

**Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association**

THIRTY-SECOND

Annual Report

of

**CENTRAL
COUNCIL**

1949-50



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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

1949-50.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL)

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Thirty-Second 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 the 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.

HONORARY SECRETARY

We have greatly missed Dr. Doris Officer, Hon. Secretary of the Association, who went to England in February last; we look forward to her return early in 1951.

Dr. Officer is studying the latest developments in Infant Welfare work, both in England and on the Continent. She has already visited Holland, Finland and Sweden, and represented the Association at the Maternal and Child Welfare Conference held in London in June, 1950, when she spoke of our work here, and stressed the fact that the problems in both countries were very similar. At present Dr. Officer is studying Infant Welfare methods in Great Britain.

Dr. BARBARA MEREDITH, B.A., M.B., B.S.

Dr. Barbara Meredith, Director of Maternal, Infant and Pre-School Welfare (Victoria), has been awarded a World Health Fellowship by the World Health Organisation enabling her to study developments in Maternal and Child Welfare in U.S.A., Great Britain and Europe. The announcement of this honour conferred on Dr. Meredith was received with great satisfaction by the Association.

A similar Fellowship was awarded to Dr. Grace Cuthbert, Director of Maternal and Child Welfare in Sydney.

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 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



WAITING ROOM AT ALBERT PARK BABY HEALTH CENTRE

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.

The best results in Centre work and their general running eventuates when Councils have such Ladies' Committees with whom they work in close co-operation.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

There are 270 Centres affiliated with the Association, 179 being in country districts; with 42 townships served by the Travelling Baby Health Centres, there are 312 districts linked up with the Association.

New Centres have been established at Geelong, E. Thornbury, Moystan, MacArthur, Yalla-y-poorra, Pomonal, Landsborough, Orford, Hawkesdale, Bessiebelle, Yambuk, Narracan Group, Pyrenees Group, and Silvan.

Centre Buildings have been erected at Boort, Cheltenham, Elwood and E. Malvern. The S. Melbourne City Council's Maternal and Child Welfare Centre at Albert Park has recently been remodelled and enlarged to include a Pre-School Section.

Many Committees have funds in hand, or plans for raising the necessary money to assist their Councils with the provision of new Centre buildings, where the work can be carried out to better advantage, and with more facilities for the Sisters.

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, 9th June, 1950, at 2.30 p.m. Over 160 delegates attended from all parts of the State.

Lady Brooks, Patroness of the Association, was present at the Conference, this being her first official visit to the Association.

Lady Brooks visited Centres at South Yarra and South Melbourne and was very interested in all that she saw.

At the Conference a Resolution was passed that representatives of the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association and Country Women's Association, should arrange a deputation to the Premier to ask for an increase in the subsidy for the erection of Centre buildings on a 3-1 basis, the same as is given towards swimming pools, etc.

The Association was represented at the Deputation to the Premier arranged by the Victorian Municipal Pre-School Association early in the year, when a request was made for a more stable financial basis for Pre-School Welfare activities and the extension of Pre-School Services in Victoria. The deputation comprised delegates from Voluntary Pre-School organisations and kindred Associations.

Mrs. C. O. White, Hon. Secretary of the Association from 1918 to 1933, was given a very cordial welcome at the Meeting of the Council of the Association in April last, when on a visit to Melbourne from her home in England. References were made to the wonderful work carried out by Mrs. White in the early days of the Baby Health Centre Movement.

Mrs. White visited Centres in the Geelong district, arrangements being made by the President, Mrs. Kernot, and the Committee of Geelong Baby Health Centres.

Sisters of the Association arranged an Afternoon Party at the Caris Club to welcome Mrs. White, and many interesting memories of the pioneering days of Baby Health Centre work in Victoria were recalled.

The good wishes of the Association go with Dr. John Dale on his retirement from the position of Medical Officer of Health, City of Melbourne. Dr. Dale's interest in the Association's work at all times has been greatly appreciated.

Dr. Philip Gilbert, who has been appointed Medical Officer of Health, City of Melbourne, was welcomed at the Council Meeting of the Association. Dr. Gilbert is very interested in Child Welfare work.

We are glad to report that Mr. C. C. A. George, Hon. Treasurer, has recovered from his recent serious illness and operation. During his absence, Councillor A. J. G. Sinclair was appointed Acting Hon. Treasurer, and we thank him for his services to the Association in this connection.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted during the year to the following members of the Association:—Mrs. Gardiner (Vice-President), Mrs. F. W. Dennett and Mrs. N. G. Ibbott (Executive members).

New Members.—We are pleased to welcome former members of the Carlton Home Committee as members of the Central Council of the Association and the Training School Committee.

Victorian Good Neighbour Council.—Mrs. N. G. Ibbott was appointed as the Association's representative on the Victorian Good Neighbour Council. Arrangements are made by the Good Neighbour Council to welcome newcomers to Australia.

Sisters-in-Charge of Baby Health Centres report that many New Australian mothers are attending the Centres.

We thank Mrs. E. Kellaway, Hon. Secretary of Essendon and District Baby Health Centres, and a member of the V.B.H.C.A. Training School Committee for the wonderful help she has given to the Association throughout the year. We are very much indebted to Mrs. Kellaway for all she has done, and wish to express our appreciation for her co-operation and assistance.

Annual Reunion.—There was a record attendance at the Annual Reunion of V.B.H.C.A. Sisters, held at the Training School in December last. At this function we were very pleased to welcome Mrs. D. A. Skene, a former Vice-President of the Association.

The Matron of the Training School, Miss J. Stillwell, was complimented on the floral decorations of the Lecture Room, where the Reunion was held.

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.

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. The 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.

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

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 advice is available in their district to all those 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.—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 the South Melbourne Council has 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 dentists.

Mobile vans for dental inspection and treatment is an urgent 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 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 far too 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 established at Albert Park, Bendigo, Northcote, North Essendon and Ascot Vale. Maryborough for some 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 Sisters-in-Charge of Centres should encourage all their Mothers to have carried out.

PROBLEMS AFFECTING MOTHERS

Lack of Housing.—A separate home for each family is the most urgent need in this country for the health of the community.

No maternity homes, health centres, however well equipped, no schools with up-to-date buildings and apparatus, no free milk or meals can compensate for the evils of an over-crowded home, for it is impossible to teach health where people are herded together in insanitary conditions, as so many are these days. Relieving the acute housing shortage therefore remains a No. 1 Health necessity, —inadequate housing outweighs all other problems in its adverse effect on the rearing of a family, and for stimulating an increase in our birth rate.

Services to the Home.—The provision of better, more reliable essential services to the home, such as gas, electricity and fuel, delivery and shopping facilities are necessary for promoting happy and contented home life. Inadequate heating, and constantly recurring gas and electricity restrictions have a profound effect on the life of a mother. Time that might be spent with the children for their mutual benefit and pleasure is taken up in wrestling with obsolete household equipment.

Municipal Home Help Schemes.—The Councils, such as Kew, Hawthorn, South Melbourne, Camberwell and Ringwood, who have established Home Help Schemes in their districts, are making a valuable contribution to the health of women and children.

To relieve the constant dread which hangs over the Mother of a young family, as to who will care for the children should she fall ill, or even during her confinement, we need an extension of all existing Home Help Schemes and the provision of properly staffed hostels where the children can reside during her absence.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Vital statistics for 1949 show that the infant mortality rate has again fallen to 21.89 per thousand births for Victoria.

This is very encouraging to all interested in Infant Welfare. The Neo-Natal death rate occurring under one month could further be improved by greater attention being given to the Pre-Natal period. This, the Association is hoping to do in the coming year.

HAWTHORN BABY HEALTH CENTRES

Hawthorn is to be congratulated on its record low rate in infant mortality, the infant mortality figures for the 1944-48 period showed that Hawthorn has reduced the rate to less than 19 deaths in every 1,000 births. Hawthorn is the only municipality with an infant death rate under 20 in greater Melbourne area.

"BABY HEALTH" QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

The Association has continued the production of this Magazine during the year, and wishes to thank all those who have contributed articles which have helped to make the magazine a success.

The Association values the interest of those firms who support the production of this magazine, by the insertion of their advertisements.

Donations towards the magazine are gratefully acknowledged from Committees of the following Baby Health Centres: Box Hill, Camberwell, Essendon and Malvern.

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE VOLUNTARY HELPERS' AUXILIARY

The Ivanhoe Baby Health Centre Voluntary Helpers' Auxiliary was inaugurated on 12th June, 1943. This Auxiliary has made some splendid contributions to the Association's Training School and Mothercraft Home, the members taking a special interest in this branch of the Association's work.

The Council wishes to thank members of the Auxiliary for all they have done. Their continued interest in the Training School is very much appreciated, especially in connection with the regular donations towards the Premature Babies' Ward, for providing necessities for the care of premature infants in residence at the Mothercraft Home.

Gifts of eggs are gratefully acknowledged.

President, Mrs. E. A. Foletta.

Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Sevier.

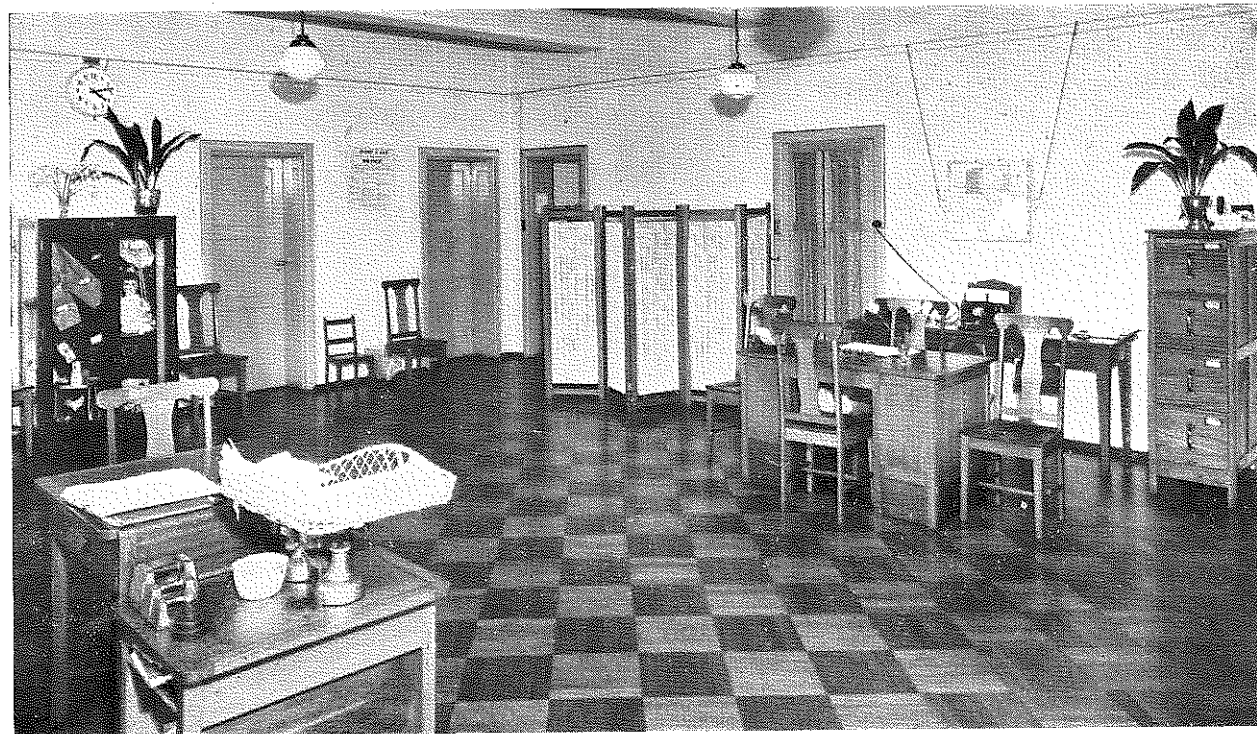
Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson.

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 very busy one, and residential care and investigation have been given to a number of difficult babies, including premature ones.



V.B.H.C.A. TRAINING SCHOOL, BABY HEALTH CENTRE

ADMISSIONS TO MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Breast-fed Babies	52
Artificially-fed Babies	31
Premature Babies	21
Nursing Mothers	49

Many mothers not able to be taken into full residence from lack of beds, or other reasons, attended for daily help and tuition in Motherhood.

TRAINING SCHOOL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

Total attendances for the year	4,800
New entries on the roll	348
Total attendances of babies (under 2 years)	4,201
Total attendances of children (over 2 years)	163
No. of individual babies (under 2 years)	424
No. of individual babies (over 2 years)	163
Callers up to 6 years	84
No. of Consultations of Expectant Mothers	176
No. of Visits to Homes	804
No. of letters for advice received and answered	320
Telephone Consultations	785
Group demonstrations	14

The Committee appreciates the time, thought and work that the Sister-in-Charge, Sister F. Smith, has given to the running of this Centre, and also takes this opportunity of thanking Sister E. Wortley for the services she has rendered, in a voluntary capacity, to the Training School Baby Health Centre.

TRAINEES

Twenty-nine (29) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year. A total of 728 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:—

First Term—Sister Josephine Fitzgerald.

Second Term—Sister Joan Inglis.

Third Term—Sisters Lila Bernoth and Mary Mules, equal.

The "Margaret White" prize awarded to the Trainee considered best for the year, has been awarded to Sister Joan Inglis.

The Council is grateful to the donors of these prizes and congratulates the winners on their success.

Fifty-eight (58) Medical Students attended during the past year for Special Lectures and Demonstrations in Infant Feeding and Management. Several Sisters were given "Refresher Courses" in Infant Welfare during the year.



DAY NURSERY AT MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Medical Lectures at the Training School have been given by Dr. Kate Campbell and Dr. Norrene Nicholson.

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

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

Miss Yapp, Physio-therapist, continues her lectures on "Posture."

Dr. Kate Campbell holds a weekly clinic at the Mothercraft Home 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 the Matron (Miss Stillwell) and her Staff.

The Council very much appreciates the interest of its senior Medical Officer, Dr. Kate Campbell, in the supervision of the care of the mothers and babies in residence, and the teaching she gives in that connection to the trainees. The Council values very highly Dr. Campbell's experience and help in medical matters connected with the Association's work referred to her by the Executive Committee.

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 very helpful. 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.

Dr. Elizabeth Turner is on leave of absence—travelling overseas, we look forward to her return in the near future; Dr. Norrene Nicholson has taken over the work of Assistant Medical Officer at the Training School during the absence of Dr. Turner. We thank Dr. Nicholson for the work she is carrying out—which is much appreciated by the Council.

During the year Sister A. Cunneen resigned from the position of Staff Sister at the Training School in order to take up an appointment as Matron of the "Grey Sisters" Mothercraft Home.

Sister J. Inglis relieved at the Training School until the appointment of Sister Brenda Smith as Staff Sister.

The Council greatly appreciates the work of Miss J. Stillwell (Matron), Sister C. Harrison (Asst. Matron) and Nursing Staff of the Training School and Mothercraft Home.

The work carried out by the domestic staff of the Training School is much appreciated, and assists the work of the Training School as a whole.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Royal Melbourne Hospital—Eggs.

Ivanhoe Auxiliary—Eggs.

Mrs. Sicilano—Eggs and Oranges.

Mrs. McDonald—Cakes and Cream.

Mrs. Frawley—Cream and Beetroot.

Mrs. Chambers—Cream.

Miss Lyne—Flowers and Fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck—Fruit.

Sisters Harrison, Barlow, Inglis, Compton and Miss Stewart—Flowers.

Mrs. Thurman—Singlets.

Woollies Appeal—Woollen Garments for Babies.

Morong Old Girls (Melbourne Branch)—Woollen Singlets and Jumpers.

British Xylonite (per Mr. Hobbs)—Babies' Hair Brushes and Rattles.

Foy & Gibson Limited—Chocolates.

Forster Carpet Company—Rug for Keppell Street Centre.

British Tobacco Company—Wood for Keppell Street Centre.

Sister F. Smith and Sister E. Wortley are warmly thanked for the very fine electric clock presented by them to the Training School Baby Health Centre.

NEW MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE

We are very pleased to be able to report that the rebuilding of the old Carlton Home at Keppell Street, Carlton, is now nearing completion, and we hope to move in early in the New Year.

We shall be able to train extra Infant Welfare Sisters and there will also be accommodation for Mothercraft trainees.

A separate wing is provided for 10 Nursing Mothers and 10 Babies, complete with Sitting Rooms, Feeding Room, etc. A modern Baby Health Centre adjoins this wing and provides Waiting Room, Consulting Room, Doctor's Room, Test Feeding and Weighing Rooms and Demonstration Kitchen.

A special Block is provided to care for 15 premature, ex-premature and artificially-fed babies—complete with heating and humidity control.

An Isolation Unit is also provided.

Longer range plans include:—

- (1) Residential Centre for Mothers and Babies evacuated at an early date from Maternity Hospitals, and care of Mothers and Babies from the Children's Welfare Department.

- (2) Pre-School Centre for children from the Royal Park Children's Welfare Depot, and residential care for other children under 6 years of age.
- (3) Day Nursery for children of Mothers, forced by circumstances to work for their living.

This Maternal and Child Welfare Centre, when fully developed will be the most important Preventive Medicine Centre in the State. Through its many activities, increased benefits and health will be brought into countless homes throughout the State.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE (Mallee District)

This Service has been on the road thirteen years, and was the pioneer Travelling Baby Health Centre in Australia. A successful year's work is reported.



SISTER GOLDSWORTHY AND BABY AT OUYEN

ATTENDANCES FOR THE YEAR

New entries on roll	302
Individual babies (under 2 years)	506
Individual children (over 2 years)	240
Total No. of individual babies & children attending	746
Total attendances numbered	4,696
Total attendances, babies (under 2 years)	3,713
Total attendances, children (over 2 years)	914
Callers up to 6 years	69
Number of consultations—Expectant Mothers	91
Telephone consultations	7

Attendances have increased, showing the Mothers' appreciation of this Service.

The general health of the babies has been good. Whooping cough and diphtheria immunizations were carried out by the local Doctors early in the year.

The schedule has been much the same throughout the year. Meatian was omitted temporarily when the Sisters went to Ultima, via Goschian.

In June last, the Sisters had their Annual Leave, and the Caravan was brought to Melbourne for overhaul and body repairs. Apart from minor repairs, replacements and adjustments the Caravan has given good service since its return to the Mallee.

The Caravan was bogged in mud on one or two occasions early in the winter after heavy rains, but the farmers are always very helpful and do not hesitate to use their tractors to get the Caravan going.



CARAVAN AT SPEED

The Council deeply appreciates the work of the Sisters in Charge of the Travelling Baby Health Centre—Sisters D. Goldsworthy and M. Watson.

The Council very greatly values the interest of Councillor Goudie, of Speed, in this Service.

The various Women's Organisations in the district have raised funds for the continued maintenance of the Caravan—the Council appreciates their interest and assistance in connection with the Travelling Baby Health Centre.

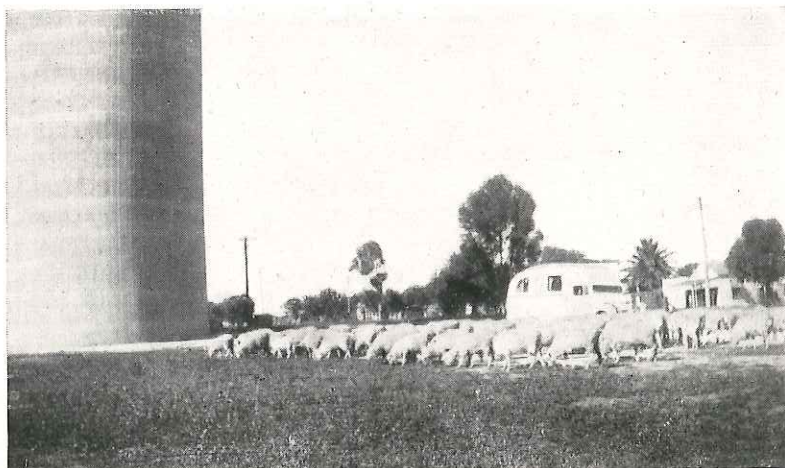
SWAN HILL DISTRICT TRAVELLING HEALTH CENTRE SERVICE

Sister Northcott having been appointed Sister-in-Charge of the Merbein Baby Health Centre, her place was taken by Sister Harben, on the Swan Hill District Circuit.

Sister Harben was very impressed with the interest shown by the Mothers in the Travelling Centre Service, and their response to the help given.

The roads are extremely rough causing much wear on the Caravan especially the engine and fittings. Many delays occurred owing to the Caravan being held up for repair work.

In April last Sister Harben resigned and Sister Compton was appointed to fill the vacancy.



CARAVAN AT BERRIWILLOCK

The Shire Secretary, Swan Hill, reported to the Association that owing to the very bad state of the roads it was considered that a lighter vehicle would be better for the Swan Hill district. An opportunity of obtaining a car presented itself, therefore the "Bedford" Caravan, loaned by the Association will no longer be required. The Shire Secretary thanked the Association for the use of the Caravan, which enabled mothers and children in remote areas to receive the benefit of the Health Centre service, which could not otherwise have been extended to them, and which has been much appreciated.

ATTENDANCES FOR THE YEAR 1949

New entries on roll	292
Individual babies (under 2 years)	245
Individual children (over 2 years)	47
Total No. of individual babies & children attending	292
Total attendances numbered	1,985
Total attendances of babies (under 2 years)	1,699
Total attendances of children (over 2 years)	207
Callers up to 6 years	79
Total No. of consultations, expectant mothers	40
Telephone consultations	30

Townships covered in the circuit are:—

Annuelo, Robinvale, Chinkapook, Chillingollah, Nyah, Manangatang, Balranald, Goodnight, Piangil, Wood Wood, Nyah West.



CARAVAN BOGGED AT NYARRIN

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 our work for Infant Welfare.

Sister G. Mole, Lecturing Sister, reports that the Mothercraft classes in the schools have been very satisfactory. The Head teachers of the various schools are most co-operative and expressions of appreciation of the mothercraft course of lectures have been given. The project books compiled by the girls is an indication of the keen interest and enthusiasm that the girls who attend the lectures have for this subject.

Owing to the outbreak of poliomyelitis it was thought inadvisable to take groups of girls to visit the V.B.H.C.A. Training School and other Baby Health Centres. The State Film Centre was approached and films, "The Care of the Newborn Baby" and "Your Children's Teeth," were shown at some of the schools where projectors were available.

During the year 47 schools were visited. A number of the larger schools have had 2, 3 and 4 classes.

A total of 2,088 girls received tuition in Mothercraft during the year.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

Certificates awarded	1,760
Passed	179
Failed	149

The following Schools were visited during the year:—

- Convent F.C.G., Vacluse.
- Academy of Mary Immaculate, Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy.
- Star of Sea Convent, Elsternwick.
- Santa Maria College, Northcote.
- St. Columba's College, Essendon.
- Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy.
- J. H. Boyd College of Domestic Economy.
- Swinburne Technical College.
- Boxhill Girls' Technical School.
- Brighton Girls' Technical School.
- "Ruyton" Girls' Grammar School.
- Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School.
- Methodist Ladies' College.
- "Fintona" Girls' School.
- "Shelford" Church of England Girls' Grammar School.
- Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School.
- "Firbank" Church of England Girls' Grammar School.
- "Stratherne" Girls' School.
- High Schools:—Coburg, Essendon, University, Williamstown, MacRobertson's Girls' High School.
- Girls' Schools:—Richmond, Williamstown, Preston, East Camberwell, Collingwood, Flemington, Brunswick, Fitzroy, Footscray, Tooronga Road, Malvern.
- Central Schools:—Toorak, North Fitzroy, Gardiner, East Malvern, Auburn, Hawthorn West, Middle Park, Mont Albert, Westgarth, East Kew, Moonee Ponds.
- State Schools:—Glenferrie, Northcote Modern.

Throughout the year weekly broadcasts have been given by Sister Mole through Broadcasting Station 3 UZ. This session, which is sponsored by Pro-Vita Products, is greatly appreciated by many mothers. Letters have been received expressing interest in the session, "Baby Health of the Air."

The Council values Sister G. Mole's work as Lecturing Sister; many letters in appreciation of her work and personality are received by the Association.

LECTURES IN MOTHERCRAFT—COUNTRY DISTRICTS

In addition to the Lectures in Mothercraft supplied to Schools in the Metropolitan area, many Sisters in Charge of Baby Health Centres in the country have given lectures in their districts to senior school girls.

The Association 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, Director of Maternal, Infant and Pre-School Welfare (Victoria) and members of her Department, also to Dr. E. Wilmot, who is Acting Director during Dr. Meredith's absence abroad.

The Council also expresses its appreciation of the interest and help received from Dr. Phillip Gilbert, Medical Officer of Health, City of Melbourne, and Dr. Hilda Kincaid, Child Welfare Medical Officer, 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 their 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 and suburban 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 subsidy towards the erection of Baby Health Centre buildings, which has recently been increased, is helpful and encouraging to local effort in raising funds for such buildings. The subsidy is now on a 2·1 basis up to £2,250.

The Association appreciates the increasing State Government interest in Maternal and Child Welfare work, evidenced by its increasing subsidies for this work.

The Council values the Government's continuance of the special grants to its Infant Welfare Training School. In view of increased costs occasioned by rises in salary rates and award conditions, over which the Committees responsible for running such institutions have no control, a high rate of subsidy is imperative if these institutions are to continue to function with any measure of freedom from financial anxiety.

The subsidy towards purchase of cars for Sisters in country districts, and the allotment of a grant towards their maintenance and depreciation is a very valuable contribution towards the success of Baby Health Centre work.

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 full-time Sisters appointed to this work. All other expenses are borne by the Association from funds voluntarily made available for the purpose.

The increased Government Grant to Shire Councils in respect of payment to Travelling Baby Health Centres Services in their districts provided the Councils increase their Grant by 100 per cent. is very much appreciated. This increase dates from July, 1949, and is of the greatest assistance to the maintenance of the Travelling Centre service.

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 relaxed. 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 extra 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 £8/15/- with an additional payment of 10/- per week if required to use any certificate or certificates other than—

(a) General Nursing Certificate, (b) Infant Welfare Certificate.

A uniform allowance of 3/6 per week is also payable under the Award.

Some Councils provide cars for their Sisters' use in visiting and travelling between sub-Centres.

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 when visiting the Mothers in their homes.

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.

WASTE PAPER

The Association has continued to benefit each month by contributions received from the sale of Waste Paper, the collection of waste paper being carried out by the Hospitals and Charities Waste Paper Appeal Committee.

In June last notification was received of the intention of Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited to withdraw from the Scheme, the reason being that stocks of paper held are so great that the storage problem is acute. Collections from domestic sources have ended and they will soon cease to collect in the city and suburban industrial areas.

Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited have made a very generous offer to the participating Charities—that without reference to any tonnage of waste paper collected after 30th June, 1950, they are setting aside a sum of money equalling the average annual payment for the past 6 years, as a contribution to the Charities.

The Association is very grateful for the generous allocations made by Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited.

HOSPITALS' AND CHARITIES' COMMISSION

The Council records its thanks to the Hospitals' and Charities' Commission for their very helpful grant during the year which has been of great assistance towards the funds of the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School. The sums received under the Hospital Benefits Act have been of very material assistance to the Association in maintaining its Mothercraft Home.

The Council would like to record its warm appreciation of the interest and helpful advice given to the Association during the year by the Chairman of the Hospitals' and Charities' Commission (Mr. C. L. McVilly), especially in connection with matters concerning the new Maternal and Child Welfare Centre at Keppell Street, Carlton.

The Association looks forward to working in close co-operation with the Hospitals' and Charities' Commission in the future development of this new Maternal and Child Welfare Centre.

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. These donations have been of great benefit to the Association's work.

The Council specially thanks the Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate, Alfred Edment's Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate, T. J. Sumner Estate, J. R. Hartley Estate, Dr. Georgina Sweet Estate, Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions; The David Syme Charitable Trust, The H. V. McKay Charitable Trust, The John Russell MacPherson Trust, The W. H. Edgar Trust, and The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust, for their generous grants towards the funds of the Association.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from The Shell Company of Australia, The State Savings Bank Officers' Association, J. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Gippsland and Northern Co-operative Company, Kraft Walker Cheese Company Ltd., Commonwealth Clothing Company, Swallow & Ariell Ltd., Pro-Vita Products, V.B.H.C.A. Voluntary Helpers' Club, Ivanhoe Baby Health Centre, Voluntary Helpers' Auxiliary, Country Women's Association Branches at Heidelberg, Hopetoun, Cowangie, Murrayville, Patchewollock, Walpeup, Mittyack, Ultima; Ouyen Travelling Baby Health Centre Committee, Woomelang Women's Section Country Party, Torrita Women's Section C.P., Turriff West Sports Committee, Tutye Ladies' Club, Birchip Baby Health Centre Committee, Cranbourne Baby Health Centre Committee, Croydon Baby Health Centre Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Sir Herbert and Lady Olney, Dr. Younger Ross, Mr. J. Ross, Dr. Doris Officer, Messdames Gardiner, Kernot, Ibbott, Weeks, Kellaway, Lightfoot, Swinburne, Wischer, Perris, Lyons, McDonald, Misses I. A. and J. Officer, Miss Grace Turner, Messrs. C. C. A. George, J. and C. Officer.

The following Schools have kindly sent donations in appreciation of Lectures on "Mothercraft":—Box Hill Girls' Technical School, Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School, "Fintona" Girls' School, "Fintona" Charity Fund, Methodist Ladies' College, Brunswick Girls' Secondary School.

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

CONCLUSION

In conclusion the Council sincerely thanks the Sisters of the Association for their loyal and faithful service, without which it would be impossible to carry on so successfully the work for the welfare of the mothers and babies of Victoria.

HERBERT H. OLNEY, President.

I. YOUNGER ROSS, Acting Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

Special thanks are due to our Acting Honorary Secretary, Dr. I. Younger Ross, and our Secretary, Miss M. G. Lummis, for the manner in which they have undertaken and carried out the arduous duties during the year. Their work has been most efficient and of great value to the Association.

H. H. OLNEY, President.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1949

Individual Babies attended Centres under 2 years 62,381
 Individual Children over 2 years 20,309
 Individual Expectant Mothers advised 4,550

Total Attendances of Babies at Centres under 2 years 650,910
 Total Attendances of Children over 2 years 86,647
 Total Attendances of Callers up to 6 years 7,465
 Total No. of Visits paid by Sisters to Homes 67,620

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Municipality	Centres	Individual Babies at Centres Under 2 years.	Individual Children at Centres over 2 years.	Total Attendances Babies under 2 years.	Total Attendances Children over 2 years.	Callers up to 6 years	Visits to Homes	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised
Alexandra	Alexandra	178	29	1484	130	15	305	7
Ararat	Ararat	254	25	2968	129	101	526	—
	Moyston	7	—	40	—	4	—	—
	Streatham	35	4	376	10	26	—	—
	Willaura	35	2	374	2	8	32	—
	Yalla-y-poorra	13	3	77	10	1	7	1
Avon	Stratford	57	39	625	118	9	122	10
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	150	130	1987	627	31	691	13
Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	235	61	2494	273	30	323	28
Ballan	Ballan	58	43	590	216	10	213	4
Ballarat	Ballarat	1335	342	7949	1186	55	1064	203
	Ballarat East	492	313	5910	1382	28	1228	43
	Ballarat N.	163	67	2513	591	35	220	7
	Buninyong	24	20	259	55	5	88	1
	Creswick	69	27	404	96	10	109	3
	Daylesford	121	41	728	103	10	—	2
	Sebastopol	97	67	1168	187	17	216	5

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Bass	Wonthaggi N.	20	4	293	44	2	34	2
Beechworth	Beechworth	104	25	1401	111	15	—	4
Benalla	Benalla	394	132	3894	716	18	497	2
Bendigo	Bendigo (Charing Cross)	999	243	8763	776	128	946	64
	Eaglehawk	136	48	1385	246	14	139	—
	Elmore	42	17	333	60	23	—	1
	Golden Square	102	23	781	164	10	88	—
	Hallam Street	137	51	1602	183	17	130	3
Bendigo	Hallam Street	45	55	526	247	9	70	—
Berwick	Berwick	66	49	607	204	8	48	4
	Bunyip	37	15	367	119	16	28	—
	Garfield	34	31	267	102	—	78	—
	Gembrook	32	8	185	15	8	14	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon	18	14	166	53	3	17	—
	Officer	91	48	830	250	14	95	4
	Pakenham	21	11	100	40	1	16	—
	Tynong	88	45	781	297	19	230	6
Birchip	Birchip	833	101	9886	1932	24	739	194
	Box Hill, Whitehorse Rd.	264	138	4135	1282	6	180	27
Box Hill	Box Hill South	249	87	5727	381	16	369	44
	Brighton N.	538	130	5914	350	19	491	18
Brighton	Brighton E.	248	40	3019	108	7	238	9
	Brighton Beach	220	14	2736	70	12	97	8
	Elsternwick (Cross St.)	76	30	660	99	1	81	9
Broadmeadows	Glenroy	84	39	1145	135	14	164	5
	Pascoe Vale	114	48	1494	199	5	161	5
Strathmore	Strathmore	565	211	6560	918	211	454	30
	Brunswick (Town Hall)	780	291	9060	1223	45	18	22
	Brunswick E.	741	299	8315	1548	256	426	39
Brunswick W.	Brunswick W.	165	61	1449	428	20	255	22
	Drouin	27	20	330	103	2	118	8
Buln Buln	Longwarry	17	8	163	27	—	16	3
	Neerim Junction	30	16	212	57	2	66	5
	Noojee							

Camberwell	Balwyn	523	73	5888	741	46	235	24	
	Burwood	498	112	5633	352	6	106	32	
	Camberwell	613	256	7674	679	74	248	193	
	Camberwell South	156	68	1814	213	17	121	20	
	Canterbury	332	105	3759	295	35	15	6	
	Glen Iris	447	148	5194	726	58	268	24	
	Surrey Hills	291	97	3905	320	24	38	9	
	Castlemaine	390	218	4932	657	67	1064	35	
	Caulfield	Carnegie	318	33	4174	459	—	222	25
		Caulfield	2304	265	10538	930	80	692	107
Charlton	Murrumbeena	375	137	5253	604	22	233	23	
	Ormond	527	123	6072	673	63	355	53	
Chelsea	Charlton	113	82	1128	363	17	83	6	
Chelsea	Aspendale	109	13	1247	36	10	93	4	
	Carrum	94	14	896	75	4	68	1	
Chelsea	Chelsea	337	100	5556	309	25	277	17	
Cohuna	Cohuna	140	62	1682	257	19	436	21	
	Gunbower	42	19	391	74	6	—	6	
	Leitchville	43	27	603	74	12	—	7	
Colac	Colac	545	235	4638	396	58	926	29	
	Cororooke	50	16	479	116	17	52	1	
Collingwood	Collingwood	514	92	5390	428	4	568	18	
	Clifton Hill	226	120	3270	276	60	319	46	
Combined Shires	Geelong City	76	14	824	19	56	—	—	
Corio	Geelong N.	46	30	623	99	39	6	—	
Cranbourne	Cranbourne	38	26	614	206	6	94	20	
	Carrum Downs	8	13	223	90	—	14	1	
	Koo-Wee-Rup	71	39	917	190	16	85	7	
	Lang Lang	61	35	693	202	11	23	5	
	Pearcedale	15	8	144	33	1	14	—	
Donald	Tooradin	20	6	251	20	—	23	3	
	Donald	82	52	952	194	26	233	4	
	Watchem	12	6	222	58	4	56	2	

Doncaster and Templestowe	E. Doncaster	42	12	540	126	5	29	6
	Warrandyte	56	20	710	179	10	132	5
Echuca	Echuca	348	169	3045	346	127	657	68
	Moama	13	2	73	2	9	113	4
Eltham	Eltham	101	36	1352	243	5	36	10
	Hurstbridge	52	27	430	141	3	—	9
	Yarra Glen	23	15	128	52	3	31	4
Essendon	Aberfeldie	292	8	3032	11	7	87	3
	Ascot Vale	622	170	6588	309	26	182	11
	Essendon North	730	284	7155	812	27	374	25
	Moonee Ponds	705	296	5174	384	23	439	16
Euroa	Euroa	355	176	1406	636	34	804	35
Ferntree Gully	Bayswater	94	55	1223	293	25	253	11
	Belgrave	161	62	1670	305	72	90	14
	Belgrave Heights	30	12	298	73	4	24	4
	Boronia	97	62	1288	258	32	246	5
	Emerald	53	19	377	54	9	33	4
	Ferntree Gully	184	87	1447	410	8	131	17
	Monbulk	50	28	617	130	12	67	3
	Sassafras	43	24	329	109	26	88	3
	The Basin	36	40	567	253	23	105	5
Fitzroy	Upwey	87	39	836	164	4	51	5
	Fitzroy North	435	179	5893	594	26	335	12
Geelong	Fitzroy South	559	77	6464	639	21	428	32
	Geelong, McKillop St.	608	147	5941	287	45	609	38
Geelong West	Geelong West	407	167	5498	767	64	377	28
	Manifold Heights	122	32	2008	283	2	52	10
Gisborne	Gisborne	44	20	446	149	8	426	4
Glenelg	Casterton	198	60	2247	349	22	214	9
	Merino	66	22	611	69	3	37	4
Gordon	Boort	66	49	583	174	22	87	4
Hamilton	Hamilton	468	121	4214	357	129	1195	42

Hampden	Camperdown	204	37	1805	143	47	266	4
	Derrinallum	35	7	247	46	4	—	—
	Lismore	45	5	316	5	—	—	—
Hawthorn	Terang	175	27	1450	149	39	243	8
	Auburn	350	39	4615	160	41	402	28
	Hawthorn	556	116	5851	364	143	366	—
Healesville	Healesville	103	78	1271	223	28	167	11
	Marysville	48	15	226	45	6	58	7
	Toolangi	9	8	70	18	8	26	2
Heidelberg	Alphington	172	99	2219	345	18	494	35
	Diamond Creek	28	19	280	156	—	75	6
	Fairfield	305	165	4697	1202	264	475	49
	Greensborough	226	130	2107	498	8	306	41
	Heidelberg	337	106	3086	406	3	418	38
	Heidelberg West	244	85	2461	309	2	423	31
	Ivanhoe	580	166	5749	1224	—	1010	102
	Ivanhoe East	148	117	2228	408	15	466	48
	Cobden	122	53	1284	128	—	116	—
Heytesbury	Timboon	72	7	519	23	—	26	—
	Beulah	32	20	265	90	12	93	8
	Keilor	6	2	58	4	—	4	—
Karkaroc	Keilor	609	98	2142	140	104	372	17
	Kerang	44	3	129	4	9	—	—
	Barham, N.S.W.	127	3	442	3	18	—	—
Kew	Quambatook	94	7	349	23	7	—	3
	Kew (Denmark St.)	573	65	7358	214	13	306	31
	Kew East	392	95	6451	1185	23	217	15
Koroit	Kew North	115	98	2508	432	14	72	32
	Koroit	65	8	470	22	6	42	—
	Korong	24	17	208	39	7	8	—
Korumburra	Korong Vale	56	32	678	149	19	85	6
	Wedderburn	8	1	102	3	3	20	—
	Korumburra	189	6	2359	152	40	398	10
Loch	Loch	34	2	594	20	12	54	2

Korumburra	Nyora	17	—	136	—	6	9	—
	Poowong	34	1	477	4	9	62	—
	Strezlecki	6	—	84	—	—	6	—
Lilydale	Croydon	275	146	3076	481	—	214	8
	Lilydale	107	34	1091	130	—	89	5
	Mt. Dandenong	20	6	158	25	—	21	—
	Mt. Evelyn	54	19	347	74	—	49	3
	Montrose	24	10	151	18	—	14	1
	Seville	24	15	162	75	—	14	—
	Wandin Yallock	24	6	157	11	—	44	2
Maffra	Boisdale	15	—	105	4	6	29	1
	Briagalong	19	3	199	10	4	14	—
	Heyfield	72	28	757	91	10	42	—
	Maffra	138	39	1643	141	58	132	3
	Newry	14	3	188	24	—	12	1
Malvern	Tinamba	13	—	166	—	5	15	2
	Malvern (Barkly Ave.)	709	220	6808	453	9	456	78
	Malvern N. (Tooronga)	473	244	5479	1085	11	1147	75
	Malvern S.	419	171	5843	625	36	456	75
	Malvern E.	312	182	5024	1010	48	464	36
Mansfield	Mansfield	178	31	1361	142	6	296	15
Maryborough	Maryborough	327	172	3369	639	25	567	—
McIvor	Heathcote	54	49	968	273	9	9	1
Melbourne	Carlton	92	66	795	82	4	286	8
	Carlton N. (Newry St.)	556	376	6603	1612	229	662	73
	Carlton N. (Pigdon St.)	262	168	2983	653	12	311	36
	Kensington-Flemington	641	520	6660	2260	12	1247	63
	Melbourne N. (Errol St.)	463	395	4473	1185	3	1130	22
	Melbourne N. (Abbotsford St.)	350	319	3250	1003	9	527	26
Melton	Sth. Yarra (Fawkner Pk.)	434	161	4558	480	28	474	45
	Melton	34	20	229	134	2	39	6

Mildura	Mildura	512	161	5404	366	80	546	56
	Merbein	156	81	2371	235	28	349	7
	Meybein South	16	6	174	22	—	8	2
	Red Cliffs	205	68	2821	230	19	91	14
	Cardross	19	11	307	24	6	15	—
	Irymple	70	10	678	28	16	57	—
Mirboo North	Mirboo North	88	94	691	318	34	—	16
Moorabbin	Bentleigh	339	42	3874	358	17	322	18
	Cheltenham	317	—	3343	147	2	154	4
	Highbett	218	23	1657	221	10	215	15
Moorabbin	McKinnon	456	82	6545	520	31	682	30
	Moorabbin	355	23	4374	477	32	250	17
Mulgrave	Clayton	106	70	1098	354	5	—	7
	Glen Waverley	40	29	380	119	9	—	—
Narracan	Erica	27	9	390	37	5	62	—
	Moe	240	32	2459	57	14	133	4
	Thorpdale	33	10	391	21	13	25	—
	Trafalgar	98	23	920	33	5	95	3
	Yarragon	54	17	595	31	6	55	—
Newtown	Newtown-Chilwell	220	100	6232	1273	10	597	45
Northcote	Northcote	583	202	5441	828	34	277	32
	Croxton	153	33	2259	152	6	79	—
	Thornbury	824	218	9701	799	58	299	47
	Westgarth	89	24	865	61	4	—	—
Numurkah	Numurkah	163	76	2126	350	67	359	4
	Nathalia	70	33	896	204	22	191	4
	Strathmerton	18	5	156	27	5	12	—
Nunawading	Blackburn	226	71	2654	185	24	155	13
	Mitcham	225	28	2863	202	39	150	7
	Vermont	59	13	497	44	10	23	1
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	2246	235	10469	526	31	365	36
Phillip Island	Cowes	39	16	243	28	—	14	1
Port Fairy	Port Fairy	164	73	1329	310	54	311	13

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Portland	Branxholme	26	18	362	62	8	30	2
	Ligby	21	21	385	225	4	17	6
	Heywood	98	43	921	205	17	43	—
Port Melbourne	Portland	213	63	2345	368	90	553	20
	Port Melbourne	380	63	4597	289	21	887	24
	Fisherman's Bend	119	10	1405	43	8	427	8
	Lorimer St.	35	10	318	17	1	56	4
Prahran	Prahran	1679	179	18731	492	24	802	9
Queenscliff	Queenscliff	89	20	1431	78	32	2	—
Richmond	Richmond N.	631	154	6603	630	24	695	21
	Richmond S.	269	34	3954	373	11	359	5
	Burnley	120	8	2387	211	4	142	3
Ringwood	Ringwood	375	159	4015	333	70	329	45
Rochester	Lockington	42	—	469	—	—	36	—
	Rochester	159	89	2123	472	45	284	18
Sale	Sale	241	155	2823	450	51	549	47
Sandringham	Black Rock	241	129	4419	503	20	363	29
	Hampton	781	296	4881	753	294	512	75
	Sandringham	278	184	4940	766	7	434	19
Shepparton	Shepparton	626	156	6731	823	49	1801	23
	Dookie	20	—	172	—	—	—	—
South Barwon	Barwon Heads	28	8	319	16	55	—	—
	Belmont	167	119	1863	630	17	—	4
	Torquay	21	13	287	42	26	—	—
South Melbourne	Albert Park	697	182	7018	592	24	885	47
	Montague	122	1	1708	1	—	335	—
	South Melbourne	503	214	5671	945	43	2000	13
St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	213	172	2498	588	64	535	27
St. Kilda	Elwood	356	78	4929	821	23	655	42
	St. Kilda	1278	215	15404	2149	53	1735	140
Stawell Borough and Shire	Stawell	277	96	2776	316	116	367	7
Ararat Shire	Pomonal							
Avoca Shire	Landsborough							

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Tallarook	Carisbrook	18	1	193	1	9	26	—
Violet Town	Violet Town	95	89	380	247	38	843	33
Wannon	Coleraine	129	80	1294	222	23	—	—
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	177	46	1239	179	57	382	29
	Brim	15	14	119	31	7	81	6
	Warragul	493	168	4314	678	304	20	19
Warragul	Warragul	587	127	6021	321	61	664	22
Warrnambool	Warrnambool	75	34	603	126	—	53	5
Winchelsea	Birregurra	43	21	619	31	27	—	—
	Winchelsea	169	67	2171	204	103	68	11
	Wodonga	245	71	2162	326	5	369	27
Wodonga	Wonthaggi	19	8	169	43	3	4	1
Wonthaggi	Inverloch	265	246	3288	1295	119	743	35
Woorayl	Leongatha	10	4	93	16	—	—	6
	Lower Tarwin	78	92	802	588	12	—	20
	Meeniyah	66	44	731	202	32	136	6
	Wycheproof	178	43	1580	96	26	297	9
Wycheproof	Yarrowonga	127	35	1196	188	9	89	15
Yarrowonga	Yea	424	163	4201	527	72	804	44
Yea	Model Centre (Carlton) ..							
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Upper							
V.B.H.C.A.	Mallee)	506	240	3713	914	69	194	33
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Swan							
	Hill)	245	47	1699	207	79	132	12

LIST OF CENTRES.

- ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew's Hall, St. Kinnord Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 9 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.
- ALEXANDRA.—Perkins Street. Monday and Friday, 11.30 to 12.30 p.m., and 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, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
- AUBURN.—241 Auburn Road. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BACCHUS MARSH.—Public Hall, Main Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- BAIRNSDALE.—Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALLAN.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1 to 5 p.m.
- BALLARAT.—702 Mair Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- BALLARAT (North).—Lydiard Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BALLARAT (East).—Barkly Street. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
- BALWYN.—Cherry Street (off Whitehorse Road). Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Memorial Hall. Thursday, 2 p.m. 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, 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- BEECHWORTH.—Ford Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
- BELGRAVE.—Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BELGRAVE HEIGHTS.—Public Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 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 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BENDIGO.—Charing Cross. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BENDIGO.—Hallam Street. Church of England Sunday School. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BENTLEIGH.—452 Centre Road. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
- BERWICK.—Mechanics' Institute. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
- BESSIEBELLE.—B.H.C. Second and Fourth Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
- BEULAH.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BIRCHIP.—Shire Office Building. Monday (alternate weeks), 10 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BIRREGURRA.—Main Street. 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.—Cr. Bluff and Gordon Crescent. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOISDALE.—Shire Office. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOORT.—Godfrey Street. Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BORONIA.—R.S.L. Hall. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 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, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

BRANXHOLME.—Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday, 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

BRIAGOLONG.—B.H.C. Alternate Tuesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON (North).—Parliament Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON (East).—Hurlingham Park. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Arrowe Lodge, Cross Street, Elsternwick. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. 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.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BUNYIP.—High Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BURNLEY.—Cr. Burnley and Boyd Streets. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

BURWOOD.—Trent Street (off Toorak Road). Monday and Wednesday, 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.

CAMBERWELL.—Inglesby Road (rear Town Hall). Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CANTERBURY.—B.H.C. in Gardens, Kendall Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARDROSS.—Cardross Hall. Wednesday, 1.45 to 4.30 p.m.

CARISBROOK.—Shire Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON.—V.B.H.C.A. Training School Centre, 730 Swanston Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON.—(Melbourne City Council), 730 Swanston Street. Thursday, 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., and 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.

CARNEGIE.—15 Truganini Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARRUM.—Methodist School Hall, McLeod Road. Monday, 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CARRUM DOWNS.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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

CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CAULFIELD.—Hawthorn 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.

CHARLTON.—Shire Hall, Armstrong Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CHELSEA.—Municipal Buildings. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 to 12 noon.

CHELTENHAM.—Charman 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 4.30 p.m.

CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 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 to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.

COHUNA.—Shire Office. 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.

COLERAINÉ.—Whyte Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve, Park Street. 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.

COWES.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

CRANBOURNE.—Sladen Street. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CRESWICK.—Bank Chambers. Alternate Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 3.45 p.m.

CROXTON.—Methodist Sunday School. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

CROYDON.—Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

DAYLESFORD.—Shire Hall. Alternate Weeks. Monday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 2.45 p.m.

DERRINALLUM.—Main Street. Fourth Friday in each month, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Second Friday in the month, 2 to 4.15 p.m.

DIAMOND CREEK.—Church of England Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

DIGBY.—Memorial Hall. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

DONCASTER EAST.—Main Road. Monday, 10.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

DOOKIE.—Church of England Hall. Second and Fourth Monday in each month, 2.30 to 5 p.m.

DROUIN.—Main Street. 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 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ECHUCA.—B.H.C. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m., except 1st Thursday each month. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELTHAM.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 ELWOOD.—Cr. Cole Street and Broadway. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 EMERALD.—Main Road. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 ERICA.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ESSENDON.—Cr. Pascoe Vale Road and Thomas Street, 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. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 11 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 EUROA.—Binney Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 FAIRFIELD.—84 Arthur Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Monday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 FERNTREE GULLY.—Main Road. 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. Monday, Wednesday and 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. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 12.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate).
 GEELONG.—McKillop Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GEELONG.—Malop Street. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 GEELONG NORTH.—Osborne House. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 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.—Memorial Hall, C/o Ingram's Store. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. fortnightly.
 GISBORNE.—Shire Office. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GLEN IRIS.—113 High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 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.
 GLENROY.—Church of England Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 GLEN WAVERLEY.—Springvale Road. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 GOLDEN SQUARE.—Laurel Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Street. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 GUNBOWER.—Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 HAMILTON.—Brown Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 HAMPTON.—Hampton Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HAWKESDALE.—B.H.C. 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 HAWTHORN.—319 Burwood Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEALESVILLE.—Shire Hall. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 HEATHCOTE.—High Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. 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.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 HEYWOOD.—Bank of N.S.W. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HIGHETT.—Public Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 HURSTBRIDGE.—Main Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 INVERLOCH.—Methodist Church Hall. First and Third Thursday of each month, 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. Tuesday and 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.
 IRYMPLE.—B.H.C. Monday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEILOR.—Shire Hall. Alternate Tuesday afternoons, 2 to 4 p.m.
 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, Victoria Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 KEW.—Denmark Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW EAST.—Strathalbyn Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 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.
 KONGWAK.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (alternate weeks).
 KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
 KOO-WEE-RUP.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
 KCOIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 KORONG VALE.—Mechanics' Institute. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 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. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 LEITCHVILLE.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 LEONGATHA.—Memorial Hall. 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. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 LOCH.—Main Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 LOCKINGTON.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 LONGWARRY.—Princes Avenue. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MAFFRA.—Shire Office. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MALVERN.—4 Barkley Avenue. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN NORTH.—1410 Malvern Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m., 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, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.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 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MANIFOLD HEIGHTS.—Bostock Avenue. Thursday, 9.50 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.20 p.m.

MANSFIELD.—High Street. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH.—Clarendon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

MEENIYAN.—Whitelaw Street. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

MELTON.—Public Hall. Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MERBEIN.—Box Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MERBEIN SOUTH.—Scout Hall, Birdwoodton. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MERINO.—Court House. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

MERRIGUM.—B.H.C. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MILDURA.—Town Hall, Deakin Avenue. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MIRBOO NORTH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MOE.—Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

MONTROSE.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. twice monthly.

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

MOORABBIN.—Town Hall, Nepean Highway. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

MOYSTON.—Main Street. Alternate Tuesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MOUNT DANDENONG.—C.W.A. Hall, Falls Road. Second and fourth Wednesday in each month, 1 to 3.30 p.m.

MOUNT EVELYN.—Church of England Hall. First and third Wednesday in each month, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

MURRUMBEENA.—63 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.

MACARTHUR.—Shire Hall. First and third Wednesday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesday, 2 to 3.30 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 (1 to 4 p.m. by appointment).

NAR-NAR-GOON.—Public Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NATHALIA.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NEERIM SOUTH.—Main Street. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. fortnightly.

NEERIM JUNCTION.—Public Hall. Friday (alternate weeks), 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NEWRY.—Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

NEWTOWN & CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday and Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday 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.

NOOJEE.—Noojee Hall (alternate weeks). Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—Newry Street. Monday (Dental), 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and (Dental and Babies), 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon (Children over 2 years).

NORTH CARLTON.—260 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.—Cr. of Oldis Avenue and Bastings Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—265 Abbotsford Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Errol Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NUMURKAH.—Town Hall. 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.

NYORA.—Public Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (alternate weeks).

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

OFFICER.—B.H.C. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ORFORD.—B.H.C. First and third Monday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and 2 to 3.30 p.m.

ORMOND.—Oakleigh 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.

PAKENHAM.—Main Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PASCOE VALE.—Progress Hall. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

PEARCEDALE.—Queen's Road. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

POOWONG.—Public Hall. Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).

PORT FAIRY.—Borough Chambers, Sackville Street. Second and fourth Monday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m. First and third Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 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. Tuesday and Wednesday, 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.—Liardet Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE (Fisherman's Bend).—Community Centre. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE (Lorimer Street).—Housing Settlement. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—240 Malvern Road. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

QUAMBATOOK.—C.W.A. Rest Rooms. Thursday (alternate weeks), 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 3.30 p.m.

REDCLIFFS.—Heath Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

RICHMOND NORTH.—Church Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30, 1 to 4 p.m.

RICHMOND SOUTH.—Cr. Hill and Church Streets. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

RINGWOOD.—(Rear of Town Hall), Melbourne Street. 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 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

SALE.—29 Cunninghame Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

SANDRINGHAM.—Abbott Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Pre-natal, 2 to 4 p.m.

SASSAFRAS.—Main Road. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

SEBASTOPOL.—Town Hall. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SEVILLE.—Main Road. Second and fourth Thursday in each month, 1 to 4 p.m.

SHEPPARTON.—Welsford Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

SILVAN.—Main Road. First and third Tuesday, 1 to 3.30 p.m.

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

SOUTH YARRA.—Fawkner Park. Toorak Road. 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., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ST. ARNAUD.—114 Napier Street. Monday, Wednesday, 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.

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

STRATFORD.—Tyers Street. Monday, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

STRATHMERTON.—Public Hall. Every second Monday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

STRATHMORE.—St. Arden's Church Hall, Williamson Avenue. Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

STREATHAM.—Main Street. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).

STREZLECKI.—Public Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

TALBOT.—Shire Office. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

TARWIN LOWER.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (alternate weeks).

TERANG.—High Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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

THORPDALE.—Mechanics' Hall. Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.

TIMBOON.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.

TINAMBA.—B.H.C. Alternate Mondays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

TOOLANGI.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m. fortnightly.

TOORADIN.—Station Road. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

TORQUAY.—Picture Theatre. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. fortnightly.

TRAFALGAR.—R.S.L. Hall. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

TYNONG.—Tynong Hall. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

UPWEY.—Main Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

VERMONT.—B.H.C. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

VIOLET TOWN.—Lily Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

WANDIN YALLOCK.—C.W.A. Hall. First and third Thursday in each month, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Town Hall, Scott Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Second and fourth Tuesday in month, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRAGUL.—Queen Street. Monday, Tuesday, 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.

WARRANTDYTE.—Yarra Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Liebig Street. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

WATCHEM.—Mechanics' Institute. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

WEDDERBURN.—Mechanics' Institute. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WESTGARTH.—Football Ground. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

WILLAURA.—Town Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).

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

WODONGA.—High Street. Monday, 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 5 p.m.

WONTHAGGI.—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, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

WYCHEPROOF.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

YALLA-Y-POORA.—Main Road. Alternate Tuesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

YAMBUK.—B.H.C. First Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

YARRA GLEN.—Bell Street. Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

YARRAGON.—Main Street. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

YARRAWONGA.—Belmore Street. Second and fourth Monday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Upper Mallee.

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

First Week.

Second Week.

Berriwillock.—	Linga.—
Culgoa.—	Boinka.—
Nullawil.—	Tutye.—
Lalbert.—	Murrayville.—
Meatian.—	Danyo.—
Goschen.—	Cowangi.—
Ultima.—	Underbool.—
Sea Lake.—	Torrita.—
Nyarrin.—	Patchewollock.—
Nandaly.—	Tempy.—
Mittyack.—	Speed.—
Kulwin.—	Turriffe.—
Ouyen.—	Lascelles.—
Tiega.—	Woomelang.—
Galah.—	Hopetoun.—
Walpeup.—	

SWAN HILL TRAVELLING CENTRE.

1st Week.	2nd Week.
Annuello.—	Annuello.—
Rebinvale.—	Rebinvale.—
Chinkapook.—	Euston.—
Chillingollah.—	Balranald.—
Nyah.—	Goodnight.—
Manangatang.—	Tooleybuc.—
	Piangil.—
	Wood Wood.—
	Nyah West.—
	Manangatang.—

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES' ASSOCIATION
GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1949-50

GRANTS FROM TRUST FUNDS:

Trustees, Alfred Felton Estate	£360	0	0
Trustees, Edward Wilson Estate	125	0	0
The H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	100	0	0
The Alfred Edments Trust	90	0	0
Thomas Baker (Kodak) Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions	50	0	0
The John Russell MacPherson Fund	50	0	0
Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate	20	0	0
Trustees, T. J. Sumner Estate	15	0	0
Trustees, J. R. Hartley Estate	15	0	0

£825 0 0

DONATIONS—GENERAL:

Sir Herbert Olney	£13	12	0
State Savings Bank Officers' Association	6	0	0
Mrs. Kernot	1	1	6
Croydon Baby Health Centre Committee	1	1	0
Mrs. E. E. Mott	1	1	0
Dr. Younger Ross	1	1	0
Mr. J. Ross	1	1	0
Lady Olney	1	0	0
Mrs. Gardiner	1	0	0
Mr. C. C. A. George	1	0	0
Mrs. N. G. Ibbott	1	0	0
Mrs. Kellaway	1	0	0
Mrs. Lightfoot	1	0	0
Miss M. G. Lummis	1	0	0
Miss I. Officer	1	0	0
Miss A. B. Officer	1	0	0
Dr. Doris Officer	1	0	0
Miss J. Officer	1	0	0
Mr. J. Officer	1	0	0
Mr. C. Officer	1	0	0
Mrs. G. Swinburne	1	0	0
Mrs. V. Wischer	1	0	0
Cr. D. Ellen Weeks	1	0	0

£40 17 6

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co.	£1	1	0
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS:

Port Melbourne City Council	£6	6	0
St. Kilda City Council	5	5	0
Moorabbin City Council	2	2	0
S. Melbourne Community Chest	2	0	0

£15 13 0

DONATIONS IN APPRECIATION OF LECTURES ON "MOTHCRAFT":

Box Hill Girls' Technical School	£4	4	0
Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School	3	3	0
"Pintona" Girls' School	3	3	0
"Pintona" Charity Fund	3	3	0
Methodist Ladies' College	3	3	0
Brunswick Girls' Secondary School	2	2	0

£18 18 0

AUSTRALIAN PAPER MANUFACTURERS Ltd. £751 17 4

DONATIONS TOWARDS QUARTERLY MAGAZINE:

Camberwell Baby Health Centres Com- mittee	£2 2 0	
Box Hill Baby Health Centres Committee	1 1 0	
Essendon Baby Health Centres Committee	1 1 0	
Malvern Baby Health Centres Committee	1 1 0	
Miss Isabel Officer	1 0 0	
		£6 5 0

BROADCASTING FEES:

Pro-Vita Products (per Oliver J. Nilsen & Co. Pty. Ltd.)	£157 10 0
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GRANTS AND DONATIONS—TRAINING SCHOOL AND

MOTHERCRAFT HOME: (Year ended 31st March, 1950.)

Trustees, Dr. Georgina Sweet, Estate	£250 0 0	
Trustees, "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust	50 0 0	
The David Syme Charitable Trust	25 0 0	
Trustees, W. H. Edgar Trust	25 0 0	
V.B.H.C.A. Voluntary Helpers' Club	18 6 8	
Ivanhoe B.H.C. Auxiliary (for Premature Babies' Ward)	9 0 0	
Training School Donation Box	8 14 1	
Kraft Walker Cheese Company Ltd.	5 5 0	
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	5 0 0	
Mrs. J. A. McDonald	5 0 0	
Commonwealth Clothing Company	3 10 0	
Mrs. Marcus Martin	2 2 0	
Miss Grace Turner	1 0 0	
		£407 17 9

"Margaret White" Prize, donated by Mrs. C. O.
White (England), for Best Trainee of Year

£2 2 0

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

Swallow & Ariell Ltd.	£1 1 0
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MUNICIPAL GRANTS:

Sandringham City Council	£2 2 0	
Colac Town Council	1 1 0	
		£3 3 0

GOVERNMENT GRANTS: Training School.

Victorian Government	£2,043 0 0	
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Maintenance)	1,195 0 0	
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Hospital Benefits)	1,102 0 0	
		£4,340 0 0

GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING
BABY HEALTH CENTRE, 1949-50.

GRANTS:

Victorian Government	£400 0 0
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GRANTS FROM SHIRE COUNCILS:

Walpeup	£150 0 0	
Karkaroooc	105 0 0	
Kerang	75 0 0	
Wycheproof	70 0 0	
Swan Hill	60 0 0	
		£460 0 0

DONATIONS:

Caravan Donation Box—Mallee District	£57 16 2
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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

Hopetoun C.W.A. and C.P.	£26 0 0	
Murrayville Branch C.W.A.	24 0 0	
Patchewollock Branch C.W.A.	15 0 0	
Cowangie Branch C.W.A.	10 0 0	
Walpeup Branch C.W.A.	4 4 0	
Ultima Branch C.W.A.	2 2 6	
Heidelberg Branch C.W.A.	2 2 0	
Mittyack Branch C.W.A.	1 1 0	
		£84 9 6

GENERAL DONATIONS:

Ouyen Travelling B.H.C. Committee	£110 0 0	
Wcomelang Women's Section C.P.	21 6 6	
Turriff West Sports' Committee	15 7 6	
Torrita Branch Women's Section C.P.	6 10 6	
Mr. and Mrs. Carson	6 6 0	
Birchip Baby Health Centre Committee	5 5 0	
Tutye Ladies' Club	5 0 0	
Cranbourne B.H.C. Committee	1 1 0	
Shell Company of Australia	1 1 0	
Mrs. Lyons	1 0 0	
Mrs. Perris	1 0 0	
Miss Grace Turner	1 0 0	
		£174 17 6

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
General Fund— Balance at 30th June, 1949 ... £506 8 0 Add Surplus for the year 204 9 4 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £710 17 4 Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance ... 13 12 0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">£724 9 4</div>	Furniture and Equipment at Central Office, valued at £100 0 0 The State Savings Banks of Victoria— General Account £106 4 1 Country Work Account 143 11 0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 249 15 1 The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. 267 17 1 Cash in Hand 2 3 7 Debtor, V.B.H.C.A. Training School 104 13 7 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">£724 9 4</div>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing £848 3 3 „ Postages and General Expenses 126 2 2 „ Printing and Stationery 246 14 0 „ Grants to Centres 35 0 0 „ Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse 126 15 6 „ Telephone 22 0 3 „ Electric Light and Heating 2 2 0 „ Rent 86 0 0 „ Insurance 53 17 0 „ Typewriter Maintenance 1 15 0 „ Quarterly Magazine £585 12 9 Less— Sales, Subscriptions, Dona- tions & Advertisements £504 15 6 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 80 17 3 .. Surplus for the year 204 9 4 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">£1,833 15 9</div>	By Grants and Donations £882 11 6 „ State Controller of Salvage 751 17 4 „ Lecture Fees 18 18 0 „ Broadcasting Fees 157 10 0 „ Interest 4 11 4 „ Donations for Materials, Patterns, Booklets and Badges £20 16 6 Less Expenditure 2 8 11 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 18 7 7 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">£1,833 15 9</div>
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TRAVELLING CENTRE. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
General Fund—		The State Savings Bank of Victoria £171 14 7	
Balance at 30th June, 1949	£424 0 4	The National Bank of Australasia Limited	135 5 7
Less Deficit for the year	94 15 11	Debtor, V.B.H.C.A. Training School	22 4 3
	£329 4 5		
	£329 4 5		£329 4 5

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1950.

To Salaries	£807 17 6	By Donations—	
„ Repairs, Replacements and Spares	281 15 3	Box on Caravan	£57 16 2
„ Petrol and Oil	176 9 0	General	174 17 6
„ Insurance	22 15 11	Country Women's Association	84 9 6
„ Printing and Stationery	13 13 11		£317 3 2
„ Postages and General Expenses	17 4 4	„ Shire Grants	460 0 0
„ Uniform Allowances	18 4 0	„ Government Grant	400 0 0
		„ Interest	2 4 8
		„ Special Appeal Account—	
		Interest on Fixed Deposit	63 16 2
		„ Deficit for the year	94 15 11
	£1,337 19 11		£1,337 19 11

SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1949—		By Interest on Fixed Deposit transferred to	
The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. Fixed		Travelling Centre	£63 16 2
Deposits	£5,547 2 7	„ Balance at 30th June, 1950—	
„ Interest	63 16 2	The National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	
		Fixed Deposits	5,547 2 7
	£5,610 18 9		£5,610 18 9

MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1950.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Sundry Creditors	£599 11 11	Cash at Banks—	
Victorian Baby Health Centres' As-		The State Savings Bank of Victoria—	
sociation	£104 13 7	Building Fund Account	£1,850 17 11
Victorian Baby Health Travelling		Cot Endowment Account	121 12 7
Centre	22 4 3		£1,972 10 6
	126 17 10	The National Bank of Australasia Limited—	
Cot Endowment	121 12 7	Prize Fund	£228 17 4
Building Fund	1,850 17 11	Less Maintenance	
Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize Fund	298 17 4	Overdraft	222 16 6
Capital Account	10,273 16 7		6 0 10
			£1,978 11 4
		Cash in Hand	3 2 1
		Commonwealth Government Treasury Bond—	
		Prize Fund	70 0 0
		Plant and Equipment—	
		Balance at 31st March, 1949	£1,175 7 4
		Less 10 per cent. Depreciation	
		for year	117 10 9
			£1,057 16 7
		Additions during the year	41 5 7
			1,099 2 2
		Buildings—	
		Balance at March 31, 1949	£8,514 11 1
		Less 1 per cent. Depreciation for	
		year	85 2 11
			8,429 8 2
		Maintenance Fund—	
		Balance at 31st March, 1949	£1,505 7 8
		Add Deficit for the year	186 2 9
			1,691 10 5
	£13,271 14 2		£13,271 14 2

MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1950.

To Provisions	£929 17 11	By Government Grants	£4,340 0 0
.. Surgery and Dispensary	167 14 4	.. Lord Mayor's Fund	1 1 0
.. Domestic	1,128 6 3	.. Municipal Grants	3 3 0
.. Salaries and Wages	3,032 14 3	.. Donations	407 17 9
.. Miscellaneous and Administration	259 3 3	.. Patients' Fees	569 7 0
.. Establishment Charges	307 13 6	.. Trainees' Fees	319 13 0
.. Interest	1 15 0	.. Deficit for the year transferred to Maintenance Fund	186 2 9
	<u>£5,827 4 6</u>		<u>£5,827 4 6</u>

Melbourne, 19th September, 1950.

Audited and found correct,

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

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