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**Victorian Baby Health Centres
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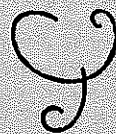
THIRTIETH

Annual Report

of

**CENTRAL
COUNCIL**

1947-48



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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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1947-48.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL)

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Thirtieth 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 sudden death during the year, of the Chairman of its Finance Committee, Mr. A. W. McNicol. Mr. McNicol had been appointed by the Charities' Board to the Finance Committee as a Government representative some years ago, and on his appointment to that Committee he was elected Chairman, a position he held up to the time of his death.

The Council very greatly valued Mr. McNicol's keen interest and help in its work, and will miss the assistance he always gave so readily.

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 essential 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 239 Centres affiliated with the Association—151 being in country districts. With the 28 townships served by the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre, this makes 267 districts linked up with the Association.

During the year 9 new Centres were established at Belgrave Heights, Bentleigh, Carisbrook, Golden Square (Bendigo), Highett, Merino South, Pascoe Vale, Strathmore and Mooradin.

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 funds in hand, or plans for the raising of the necessary money to assist their Councils with the provision of new Centre buildings, where this important work can be carried out with more comfort and privacy for the mothers and with better facilities for the Sisters.

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 Friday, 11th June, at 2.30 p.m. Over 150 delegates attended and came from the Metropolitan area and from all parts of the State.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Officer, visited the following country Centres during the year:—Ballarat, E. Ballarat, Croydon, Leongatha, Charlton, Boort, Belgrave, The Basin, Ringwood, Sassafras, Rochester, Eltham, Portland, Heywood, and Port Fairy.

The Hon. Secretary also accompanied a deputation to the Fern Tree Gully Shire Council to press for the establishment of a Home Help Scheme in that district, and for the Council's interest and support for it.

Many meetings of different Women's organisations were attended during the year, and talks given on the importance of Maternal and Child Welfare work.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Officer, was given four months' leave of absence for health reasons during the year.

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.

The work carried out at the Centres by the Sisters is not only invaluable in its preservation of precious infant life and its prevention of avoidable illness, but it helps the Mother in the establishment of sound family life, which is the only foundation for national happiness and security, and its promotion the only real remedy for the industrial unrest and social problems present in the Community.

It is therefore important for the Association to see that through the standard and type of training given 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 they bring to the Centre Sister. 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 training required, but adequate and recent experience subsequent to it, is essential. The right personality to gain the mothers' confidence is a most important requisite for any Sister in Charge of a Centre. Wrong personality 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 obtained from such attendance, and the help given. This advice forms a valuable adjunct to that received from the ante-natal clinic 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 needs further extension, and it is encouraging that several Committees have expressed interest in this side of the Centre work, and hope to get such a clinic established in their districts in the near future.

There are now 10 special Pre-Natal Clinics attached to Baby Health Centres in the Metropolitan area—namely, at Collingwood, Fitzroy, Hawthorn, Northcote, Prahran, Richmond, Sandringham, South Melbourne, Sunshine and Fairfield.

In Maryborough, the medical practitioners have also established a pre-natal clinic, and are to be very warmly congratulated on this move—which could with advantage be followed in other country Centres.

Increased care of the expectant mother, with particular attention paid to nutrition, would considerably help to lower the infant mortality rate by decreasing the number of deaths from prematurity—the highest single cause of our infant mortality rate, and responsible for about half the deaths of infants occurring in the first month of life.

Better pre-natal care would also considerably help the mother in breast feeding her infant, another valuable factor in reducing the infant mortality rate, and in creating the right relationship between the mother and child at the outset, which is so necessary if the mother is to give her child the proper feeling of love and security, which is fundamental to its right adjustment through life. Pre-Natal Clinics in the Municipalities are available to all those in their district 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 regular attendance at the Health Centre, where under expert guidance the baby's progress can be watched and correct advice and supervision in management given. Home Visiting, which is part of the work, is important in enabling the Sister to advise the Mother with a full knowledge of her home environment, and special help can be given her in overcoming any specific difficulties occasioned by it.

Children of Pre-School Age.—Post-war development of Centres should include the need for medical supervision of all work at the Centres, and for the periodic examination of the babies and children attending. Such medical officers would need to be specially experienced in this work, since it is a speciality requiring both training and experience. The appointment of Child Welfare Medical Officers to supervise the work in their districts is recommended to Councils.

The City of Melbourne has for many years employed such a Medical Officer, and last year the South Melbourne Council appointed one for their district.

Dental Examinations.—The need for the extension of dental examination and treatment for children attending Centres is urgent, especially in country districts.

Colac provides dental inspection for the children attending the Centre. This has been in operation for some years, and has been possible through the co-operation and help of the local districts.

Mobile vans for dental inspection and treatment is a crying need in such outback country districts as those served by the

Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre. Local dentists are few in these districts, and their attendance at some country townships irregular and with long intervals. This makes it impracticable for mothers to take in their children of pre-school age for advice and treatment. The incidence of dental caries amongst children of this age, and in these districts, is staggeringly high.

Pre-School Facilities.—Many new Baby Health Centres incorporate in their plans provision for indoor and outdoor playing spaces for Toddlers. Suitable toys and equipment also provide demonstrations to parents of what is required for the development of children at different age levels.

Croydon has a Nursery School established at its Centre. Play groups have also been established in connection with other Centres, e.g., Belgrave, Lilydale, Warragul and Casterton, and others contemplate forming them. These play groups often function in suitable halls, made available for the purpose.

Parent Clubs.—Parent Clubs have been established in connection with Baby Health Centres. Such 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 also established at Albert Park, Bendigo, Northcote, North Essendon, Ascot Vale and Moonee Ponds. Maryborough for three years has had a very progressive Mothers' Club, which has arranged many educational lectures for the mothers in the district.

It is hoped that other Councils and their Committees will consider the establishment of Parent Clubs, or the arrangement of special lectures for parents.

Libraries.—Many Centres are incorporating Libraries of suitable books for the use of the Mothers; a lead that other Centres could follow with advantage. Lists of suitable books and where to obtain them may be had on application to the Head Office of the Association.

Immunisation and Vaccination.—Many Councils continue to carry out immunising against diphtheria for children attending the Centre, or living in their districts. Vaccination and immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough are safeguards to the children's health which the Sister-in-Charge of Centres should encourage all their Mothers to have carried out.

MUNICIPAL HOME HELP SCHEME

The Council appreciates the increasing interest taken by Municipal Councils and Women's Organisations in the establishment of Municipal Home Help Schemes in their districts.

The service so successfully inaugurated by the Kew City Council and its Women's Committee has proved a valuable demonstration to other Councils. Kew now employs 6 housekeepers. South Melbourne Council has also established a Home Help

Scheme, and is increasing the number of full-time housekeepers to two. An arrangement is also in operation in South Melbourne, whereby "hourly" help is supplied for certain cases of need.

Hawthorn has also had a Municipal Home Help Scheme operating for some time, with one housekeeper employed.

Fern Tree Gully established a similar scheme during the year, but subsequently lost the housekeeper employed, and are now seeking to make another appointment.

The Government subsidises Councils £1 for £1 up to £125 per annum for any deficit incurred in running such a service. This subsidy is encouraging but is bound to prove inadequate as this Service develops, and more Emergency Housekeepers are required to meet increasing demands for this help in individual districts.

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. Reports from many Sisters in Charge of Centres confirm the fact that many mothers are battling to carry out their vital job of motherhood under intolerably difficult conditions, conditions which make it impossible for them to fully benefit from the help and advice obtainable from the Baby Health Centre Sisters, since their home conditions make such advice difficult to implement.

Many health schemes put forward by the Government will prove of no real value, until such fundamental problems are tackled, as:—Provision of adequate and sufficient Housing, with slum abolition; provision of reliable essential services, such as gas, electricity and fuel; the encouragement of adequate delivery services, and shopping facilities; increased accommodation for Maternity cases in Hospital and After Care Homes, together with an adequate Nursing Staff, to ensure proper care and longer rest for the Mother following childbirth, with the encouragement of Municipal Home Help Schemes to relieve the Mother's anxiety as to the welfare of her other children at home, whilst she has the benefit of this extra care for herself.

Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, Vice-President, attended a Conference in Ballarat during the year in regard to the cutting out of a Sunday Milk Delivery in that area, and representations were made to the Premier on the inadvisability of any interference with a seven-day delivery of milk, as there would inevitably be repercussions in health following such a retrograde step in any district.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Vital Statistics for 1947 show that the infant mortality rate per 1000 births was 26.28. This is a record low rate for Victoria. In each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947, the rate was under 30; the first occasion on which the rate dropped below 30 was in 1945.

This low rate is encouraging, and there is no doubt that the Baby Health Centre movement has played a major part in achieving this, especially in reducing the death rate amongst infants from 1 month old up to the end of the first year.

The neo-natal death rate, i.e., that occurring in the first month of life could be further improved, especially those due to prematurity. This could be improved by better care of Expectant Mothers to reduce the number of babies born prematurely, and by increased trained Nursing care in all Midwifery Hospitals, and further improvement in obstetrical practice to reduce the number of what are regarded as "unavoidable birth injuries."

VERA SCANTLEBURY BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL.

Many Committees have generously supported this Appeal, and through the Association, have contributed to it. The sum of £282/17/4 has been forwarded to the Trust Fund by the Association to date.

The Council congratulates Sister V. T. Baker on winning the first award of this Scholarship. Sister Baker trained in Infant Welfare at the Association's Infant Welfare Training School, and later, was appointed one of the Sisters-in-Charge of the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre. The Council wishes Sister Baker a very successful and interesting period of study whilst she is abroad.

"BABY HEALTH" QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

During the year the Association undertook the publication of a Quarterly Magazine "Baby Health," a new venture in propaganda work designed to interest more and more people in the work of the Baby Health Centres, and Maternal and Child Welfare work generally. Two issues of the Magazine have appeared to date.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRE SISTERS' CLUB

The members of the Sisters' Club continue their interest in the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School, and have arranged various functions to raise funds in support of it and other activities in which the Club is interested.

The sum of £16/8/- was raised for the "Centaur" Memorial Fund, and a donation of £6 was made to the Training School.

A Christmas presentation was made to the Association's Medical Officer, Dr. Kate Campbell, in appreciation of her lectures to the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres and ready help afforded them at all times in any problems they bring to her.

Flowers were also presented at Christmas to Mrs. Skene, a Vice-President of the Association and Chairman of the Training School Committee.

Flowers were also sent to the Association's Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, whilst she was in Hospital, and also to the Hon. Treasurer of the Sisters' Club, Sister E. Stafford, during her period in Hospital.

President: Miss K. Crowe.
 Vice-President: Mrs. Harris (formerly Prendergast).
 Hon. Treasurer: Miss E. Stafford.
 Hon. Secretary: Miss R. Swanton.

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRES' TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY

This Auxiliary continues its interest and help for the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School, and has donated £9 for providing necessities for the care of the premature infants in residence.

The Auxiliary has also funds in hand to provide the Training School and Mothercraft Home with other essentials.

The Council greatly appreciates this Auxiliary's interest and support for the Training School.

President: Mrs. E. A. Foletta.
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. C. Thomson.
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Sevier.

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

This Club has continued its interest in the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School, and met as usual during the year to continue its activities, but later, owing to the illness of the President, meetings were not held, and activities were curtailed. The Treasurer reports a bank balance of £17/11/7.

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 for the regular time they give each week to help the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. This help is very greatly appreciated; it would be extremely difficult for the Sisters-in-Charge of busy Centres to give adequate time in advising mothers without this assistance of weighing the babies and carrying out other helpful Centre duties.

MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL

The year has as usual been a busy one, and residential care and investigation has been given to a number of difficult babies, including premature ones. Owing to lack of accommodation a number of cases seeking admission and urgently requiring the specialised care obtainable at the Mothercraft Home, had to be refused.

ADMISSIONS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Breast fed Babies	.....	22
Artificially fed Babies	.....	57
Premature Babies	.....	12
Nursing Mothers	.....	22

making a total of 79 babies and 22 mothers who were given special investigation and treatment. 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	.....	5157
New entries on the roll	.....	360
Total attendances of babies (under 2 years)	.....	4461
Total attendances of children (over 2 years)	.....	603
Number of individual babies (under 2 years)	.....	510
Number of individual children (over 2 years)	.....	234
Callers up to 6 years	.....	93
Number of consultations of Expectant Mothers	.....	117
Number of visits to homes	.....	745
Number of letters for advice received and answered	.....	167
Telephone consultations	.....	435

Attendance figures for the Centre in some instances are slightly lower than last year's figures. There are various reasons for this, the birth notifications received for the year are almost 100 lower than last year, and quite a number of mothers, formerly attending have now left the district, as they have obtained homes in other suburbs.

The Committee is greatly appreciative of the excellent work of Sister F. M. Smith, who is in charge of the Centre. The Committee also has valued her enthusiasm and the amazing amount of thought, work and time which she has given to preparing and making the wonderful sets of demonstration equipment. This equipment is used for the instruction of mothers attending the Centre, and for the training of both Infant Welfare Sisters and Medical Students.

TRAINEES

Thirty (30) Sisters commenced training during the year. Two were unable to complete the Course, one on account of illness and the other for family reasons.

A total of 669 Infant Welfare Sisters have been trained by the Association since the inception of the Movement.

The following prizes have been awarded during the year:—

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 J. Guy; 2nd Term, Sister H. Brownell; 3rd Term, Sister H. Grano.

The "Margaret White" prize, awarded to the trainee considered best for the year has been given to Sister H. Grano.

"Pro-Vita" prizes, awarded for the best essays on "Pre-Natal Care and Mothercraft Nutrition," have been won by:—(1) Sister G. Pannell, (2) Sister K. Chancellor.

No entries have been received for other Terms.

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 winners of the prizes and wishes them success in their future work, which it is hoped will be in the sphere of "Infant Welfare."

Seventy-two (72) Medical Students attended during the year, and were keenly interested in the special lectures and demonstrations arranged for them in Infant Feeding and Management.

Six (6) Sisters completed Refresher Courses in Infant Welfare during the year.

Medical Lectures at the Training School have been given by Dr. Kate Campbell and Dr. Elizabeth Turner.

Dr. Winifred Kennan continues to give the Medical Lectures on Ante-Natal work to the trainees.

Lectures on "Public Speaking" have been given by the Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer.

Special Lectures on the Pre-School Child have been given by Miss Walker, of the Public Health Department, and each term the trainees have attended at the "Lady Gowrie Centre" for demonstrations in pre-school work.

Dr. Elizabeth Turner gives a clinic every week on the babies attending the Centre.

Dr. Kate Campbell holds a weekly clinic at the Training School on the babies and mothers in residence.

The Council appreciates the work carried out by its Lecturers and the time they devote to this work.

Nursing lectures and demonstrations are carried out by Matron and her Staff.

The Council values very highly the work of its senior Medical Officer, Dr. Kate Campbell, and appreciates her interest in supervising the care of the mothers and babies in residence, and the teaching she gives in that connection to the trainees. The Council also values Dr. Campbell's experience and help in any medical matters connected with the Association's work, referred to her by the Executive Committee. Dr. Campbell has been Medical Officer of the Training School for 20 years, a fact which the Council feels should be specially recorded, and also special mention made of how highly it regards her work, and values the knowledge and long experience which she brings to it.

The Council also congratulates Dr. Campbell for the very excellent revision of the former "Guide to Infant Feeding," which she has carried out in conjunction with the late Dr. Scantlebury Brown, and completed after her death. The new "Guide" forms a very excellent text book for the Infant Welfare Training Schools, and for medical practitioners who are engaged in the care of the infant and young child, and contains a wealth of valuable knowledge in easily presentable form.

Dr. Campbell continues to lecture once a month at the Training School to Sisters in Charge of Centres. These lectures are much valued by the Sisters, who find them wonderfully helpful, and at the lectures they are able to bring the problems and difficulties that they meet in the course of their work to Dr. Campbell, and gain great help in discussing them with her.

The Council very greatly appreciates all the work carried out by its Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Elizabeth Turner. It would also like to record its congratulations to her on recently obtaining her M.D. degree.

Various changes in Staff have occurred during the year. Matron R. Swanton resigned in April, and in June, Miss Jean Stillwell was appointed Matron, but was not free to take up that position until October. During the interim period, the Assistant Matron, Sister I. Ould, acted as Matron, Sister E. B. Phillips as Assistant Matron, and Sister Dowrick was appointed Staff Sister. The Council has very greatly valued the work carried out by these Sisters, and the co-operative and capable manner in which they have carried out all the work at the Training School pending the appointment of the new Matron.

The excellent work carried out by the domestic staff of the Training School has been much appreciated by the Council. The smooth working in this sphere very greatly aids and assists the work of the Training School as a whole, and is appreciated by the Matron, Nursing Staff and trainees.

The Association's Lecturing Sister, Sister Mole, has visited the Training School periodically with members of her Mothercraft classes, and also with two groups of pre-nursing students from the Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Dr. Kate Campbell—Sweets for Staff, oranges.
Dr. Elizabeth Turner—Sweets for Staff.
Sister E. B. Phillips—Flannel material for babies' socks and gloves; vegetables.
Sister F. M. Smith—Tea cosy.
Mrs. Faraher, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Cox—Sweets for Staff.
Mrs. Seddon—Booties.
Mrs. Attenborough—Socks for Toddlers, parcel of used clothing, 4 coats.
Mrs. Buck—Fruit.
Mrs. Hogarth—Flowers and fish.
Mrs. Cumming—Cakes for Staff.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards—Case of apples.
Mrs. Bruce—Cakes for Staff.
Miss Swanton, Mrs. Vary, Mrs. Shrine, Mrs. Hogarth, Miss Stewart—Flowers for Christmas Party.
Mrs. Smith—Box of apples, case of pears.
Mrs. Gaye—Cakes for Staff.
Women's Hospital—Vegetables.
Pro Vita Products—Rusks.
Ivanhoe Auxiliary—12 dozen eggs.
Foy & Gibson Ltd.—Ham for Christmas.
Twentieth Century Fox Films—Felt Toy.
Toorong Road, Girls' School—Parcel of Woollens.
Mr. Ager (of "Pro Vita" Products)—2 Rocking horses for use in Centre.
Reverend Mother, Mercy Hospital—Parcel of blankets for needy families in Carlton.

These gifts have been greatly appreciated by the Committee and Staff of the Training School, and the thoughts and interest of the donors in our work are very much valued.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE

This Service has been on the road eleven years, and was the pioneer of such services in Australia. A successful year's work is reported.

Attendances for the Year

New entries on roll	256
Individual babies (under 2 years)	487
Individual children (over 2 years)	202
Total number of individual babies and children attending	689
Total attendances numbered	5,018
Total attendances of babies (under 2 years)	4,090
Total attendances of children (over 2 years)	853
Number of consultations—Expectant Mothers	98



Letters for advice	6
Telephone consultations	19
Callers up to 6 years	75

Total attendance figures are slightly less than last year's figures, but fewer new babies were enrolled for the district compared with last year. However, the enrolment of new babies compares very well with the number of birth notifications received for the district. 256 babies attended the Travelling Centre out of 274 birth notifications received, only 18 babies were not enrolled. This represents a 94 per cent. response of mothers to invitations to attend the Travelling Centre—a remarkably fine one for such a large and scattered district, and when mothers have long distances to travel in order to attend. It indicates the very high value placed by the mothers on this service.

General health of the babies and children have been above average.

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

Improvements are being made on nearly all the roads, and only one or two are impassable at any time. The road to Ultima is bad in wet weather, and is out of the question for the Caravan after 20 points of rain; in fine weather there is no difficulty. The Patchewollock road is still the chief worry, it is always rough, and very skiddy in wet weather.

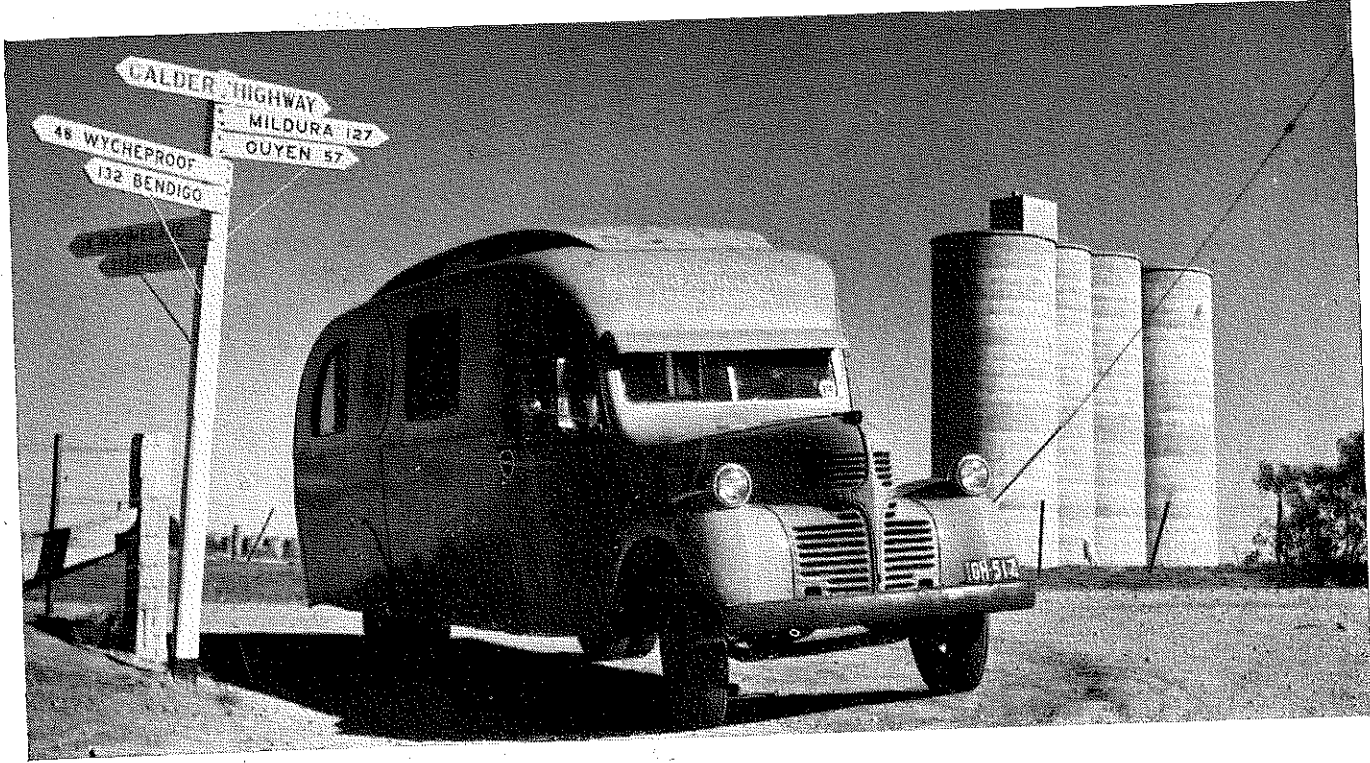
The schedule has not been altered during the year, and has been maintained very well throughout the year, occasionally townships have been missed on account of bad roads, or engine trouble.

The Caravan travels over 1,000 miles per month, and is continuously on the road except for the short breaks in the schedule when the Sisters are on Annual Leave.

The only major repair needed for the engine was a new clutch plate, the other one having burnt out.

There have been some changes in the staff of the Caravan during the year. Sister Goodin became ill and had to return to Melbourne for treatment. For a few days a Sister was lent to the Caravan by the Ouyen District Hospital, so that Sister Northcott would have a companion, and be able to continue the schedule. The Council is very grateful to the Ouyen Hospital for this kind help. Miss Doreen Hill was then sent up from Melbourne to assist with the driving and domestic side of the Caravan routine, until Sister Brodrick could be appointed to the Staff. Sister Northcott and Sister Brodrick have been in charge of the vehicle since then, and the Council is highly appreciative of their excellent and capable work with this Service, which is so greatly esteemed by the Mothers in the district.

The Council greatly appreciates the wonderful hospitality shown to the Sisters by the Mallee people, and knows how much



the Sisters value this kindness. It is a very great help to the Sisters and to their general happiness in their life on the Caravan.

The Council warmly thanks the men in the Mallee who so readily assist the Sisters in any trouble or difficulty. The Council also values the work put into the Caravan by the various garages in the district, and the helpful way they service the vehicle to keep it in running order, and up to time on its schedule.

The "Bedford" Caravan was lent to the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch of the Public Health Department in September to initiate a new Mobile Service in the Kowrie Shire.



The Department had no suitable vehicle available, as they were awaiting receipt from the Government of three vehicles for their Mobile Services, and their delivery was delayed. The "Bedford" Caravan was on loan for six months. Letters of appreciation for the Association's co-operation in making the vehicle available were received from Dr. Meredith, Director of Child Welfare, and from the Minister of Health, Sir Albert Dunstan. The Council greatly appreciates the help and co-operation of the Board of Management of Fairfield Hospital in allowing the "Bedford" Caravan to be garaged at the Hospital pending its being put into commission to serve a new district. The Council is also very grateful to Mr. Neep, Secretary of Fairfield Hospital, and to Mr. Baxter, head of the Ambulance Service at Fairfield and his Staff for their kindness in looking after the Caravan and putting it in running order when lent to the Department, and its supervision since its return in March.

Negotiations are being carried out with the Swan Hill Council and with the Director of Child Welfare, Dr. Meredith, for establishing a mobile circuit in the Swan Hill Shire. The Association is prepared to assist the Swan Hill Council by making the "Bedford" Caravan available for this district, and to assist the Council in its domestic running, provided that suitable arrangement can be made for its financial upkeep and maintenance expenses. The Association and the Swan Hill Council are very anxious to have the service established before the summer months.



LECTURES IN MOTHERCRAFT

The Lectures in Mothercraft given by the Association at many Girls' Schools, and to various Women's organisations, form an important feature of its activities.

These lectures are greatly valued by the Principals of the Girls' Schools, and the amount of work that the girls put into preparing project books on the subject is indicative of their interest and enthusiasm.

Visits have been arranged for the girls to the Association's Training School and Mothercraft Home, and to various Baby Health Centres. The girls enjoy these visits, and show a very intelligent interest in the babies and equipment. A number of the classes at the schools are larger than is desirable, but this appears unavoidable. Some of the smaller schools formerly visited have been omitted this year, and it has been arranged for them to have a Mothercraft class every second year. This will increase the number of girls able to have Mothercraft Lectures.

Forty-eight (48) Schools were visited, a number of the larger schools have had three and four classes. A total of 2,129 girls received tuition in Mothercraft during the year—410 more than last year.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

Certificates awarded	1,719
Passed	213
Failed	197
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Total	2,129

The following schools were visited:—Academy of Mary Immaculate (Fitzroy); Convent F.C.J. Genazzano (Kew); Convent F.C.J. Vacluse (Richmond); Ascotvale Convent; "Fintona" P.G.S., Balwyn; "Shelford" C.E.G.G.S. (Caulfield); Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School; "Ruyton" Girls' Grammar School (Kew); Methodist Ladies' College; "Firbank" C.E.G.G.S. (Brighton); "Korowa" C.E.G.G.S. (E. Malvern); "Strathcona" Baptist Girls' School; "Stratherne" Presbyterian Girls' School (Hawthorn); Camberwell C.E.G.G.S.; "The Grail" (Hawthorn); Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy; Brighton Girls' Technical School; Box Hill Girls' Technical School; Swinburne Technical College; J. H. Boyd College of Domestic Economy; Girls' Schools at Fitzroy, Footscray, Williamstown, Brunswick, Collingwood, Richmond, Preston, Flemington, Tooronga Road, Malvern, E. Camberwell.

High Schools at Coburg, Essendon, University, Williamstown. Central Schools at Middle Park, Toorak, Moonee Ponds, North Fitzroy, Malvern East, Hawthorn West, Westgarth, East Kew, Gardiner, Mont Albert, Auburn.

State Schools.—Glenferrie, Brunswick North, Northcote Modern.

The Council values very highly Sister G. E. Mole's work as Lecturing Sister, and constant letters in appreciation of her work and personality are received by the Association.

These Lectures in Mothercraft play an important part in educating girls for Motherhood, the career most vital for the Nation. Such lectures, together with such subjects as Homecraft and Home Nursing, should be compulsory ones for every girl in every school.

COUNTRY SISTERS LECTURING IN MOTHERCRAFT

In addition to the Lectures in Mothercraft supplied by the Association to schools in the Metropolitan area, Sisters in Charge of the following Country Schools have given lectures in their districts:—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 for the interest, help and co-operation received from Dr. Meredith and members of her Department during the year.

With the rapid growth and enlargement of the Movement as a whole in this State, there is need for the development of an even greater and closer liaison between the work being carried out by such a Voluntary organisation as the Association and the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch of the Public Health Department, this would be mutually advantageous, and greatly assist the advancement of the whole Movement.

The Council also expresses its appreciation of the interest and help received during the year from Dr. Hilda Kincaid, Child Welfare Medical Officer to the Melbourne City Council, especially in connection with the work of the Association's Training School Centre in Carlton.

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 subsidy paid to Municipalities with Baby Health Centres amounts to £200 per annum for each full-time Sister employed, and proportionately for each part-time Sister. The Government's subsidy represents half the salary of the Sister (and that of the relieving Sister for two weeks).

Municipalities pay the other half of the Sister's salary (on a £1 for £1 basis), in addition the Municipalities, assisted by their Committees, pay all maintenance expenses, and the cost of the erection of any special buildings found necessary to house this service adequately.

The Association congratulates the Government and is appreciative of the fact that in its Budget this year, a sum of £40,000 is set aside for the subsidising of special buildings erected for baby health centres, creches and kindergartens. Advice has been received that this subsidy is to be on a £1 for £1 basis with a limit of £1,000 for any one building. This subsidy is helpful and will encourage local effort to raise funds for such buildings, but with building costs as they are to-day the major burden of finance for the erection of these buildings will fall on the Municipalities, aided by their local Baby Health Centre Committees.

The Council values the Government's continuance of the special grants to its Infant Welfare Training School, and to other Training Schools, and appreciates the increase made in this year's grant for such purposes. In view of the tremendous increased costs in running such institutions, occasioned by constantly increased salary rates and award conditions, over which the Committees responsible for running such institutions have no control, an even higher rate of subsidy is imperative if such institutions are to continue to function with any measure of freedom from financial anxiety.

The Council appreciates the Government's interest in the Travelling Baby Health Centre service, and the subsidy allotted to assist its maintenance. This has been on the basis of half the salary for such full-time Sisters appointed. All other expenses are borne by the Association from funds voluntarily made available for the purpose.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active interest in the Centres and in the extension of this Service in their districts. The Councils have been responsible for the erection of many fine buildings. Further ones are contemplated in many districts as soon as building conditions are easier, and plans have already been prepared in anticipation of the time when building is possible. Councils are frequently helped by funds raised by their Baby Health Centre Committees in erecting their buildings, and many Committees have quite large sums in hand for this purpose. Their funds will be greatly assisted by the Government subsidy now obtainable.

Councils bear all the maintenance costs of their Centres, and the cost of the Sister's salary, aided by the Government subsidy of £200 for each full-time Sister employed, or proportionately for those employed part-time. The award rate for Infant Welfare Sisters is now £7/7/6 per week. In addition a uniform allowance of 3/6 weekly is payable under the award.

Many Councils have increased the number of Sisters employed by them for Baby Health Centre work, others contemplate increasing their staff in the near future. These staff increases have been occasioned by the increasing attendances at the Centres. The Councils are to be congratulated on meeting these increasing demands of the Movement in their districts by extra staff, to ensure that the Sisters have adequate time to carry out the work efficiently for the Mothers. Some Councils provide cars for their Sisters 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, for the provision of a car for the Sister, or by arranging other transport facilities.

Where the Sister owns her car and uses it for her work, provision is made in the award for a re-imbusement towards the cost of the use of her own car. This cost is borne by the Council.

In many country districts, especially those unserved or sparsely served by train or bus services, a car is a necessity for the Sister to facilitate her transport from one Centre to another to carry on her work in part time Centres, or to save her time in visiting the Mothers in their homes.

The Sister's time should be conserved and utilised in every way for the benefit of the Mothers, for whom her services are provided.

Time wasted in 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 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. The collection of such waste paper is carried out by the Hospitals and Charities Waste Paper Appeal Committee. The interest of every householder to save as much waste paper as possible, and to allocate it to the Hospitals and Charities Waste Paper collection is sought, so that by an increase in the general collection of waste paper, the Association may benefit to an increasing amount.

FINANCE

The Council desires to thank all those who have so generously contributed financial support for its many Maternal and Child Welfare activities during the year. The Council is especially grateful for this help and continuance of interest, when generally rising costs, over which the Council has no control, have considerably added to its financial commitments and anxieties.

Funds are urgently needed for the maintenance of all our present activities and also for their increased development, especially funds for the erection of the Association's new Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School, which is most urgently needed. Its functions make it a key one for the Baby Health Centre Movement as a whole, and in that connection a new Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School bears as important a relationship to Preventive Medicine, as the Children's Hospital does to Curative Medicine.

The Council desires specially to thank the Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate, Alfred Edments Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, T. J. Sumner Estate, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate, J. R. Hartley Estate, Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions, The David Syme Charitable Trust, The "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust, and the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust for their generous grants towards the funds of the Association, which have been of the greatest assistance to the work.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the Association of Apex Clubs, the Lord Mayor's Fund, Alan Davis Pty. Ltd., State Savings Bank Officers' Association, Victoria Palace Limited, J. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Gippsland and Northern Co-operative Company, "Pro-Vita" Products, Swallow & Ariell Ltd., Kraft-Walker Cheese Company, Brown's Dry Cleaning Company, The Shell Company of Victoria; the Ladies' Committees of Baby Health Centres at Korumburra and Birchip; Branches of the Country Women's Association at Heidelberg and Ultima, Ivanhoe Baby Health Centre Auxiliary, Dr. Younger Ross, Sir Herbert Olney, Mrs. Marcus Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Dickason, Mrs. Smith, Miss B. Parrett and Miss J. Officer.

The following Schools have very kindly sent donations in appreciation of Lectures on the subject of "Mothercraft," arranged by the Association:—Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Coburg High School, Convent of Mercy (Ascot Vale), "The Grail" (Hawthorn), Convent of F.C.J. (Richmond).

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

CONCLUSION

The year has been a progressive one in the development of many of the Association's Activities, and in the extension of the Baby Health Centre services to new districts.

The Council values the very fine, loyal and devoted work carried out by the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. The increasing attendances at the Centres, and the desire for such services in new districts on the part of the mothers, is the greatest testimony that can be given to the efficient work of the Sisters, and the confidence the mothers have in their advice and help at all times, and in their ability to assist them in their many personal problems and difficulties.

In its work of safeguarding the health of women and children, the Association is playing its part in ensuring sound and happy family life, the only basis for National Security and Strength.

HERBERT H. OLNEY, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Benalla	Benalla (Bridge St.)	1	411	135	4319	786	67	457	9
Bendigo	Bendigo (Charing Cross)	3	1196	159	11212	515	177	968	90
	Eaglehawk		123	33	1560	172	11	104	—
	Elmore		49	11	568	43	10	—	—
	Hallam Street		111	13	1404	70	10	86	4
	Golden Square		49	9	376	30	9	14	—
Berwick	Berwick (part-time)	1	42	47	444	207	15	20	1
	Bunyip (part-time)		55	20	483	69	17	12	—
	Garfield (part-time)		33	6	260	12	8	12	—
	Gembrook (part-time)		17	12	125	47	2	7	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon (part-time)		32	4	254	4	2	16	—
	Officer (part-time)		17	8	96	25	2	10	—
	Pakenham (part-time)		87	15	638	41	14	39	—
	Tynong (part-time)		11	2	44	2	12	9	—
Birchip	Birchip (part-time)		59	36	—653	159	2	229	—
Box Hill	Box Hill (Whitehorse Rd.)	2	731	116	9132	2028	47	744	140
	Box Hill South		253	53	3230	726	11	100	27
Brighton	Brighton N.	3	618	119	7834	546	36	465	46
	Brighton E.		631	145	7132	557	22	503	45
	Brighton Beach		248	53	3269	187	18	256	9
	Elsternwick (Cross St.)		290	30	4260	108	23	100	9
Brunswick	Brunswick (Town Hall)	3	676	133	6617	974	14	377	28
	Brunswick E.		949	124	9993	987	36	158	40
	Brunswick W.		734	281	9009	1557	193	464	17
Buln Buln	Drouin (part-time)	1	145	75	1317	317	43	303	27
	Longwarry (part-time)		41	26	441	159	2	69	5
	Noogee (part-time)		36	23	407	127	—	65	9
Camberwell	Balwyn	7	580	75	6203	522	45	270	35
	Burwood		551	124	7260	465	10	65	25
	Camberwell		691	215	9526	1085	137	272	180
	Camberwell South		224	83	2581	318	20	117	14
	Canterbury		342	90	4206	304	38	—	12
	Glen Iris		413	150	4742	556	46	229	31
	Surrey Hills		362	111	4413	259	24	—	27
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	1	431	223	4134	462	55	1062	37

Caulfield	Caulfield	5	1161	60	10343	2082	7	652	38
	Carnegie		372	37	4799	357	—	234	25
	Murrumbidgee		434	112	6633	427	31	230	32
	Ormond		565	67	7138	508	76	338	36
Charlton	Charlton (part-time)	1	116	46	1166	127	24	75	—
Chelsea	Aspendale (part-time)	1	106	11	1296	26	13	63	2
	Carrum (part-time)		97	13	1105	32	6	74	2
	Chelsea (part-time)		478	71	5653	291	30	275	10
Cohuna	Cohuna (part-time)	1	155	53	1615	194	33	351	34
	Gunbower (part-time)		34	18	314	102	3	—	1
	Leitchville (part-time)		38	14	393	44	8	—	9
Colac	Colac (part-time)	1	517	138	5565	503	18	837	22
	Cororooke (part-time)		54	24	426	84	—	56	—
Collingwood	Collingwood	2	707	143	7278	406	6	641	12
	Clifton Hill		289	103	4259	338	54	326	25
Corio	Geelong N. (part-time)	1	79	21	952	83	20	10	—
Combined Shires	Geelong Central		99	17	837	53	34	—	2
Cranbourne	Cranbourne (part-time)	1	50	14	817	167	1	80	11
	Carrum Downs (part-time)		32	12	321	120	2	7	4
	Koo-Wee-Rup (part-time)		71	19	709	164	9	99	8
	Lang Lang (part-time)		38	27	742	230	7	32	11
	Pearcedale (part-time)		12	6	99	29	—	15	4
	Tooradin (part-time)		15	3	221	29	2	18	2
Donald	Donald (part-time)	1	73	49	968	174	6	317	—
	Watchem (part-time)		15	7	378	112	—	44	—
Doncaster and Templestowe	E. Doncaster (part-time)	1	37	8	423	38	2	7	5
	Warrandyte (part-time)		59	36	724	217	12	164	14
Echuca	Echuca	1	320	164	2333	370	99	735	58
	Moama (sub-Centre)		23	—	87	—	9	79	3
Eltham	Eltham (part-time)		92	29	885	136	4	5	9
	Hurstbridge (part-time)	1	41	27	377	178	1	—	5
	Yarra Glen (part-time)		18	12	305	96	9	30	4

Essendon	Aberfeldie (part-time)	3	267	14	2784	17	13	100	4
	Ascot Vale (part-time)		713	160	7635	275	46	312	10
	Essendon N.		821	287	8518	737	26	151	36
	Glenroy (part-time)		43	1	348	—	2	—	—
	Keilor (part-time)		17	4	82	13	1	—	—
	Pascoe Vale (part-time)		34	—	211	—	—	—	—
	Moonee Ponds		801	250	6227	470	32	475	10
	Euroa	Euroa (Binney St.)	1	359	23	1262	632	23	526	20
Ferntree Gully	Bayswater (part-time)	2	96	21	801	129	6	195	11
	Belgrave (part-time)		205	45	1894	242	70	153	13
	Boronia (part-time)		130	46	1529	159	29	128	10
	Emerald (part-time)		58	18	375	70	10	50	5
	Ferntree Gully (part-time)		184	75	1517	74	75	145	17
	Monbulk (part-time)		56	18	416	65	6	49	1
	The Basin (part-time)		50	31	781	187	32	115	6
	Upwey (part-time)		87	35	706	159	7	—	6
Fitzroy	Sassafras (part-time)		23	4	160	19	2	68	3
	Fitzroy N.	2	596	178	7889	810	72	399	13
Geelong	Fitzroy S.		606	75	6837	695	47	499	60
	Geelong (McKillop St.)	2	676	130	6735	318	38	602	22
Geelong West	Newtown & Chillwell		325	136	5709	232	20	332	20
	Geelong West	2	416	141	5574	579	50	385	19
Gisborne	Manifold Heights		121	26	1963	246	8	42	7
	Gisborne (part-time)	1	29	12	390	97	4	32	—2
Gleneig	Casterton	1	188	123	2291	456	20	315	26
	Merino		50	34	464	130	8	83	8
Gordon	Boort (part-time)	1	72	27	828	70	18	42	1
	Hamilton (Brown St.)	1	607	229	4544	757	55	1579	120
Hampden	Camperdown (part-time)	1	176	32	1952	115	56	219	—
	Derrinallum (part-time)		26	9	160	41	—	—	2
	Lismore (part-time)		36	10	157	10	2	—	—
	Terang (part-time)		154	26	1389	81	32	175	—
Hawthorn	Auburn	2	485	88	6242	269	48	428	42
	Hawthorn		604	92	6963	189	89	370	3

Healesville	Healesville (part-time)	1	118	40	2159	316	46	239	23
	Marysville (part-time)		37	9	617	64	8	63	—
	Toolangi (part-time)		8	6	137	35	3	23	1
Heidelberg	Alphington (part-time)	5	200	66	2645	353	21	570	43
	Diamond Creek (part-time)		35	23	434	65	3	107	8
	Fairfield		391	155	5407	1025	568	602	35
	Greensborough (part-time)		199	90	1773	341	16	242	27
	Heidelberg		311	92	3276	398	2	505	39
	Heidelberg West		199	63	2390	354	—	472	34
	Ivanhoe		490	127	6458	1039	—	1143	112
Heytesbury	Ivanhoe East		153	89	2172	335	7	404	34
	Cobden (part-time)	1	127	66	1476	186	—7	151	3
Kerang	Timboon (part-time)		65	6	443	25	—	19	—
	Barham (part-time)	1	45	4	394	8	6	—	—
	Koondrook (part-time)		19	2	168	2	5	—	—
	Kerang (part-time)		266	72	2524	161	94	402	20
Kew	Quambatook (part-time)		28	7	242	20	10	—	2
	Kew (Denmark St.)	3	575	43	7303	317	17	362	25
	Kew East		483	191	9371	1593	43	338	23
	Kew North		201	96	3011	546	16	200	19
Koroit	Koroit (part-time)	1	67	12	559	74	1	38	15
	Korong Vale (part-time)		27	—	227	—	4	7	—
Korumburra	Wedderburn (part-time)		53	19	703	41	22	31	2
	Korumburra (part-time)	1	201	56	2648	220	39	475	12
Lilydale	Loch (part-time)		42	7	302	38	1	37	5
	Poowong (part-time)		45	17	344	76	6	33	5
	Croydon (part-time)	1	242	112	3679	608	—	306	15
	Lilydale (part-time)		104	53	1022	261	—	124	7
	Mt. Dandenong (part-time)		14	5	78	6	—	5	1
	Mt. Evelyn (part-time)		50	14	335	39	—	54	1
Maffra	Seville (part-time)		16	6	133	86	—	28	—
	Wandin Yallock (part-time)		25	8	147	24	—	25	1
	Maffra (part-time)	1	217	73	1729	222	24	259	8
	Heyfield (part-time)		53	17	483	41	1	—	3

Malvern	Malvern (Barkly Av.)	4	766	196	8512	530	33	482	85
	Malvern N.		435	182	6560	653	14	874	77
	Malvern S.		635	147	7510	512	10	450	40
	Malvern E.		334	157	4751	853	40	417	42
Mansfield	Mansfield (part-time)	1	97	29	908	113	6	169	3
Maryborough	Maryborough	1	348	151	4043	680	69	656	19
McIvor	Heathcote (part-time)	1	72	13	969	121	23	—	5
Melbourne	Carlton (part-time)	7	96	128	867	182	9	231	2
	Carlton N. (Newry St.)		449	242	7063	1450	391	784	62
	Carlton N. (Pigdon St.)		252	158	3630	721	—	368	36
	Kensington-Flemington		686	512	8366	2169	9	1386	49
Melton	Melbourne N. (Errol St. & Abbotsford St.)		850	806	8334	2661	14	1744	32
	South Yarra (Fawkner Pk.)		392	140	5185	408	23	451	49
	Melton (part-time)	1	30	32	262	169	9	102	—
Mildura	Irymple (part-time)	2	82	15	669	23	13	6	4
	Merbein (part-time)		121	40	2685	208	91	370	5
	Merbein South (part-time)		11	2	98	3	1	7	—
	Mildura		509	163	6139	414	88	698	66
	Red Cliffs		175	56	2288	111	49	400	20
Mirboo North	Mirboo North (part-time)	1	106	57	942	217	23	26	14
Moorabbin	Bentleigh (part-time)	3	193	7	2078	51	6	265	4
	Cheltenham (part-time)		274	—	3579	10	—	110	3
	Highbett (part-time)		88	5	331	8	2	24	2
	McKinnon		595	85	7299	419	46	596	24
	Moorabbin		253	11	5601	376	6	197	10
Mulgrave	Clayton (part-time)	1	91	50	860	267	8	33	3
	Glen Waverley (part-time)		41	4	468	158	3	13	3
Northcote	Northcote	3	694	187	6659	724	15	358	27
	Thornbury		1087	257	12856	867	58	345	63
Numurkah	Numurkah (part-time)	1	124	67	1526	304	50	364	—
	Nathalia (part-time)		70	49	955	149	12	166	—
	Strathmerton (part-time)		19	7	110	17	1	1	2

Nunawading	Blackburn (part-time)	1	150	12	2101	308	14	124	17
	Mitcham (part-time)		183	62	2483	404	20	148	16
	Vermont (part-time)		39	15	531	134	8	20	2
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	1	949	152	11476	639	34	389	49
Phillip Island	Cowes (part-time)	1	39	8	185	27	—	20	3
Port Fairy	Port Fairy	1	143	86	2155	536	52	504	44
Portland	Branxholme (part-time)	1	24	17	344	189	—	49	2
	Digby (part-time)		11	10	138	68	6	—	—
	Heywood (part-time)		91	32	684	153	3	—	8
	Portland (part-time)		197	53	2190	293	73	376	10
Port Melbourne	Port Melbourne	2	405	41	5648	153	16	896	41
	Fishermen's Bend		95	6	1451	36	5	545	4
Prahran	Prahran	3	1918	269	22855	556	39	641	10
Queenscliff	Queenscliff (part-time)	1	93	24	1177	100	59	7	—
Richmond	Richmond N.	2	522	208	7567	1123	39	511	21
	Richmond S.		442	69	5216	508	5	362	17
	Burnley (sub-Centre)		238	15	3259	277	5	213	7
Ringwood	Ringwood	1	325	164	4010	580	65	333	35
Rochester	Rochester	1	158	86	1840	469	75	251	20
	Lockington (sub-Centre)		42	3	407	3	1	48	6
Sale	Sale (part-time)	1	304	90	2913	373	50	276	—
Sandringham	Black Rock	3	329	140	4176	645	5	290	15
	Hampton		797	289	5786	686	23	418	75
	Sandringham		464	170	6492	769	—	402	21
Shepparton	Shepparton	2	662	161	6610	746	31	1723	20
	Dookie (sub-Centre)		24	4	119	5	—	—	—
South Barwon	Barwon Heads (part-time)		46	13	326	69	29	—	—
	Belmont (part-time)		173	78	2274	515	21	—	2
	Torquay (part-time)		22	11	301	73	26	3	2
South Melbourne	Albert Park	3	721	175	8508	531	31	670	26
	Montague (part-time)		112	10	1507	14	8	325	—
	S. Melbourne		594	55	6879	52	42	781	24
St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	1	212	157	1850	589	55	614	20
St. Kilda	Elwood	4	374	89	5889	672	58	699	35
	St. Kilda		1401	209	18230	2145	66	1766	101

Stawell	Stawell (part-time)	1	214	44	2341	100	57	404	1
Tungamah	Katamatite (part-time)	1	20	18	190	23	3	4	1
Wannon	Coleraine (part-time)	1	112	107	1358	276	39	14	—
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal (part-time)	1	123	37	1142	81	—	302	7
Warragul	Warragul	1	526	244	4623	584	206	709	146
Warrnambool	Warrnambool	1	488	117	4128	386	45	303	13
Winchelsea	Birregurra (part-time)	1	61	18	505	56	2	87	—
Wonthaggi	Winchelsea (part-time)	1	49	32	655	155	20	5	—
Woorayl	Wonthaggi	1	240	54	2509	264	10	311	14
	Liverloch (part-time)	1	24	5	144	56	7	28	2
	Leongatha		256	193	2568	1054	89	689	65
	Meeniyah		93	—65	919	362	20	62	9
	Wycheproof (part-time)	1	69	30	878	63	16	80	1
Wycheproof	Wycheproof	1	184	58	1824	165	38	316	18
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	1	289	46	1561	232	18	94	4
Yea	Yea (part-time)	1	510	234	4461	603	93	745	46
V.B.H.C.A.	Model Centre (Carlton)	1							
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Upper Mallee)	2	487	202	4090	853	75	175	23

LIST OF CENTRES.

- ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew's Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.
- ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place. Monday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.
- ALEXANDRA.—Perkins Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
- ALPHINGTON.—Miller Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
- ARARAT.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- ASCOT VALE.—147 Maribyrnong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- ASPENDALE.—Life Saving Club Hall. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
- AUBURN.—Recreation Hall. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- BACCHUS MARSH.—Main Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- BADGER CREEK.—Route visits Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- BAIRNSDALE.—Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALLAN.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 10.30 to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALLARAT.—Mair Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALLARAT (North).—Lydiard Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- BALLARAT (East).—Ballarat E. Gardens. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALWYN.—Cherry Street (Off Whitehorse Rd.). 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.
- BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BARWON HEADS.—Hitchcock Avenue. Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
- BAYSWATER.—Public Hall, High Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BEECHWORTH.—Ford Street (Shire Hall). Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.
- BELGRAVE.—Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BELGRAVE HEIGHTS.—Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- BELMONT.—Shire Hall. Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- BENALLA.—Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BENDIGO.—Charing Cross. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BENDIGO.—Hallam Street. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BENTLEIGH.—Methodist Sunday School Hall, Centre Road. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
- BERWICK.—High Street. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BIRCHIP.—Shire Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
- BIRREGURRA.—C.W.A. Building. Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.
- BLACKBURN.—Morton Park. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
- BLACK ROCK.—Monday, Tuesday, and 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.

BOORT.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BOX HILL.—The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BOX HILL SOUTH.—Canterbury Road. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 BRANXHOLME.—Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 BRIGHTON (North).—Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BRIGHTON (East).—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.—Arrowe Lodge, Cross Street, Elsternwick. Monday and Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BRIGHTON BEACH.—Were Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 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 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BRUNSWICK EAST.—320 Lygon Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 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.
 BUNINYONG.—Town Hall. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 BUNYIP.—Main Street. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BURNLEY.—Cr. Burnley and Boyd Streets. Monday and Friday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 BURWOOD-HARTWELL.—Trent Street (Off Toorak Rd.). Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CAMBERWELL.—Inglesby Road (rear Town Hall). Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Bowen Street (Off Toorak Rd.). 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 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CANTERBURY.—B.H.C., in Gardens, Scotts Crescent. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 CARDROSS.—
 CARISBROOK.—
 CARLTON.—V.B.H.C.A. Training School, 730 Swanston Street. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARLTON.—(Melbourne City Council) 730 Swanston Street. 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.
 CARNEGIE.—15 Truganini Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARRUM.—Mechanics' Hall, Station Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 CARRUM DOWNS.—
 CASTERTON.—B.H.C.. Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
 CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CAULFIELD.—Hawthorn Road. Monday, 1.30 p.m. 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.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CHELSEA.—Municipal Buildings, Station Street. 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.
 CHELTENHAM.—Kindergarten Room, Pt. Nepean Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 CLAYTON.—Clayton Road. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 COBDEN.—Court House. Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
 COHUNA.—Shire Hall, Market Street. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 COLAC.—Queen Street. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 COLERAINE.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 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. Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 COROROOKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 CRANBOURNE.—B.H.C. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CRESWICK.—Town Hall. Monday (fortnightly), 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CROYDON.—Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 DAYLESFORD.—Vincent Street. Every second Monday, 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
 DERRINALLUM.—Main Street. Second and fourth Friday in each month, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 DIAMOND CREEK.—St. John's Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 DIGBY.—Memorial Hall. First and third Wednesday in month, 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
 DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, alternate weeks.
 DONCASTER & TEMPLESTOWE.—Main Road, Doncaster East. Monday, 10.45 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.
 DOOKIE.—C. of E. Hall. Second and fourth Monday in every month.
 DROUIN.—Shire Hall. Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 EAGLEHAWK.—Town Hall. Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ECHUCA.—High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. (except every 4th Thursday). Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
 ELSTERNWICK.—Arrowe Lodge, Cross Street. Monday and Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 ELTHAM.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.
 ELWOOD.—St. Bede's Church Hall, Ormond Road. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 EMERALD.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 ESSENDON.—Pascoe Vale Road, Moonee Ponds. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 10 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.—129 Lincoln Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

EUROA.—Binney Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 FAIRFIELD.—Monday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Thursday, 10 to 12.30 p.m.
 FERNTREE GULLY.—Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens, Fitzroy Street. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 FITZROY SOUTH.—Young Street. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 GARFIELD.—B.H.C. Every second Monday morning, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and every Monday afternoon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GEELONG E.—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.—Commonwealth Bank Building, Malop Street. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 GEELONG NORTH.—Osborne House. Swinburne Street. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 GEELONG WEST.—Pakington Street. 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.
 GEMBROOK.—B.H.C. Friday (alternate weeks), 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 GISBORNE.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GLEN IRIS.—113, High Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GLEN ROY.—Glenroy Hall. Alternate Tuesday mornings.
 GLEN WAVERLEY.—Spring Vale Road. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 GOLDEN SQUARE.—Methodist Sunday School Hall (Laurel and High Streets), Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 GUNBOWER.—Main Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 HAMILTON.—117 Brown Street. Monday, 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.
 HAWTHORN.—319 Burwood Road. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEALESVILLE.—Shire Hall. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEATHCOTE.—B.H.C. Friday, 10.30 to 11.30, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 HEIDELBERG WEST.—Altona Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 HEYFIELD.—Temple Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon—fortnightly.
 HEYWOOD.—St. Andrew's Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HIGHETT.—Highett Road. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 HURSTBRIDGE.—Main Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 IVANHOE.—Waterdale Road. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 IVANHOE EAST.—Lower Heidelberg Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 INVERLOCH.—B.H.C. First and Third Tuesday of each month, from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

IRYMPLE.—15th Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.15 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEILOR.—B.H.C. Alternate Tuesday mornings.
 KENSINGTON-FLEMINGTON.—Bellair Street. 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.—Court House. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW.—Denmark Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW NORTH.—Peel Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 KEW EAST.—Strathalbyn Street. 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.
 KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Thursday (alternate weeks), 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
 KOO-WEE-RUP.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 KOROIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 KORONG VALE.—Mechanics' Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (fortnightly).
 KORUMBURRA.—Victorian Railways Institute. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LANG LANG.—Presbyterian Sunday School Hall. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 LEITCHVILLE.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 to 4 p.m.
 LEONGATHA.—McCarten Street. Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LILYDALE.—Melba Park. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LISMORE.—William Street. Second and Fourth Friday in each month, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LOCH.—Club Room, Women's Section C.P. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LOCKINGTON.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 LONGWARRY.—B.H.C. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
 MAFFRA.—Johnson Street. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MALVERN.—4 Barkly Avenue. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN NORTH (Tooronga).—1410 Malvern Road, Tooronga. 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.—Cr. Dandenong and Waverley Roads. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 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.
 MANIFOLD HEIGHTS.—Purrumbete Avenue. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 MANSFIELD.—Highett Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 MARYBOROUGH.—Clarendon Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 MARYSVILLE.—Main Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MEENIYAN.—Mechanics' Institute. Monday, 1.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MELTON.—B.H.C. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.
 MERBEIN.—Box Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
 MERINO.—High Street. Second and Fourth Wednesday in each month, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Third Wednesday, 3 to 4.30 p.m.

MERINO SOUTH.—
MILDURA.—Deakin Avenue. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
MIRBOO NORTH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 11.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
MOAMA.—Shire Hall. First Thursday of each month.
MONBULK.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
MONTAGUE.—Lady Northcote Kindergarten. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
MOORABBIN.—Pt. Nepean Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
MOUNT DANDENONG.—C.W.A., Falls Road. Second Wednesday in each month, 1 to 3.30 p.m.
MOUNT EVELYN.—Mechanics' Hall, First and Third Wednesday in each month, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
MURRUMBEENA.—65 Murrumbeena 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.
MCKINNON.—149 McKinnon Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
NAR-NAR-GOON.—B.H.C. Thursday (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NATHALIA.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 3.30 p.m.
NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
NOOJEE.—Noojee Hall. Wednesday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
NORTH CARLTON.—Newry Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NORTH CARLTON.—Pigdon Street. 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 to 4 p.m.
NORTHCOTE.—Bastings Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NORTH MELBOURNE.—Abbotsford Street. Tuesday and Friday, Pre-school, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NORTH MELBOURNE.—Errol Street (Town Hall), Wednesday and Thursday Pre-school, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NUMURKAH.—Shire Hall. Fourth Monday in each month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m. First, second, third and fifth Tuesday in each month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
OAKLEIGH.—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. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ORMOND.—Oakleigh and Grange 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, E.—Bush Nursing Hospital. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and alternate Fridays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PASCOE VALE.—Progress Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
PEARCEDALE.—Pearcedale Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
POOWONG.—Poowong Hall. Alternate Thursdays and Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PORT FAIRY.—Bank Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
PORTLAND.—109 Bentinck Street. 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.—Monday, Tuesday 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. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
PRAHRAN.—240 Malvern Road. Monday to Friday, 10 to 11.45 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
QUAMBATOOK.—C.W.A. Rest Room. Alternate Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
QUEENSCLIFF.—King Street. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
REDCLIFFS.—Heath Street. Monday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
RICHMOND NORTH.—Church Street. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
RICHMOND SOUTH.—Cr. 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. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
ROCHESTER.—Mackay Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
SALE.—Cunninghame Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
SANDFORD.—
SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and 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.
SASSAFRAS.—Main Road. Alternate Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
SEBASTOPOL.—Town Hall. 1 to 4.30 p.m.
SEVILLE.—Main Road. Second and fourth Thursday in each month, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
SHEPPARTON.—Welsford Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
SOUTH YARRA.—Fawkner Park. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 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 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
ST. KILDA.—Chapel Street. 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, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
STRATHMERTON.—Public Hall Library. Second and fifth Monday of each month, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.; fourth Tuesday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
STRATHMORE.—
SURREY HILLS.—(In Gardens), Union Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
STREATHAM.—Fourth Wednesday in each month, 3 to 4.30 p.m.
TERANG.—High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

THORNBURY.—Clarendon Street. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 TIMBOON.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.
 TOOLANGI.—B.H.C. Alternate Wednesdays. 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 TOORADIN.—Tooradin Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 TORQUAY.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1 to 3.30 p.m.
 TYNONG.—B.H.C. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (fortnightly).
 UPWEY.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 VERMONT.—St. Luke's Church 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.—Queen Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 WARRANDYTE.—Yarra Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.
 WARRNAMBOOL.—Liebeg Street. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 WARRACKNABEAL.—Town Hall. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Second and fourth Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WATCHEM.—Mechanics' Institute. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 WEDDERBURN.—Reef Street. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).
 WILLAURA.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).
 WINCHELSEA.—Library Building. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 WONTHAGGL.—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. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 WYCHEPROOF.—Shire Offices. Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 YARRA GLEN.—Bell Street. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 YARRAWONGA.—Belmore Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 YEA.—Library Building. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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Berriwillock.—	Murrayville.—
Culgoa.—	Danyo.—
Nullawil.—	Cowangie.—
Lalbert.—	Tutye.—
Meat an.—	Boinka.—
Ultima.—	Linga.—
Sea Lake.—	Underbool.—
Nandaly.—	Torrira.—
Mittyack.—	Patchewollock.—
Kulwin.—	Tempy.—
Ouyen.—	Spced.—
Galah.—	Turriffe.—
Walpeup.—	Gama.—
	Lascelles.—
	Woomelang.—
	Hopetoun.—

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GRANTS FROM TRUST FUNDS:

Trustees, Alfred Felton Estate	£350	0	0	
Trustees, Edward Wilson Estate	100	0	0	
The Alfred Edments' Trust	90	0	0	
Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions	50	0	0	
The David Syme Charitable Trust	50	0	0	
Trustees, T. J. Sumner Estate	40	0	0	
Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate . .	20	0	0	
Trustees, J. R. Hartley Estate	15	0	0	
	<hr/>			£725 0 0

DONATIONS.—GENERAL:

Alan Davis Pty. Ltd.	£50	0	0	
Sir Herbert Olney	10	10	0	
State Savings Bank Officers' Association . .	5	0	0	
Victoria Palace Limited	2	2	0	
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	1	10	0	
	<hr/>			£69 2 0

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

Mr. and Mrs. Dickason	£2	2	0	
Gippsland and Northern Co-operative Co. Ltd.	1	0	0	
	<hr/>			£3 3 0

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS:

Port Melbourne City Council	£6	6	0	
St. Kilda City Council	5	5	0	
Brighton City Council	5	0	0	
S. Melbourne City Council (Community Chest)	4	0	0	
Moorabbin City Council	2	2	0	
	<hr/>			£22 13 0

DONATIONS IN APPRECIATION OF LEC-
TURES ON "MOTHERCRAFT," arranged
by the Association:

Camberwell Church of England Girls' Gram- mar School	£3	3	0	
Coburg High School	3	3	0	
Convent of Mercy (Ascot Vale)	2	2	0	
The Grail	2	2	0	
Convent of F.C.J. (Richmond)	1	0	0	
	<hr/>			£11 10 0

AUSTRALIAN PAPER MANUFACTURERS
LTD.:

Guaranteed payment in connection with Cen- tral Collection of Waste Paper	£642	3	6
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GRANTS AND DONATIONS—TRAINING
SCHOOL AND MOTHERCRAFT HOME:

Pro Vita Products	£31	10	0	
Trustees, Walter and Eliza Hall Trust . .	25	0	0	
Invalda Temple Trust	16	0	0	
Ivanhoe B.H.C. Auxiliary (for Premature Babies' Ward)	9	0	0	
Kraft Walker Cheese Company Pty. Ltd. . .	5	5	0	
Mrs. Marcus Martin	2	2	0	
Dr. Younger Ross	1	0	0	
Mrs. Smith	0	10	0	
Donation Box	0	6	4	
	<hr/>			£90 13 4

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

"General Moneys"	£45	12	11	
Victoria Palace Limited	2	2	0	
Brown's Dry Cleaning Company	2	2	0	
Swallow & Ariell Ltd.	1	1	0	
	<hr/>			£50 17 11

GOVERNMENT GRANTS—Training School:

Victorian Government	£1,001	0	0	
Charities' Board of Victoria	1,004	0	0	
	<hr/>			£2,005 0 0

MUNICIPAL GRANTS:

Sandringham City Council	£2	2	0	
Colac Borough Council	1	1	0	
	<hr/>			£3 3 0

GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING
BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

GRANTS:

Victorian Government	£400	0	0
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GRANTS FROM SHIRE COUNCILS:

Walpeup	£100	0	0	
Wycheproof	70	0	0	
Karkaroc	35	0	0	
Kerang	30	0	0	
Swan Hill	30	0	0	
	<hr/>			£265 0 0

DONATIONS:

Caravan Donation Box—Mallee District ..	£18 1 10
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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

Heidelberg Branch	£2 2 0	
Ultima Branch	1 1 6	
	<hr/>	£3 3 6

GENERAL DONATIONS:

Association of Apex Clubs	£203 10 2	
Miss B. Parrett and Miss J. Officer (Pro- ceeds of Pianoforte Recital)	37 0 0	
Mr. and Mrs. Carson	6 6 0	
Korumburra Infant Welfare Centre	1 1 0	
Birchip Baby Health Centre Committee ..	1 1 0	
The Shell Company of Australia	1 1 0	
	<hr/>	£251 0 2

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">£5</div> General Fund— Balance at 30th June, 1947 .. £1,028 16 8 Less Deficit for the year 335 6 7 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £693 10 1 Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance .. 13 12 0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £707 2 1	Furniture and Equipment at Central Office, valued at £100 0 0 Commonwealth Government Bond 70 0 0 State Savings Bank Accounts— General Account £102 1 8 Country Work 40 5 3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 142 6 11 National Bank of Australasia Limited 290 1 7 Debtor, V.B.H.C.A. Training School 104 13 7 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £707 2 1

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

56	To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing .. £765 13 6 " General Expenses, Postages and Petties .. 135 2 4 " Printing and Stationery .. 226 12 6 " Grants to Centres .. 83 0 0 " Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse .. 115 19 2 " Telephone .. 16 15 3 " Electric Light and Heating .. 1 16 6 " Rent .. 85 0 0 " Audit Fee .. 5 5 0 " Equipment .. 29 1 0 " Insurance .. £35 9 8 " Less Bonus .. 14 0 7 .. 21 9 1 " Transfer to V.B.H.C.A. Training School .. 400 0 0 " Quarterly Magazines .. 75 0 0 " Less Sales, Subscriptions and " Donations .. 55 10 9 .. 19 9 3 " Materials, Patterns, Booklets " and Badges .. 33 13 7 " Less Receipts .. 4 18 0 .. 28 15 7 .. £1,933 19 2	By Grants and Donations .. £789 18 0 " State Controller of Salvage .. 642 3 6 " Lecture Fees .. 11 10 0 " Transfer from Special Appeal Account .. 150 0 0 " Interest .. 5 1 1 " Deficit for the year .. 335 6 7 .. £1,933 19 2
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TRAVELLING CENTRE—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
General Fund— Balance at 30th June, 1947 .. £549 7 2 Less Deficit for the year .. 93 4 0 .. £456 3 2 National Bank of Australasia Ltd. .. 126 17 10 .. £583 1 0	Cash at Savings Bank .. £560 16 9 V.B.H.C.A. Training School .. 22 4 3 .. £583 1 0

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.

57	To Salaries .. £722 17 0 " Repairs, Replacements and Spares .. 132 8 0 " Petrol and Oil .. 168 14 4 " Repairs to "Bedford" Caravan .. 232 4 0 " Insurances .. 22 15 7 " Printing and Stationery .. 8 9 1 " Fares and Expenses .. 5 13 6 " Postages and Petties .. 5 0 0 .. £1,298 1 6	By Donations— Box on Caravan .. £18 1 10 General .. 251 0 2 Country Women's Association .. 3 3 6 .. £272 5 6 " Shire Grants .. 265 0 0 " Government Grant .. 400 0 0 " Hire of Caravan .. 104 9 10 " Patterns .. 2 3 0 " Interest .. 10 19 2 " Transfer from Special Appeal Account .. 150 0 0 " Deficit for the year .. 93 4 0 .. £1,298 1 6
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SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1947— National Bank of Australasia Ltd—Fixed Deposits .. 6,067 13 10 " Interest .. 79 8 9 .. £6,147 2 7	By Mothercraft Home and Training School .. £300 0 0 " Travelling Centre .. 150 0 0 " V.B.H.C.A. .. 150 0 0 " Balance— National Bank of Australasia Ltd.— Fixed Deposits .. 5,547 2 7 .. £6,147 2 7
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MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Sundry Creditors	£172 7 1	Cash at Banks—	
Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association ..	126 17 10	National Bank of Aus-	
Cot Endowment	119 5 0	tralasia Ltd.	£676 13 11
Maintenance Fund—		The State Savings Bank of	
Balance at 30th June, 1947 ..	£833 14 4	Victoria	530 11 11
Transfers from—		The State Savings Bank of	
Victorian Baby Health		Victoria — Cot Endow-	
Centres' Association ..	400 0 0	ment Account	119 5 0
Special Appeal Account ..	300 0 0		
	<u>1,533 14 4</u>	Cash in Hand	1,326 10 10
Less Deficit for the year ..	1,111 1 1	Plant and Equipment—	8 12 8
	422 13 3	Balance at 30th June,	
Capital Account	10,274 17 8	1947	1,024 19 0
		Less 10% Depreciation ..	102 9 11
			<u>922 9 1</u>
		Additions during the year ..	279 10 4
			1,201 19 5
		Buildings—	
		Balance at 30th June,	
		1947	8,665 11 0
		Less 1% Depreciation	85 13 1
			<u>8,578 17 11</u>
			£11,116 0 10
	<u>£11,116 0 10</u>		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

To Provisions	£745 1 6	By Government Grants	£2,005 0 0
Surgery and Dispensary	60 1 6	Lord Mayor's Fund	50 17 11
Domestic	674 15 1	Municipal Grants	3 3 0
Salaries and Wages	2,310 18 10	Donations	90 13 4
Miscellaneous and Administration	219 7 11	Patients' Fees	788 19 3
Establishment Charges	364 3 9	Trainees' Fees	314 10 0
		Interest	10 4 0
		Deficit for the year transferred to Main-	
		tenance Fund	1,111 1 1
	<u>£4,374 8 7</u>		<u>£4,374 8 7</u>

Melbourne, 22nd September, 1948.

Audited and found correct,

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

C. C. A. George,
Hon. Treasurer.



"Yantaringa"
Locksley Road, Swanhoe
N21

27th January 1946



Dear Miss Lyndis

It is doubtful whether I can attend Tuesday's Executive Meeting, and if I am not at the office by 3 pm just carry on the meeting without me.

I am in touch with the progress of work at the Caravan, which will not now be completed before March - about the 10th is the suggested date. There has been some hold up in supply of essential fittings.

It was suggested at a previous meeting that I might set out my views in regard to the Sir Herbert & Lady Grey Prize Fund.

Actually it is our view that this Fund should be treated as a Trust fund for a specific purpose, and all revenues should

be used for the purposes of the Fund and should accumulate if not wholly used in any one year for the Funds purposes. The Trust fund should have a separate Account

shown in Our Books showing the amount of Capital and the annual revenues. The Investments in the Fund today total £270 consisting of Ivalda Basmi Temple Trust Debentures amounting to £200 @ 4% interest per annum and £70 in Bonds at 3 1/4% p.a.

The total revenue is in excess of the £6.6.0 per annum allocated for prizes - consequently over time to time there will be an accumulation which I might suggest could provide Special prize at the discretion of the Committee, where special merit is indicated in a prize winner.

Might I suggest also that instead of just formally sending a cheque we might wherever possible, have the prize winner attend one of our Council Meetings in order to receive. I would also like to see an attractive Certificate drawn up which could indicate the recipient was the Winner of the prize - When the cheque is cashed & spent there may be nothing of a perpetual nature for the recipient of the prize. There should be sufficient in the Revenue's Annual Surplus now to cover the cost of an attractive Certificate.

There is no necessity to open a special a/c at the Bank for the Trust - as it will be sufficient for the separate a/c being noted & kept in our own Books

Yours truly

H. H. Olney

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