, Collingwood and Fitzroy Girls' Schools; Footscray, Preston, Richmond, Tooronga Road (East Malvern) and Williamstown Domestic Arts Schools; J. H. Boyd College of Domestic Economy; Box Hill and Brighton Technical Schools and Swinburne Technical College.

Coburg, Essendon, Williamstown and University High Schools.

Fitzroy, Gardiner, Hawthorn West, Middle Park, Toorak and Westgarth Central Schools; the School for the Deaf, and Brunswick North, Deepdene, Footscray (Geelong Road) and Glenferrie State Schools.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

(Sister J. Warr)

Certificates awarded	1,112
Passed	310
Failed	97
Total	1,519

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

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

Flemington Domestic Arts School, Vacluse Convent, Youth Group at Pelham Street, Carlton; W.A.A.F.'s at

"Leura," Toorak; four classes at the Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy; Kindergarten Training College, Kew; St. Paul's Girls' Orphanage, South Melbourne; University High School; Coburg High School, and Convent of Mercy, Ascot Vale.

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

The Council congratulates the Lecturing Sisters on their work.

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

COUNTRY SISTERS LECTURING IN MOTHERCRAFT

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

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

CO-OPERATION

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

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

The Council thanks the Directors of the "Argus," "Age," "Herald" and "Sun" newspapers for the valuable publicity afforded during the year in regard to the Association's work.

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

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government has increased the subsidy paid to municipalities with Baby Health Centres from £165 per annum for each full-time Sister employed to £200 per annum, and proportionately for each part-time Sister. The Government's subsidy represents half the salary of the Sister (and that of a

Relieving Sister for two weeks), and this increase has been necessitated by the rise in the award rate for Infant Welfare Sisters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active interest in their Centres and in their extension in their districts.

They have been responsible for the erection of many fine buildings. Further ones are contemplated both in metropolitan and country districts as soon as building conditions are easier; plans in many instances are well in hand in regard to such buildings. Councils bear the cost of the erection of these

buildings, and are often helped by funds raised by their Voluntary Baby Health Centre Committees, particularly in country districts.

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

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

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

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

CHARITIES BOARD

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

WASTE PAPER

The Association has continued to benefit each month by the contributions received from the sale of waste paper. As the Commonwealth National Salvage Scheme went out of

operation with the cessation of the war, the unified scheme for collection of waste paper has been resumed by the hospitals and charities committee, and those institutions and organisations in the original collection scheme which came into operation during the war will continue to share proportionately in the profits from the waste paper collected. It is hoped that collections will increase with consequent greater benefit to the organisations interested in the scheme.

FINANCE.

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Estate of the late Alfred Felton, Alfred Edments Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate, T. J. Sumner Estate, J. R. Hartley Estate, Joseph Kronheimer Estate, Miss D. Stokes Estate, Sir Wm. Austin Zeal Estate, Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions Fund, David Syme Charitable Trust, "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust for grants towards the funds of the Association, which have been of the greatest assistance to the work.

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CONCLUSION

The year has been a successful and progressive one as regards the development of many of the Association's activities.

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

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

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

HERBERT H. OLNEY, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1945-1946.

Individual Babies Attended
Centres under 2 Years . . . 51,433
Individual Children Over 2
Years of Age 17,475
Total number of Visits paid by Sisters
to Homes 63,388

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

Individual Expectant Mothers advised . 4,535

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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 Attendances—Babies.	Total Attendances—Children.	Visits to Homes.	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised.
Alexandra	B.H.C. (part-time)	—	90	37	1081	301	135	2
Ararat	Ararat	1	192	73	2283	75	439	11
	Streatham	—	22	—	202	—	—	—
	Willaura	—	24	—	144	—	—	—
Avon	Stratford (part-time)	—	58	9	550	69	64	8
Bacchus Marsh	Public Hall (part-time)	—	134	79	1654	681	344	46
Bairnsdale	Nicholson Street	1	221	74	2605	403	443	47
Bailan	Shire Hall (part-time)	—	24	31	478	278	49	—
Ballarat	Ballarat	2	1242	343	6854	1769	1100	200
	Ballarat East	—	470	284	4386	865	1186	24
	Buninyong	—	24	18	231	73	202	3
	Daylesford	—	124	28	621	121	—	16
	Sebastopol	—	87	38	723	144	334	6
Bass	Bass (part-time)	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
	Wonthaggi North	—	23	5	239	6	64	—
Benalla	Bridge Street	1	363	196	3535	1002	531	28

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Bendigo	Bendigo	2	1095	109	9641	287	840	76
	Eaglehawk	—	93	25	1136	85	123	4
	Elmore	—	58	10	475	18	4	—
Berwick	Berwick (part-time)	1	40	47	399	196	55	—
	Bunyip (part-time)	—	44	14	592	93	8	—
	Garfield (part-time)	—	25	8	343	26	10	—
	Gembrook (part-time)	—	14	6	52	16	8	—
	Nar Nar Goon (part-time)	—	20	13	269	51	—	—
	Officer (part-time)	—	16	11	121	19	8	1
	Pakenham East (part-time)	—	60	24	487	54	109	—
	Tynong (part-time)	—	13	6	121	39	7	—
Birchip	Shire Hall (part-time)	—	46	43	533	217	224	9
Box Hill	Whitehorse Rd.	2	578	95	6753	1735	991	143
	Box Hill South	—	121	25	1683	493	24	6
Brighton	Brighton Beach	3	269	73	3268	136	280	8
	East Brighton	—	701	386	7352	1162	650	74
	North Brighton	—	691	327	8370	1512	667	80
	Elsternwick	—	275	39	3473	132	179	12
Brunswick	Town Hall	3	569	197	6593	1278	36	34
	E. Brunswick	—	939	232	9705	1440	—	37
	W. Brunswick	—	613	258	6323	1053	503	35
Buln Buln	Drouin	1	113	61	938	295	366	25
	Longwarry	—	36	34	405	241	62	7
	Noojee	—	32	10	305	100	69	5
Camberwell	Balwyn	7	539	99	5957	622	228	32
	Burwood	—	520	225	6854	537	116	31
	Camberwell	—	644	22	9983	286	145	68
	Camberwell Sth.	—	222	55	2370	181	118	6
	Canterbury	—	284	72	4140	664	245	29
	Glen Iris	—	515	208	4723	745	323	49
	Surrey Hills	—	380	68	3894	292	171	30
Castlemaine	Town Hall	1	370	215	3778	655	1216	50

Caulfield	Caulfield	5	745	198	9527	2633	888	79
	Carnegie	—	358	90	4139	711	370	23
Charlton	Murrumbena	—	329	98	4967	601	333	66
	Ormond	—	452	101	6984	831	443	11
Chelsea	Charlton	—	53	28	600	120	—	—
	Aspendale	1	46	1	192	4	10	—
Cohuna	Carrum	—	39	1	147	1	7	—
	Chelsea	—	428	73	4892	354	375	8
	Cohuna	1	125	25	1484	39	288	32
Colac	Gunbower	—	30	1	418	3	—	—
	Leitchville	—	34	1	315	1	—	1
Collingwood	Colac	1	554	119	4463	478	685	17
	Cororooke	—	53	8	371	68	46	—
Corio	Collingwood	2	653	143	7222	498	856	11
	Clifton Hill	—	266	86	3634	384	451	22
Combined Shires	Geelong (country Mothers)	—	31	13	211	66	12	—
Cranbourne	Geelong	—	53	13	468	42	36	2
	Cranbourne	—	19	8	82	25	2	1
Donald	Lang Lang	—	47	28	452	135	36	7
	Pearcedale	—	15	9	137	34	6	2
Doncaster and Templestowe	Donald (part-time)	—	81	53	949	401	304	6
Echuca	Warrandyte (part-time)	—	32	26	461	173	120	8
	Echuca (part-time)	—	287	101	2407	219	540	35
Eltham	Eltham	—	56	17	587	129	12	3
Essendon	Aberfeldie	3	261	4	2844	4	137	—
	Ascot Vale	—	584	150	6612	354	282	31
	Essendon North	—	866	330	8216	928	259	6
	Glenroy	—	28	2	211	6	—	—
	Moonee Ponds	—	716	277	5879	438	464	19

Ferntree Gully	Bayswater	1	47	29	461	111	49	6
	Belgrave	—	175	47	1309	175	144	17
	Boronia	—	63	34	666	139	56	6
	Emerald	—	33	22	190	65	46	3
	Ferntree Gully	—	153	60	1207	289	145	15
	Monbulk	—	51	38	393	159	41	3
	The Basin	—	35	16	401	101	35	5
Fitzroy	North Fitzroy	2	527	189	6211	681	587	35
	South Fitzroy	—	499	61	6008	709	861	60
Geelong	Geelong	2	571	167	5938	383	524	37
	Newtown and Chilwell	—	441	168	5017	304	414	33
Geelong West	Geelong West	—	455	162	5836	655	473	14
	Manifold Heights	—	45	10	390	77	10	6
Gisborne	Gisborne (part-time)	—	47	23	471	164	4	6
Glenelg	Casterton	1	139	102	1639	465	405	24
	Merino	—	45	17	377	59	127	5
Hamilton	Hamilton	1	449	134	4129	1249	1628	209
Hampden	Camperdown	—	159	48	1878	358	270	8
	Derrinalium	—	9	14	47	31	—	—
	Lismore	—	17	—	28	—	1	—
Hawthorn	Terang	—	162	59	1545	260	224	14
	Auburn	2	347	116	4349	340	361	36
Healesville	Hawthorn	—	566	102	5862	173	491	65
	Healesville	—	70	32	650	89	140	3
	Marysville	—	43	11	364	61	21	—
Heidelberg	Toolangi	—	15	10	97	69	7	1
	Alphington	4	173	77	2434	330	793	29
	Fairfield	—	475	96	6197	1195	764	124
	Greensborough	—	180	81	1603	310	168	37
	Heidelberg	—	257	132	2645	518	520	48
Ivanhoe	Heidelberg West	—	98	43	1054	256	208	21
	Ivanhoe	—	380	80	4160	646	737	49
	Ivanhoe East	—	133	60	2035	288	498	25

Heytesbury	Cobden (part-time)	—	127	82	1414	254	190	6
	Timboon (part-time)	—	48	14	400	52	17	—
Kerang	Barham	1	48	4	342	4	—	—
	Kerang	—	213	82	2145	229	362	17
Kew	Koondrook	—	16	—	132	—	—	1
	Kew	3	533	112	5908	399	526	26
	Kew East	—	673	356	10483	1697	366	26
Koroit	Kew North	—	167	177	2922	539	223	38
	Koroit (part-time)	—	68	6	825	14	83	5
Korumburra	Korumburra	—	163	33	1357	240	786	19
	Loch	—	29	26	327	115	22	1
Lilydale	Poowong	—	34	22	480	129	60	9
	Croydon	1	164	103	1911	498	231	13
	Lilydale	—	94	55	871	310	121	—
	Mount Dandenong	—	13	9	46	19	2	—
	Mount Evelyn	—	39	7	227	31	45	—
Maffra	Seville	—	17	17	118	75	25	4
	Wandin Yallock	—	24	11	121	35	41	2
	Maffra (part-time)	—	215	69	1330	289	125	12
Malvern	Heyfield (part-time)	—	40	9	363	32	24	3
	Malvern	4	709	279	7777	587	545	78
	Malvern East	—	337	136	4773	830	496	36
	Malvern South	—	483	123	5779	760	423	42
Mansfield	Malvern North	—	401	126	5062	616	738	60
	Mansfield (part-time)	—	42	13	354	125	48	—
Maryborough	Maryborough	1	288	122	3470	435	538	24
Melbourne	Carlton	6	234	229	2790	546	734	34
	Nth. Carlton (Newry St.)	—	406	130	4747	457	671	3
	Nth. Carlton (Pigdon St.)	—	133	111	2781	361	324	5
	Kensington and Flemington	—	640	596	7989	1028	1422	45
	Nth. Melbourne (Town Hall)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nth. Melbourne (Abbotsford St.)	—	702	688	6641	2710	1658	40
	South Yarra	—	268	30	3636	58	253	11

Melton	Melton (part-time)	—	35	18	427	208	44	7
	Mildura	2	44	6	286	12	42	1
Mildura	Mildura	—	476	181	4525	464	678	55
	Merbein	—	160	50	1151	110	113	8
	Red Cliffs	—	164	48	1427	113	252	8
	Mirboo North	—	94	50	801	196	28	7
Moorabbin	Mirboo Nth. (part-time)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Moorabbin	2	364	70	5142	209	662	46
Mulgrave	McKinnon	—	588	146	7579	769	804	26
	Clayton (part-time)	—	49	30	456	129	34	5
	Glen Waverley (part-time)	—	39	22	325	76	28	—
Northcote	Northcote	3	590	223	6533	762	386	54
	Thornbury	—	1043	309	12273	908	373	59
Numurkah	Numurkah	1	109	92	1416	338	359	18
	Nathalia	—	45	55	788	336	178	2
	Strathmerton	—	4	7	79	14	—	—
Nunawading	Blackburn	1	124	64	1742	545	113	4
	Mitcham	—	130	45	1716	461	92	5
	Vermont	—	31	16	578	245	25	1
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	1	805	251	9896	848	416	64
Port Fairy	Port Fairy (part-time)	—	116	31	1818	263	336	16
Portland	Branxholme	1	24	20	397	130	55	2
	Digby	—	13	9	110	47	—	—
	Heywood	—	73	31	750	201	—	3
	Portland	—	174	71	1847	421	493	26
Port Melbourne	Port Melbourne	1	352	32	4923	189	638	17
	Fishermen's Bend	—	85	19	1102	52	539	8
Prahran	Prahran	4	1208	259	20564	613	1344	38
Queenscliff	Queenscliff (part-time)	—	77	26	1011	98	27	3
Richmond	Richmond North	2	403	26	7081	624	938	28
	Richmond South	—	367	61	5071	384	301	24
	Burnley	—	265	10	3230	173	249	9
Ringwood	Ringwood	1	277	123	3967	502	316	42
Rochester	Rochester (part-time)	—	153	91	1275	193	265	11
Sale	Sale (part-time)	—	222	49	2614	248	211	15

Sandringham	Black Rock	3	304	171	3664	792	352	32
	Hampton	—	382	211	4558	681	272	53
	Sandringham	—	302	108	4729	649	352	37
Shepparton	Dookie	1	32	1	244	5	—	—
	Shepparton	—	523	121	5979	483	1134	31
South Barwon	Barwon Heads	—	13	9	174	25	9	6
	Belmont	—	102	71	1459	301	26	3
	Torquay	—	10	12	123	69	2	3
South Melbourne	Albert Park	2	663	17	7672	86	722	33
	Montague	—	64	1	871	8	154	2
	South Melbourne	—	426	79	5721	228	643	23
St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	1	176	159	1416	607	746	54
St. Kilda	Elwood	4	391	77	4950	597	673	34
	St. Kilda	—	1412	350	16061	1418	1611	125
Stawell	Stawell (part-time)	—	170	36	1490	65	1550	—
Tungamah	Katamatite	—	20	7	91	23	22	2
Wannan	Coleraine (part-time)	—	80	77	991	232	—	—
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	1	88	35	942	139	259	3
Warragul	Warragul	1	463	274	3977	603	614	150
Warrnambool	Warrnambool	—	389	27	3064	69	357	18
Winchelsea	Birrigurra	—	43	20	371	49	—	—
	Winchelsea	—	37	22	473	153	12	3
Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi	1	228	100	2354	278	372	28
Woorayl	Inverloch	1	19	4	157	40	1	—
	Leongatha	—	195	171	2151	836	563	56
	Meenyan	—	88	76	781	337	43	27
Wycheproof	Wycheproof	—	40	51	401	155	42	3
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	1	157	17	1344	41	294	8
Yea	Yea (part-time)	—	65	56	1126	368	81	3
V.B.H.C.A.	Model Centre (Carlton)	2	866	44	3146	117	643	16
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Upper Mallee)	2	478	277	3792	1213	11	34

LIST OF CENTRES.

- ABERFELDIE.**—St. Andrew's Hall, 29 Kinnord Street. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
ALEXANDRA.—C.W.A. Rooms. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
ALPHINGTON.—B.H.C., Miller Street. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.
ARARAT.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ASCOT VALE.—147 Maribyrnong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ASPENDALE.—Life Saving Club Building, Grove Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
AUBURN.—Auburn Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BACCHUS MARSH.—Mechanics' Hall, Main Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 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.
BALLAN.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 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 p.m.
BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BALWYN.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Alternate Thursdays, 2.30 to 4 p.m.
BASS.—Shire Hall. 1st Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BAYSWATER.—High Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELGRAVE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELMONT.—Shire Hall, Mount Pleasant Road. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
BENALLA.—B.H.C., Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BENDIGO.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 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, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.
BIRREGURRA.—B.H.C., Main Street. Friday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
BLACKBURN.—Recreation Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BOX HILL.—B.H.C., The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
BOX HILL SOUTH.—Canterbury Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
BRANXHOLME.—B.H.C., Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BRIGHTON EAST.—B.H.C., Hurlingham Park. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Were Street, St. Peter's C. of E. Hall. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—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. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

BRUNSWICK WEST.—Victoria Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m. (Wednesday afternoon, Special Appointments only.)

BRUNSWICK EAST.—Lygon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BUNINYONG.—Shire Hall. Fortnightly: Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BUNYIP.—Main Street. Tuesday, 10 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, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 12 noon.

CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C., Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CANTERBURY.—Scott Crescent. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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.; 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, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARNEGIE.—B.H.C., 15 Truganina Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m..

CARRUM.—Mechanics' Hall, Station Street. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CASTERTON.—Monday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 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 to 4.30 p.m.

CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., Hawthorn Road (near Town Hall). Monday 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CHARLTON.—Armstrong Street. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

CHELSEA.—B.H.C., Station Street, Chelsea. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

CLAYTON.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 9.45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COBDEN.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

COHUNA.—Memorial Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COLAC.—B.H.C. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

COLERAINE.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve. Monday, 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.

COROROOKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

CROYDON.—B.H.C., Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

DAYLESFORD.—Fortnightly, Monday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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

DIGBY.—C. of E. Hall. First and third Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 2.30 p.m.

DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., each alternate week.

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

DROUIN.—Shire Hall. Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ECHUCA.—Town Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 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.

ELTHAM.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.

ELWOOD.—St. Bede's, Ormond Road. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday, 1.30 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 and Tuesday, 1 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 4.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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.

GARFIELD.—Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.,

GEMBROOK.—Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (alternate weeks).

GEELONG.—McKillop Street. Monday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG.—Malop Street (Commonwealth Bank Buildings). Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 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, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GLENROY.—Glenroy Hall. Alternate Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanics' Hall, Springvale Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. 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.

GUNBOWER. Murray Valley Highway. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HAMILTON.—B.H.C. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

HAMPTON.—Hampton Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (Pre-Natal Clinic, Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.)

HEALESVILLE.—Shire Hall. 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 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. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

HEYFIELD.—Temple Street. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

HEYWOOD.—St. Andrew's Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

INVERLOCH.—B.H.C. First and third Tuesdays, 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.; Wednesday, 1 to 4.15 p.m.

IVANHOE EAST.—Tuesday, 10.30 to 12 noon and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

KENSINGTON-FLEMINGTON.—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.

KERANG.—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.; alternate Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW.—Denmark Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (by appointment).

KEW, EAST.—Strathalbyn Street, East Kew. Monday, 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.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 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 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

KORUMBURRA.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate).

KOROIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

LANG LANG.—Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LEITCHVILLE.—Wednesday, 11 a.m. 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.

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

LISMORE.—Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon (monthly).

LOCH.—B.H.C. Monday and Tuesday alternately, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

LONGWARRY.—Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

MAFFRA.—Johnston Street. Wednesday and Friday, 1.15 to 4.15 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 NORTH (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.

MALVERN SOUTH.—Junction of Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

MANIFOLD HEIGHTS.—Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MANSFIELD.—Highett Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

MARYSVILLE.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 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, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MELTON.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

MERBEIN.—Box Street. Tuesday and Friday, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MERINO.—1.30 to 4.30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

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, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Monday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

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

MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

MOORABBIN.—B.H.C., Point Nepean Road. Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MT. DANDENONG.—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 1 to 3.30 p.m.

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

MURRUMBEENA.—65 Murrumbreena Road. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NAR-NAR-GOON.—Monday (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—B.H.C., Pigdon Street. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

NOOJEE.—Tuesday, 1.15 to 4.15 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 12.30 p.m.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., 265 Abbotsford Street. 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, 9.45 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.

NUMURKAH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

OAKLEIGH.—B.H.C., Warrawee Park. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

OFFICER.—B.H.C. Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.

ORMOND.—B.H.C., Grange and Oakleigh Roads. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PAKENHAM EAST.—Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PEARCE DALE.—Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.

PORT FAIRY.—Borough Chambers. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 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.

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

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

REDCLIFFS.—B.H.C., Heath Street. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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

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

RINGWOOD.—Town Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

SALE.—C.W.A. Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 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. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

SOUTH YARRA.—The Oaks, Fawcner Park, Toorak Road. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

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

STRATFORD.—Shire Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WARRANTYTE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE. UPPER MALLEE.

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

1st Week	2nd Week.
Berriwillock.—	Murrayville.—
Culgoa.—	Danyo.—
Nullawil.—	Cowangie.—
Lalbert.—	Tutye.—
Meatian.—	Boinka.—
Ultima.—	Linga.—
Sea Lake.—	Underbool.—
Nandaly.—	Torrita.—
Mittyack.—	
Kulwin.—	Tempy.—
Ouyen.—	Speed.—
Galah.—	Turriff.—
Walpeup.—	Gama.—
	Lascalles.—
	Woomelang.—
	Hopetoun.—

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES' ASSOCIATION.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1945-46.

Grants from Trust Funds—		
Trustees, Alfred Felton Estate	£360 0 0	
The Alfred Edments Trust	90 0 0	
Trustees, The Edward Wilson Estate	50 0 0	
Trustees, Thomas Baker (Kodak) Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions Fund	50 0 0	
The David Syme Charitable Trust	25 0 0	
Trustees, Estate of the late Miss D. Stokes	25 0 0	
Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate	20 0 0	
Trustees, J. R. Hartley Estate	20 0 0	
Trustees, T. J. Sumner Estate	10 0 0	
Trustees, Sir Wm. Austin Zeal Estate	6 10 0	
Trustees, Joseph Kronheimer Estate	1 0 0	
		£657 10 0
Donations—General—		
Nestle's & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	£25 0 0	
Children's Welfare Exhibition	16 7 6	
Sir Herbert Olney	12 2 0	
Mr. A. W. McNicol	5 5 0	
Gisborne Baby Health Centre Committee	2 2 0	
State Savings Bank Officers' Association	2 0 0	
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	1 10 0	
Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co. Ltd.	1 1 0	
		£65 7 6
Municipal Councils—		
Port Melbourne City Council	£6 6 0	
St. Kilda City Council	5 5 0	
Brighton City Council	5 0 0	
Moorabbin City Council	2 2 0	
South Melbourne City Council	2 0 0	
		£20 13 0
Donations in appreciation of Lectures on "Mothercraft" arranged by the Association—		
Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy	£10 10 0	
Coburg High School	3 3 0	
Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School ..	3 0 0	
Footscray Girls' School	2 2 0	
Williamstown Girls' School	1 1 0	
Vauluse Convent, Richmond	1 0 0	
		£20 16 0
Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd.—		
Guaranteed Payment in connection with Central Collection of Waste Paper	£360 0 0	
Grants and Donations—Training School and Mothercraft Home—		
Trustees, "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust	£25 0 0	
Ivanhoe B.H.C. Auxiliary (for Premature Babies' Ward) ..	9 0 0	
Invalida Masonic Temple Trust (Interest on Debentures) ..	8 0 0	
Donation Box—Training School	7 16 9	
Kraft Walker Cheese Co.	5 5 0	
Mrs. Marcus Martin	2 2 0	
Sandringham City Council	2 2 0	
Colac City Council	1 1 0	
Miss Grace Turner	1 1 0	
Mrs. A. D. Gray	1 1 0	
Mrs. Biere	0 2 6	
		£62 11 3
Lord Mayor's Fund—		
"General Monies"	£48 16 5	
McPherson's Ltd.	10 0 0	
Brown's Dry Cleaning Co.	2 2 0	
Victoria Palace Ltd.	2 2 0	
Swallow & Ariell Ltd.	1 1 0	
		£64 1 5

Government Grants—Training School—

Victorian Government	£1,030 0 0
Charities Board of Victoria	642 0 0
	£1,672 0 0

"Margaret White" Prize (for Years 1945 and 1946)—

Donated by Mrs. C. O. White (England) for Best Trainee of Year ..	£2 2 0
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GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Grants—

Victorian Government	£165 0 0
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Grants from Shire Councils—

Walpeup	£100 0 0
Wycheproof	70 0 0
Karkaroc	70 0 0
Kerang	30 0 0
Swan Hill	30 0 0
	£300 0 0

Donations—

Caravan Donation Box—Mallee District	£38 15 4
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Country Women's Association—

St. Kilda Branch	£25 0 0
Heidelberg Branch	3 3 0
Mt. Moriac Branch	1 0 0
	£9 3 0

General Donations—

Victoria Palace Social Club	£37 17 0
Walpeup Young People's Social Club	5 14 0
Sir Walter Leitch	5 5 0
Wonthaggi Baby Health Centre Committee	5 5 0
Mr. Alan Hayward (Speed)	5 0 0
Ballan Baby Health Centre Committee	1 1 0
The Shell Company of Australia Ltd.	1 1 0
	£61 3 0

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1946.

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LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
General Fund—	Furniture and Equipment at Central Office valued
Balance at 30th June, 1945, before	at £100 0 0
deduction of Building Fund .. £1,430 6 11	Commonwealth Government Bond 70 0 0
Less Deficit for the Year 530 1 7	State Savings Bank Accounts—
	General Account £393 2 7
£900 5 4	Country Work Account 38 14 6
Less Building Fund Deficiency 33 3 9	National Bank of Australasia Limited 431 17 1
Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance £867 1 7 278 16 6
	£880 13 7
£880 13 7	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

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To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing £697 19 0	By Grants and Donations £727 3 0
General Expenses, Postages and Petties 90 11 1	State Controller of Salvage 360 0 0
Printing and Stationery 189 14 8	Lecture Fees 20 16 0
Grants to Centres 336 10 0	Net Sales of Milk Powder 17 2 11
Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse 30 15 9	Interest 13 19 9
Telephone 20 15 0	Deficit for the Year 530 1 7
Electric Light and Heating 6 10 0	
Rent and Cleaning 85 11 4	
Audit Fee 5 5 0	
Equipment 56 4 6	
Insurance 18 17 1	
Children's Welfare Exhibition .. £63 5 6	
Less Receipts 16 7 6	
46 18 0	
Uniform Allowance 10 0 0	
Materials, Patterns, Booklets and	
Badges £36 19 10	
Less Sales 29 16 0	
7 3 10	
Transfer to Building Fund 66 8 0	
£1,669 3 3	£1,669 3 3

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1945 £99 11 9	By Transfer from General Fund of the amount required to extinguish the debt at the expiration of the Lease £66 8 0
	Balance at 30th June, 1946 33 3 9
£99 11 9	£99 11 9

TRAVELLING CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1946.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
General Fund—	Cash at State Savings Bank £1,033 17 3
Balance at 30th June, 1945 .. £1,452 12 4	Cash at National Bank of Australasia 93 17 10
Deduct Deficit for the Year .. 324 17 3	
£1,127 15 1	
£1,127 15 1	£1,127 15 1

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

To Salaries £562 9 6	By Donations—
„ Repairs, Replacements and Spares 157 8 4	Box on Caravan £38 15 4
„ Petrol and Oil 83 5 4	General 61 3 0
„ Insurances 45 6 7	Country Women's Association 9 3 0
„ Advertising 22 11 0	£109 1 4
„ Printing and Stationery 4 18 0	„ Shire Grants 300 0 0
„ Patterns 15 6 9	„ Public Health Department 165 0 0
„ Uniform Allowance 10 0 0	„ Interest 17 18 9
„ Postages and Petties 15 11 10	„ Deficit for the Year 324 17 3
£916 17 4	£916 17 4

SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1945—	By Balance at 30th June, 1946—
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.—	National Bank of Australasia Ltd.—
Current Account £208 13 8	Current Account £208 13 8
Fixed Deposits 5,850 4 3	Fixed Deposits 5,952 1 1
£6,058 17 11	£6,160 14 9
„ Interest 101 16 10	
£6,160 14 9	£6,160 14 9

MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Sundry Creditors £268 1 0	Cash at Banks—
Cot Endowment 114 13 0	National Bank of Australasia
Maintenance Fund—	Ltd. £1,243 14 1
Balance at 30th June, 1945 . . . £1,363 5 5	State Savings Bank 510 5 11
Less Deficit for the Year 489 14 0	State Savings Bank Cot En-
873 11 5	dowment 114 13 0
Capital Account 10,274 17 8	£1,868 13 0
	Cash in Hand 6 15 5
	Plant and Equipment—
	Balance at 30th June, 1945 .. £887 12 9
	Additions during the Year 103 15 6
	£991 8 3
	Less Depreciation 88 15 3
	902 13 0
	Buildings—
	Balance at 30th June, 1945 .. £8,841 10 0
	Less Depreciation 88 8 4
	8,753 1 8
£11,531 3 1	£11,531 3 1

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

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