

Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association

THIRTY-SIXTH

Annual Report
of

CENTRAL
COUNCIL

1953-54



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Aims and Objects of the Association

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

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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

1953-54

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES
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(CENTRAL)

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

The Balance Sheet at the end of this Report relates only to the Central Council, The Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre, 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 Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre 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.

LADY BROOKS.

Lady Brooks, the Association's Patroness, unveiled at the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre in Carlton, a plaque commemorating the work of Dr. I. Younger Ross, O.B.E., as founder of the Baby Health Centre movement in Victoria in 1917. After this ceremony Lady Brooks inspected the "Queen Elizabeth Maternal & Child Health Centre", and spent some time talking to the mothers in residence, or attending the Baby Health Centre. She was also very interested in the Nurserv Wing, and the Premature Babies' Ward.

Lady Brooks also officially opened the new Baby Health Centre building at Ringwood during the year. The Association values Lady Brooks personal interest in the work being carried out for the Mothers and Babies in this State.

OBITUARY.

The Council records with regret the deaths during the year of three of its members, Cr. Pridmore, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Cr. Burns Campbell.

Cr. Pridmore had represented the Hawthorn City Council on the Association's Central Council since 1925. He was a very regular attendant at Council Meetings and did much to promote this work in his own district.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, a Council delegate from the Essendon Baby Health Centre Committee, had been associated with this work for many years, and had given great service to it in the Essendon district.

Cr. Burns Campbell had represented the Melbourne City Council for a number of years on the Association's Central Council, and been greatly interested in the Association's work, and helpful to it.

PRESIDENT

The Council regrets that it was necessary for its President, Sir Leslie McConnan, to resign during the year on account of ill-health. The Council greatly appreciated his interest and help during his period of office as President, and is glad to report that Sir Leslie McConnan is remaining a member of the Council with the office of Immediate Past President, and the Council appreciates his continued interest in its affairs.

Sr Herbet Olney was re-elected President and the Council is very happy to again have his help, active interest and the benefit of his wide experience in its work for the Mothers and Babies.

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 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, and facilities for her work.

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

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

There are 336 Centres affiliated with the Association, 232 being in country districts. With 42 townships served by the Travelling Baby Health Centres there are 378 districts linked up with the Association.

New Centres have been established at Bass, Brookville (Toorak), Bell Park (Corio), Highton, Lower Plenty, Montmorency, South Hawthorn, San Remo, Whittington, St. Albans, West Moolap.

New Centre buildings have been opened during the year at Hawthorn (Anderson St.), Nar Nar Goon, Winchelsea, Glen Waverley, Aspendale, Carrum, Ringwood, Noojee, Leongatha and Lang Lang. Many other Baby Health Centre Committees have plans in hand for new Centre buildings.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centre Committees and delegates to the Association's Central Council, was held at the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre, in Carlton, on Friday, June 25th. There were approximately 130 delegates present, and many distant country Centres were represented.

At the conclusion of the Conference delegates were entertained to afternoon tea at the "Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre."

Several requests that the Annual Conference time be extended, and that it be a "full-day" one in future, have been received. The Council has approved of this for next year's Conference.

Guest Speaker at the March Council meeting was Dr. Helen Deem, Medical Director of the Royal Society for Health of Women and Children, New Zealand. Dr. Deem spoke on her work in New Zealand for Mothers and Babies, which was naturally on similar lines to that of the Association.

She stressed the need for more money to be made available for this work. It would pay better dividends in Health than the enormous sums now being paid out for Hospitalisation and in medical benefits.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, visited the following districts to attend Annual Meetings, or for the Opening of new Centre buildings—Hawthorn, Shepparton, Belgrave, Ringwood, Emerald, Malvern, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Ballarat, Clyde, Healesville, Belgrave Heights, Camberwell, Sandringham, Winchelsea, Aspendale, Carrum, Noojee and Port Fairy.

The new Baby Health Centre building at Lang Lang was officially opened by Dr. Doris Officer during the year.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson attended the official opening of the new Centres at Montmorency and Lower Plenty. She also attended the Annual Meeting at Meeniyan—on behalf of the Council.

Mrs. W. Stephens attended the Ringwood Annual Meeting on behalf of the Council.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, attended a Meeting of the Box Hill Branch of the Methodist Women's Home Mission League and spoke on the Association's work for Mothers and Babies.

Films were shown by the Hon. Secretary on "Sweden and her Social Services", to the Albert Park Mothers' Club, Croydon "Get-together Club", at the Caulfield Baby Health Centre Committee's Annual Meeting, E. Burwood Mothers' Club, Bendigo Baby Health Centre Committee and to the Castlemaine Baby Health Centre Annual Meeting. Films were also shown of "Belgium and her Social Services", at the Richmond Annual Meeting.

A special film strip showing the work of the "Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre & Infants' Hospital" was prepared by the Hon. Secretary during the year and shown at the Council Meeting in May. It was also shown during the National Council of Women's Exhibition in March, in the Melbourne Town Hall, to the Lilydale Pre-School Association, and at the Annual Meeting of the Heidelberg Baby Health Centre Committee.

The Hon. Secretary represented the Association during the year on the State Management Committee of the "Queen Elizabeth Coronation Gift Fund".

The Council congratulates Mrs. R. T. Breen, one of the Association's delegates to the National Council of Women, on her election as its President this year.

A broadcast over "3XY" on the work of the "Queen Elizabeth Maternal & Child Health Centre & Infants' Hospital", was made by Mrs. Breen and Dr. Officer.

Dr. Officer also spoke on the work of the Queen Elizabeth Infant's Hospital, to the Central Women's Committee of the Liberal & Country Party, and to their Branch at Mornington.

During the Royal Visit in March the Association was represented at the Women's Luncheon by two of its Vice-Presidents, Dr. Isabel Younger Ross and Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, and by the Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer.

Flowers were sent to Her Majesty at Government House on February 23rd from the members of the Association's Council, Medical and Nursing Staff of the Queen Elizabeth Infants' Hospital and Baby Health Centre Mothers throughout the State.

The Council congratulates Dr. Kate Campbell on being awarded the C.B.E. during the year, and Mrs. N. G. Ibbott on being awarded the M.B.E.

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.

Dental Examinations.—The need for the extension of dental examination and treatment for children attending Centres is urgent, especially in country districts. Advice at the Centres covers that given to expectant mothers, and the baby from 0.5 years of age, (i.e., up to school age).

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.

Albert Park Baby Health Centre has a beautifully equipped dental clinic at its Centre.

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 are 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.

In conjunction with the Preventive Sub-Committee of the Australian Dental Association, lectures on Preventive Dentistry at both city and country Centres have been sponsored by the Association. Names of dentists in different districts who have agreed to give such lectures to groups of parents have been printed in "Baby Health," and circulated to Centres.

Ante-Natal Care.—Care of the Expectant Mother and advice to her on all points of general hygiene and diet has always been

a feature of Baby Health Centre work. Extension of such care has been carried out of recent years by the establishment of ante-natal clinics in connection with Baby Health Centres under special medical supervision.

Such clinics have been established at the Collingwood, Fairfield, Fitzroy, Hawthorn, Moonee Ponds, Northcote, North Essendon, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Richmond, Sandringham, Belgrave, South Melbourne, Newry St., Carlton and Chelsea Centres.

An extension of this work is particularly desirable since it saves the mother both time and fatigue in travelling and the overcrowding of the ante-natal clinics at the hospitals, with whom the Centre ante-natal clinics work in close co-operation.

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 many 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 some 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, 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 against smallpox 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.



Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre. Baby Health Centre Entrance.

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. Inadequate housing also fosters the prevalence of delinquency in the community.

Municipal Home Help Schemes.—The Councils, such as Kew, Hawthorn, South Melbourne, Camberwell, Richmond, Prahran, Box Hill, Heidelberg and Brighton, 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.

“Personnel” for staffing “Home Help” services is our prime necessity.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Vital Statistics for 1953 show that the infant mortality rate for Victoria is now 21.15 per 1000 live births. This is an improvement on last year's figure of 22 per 1000, but not yet as low as that achieved in 1950, namely 20.09 per 1000—which was the record low figure for Victoria.

It indicates the necessity for constant and continued watchfulness in connection with the standards of our Maternal & Child Health Services, and for an improvement in all conditions that militate against the health of Women and Children.

“BABY HEALTH” QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

The Association has continued the production of this Magazine during the year.

The magazine has now been in production for over six years, and favourable comments are constantly being received in regard to it from readers in Victoria, in other Australian States, and from overseas readers.

The Association values the interest of the firms, who support the production of the magazine by the insertion of advertisements. The Council is grateful to all its regular subscribers and those Committees who guarantee to sell a certain number of copies each issue.

An increase in the number of regular subscribers would be welcomed, as this ensures the financial stability of the Magazine.

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 babes and carrying out other helpful Centre duties.



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LECTURING SISTER

The Mothercraft Classes in the schools have been very satisfactory throughout the year. Some of the classes are larger than is desirable, but this seems to be unavoidable.

The headmasters and headmistresses of the various schools are most co-operative, and have expressed appreciation of this course of lectures to the girls.

Where excursions have been made to the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre the girls are responsive, and have shown an intelligent interest in the babies and the equipment.

The project books compiled by the girls in the schools have entailed a great deal of work and pay tribute to their enthusiasm of the subject. The keen interest shown in this subject is very encouraging.

The State Film Centre has again made available the Film—"Care of the New-born"; this Film has been shown in several schools.

There has been an increase in the number of girls receiving mothercraft tuition this year.

Number of schools visited—44. Some of these schools have two, three and four classes.

A total of 2,587 girls received tuition in Mothercraft this year.

Certificates	1981
Passed	338
Failed	268

The following schools were visited during the year:—

Convent F.C.J., Vaucluse, Richmond.
St. Columba's College, Essendon.
Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy.

Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy.

J. H. Boyd College of Domestic Economy.
Swinburne Technical College.
Box Hill Girls' Technical School.
Brighton Girls' Technical School.
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
Methodist Ladies' College.
"Fintona" Girls' School.

"Shelford" (C. of E.) Girls' Grammar School.

"Firbank" (C. of E.) Girls' Grammar School.
Camberwell (C. of E.) Girls' Grammar School.
Stratherne Girls' School.
St. Margaret Mary's School, Brunswick.

High Schools—Coburg, Essendon, University, Williamstown,
McRobertson Girls' High School.

Girls' Secondary Schools—Richmond, Williamstown, Preston,
East Camberwell, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Footscray,
Flemington, Brunswick, Malvern.

Central Schools—North Fitzroy, Toorak, Gardiner, East Malvern, Auburn, Hawthorn West, Middle Park, Mont Albert, Westgarth, East Kew, Moonee Ponds.

State Schools—Northcote Modern and Glenferrie.

"The Grail" Tay Creggan, Hawthorn.



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Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre Babies' Nursery.

The Council of the Association pioneered the giving of Mothercraft Lectures to Schools in 1922, and has carried on this work ever since with a full-time Sister. The Service is financed from the Voluntary Funds of the Association.

The Council values Sister G. Mole's work as Lecturing Sister, and the many letters in appreciation of her work and personality are a testimony of the wonderful work she is carrying out in the Schools.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, CARLTON

The year has been a particularly busy one. In this new building it has been possible to double our former training functions in Infant Welfare and Mothercraft and to almost quadruple the residential care given to Nursing Mothers, and to the many delicate frail little infants, including premature ones, who are referred to this institution from all parts of the State.

ADMISSIONS TO THE NURSING MOTHERS' WING AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL

Breast-fed babies	163
Nursing Mothers	126
Artificially fed babies	71
Premature Babies	66
Total number of babies admitted	234
Total admission of mothers and babies	360

Nursing Mothers' Wing.—In this wing mothers not only receive help if experiencing difficulty with natural feeding, but are taught the care and management of their infants.

Many mothers are transferred to the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre for extra rest and care from the Maternity Hospitals. All mothers that have been in residence have expressed their appreciation of the wonderful help given to them, and their delight that there is such a place for them to come to for rest, care and alleviation of their difficulties.

Highly successful results with breast feeding are being achieved through the work of this section of the institution.

Infants' Hospital Section.—In this section skilled attention is being given to premature, frail and delicate babies—little babies who would rapidly go downhill if they did not receive this expert care often required for long periods. They leave the hospital as bright, bonny babies with a firm hold on life.

Training Functions.—Training of Baby Health Centre Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses is an important work of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre. These highly trained Nurses take skilled advice to countless mothers all over the State.

Infant Welfare Trainees.—Thirty-six (36) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year. A total of 854 Infant Welfare Sisters have been trained by the Association since the inception of the Movement in Victoria.

Sixteen (16) Infant Welfare Sisters have been given Special Refresher Courses in Infant Welfare during the year.

The following prizes have been awarded during the year—

“The Sir Herbert & Lady Olney” prizes given to the trainees in each term considered most suitable for Baby Health Centre work:—

- First Term—Sister Olive Vera Laird.
- Second Term—Sister Eva Frances Haebich.
- Third Term—Sister Jean Stewart Lincoln.



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The “Margaret White” Prize awarded to the trainee considered best in the year, has been awarded to Sister J. S. Lincoln.

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

Forty-eight (48) Medical Students attended during the year for special lectures and demonstration in Infant Feeding and Management.

Three (3) Mothercraft Nurses completed their Course of Training during the year.

Eight (8) Mothercraft trainees are in residence for the fifteen months' course in Mothercraft.

Dr. Kate Campbell continues her work as Senior Medical Officer to the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre.

Dr. Elizabeth Turner continues her work of lecturing to the Infant Welfare and Mothercraft trainees.

Dr. Norrene Nicholson assists as Assistant Paediatrician to the institution.

Dr. Mary Fraser resigned as Medical Officer during the year on account of ill-health. The Council appreciates the time that Dr. Fraser gave for so many years as Medical Officer to the Mothers, and to the Baby Health Centre—and regrets that health reasons should have necessitated her resignation.

Dr. Ruth Walker was appointed to look after the mothers and babies in the Nursing Mothers' Wing, and Dr. Margery Wadds conducts a weekly clinic to trainees in the Baby Health Centre.

Infant Welfare trainees from Tweddle Baby Hospital have been granted leave to attend these teaching clinics conducted by Dr. Wadds.

Dr. Winifred Kennan continues her lectures on "Ante-Natal Care" to Infant Welfare trainees.

Dr. T. Seward continues his monthly lectures on "Preventive Dentistry" to the trainees, and to the Mothers in residence or attending the Baby Health Centre.

Special lectures on the Pre-School Child are given by Miss Stubbs of the Public Health Department, and visits to the "Lady Gowrie Centre" are paid by the trainees.

The Council appreciates the work of Dr. Alan McCutcheon as Honorary Medical Officer to members of the staff.

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

Dr. Doris Officer continues to give the lectures on "Public Speaking" to the trainees.

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

Mrs. B. C. Winter-Irving resigned as Matron in March 1953, the Committee greatly valued her splendid organising work during the period she was Matron, and regretted losing her services.

Miss E. M. Buxton, who had been Assistant Matron for 2½ years, was appointed Matron, and the Council appreciates the capable way she has carried on this work since her appointment as Matron.

Sister G. Stott, who had been on the Staff for 3 years, was appointed Assistant Matron, and the Council values the able manner in which she carries out all the responsibilities connected with this position.

The excellent manner in which the Matron and her Nursing Staff carry out the work of the hospital is greatly valued by the Council, and letters from the Mothers express appreciation of all that is done for them.

The Council appreciates the help given in "maintenance problems", by Mr. G. A. Winwood, member of the Business Men's Committee. Mr. Winwood went to England in March—the Committee has missed him during his absence, and looks forward to a continuance of his help on his return.

The Annual Reunion of Sisters in Charge of Centres and past trainees of the Association was held in December, 1953, at the "Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre". A large gathering of Sisters were present. Sir Herbert Olney welcomed the guests in the absence of the President, Sir Leslie McConnan.

The Council deeply appreciates the generosity of "Tongala Milk Products," Manufacturers of "Mont Blanc" sweetened and unsweetened condensed milk. This firm supplies all the institution's requirements for these products free of charge. A gift that is much valued.

The Council also appreciates the donation of sweetened and unsweetened condensed milk and other products donated by Nestlé Anglo-Swiss Milk Co.

The Nestlé-Anglo Swiss Milk Co., have also very generously donated 4 pairs of scales to the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre, 3 to the hospital section and one to the Baby Health Centre. These gifts are warmly appreciated.

Carnation Milk Co., have also made donations of cases of sweetened condensed milk and of their unsweetened evaporated milk.

The Council expresses its appreciation to all members of the domestic staff for their loyal and efficient work during the year. The smooth running of this side of the institution is so important for the successful work of the Queen Elizabeth Centre.

QUEEN ELIZABETH BABY HEALTH CENTRE

This Centre gives daily advice to many mothers living in the vicinity, and visits are also paid to the homes of the mothers.

The Sister in charge, Sister Crick, is not only responsible for the routine running of the Centre itself, but also for the practical training of the Infant Welfare Trainees in Centre work. The Council is grateful to Sister Crick for her excellent work in this connection during the year.

CENTRE ATTENDANCES

Total attendances for the year	4,304
New Entries on roll	245
Total attendances babies (under two years)	3,636
Total attendances of Children (over two years)	506
Number of individual babies (under two years)	380
Number of individual children (over two years)	144
Callers up to six years	162
Number of consultations to expectant mothers	79
Number of visits to homes	1,126
Number of letters for advice received and answered	23
Group demonstrations	10
Telephone consultations	463

Sister Mesley resigned during the year, and Sister W. Crick was appointed as Sister in Charge of the Centre.

Sister Crick was a former Matron of the Association's Infant Welfare Training School for 7 years when it was situated next to the Women's Hospital. The Council appreciates having Sister Crick's wide experience in Infant Welfare work available in connection with the Baby Health Centre work at the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre—it will be invaluable for the trainees.

Sister Crick and her staff have given co-operation to the Melbourne City Council in its campaign for diphtheria immunisation, and have organised the smooth running of the monthly immunisation sessions, carried out by the Council's medical officer. Assistance is also given to Dr. Broderick, Child Welfare Medical Officer, for the City of Melbourne, at her medical clinics at the Queen Elizabeth Baby Health Centre.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH CENTRE & INFANTS' HOSPITAL

July 1953 to June 1954

Sister Gwyther—Woollies.
 Miss Olive Egerton—Woollies.
 Mrs. Baker—Woollies.
 Mrs. Kertesz—10/-.
 Mrs. Mobberley—£1.
 Mrs. Blair—£1.
 Mrs. Bartlett—Two doz. eggs.
 Mrs. Casson—One doz. eggs.
 Mrs. Ellis—Two and half doz. eggs.
 Mrs. Lissek—£1.
 Hawthorn Baby Health Centre Committee—Case oranges.

Hawthorn Baby Health Centre Committee—Case lemons.
 Hawthorn Baby Health Centre Committee—Tinned fruit.
 Strathmore Baby Health Centre Committee—Oranges and lemons.
 Croydon Baby Health Centre Committee—17 doz. eggs.
 Emerald Baby Health Centre Committee—Eggs and Jam.
 Messrs. Strachan Bros.—Tennis net.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gifford—£1.
 Brim Baby Health Centre Committee—10/-.
 North Essendon Health Centre Committee—Eggs.
 Sister Lee (North Essendon)—4½ doz. eggs.
 Mansfield & Yea Baby Health Centre Committees—11 doz. eggs.
 Quambatook Baby Health Centre Committee—Tinned Fruit.
 Business Men's Committee—£5 for Xmas toys.
 Business Men's Committee—Gifts of clothing.
 Malvern Baby Health Centre Committee—Jam, lemons, tinned fruit.
 Mr. S. Rosenfield—Fruit.
 Mr. Blair—Fruit.
 Carry-on Club—Soft Toys for Xmas.
 Mr. Miller—Toys for Xmas.
 Mrs. Frazer—£2 for Xmas Toys.
 Independent Church—Soft toys for Xmas.
 Bacchus Marsh B.H.C. Committee—Tinned fruit, jam.
 Ferntree Gully Square Dance Club—Toys.
 Sister Lea, of North Carlton—Jam.
 Pro-Vita Products Ltd.—35 lbs. Weat Harts.
 Mrs. Frazer—Blackberries.
 Avoca B.H.C. Committee—Eggs, jam.
 Miss Doughton—Doll's Pram.
 Castlemaine B.H.C. Committee—Jam, Tinned Fruit.
 Mrs. Austin—Tomatoes.
 Rev. Pithers, St. Jude's Church—Apples.
 Eltham B.H.C. Committee—Jam, Tinned Fruit.
 Mrs. Klein—10/-.
 Mrs. Frankel—£2.
 Ararat B.H.C. Committee—Jam.
 Mrs. Sands—Two Cases Apples.
 Mrs. Skene—One Baby Shawl, Baby Singlets.
 Mrs. Frazer—Apples, 10/-.
 Mrs. Hewitt—Toddler Clothes.
 Mrs. Evans—Baby Clothes.
 Business Men's Committee—Electric Floor Polisher.
 Business Men's Committee—Mix-master.
 Sassafras & District B.H.C. Committee—Jam.
 Dookie B.H.C. Parents' Club—Jam.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

The Council greatly appreciates the support afforded the Association's work by the members of the Business Men's Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bruce S. Leahey, M.B.E. This Committee continued its good work of raising funds for the maintenance and development of the work of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre, and has held several highly successful functions during the year.

In conjunction with the Food Technology Association of Victoria, the Business Men's Committee are now organising a "Better Food" Exhibition to be held in January, 1955, in aid of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre.

The Council is deeply grateful to the Directors of the Myer Emporium for again sponsoring the "Doll Pageant" in conjunction with the Business Men's Committee, in May this year, and for their efforts to ensure its success.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE (MALLEE DISTRICT)

This service has been on the road seventeen years, and was the pioneer Travelling Baby Health Service in Australia.

A successful year's work is reported.

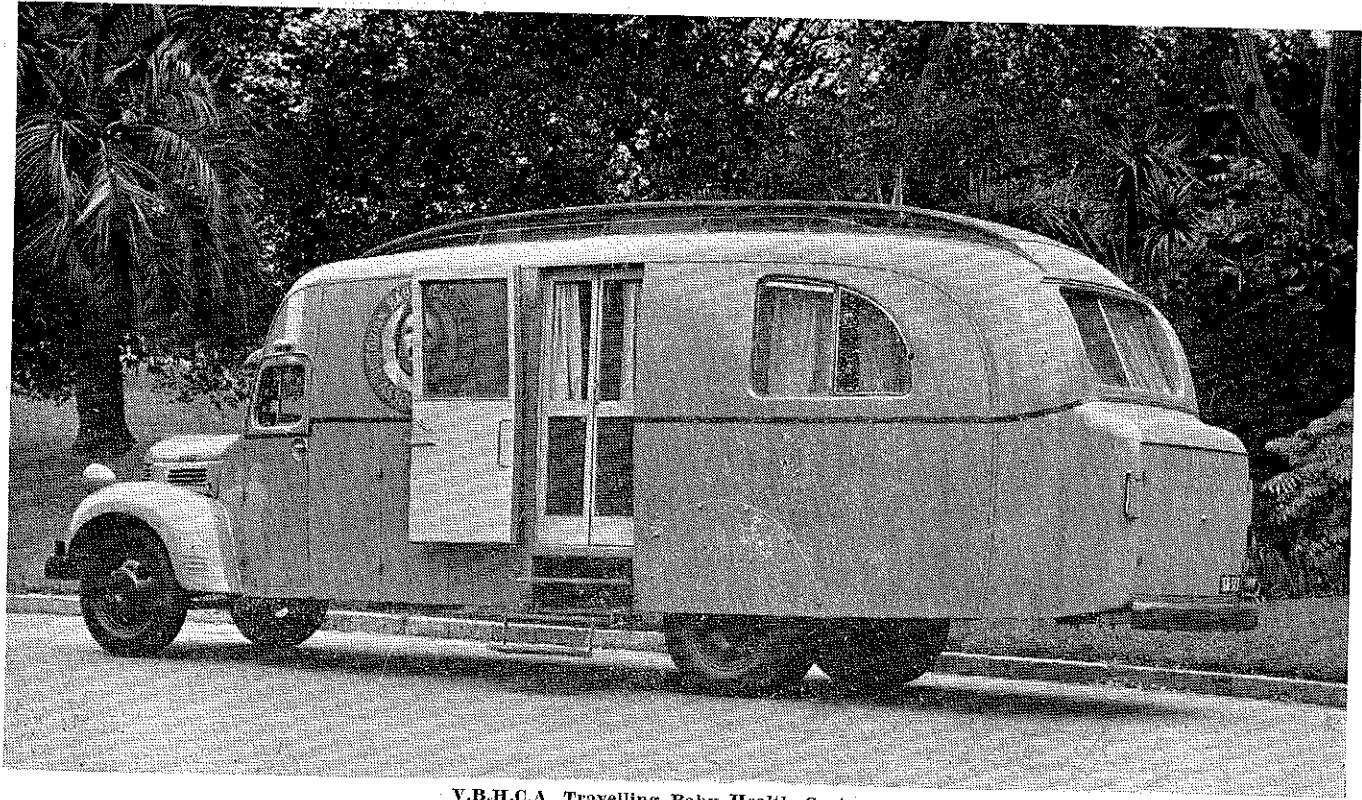
ATTENDANCES FOR THE YEAR

New entries on roll	341
Individual babies (under 2 years)	399
Individual children (over 2 years)	131
Total number of individual babies and children	530
Total attendances numbered	4,372
Total attendances babies (under 2 years)	3,942
Total attendances children (over 2 years)	361
Callers up to 6 years	69
Number of consultations expectant mothers	30
Telephone consultations	8
Visits to homes	277

Attendances have been good during the year. Staffing has presented problems at times during the year.

Sister Zeuschner and Sister Harney were in charge of the Service during the year.

Sister Harney left in January—and for a period Sister Zeuschner carried on alone. The Council is grateful to Miss Jennifer Russell, a Red Cross transport driver, who assisted with



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the driving for some weeks pending the appointment of another Sister.

After some temporary appointments Sister M. Fenn joined the Service in May, and carried on with Sister Zeuschner till the new permanent appointments were made in September.

Sister Roberts and Sister MacGregor are now in charge of the Service.

At the end of August the Caravan was brought to Melbourne for a complete re-conditioning. Whilst the vehicle is out of commission the Service is being maintained by a Caravan hired from Mr. H. James of East Preston.

The Council is most grateful to Mr. James and his sons for making their Caravan available for this work.

Mr. J. Calland, of Underbool, was appointed a Council member during the year, and has kindly undertaken to be the Association's representative in the district, and to supervise the mechanical maintenance of the Caravan, and to advise the Sisters in its care—which the Council feels will be a wonderful help to the Sisters. The Council has greatly appreciated Mr. Calland's interest and help with this Service, and the time he has devoted to ensuring its efficiency.

The Council greatly appreciates the support the five Shire Councils, whose districts the Caravan serves, have afforded this Service, and appreciated the opportunity afforded the Committee by the Walpeup Shire Council of discussing this Service with their representatives during the year.

The Council deeply appreciates the wonderful work that the Sisters in Charge of the Travelling Baby Health Centre are carrying out for the Mothers and Babies in the Mallee often under difficult conditions. In particular the Council would like to express its thanks to Sister M. Fenn for her capable work whilst on the Caravan, and for the assistance she afforded the Hon. Secretary, when the change over of Caravans was effected in August.

SWAN HILL MOBILE UNIT

New entries on the roll	199
Individual babies (under 2 years)	269
Individual children (over 2 years)	53
Total number of individual babies and children	320
Total attendances numbered	3,242
Total attendances babies (under 2 years)	3,078
Total attendances children (over 2 years)	69
Callers up to 6 years	95
Number of consultations expectant mothers	25

Telephone consultations	16
Visits to homes	142

This service is in charge of Sister D. J. Wilkinson, whose headquarters are at Manangatang.

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.

Infant Welfare Sisters in Country areas are giving these lectures at schools in their districts at:—Warrnambool, Casterton, Maryborough, Nurmurkah, Colac, Swan Hill, Tatura, Donald, Birchip, Werrimull, Manangatang and Daylesford.

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 the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch of the Public Health Department, during the year. 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. Broderick, Child Welfare Medical Officer, Melbourne City Council.

The Council thanks the Editors 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.

The help of the press and broadcasting stations has been deeply appreciated by the Association.

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government subsidy paid to Municipalities with Baby Health Centres amounts to £450 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 Queen Elizabeth Mothercraft and 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 much higher 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 to payment to Travelling Baby Health Centre 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 funds and the Government subsidy are available. Councils are frequently helped by funds raised by their Baby Health Centre Committees in erecting their buildings, and many Committees have quite large sums in hand for this purpose. Their funds will be greatly assisted by the Government subsidy when such is obtainable.

Councils bear all the maintenance costs of their Centres, and the cost of the Sister's salary, aided by the Government subsidy of £450 for each full-time Sister employed, or proportionately for those employed part-time. The award rate for Infant Welfare Sisters is now £14/2/3 with an additional payment of 15/- 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 Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre with regular donations each year.

The Council appreciates the action of the Shires of Walpeup, Wycheproof, Karkaroc, Swan Hill and Kerang in increasing the subsidies made to keep the Travelling Baby Health Centre in the Mallee in operation. This has been of great value in assisting the Association to maintain this service with its greatly increased maintenance costs these days.

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.

The Association asks all those interested in helping its work to collect paper and make it available to the "Hospitals and Charities Waste Paper Appeal," in which the Association shares.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES COMMISSION

The Council records its thanks to the Hospitals and Charities Commission for their helpful grants during the year; they have been of great assistance in maintaining the work of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre. The sums received under the Hospital Benefits Act are also of great value.

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 Edments' Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, Edward Wm. Cornwall Estate, T. J. Sumner Estate, William Heath Estate (the Stanley Heath Fund), Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions, David Syme Charitable Trust, H. V. McKay Charitable Trust, and the "Walter & Eliza Hall" Trust, for their very generous grants towards the funds of the Association.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the Australian Bank Officials' Association (V.), State Savings Bank of Victoria Officers' Association, Camberwell Girls' Secondary School, Business Men's Committee-Queen Elizabeth Maternal & Child Health Centre, Kraft Foods Ltd., Pro-Products Pty. Ltd., Messrs. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Messrs. Joe White Maltings Ltd., Vacuum Oil Company, Woomelang Senior Young Farmers' Club, Women's Section, Country Party, Woomelang Branch, Broadmeadows Women's Welfare Club, Sir Leslie & Lady McConnan, Mr. & Mrs. Carson, Mr. & Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. C. O. White (England), Mesdames Bell, Blair, Buck, Calder, Dennett, Dickinson, Fowler, Gardiner, Girling, Hylton Dale, Harrison, Ibbott, Kellaway, Kernot, Kertesz, McCutcheon, Mobberley, Ryan, Swinburne, Stacey, Wood, Dr. Officer, Dr. Younger Ross, Misses B. Allen, M. J. Officer, M. G. Lummis, G. Turner, Sisters Lee and Jenkins, Maj. General Sir Julius Bruche, Councillor A. J. G. Sinclair, J.P., Mr. R. Goldsworthy (Sea Lake).

Donations received through the Lord Mayor's Fund:—Sir William Angliss, Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Moran, Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Company Ltd., Nycander & Co., Pty. Ltd., Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co., Melbourne Textile Knitting Co. Pty. Ltd., Commercial Travellers' Association.

Donations received from Municipal Councils—Caulfield, Collingwood, Corio, Dimboola, Moorabbin, Mount Rouse, Port Melbourne, Sandringham, South Melbourne and St. Kilda are gratefully acknowledged.

The Council acknowledges with thanks donations received from Baby Health Centre Committees:—Brim, Boort, Camberwell, Doncaster East, Essendon, Euroa, Heidelberg, Koondrook, Merbein, Malvern, Northcote, Port Fairy, Queenscliff, Sandringham, South Barwon, Tinamba, Terang, Violet Town, Wonthaggi, Yambuk.

The following Schools have kindly sent donations in appreciation of Lectures on "Mothercraft":—Box Hill Girls' Technical School, Brunswick Girls' School, Brighton Girls' Technical School, Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy, Flemington Girls' Secondary School, Preston Girls' Secondary School, "Fintona" Girls' School & "Fintona" Charity Fund, "Firbank" Church of England Girls' Grammar School.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL

The Business Men's Committee which has been in existence eighteen months to 30th June, 1954, has up to this date been able to contribute £2,892/14/6 to the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre. Since June further contributions to 18th September, bring the total to £4,416/9/6.

An advance by the Business Men's Committee of £2,258/11/9 to the Better Food Exhibition to help finance the initial expense of the Exhibition, is expected to show a handsome return in the financial result expected from this project.

The Doll Pageant proved a great success again, although three days were lost out of the children's holidays owing to the location not being ready. The Baby Health Centre Section improved on last year's efforts, and we trust will be much better again next year. The main prize of £50 went to the Lake Bolac Centre, who raised £30/18/6, with their 2,473 Votes, and the £25 prize in Section B was won by the Merrigum Centre. The Business Men's Committee wish to thank all those honorary workers for their efforts in helping to make the Pageant such a great success, and trust to see them all again in May next year.

Motor Races were successfully organised in October and March last with the help of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the South Melbourne Community Chest.

The Horace Lindrum Billiards Exhibitions looked like making a successful run when Horace Lindrum suddenly decided to return to England, and the Exhibitions had to be cancelled.

The Committee has made representation to the Trotting Control Board and The Lord Mayor's Tivoli Command Performance, and has been notified that the Queen Elizabeth will be allotted a share of the Trotting Meeting in January, and also in the Command Performance.

A direct appeal to the associated banks and insurance companies, etc., is in progress at present, and looks like proving well worth while as already a number of donations have been received, including sponsorship of space at the Better Food Exhibition amounting to £187 by the E.S. & A. Bank.

The Dinner-Dance on the M.V. 'Oceania' organised to obtain publicity for the Better Food Exhibition was a great success, both from the publicity angle, and over £115 was made for the Queen Elizabeth.

Better Food Exhibition. This great event is to be held in the Exhibition Building, Melbourne, to commence on Australia Day, 26th January, 1955, and will be opened by His Excellency, the Governor of Victoria, Sir Dallas Brooks. This Exhibition is being held under the auspices of the Food Technology Association of Victoria, which is a section of the Chamber of Manufactures' organisation. The Business Men's Committee of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre are playing a major part in the organisation and presentation of this Exhibition. Seventy per cent. of the exhibits will be working exhibits. There will be a stand representing the work of the Queen Elizabeth, the Dietitian's Council, the Daily Creches. There will be a major display by the Metropolitan Gas and Fuel Corporation and the Emily McPherson School of Domestic Economy. There will be continuous picture shows, day and night for the ten days of the Exhibition, and the

marvellous model railway recently exhibited at the Melbourne Town Hall, will be in operation. There will be a Hillman Car raffle and there will be a daily prize available for the winning number. Food testing will be conducted under the judgment of the public and, in conjunction with all this, there will be a section called the International Kitchen which will conduct magnificent dinners representing Australian, French, Italian, American, Austrian, Danish and Chinese cooking. In effect this Exhibition, which is the first of its kind in Australia, should surpass the London Food Fair, which has the patronage of Her Majesty, The Queen. The nett proceeds of this Exhibition will be donated to the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre, and all those interested in this national institution are asked to give this Exhibition the widest coverage. A big publicity campaign, press and radio are planned, and in addition 25,000 Catalogues known as Better Food Magazine will be sold at 2/- each. This book will contain an excellent range of recipes and outstanding information on food, and it would be appreciated if the Baby Health Centres would assist in selling this book, for which full particulars are advertised in your Quarterly Magazine, 'Baby Health'.

B. S. Leahey, Chairman.

B. Strachan, Manager.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion the Council records its thanks to the Sisters of the Association for their loyal and faithful service, which means so much to the welfare of the Mothers and Babies in Victoria.

The Council expresses its thanks to the Secretary, Miss M. G. Lummis, for her work during the year. The Association has owed much to Miss Lummis's services over the years, and appreciates her keen interest and loyalty to all the work of the Association, in which she is associated, and to which she gives unsparingly of her time.

The future of medicine lies in the prevention of sickness and ill-health. The foundations of health are laid in infancy and early childhood.

The work carried on by the Association in safeguarding the health of Mothers and Babies is National work.

Increased funds are urgently needed to maintain and further our preventive medical services, particularly those services conducted for the mothers and babies of this State at the Queen Elizabeth Maternal, and Child Health Centre and Infants' Hospital in Carlton. As the World Health Organisation states "The price of health is infinitely less than the cost of sickness".

HERBERT H. OLNEY, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1953

Individual Babies attended Centres under 2 years	69,075	Total Attendances of Babies at Centre under 2 years	722,684
Individual Children over 2 years	22,326	Total attendances of Children over 2 years	92,601
Individual Expectant Mothers advised	4,170	Total attendances of callers up to 6 years	9,794
		Total No. of Visits paid by Sisters to Homes	76,441

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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	194	20	1709	131	41	710	28
	Ararat	334	28	4252	55	38	796	—
	Lake Bolac	35	3	318	13	1	20	—
	Pomonal	10	7	102	39	—	92	1
	Streatham	29	—	257	—	5	12	—
	Wickliffe	13	—	113	—	5	8	—
	Willaura	42	—	359	—	4	30	—
	Yalla-y-poorra Tatyoon	8	5	96	24	—	3	—
	Avoca	78	47	728	208	14	80	8
	Landsborough	20	3	210	26	2	82	—
Avon	Stratford	66	54	628	157	10	99	11
	Bacchus Marsh	146	102	1768	435	59	505	24
Bairnsdale	298	66	3039	243	54	257	39	
Ballan	42	36	461	119	16	151	2	
Ballarat	722	217	7595	679	102	687	39	
Ballarat	Ballarat	187	122	3041	506	43	154	—
	Ballarat North	555	227	4910	986	142	767	34
	Ballarat East							

	Buninyong	31	17	248	59	1	47	1
	Creswick	74	39	548	123	4	—	—
	Sebastopol	155	100	1697	449	19	145	4
	Midlands	179	122	2041	506	43	156	5
Bannockburn	Bannockburn	21	—	118	—	1	—	—
	Meredith	21	2	90	4	3	—	—
Bass	Bass	8	5	20	11	—	—	—
	San Remo	8	—	11	—	—	1	1
	Wonthaggi North	26	8	241	37	—	73	—
Beechworth	Beechworth	104	35	1336	131	17	—	4
Bellarine	Drysdale	25	1	203	2	1	56	—
	Ocean Grove	50	15	533	110	22	38	—
	Portarlington	34	14	349	55	12	26	—
	West Moolap	12	—	30	—	—	41	3
	Whittington	8	—	32	—	2	17	—
Belfast	Yambuk	18	18	116	58	1	41	2
Benalla	Benalla	461	96	4551	714	24	460	2
Bendigo	Bendigo	1204	325	12021	664	198	946	24
	Golden Square	134	75	1527	362	13	160	6
	Hallam Street	149	56	1571	244	63	172	—
Berwick	Berwick	65	51	613	268	17	53	1
	Bunyip	64	42	541	188	14	34	—
	Cockatoo	27	—	152	—	—	2	—
	Garfield	54	8	445	11	7	40	—
	Gembrook	32	5	227	51	1	9	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon	15	4	193	7	10	12	—
	Officer	12	4	86	9	2	8	—
	Pakenham East	114	55	1015	280	30	117	—
	Tynong	31	7	139	16	1	78	—
Birchip	Birchip	72	31	650	139	28	101	—
Box Hill	Box Hill	924	73	10021	2140	31	668	200
	Box Hill North	188	56	2261	227	38	196	17
	Box Hill South	425	154	3879	703	33	241	50
	Florence Rd., Surrey Hills	233	96	2677	524	62	266	15

Brighton	Brighton Beach	210	46	2663	179	6	373	8
	Brighton East	481	77	5269	474	27	368	48
	Brighton North	499	60	5682	228	60	401	26
	Cross St., Elsternwick	169	28	1859	107	7	193	5
Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows East	35	—	243	—	—	24	—
	Circuit	58	—	547	—	4	—	—
	Fawkner	64	1	452	2	1	81	—
	Glenroy	285	8	2774	8	21	171	—
	Pascoe Vale West	206	2	2255	3	18	126	—
	Strathmore	183	3	2094	2	12	159	—
Brunswick	Brunswick (Town Hall)	442	267	5203	1234	21	544	30
	Brunswick East	689	154	6852	415	88	367	37
	Brunswick West	639	347	7729	1946	181	412	29
Buln Buln	Drouin	164	69	1028	271	24	271	14
	Longwarry	53	22	451	122	13	82	5
	Neerim Junction	22	10	92	42	—	76	3
	Neerim South	31	14	215	79	3	46	2
	Noojee	44	27	518	135	1	53	5
Camberwell	Balwyn	572	100	5310	610	31	207	25
	Burwood	556	54	5578	271	15	153	35
	Camberwell	521	225	5987	542	68	203	54
	Camberwell South	178	80	2307	359	46	134	20
	Canterbury	321	64	3644	171	20	194	27
	Glen Iris	616	178	6943	662	47	251	28
	Surrey Hills (The Gardens)	204	64	2408	193	11	115	18
Castlemaine	Town Hall	407	149	4557	328	71	929	18
Caulfield	Carnegie	246	18	4083	402	—	230	20
	Caulfield	1974	481	8359	1360	94	676	87
	Murrumbeena	455	66	5330	434	37	171	38
	Ormond	462	90	4914	408	63	254	40
Charlton	Charlton	138	95	1380	310	26	69	1
Chelsea	Aspendale	162	6	1702	33	9	103	9
	Carrum	166	14	1819	87	1	112	12
	Chelsea	531	80	6319	238	25	610	9

Chiltern	Chiltern	49	35	700	112	16	30	2
Cohuna	Cohuna	144	102	1515	272	59	684	18
	Gunbower	36	24	398	83	25	35	3
	Leitchville	49	27	597	118	17	108	4
Colac	Alvie	26	14	165	58	19	65	2
	Beeac	33	20	389	94	19	77	2
	Colac	438	341	6211	1522	289	925	28
	Cororooke	64	44	640	247	8	126	2
	Cressy	24	10	296	53	12	23	2
	Pirron Yallock	21	9	154	31	—	46	1
	Swan Marsh	11	10	95	83	11	33	1
Collingwood	Collingwood	613	80	4998	206	92	506	8
	Clifton Hill	220	105	2911	306	49	383	15
Corio	Geelong North	60	26	1036	234	10	135	2
	Bell Park	14	—	22	—	7	6	—
	Lara Lake	20	2	178	2	4	19	—
	Norlane	164	2	2653	12	18	407	6
Cranbourne	Carrum Downs	18	5	103	33	2	26	4
	Clyde	12	17	87	34	10	39	2
	Cranbourne	51	28	493	94	11	91	8
	Koo-Wee-Rup	96	33	696	92	30	97	—
	Lang Lang	57	48	556	231	19	59	4
	Pearcedale	25	13	144	22	—	45	—
	Tooradin	22	12	265	47	7	52	2
Daylesford	Daylesford	162	60	1500	101	23	211	8
Dimboola	Dimboola Circuit	282	161	3135	613	46	477	30
Donald	Donald	97	18	1040	123	18	120	—
	Watchem	27	6	312	61	11	21	—
Doncaster and Templestowe	Doncaster East	80	22	804	110	3	19	8
	Templestowe	39	16	425	131	7	18	6
	Warrandyte	66	44	914	350	5	17	17
Dookie	Dookie	30	21	218	83	—	—	—
Eaglehawk	Eaglehawk	178	91	2359	521	20	163	4
Echuca	Echuca	323	135	3853	255	167	1112	43

Eltham	Eltham	220	96	2297	343	39	24	10
	Hurstbridge	49	6	273	45	1	—	5
	Yarra Glen	20	2	185	11	3	48	—
Essendon	Aberfeldie	206	7	2703	4	12	106	—
	Ascot Vale	454	59	6285	237	37	232	3
	Essendon North	881	341	7613	683	21	304	25
	Moonee Ponds	517	108	3930	344	23	367	16
Euroa	Euroa	160	165	1893	560	61	555	29
Ferntree Gully	Bayswater	149	70	1655	274	25	277	7
	Belgrave	228	51	2023	335	12	102	22
	Belgrave Heights	48	18	406	76	7	32	9
	Boronia	227	66	2716	274	26	543	15
	Emerald	54	12	423	80	8	27	2
	Ferntree Gully	171	41	1232	139	21	76	18
	Monbulk	61	16	863	118	10	109	9
	Sassafras	57	22	630	110	20	89	8
	The Basin	53	34	679	146	14	94	—
	Upper Ferntree Gully	65	10	610	30	2	32	1
	Upwey	104	29	1006	130	9	50	7
Fitzroy	Fitzroy	540	48	5729	424	41	410	30
	Fitzroy North	441	135	4370	490	28	244	12
Geelong	Geelong (McKillop St.)	459	121	4413	359	58	436	21
	Geelong (St. Alban's Rd.)	130	11	1392	40	14	136	4
Geelong West	Geelong West	371	136	4658	480	66	367	17
	Manifold Heights	187	29	1994	153	9	77	6
Gisborne	Gisborne	52	10	502	26	3	183	—
Glenelg	Casterton & Circuit	195	97	2206	512	7	288	6
	Merino	39	30	391	135	8	6	3
Glenlyon	Hepburn Springs	39	6	276	9	9	69	1
Gordon	Boort	89	56	840	179	30	72	3
Grenville	Linton	23	9	303	46	4	25	2
Hamilton	Hamilton	569	238	4650	762	142	949	30

Hampden	Camperdown	239	112	2594	485	125	431	9
	Derrinallum	38	17	395	54	17	29	1
	Lismore	43	18	409	36	22	53	3
	Terang	226	111	2201	385	100	257	4
Hawthorn	Auburn	377	64	4828	200	74	415	23
	Hawthorn	474	116	5168	318	108	382	—
	Hawthorn South	30	10	178	19	2	102	5
Healesville	Healesville	132	39	1499	263	14	513	15
	Marysville	43	4	349	19	4	154	6
	Toolangi	18	4	154	21	—	61	—
Heidelberg	Alphington	164	115	2355	428	14	417	29
	Bellfield	195	42	1204	292	30	279	22
	Diamond Creek	39	32	400	143	4	45	8
	Fairfield	373	153	4610	476	90	566	32
	Greensborough	415	187	3303	703	10	403	54
	Heidelberg	435	55	3835	204	6	273	38
	Heidelberg West	339	50	3234	268	11	267	27
	Ivanhoe	511	176	4817	777	—	438	82
	Ivanhoe East	201	116	2294	429	21	351	46
	Cobden	102	20	1046	48	3	50	—
Heytesbury	Timboon	58	2	444	5	4	—	—
	Elmore	48	16	413	22	9	42	4
Huntley	Goornong	13	—	114	—	1	7	—
	St. Arnaud & District	232	245	2774	833	45	741	14
Kara Kara	Beulah	56	27	580	80	20	45	5
Kerang	Barham (N.S.W.)	55	—	429	—	12	—	—
	Kerang	318	69	2909	170	160	447	13
	Koondrook	25	—	184	—	5	—	—
	Murrabit	20	14	156	27	12	—	2
	Quambatook	44	16	365	27	4	—	—
	Keilor	Keilor	26	1	207	3	1	50
Kew	Kew (Denmark St.)	463	167	6946	829	10	334	36
	Kew East	368	139	6431	1245	21	273	22
	Kew North	148	131	1960	755	25	154	10

Koroit	Koroit	62	24	633	170	10	179	6
Korong Vale	Korong Vale	28	20	201	71	8	14	1
	Wedderburn	83	71	778	238	21	63	1
Korumburra	Kongwak	10	2	182	18	1	14	—
	Korumburra	223	36	2676	214	37	543	17
	Loch	35	11	347	56	8	61	—
	Nyora	16	3	125	21	1	27	1
	Poowong	27	5	357	21	9	29	—
	Strezlecki	9	—	47	—	—	9	—
Lexton	Lexton	12	11	113	42	—	8	—
	Waubra	25	19	214	70	1	9	—
Lilydale	Croydon	463	180	4194	500	—	252	25
	Lilydale	96	26	1136	188	—	82	6
	Mt. Dandenong	16	12	75	23	—	8	1
	Mt. Evelyn	62	14	392	33	—	60	4
	Montrose	42	16	314	74	—	30	1
	Seville	32	13	232	45	—	18	—
	Silvan	42	9	214	21	—	30	2
Wandin Yallock	23	7	149	27	—	16	1	
Maffra	Boisdale	13	3	117	11	9	11	1
	Briagalong	20	16	176	67	—	11	3
	Heyfield	159	55	1563	250	19	115	4
	Maffra	206	55	1860	278	18	145	10
	Newry	14	14	98	21	3	15	1
	Tinamba	13	8	125	42	6	11	1
Maldon	Maldon	59	16	577	85	4	81	3
Malvern	Malvern (Barkly Ave.)	503	241	5362	452	24	491	57
	Malvern East	475	189	5360	930	57	549	54
	Malvern South	440	112	5113	637	16	400	53
	Tooronga	405	267	4514	961	19	950	72
Mansfield	Mansfield	183	34	1672	159	30	776	35
Maryborough	Maryborough	312	144	3465	1702	29	562	27

Melbourne	Carlton Nth. (Newry St)	402	250	4852	906	690	407	23	
	Carlton Nth. (Pigdon St.)	235	174	3633	771	52	499	33	
	Kensington-Flemington (East)	263	324	3535	968	6	547	24	
	Kensington-Flemington (West)	233	250	3335	920	3	580	28	
	Melbourne Nth. (Errol St.)	495	433	4258	2525	8	835	6	
	Melbourne Nth. (Abbotsford Street)	291	273	2884	902	6	509	5	
	South Yarra	342	153	4619	470	48	451	35	
	Melton	29	34	253	117	5	74	5	
	Mildura	Cardross	30	17	397	88	23	29	2
		Irymple	60	25	547	49	37	139	5
Merbein		161	120	1915	468	90	546	22	
Merbein South		14	12	168	43	11	103	4	
Meringur		7	3	48	8	1	5	1	
Mildura		632	162	5914	511	54	672	55	
Red Cliffs		264	154	2703	632	57	484	7	
Werrimull		24	3	224	4	4	27	1	
Minhamite	Bessiebelle	12	9	104	26	1	15	2	
	Hawkesdale	26	12	159	52	—	42	2	
	Macarthur	45	20	466	172	7	53	3	
	Orford	7	3	66	10	—	34	—	
Mirboo North	Mirboo North	95	28	817	103	14	29	1	
Moorabbin	Bentleigh	798	127	8138	936	26	697	61	
	Cheltenham	537	71	5791	183	15	266	9	
	Highett	376	47	3661	79	9	259	4	
	McKinnon	592	120	6100	1084	37	734	33	
	Moorabbin	474	85	6364	778	15	426	22	
Mortlake	Dundonell	8	6	80	16	1	—	—	
	Mortlake	95	42	698	88	59	94	2	
	The Sisters	16	5	116	9	6	—	2	
	Woorndoo	18	9	136	19	3	—	—	

Mount Rouse	Dunkeld	37	21	367	70	42	6	—
	Glenthompson	16	8	102	16	8	—	1
	Penshurst	57	25	475	61	41	6	—
	Woodhouse	10	13	61	28	—	4	2
Mulgrave	Clayton	310	108	2972	561	4	—	5
	Glen Waverley	118	32	1185	173	6	—	5
Narracan	Erica	28	26	202	76	30	67	—
	Western Tyers	9	1	66	5	1	26	4
	Moe	507	132	4366	489	116	672	5
	Newborough	58	15	611	127	46	94	—
	Thorpdale	38	35	398	64	4	13	2
	Trafalgar	146	34	1237	156	29	112	5
	Yarragon	57	48	601	172	8	58	1
Newtown-Chilwell	Russell Street	277	59	3952	862	4	272	30
	Ruthven Street	260	57	3811	936	2	137	31
Northcote	Croxton	233	63	3664	279	13	92	10
	Northcote	421	103	3806	391	23	165	8
	Thornbury	594	75	7838	567	34	174	30
	Thornbury East	233	45	3787	274	15	89	12
	Westgarth	123	35	1437	113	9	—	4
Nurmurkah	Nathalia	108	37	1203	257	37	411	11
	Numurkah	281	107	3041	532	75	860	7
	Strathmerton	35	15	496	78	4	160	9
Nunawading	Blackburn	332	111	4539	217	36	297	8
	Mitcham	331	99	3518	180	21	193	8
	Nunawading	150	58	1506	166	23	112	5
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	1250	432	12618	1198	74	901	113
	Oakleigh South	305	130	3547	687	6	354	25
Phillip Island	Cowes	38	18	228	38	6	16	4
Port Fairy	Port Fairy	139	70	1693	469	34	424	10
Portland	Branxholme	45	18	559	126	14	173	—
	Dartmoor	40	22	530	241	8	154	—
	Digby	5	14	68	71	3	10	1
	Heywood	102	37	1124	302	25	312	—
	Portland	245	49	2080	251	61	688	16

Port Melbourne	Liardet Street—	372	18	4402	113	43	630	16
	Fisherman's Bend	105	34	1465	99	12	218	9
Prahran	Lorimer Street	14	2	176	3	2	38	2
	Armadale	249	5	2628	8	1	117	—
	Brookville (Toorak)	104	50	616	97	—	—	—
Queenscliff	Prahran	1199	126	14336	153	8	851	—
	Queenscliff	96	5	1139	17	52	62	—
Richmond	Burnley	203	13	2112	40	8	217	—
	Richmond North	644	174	6216	406	93	729	3
	Richmond South	340	39	3431	94	25	486	—
Ringwood	Ringwood	616	208	5144	307	84	359	50
	Heathmont	44	3	331	4	16	31	1
Ripon	Beaufort	107	49	804	139	10	144	4
	Skipton	44	22	413	104	9	50	3
	Snake Valley	27	10	290	68	5	56	1
Rochester	Lockington	55	19	507	48	4	24	4
	Rochester	200	80	2349	215	34	224	18
Sale	Sale	398	200	3461	475	45	451	50
Sandringham	Beaumaris	73	7	786	62	1	45	1
	Black Rock	397	75	4729	256	15	264	7
	Hampton	1011	291	4278	526	20	267	52
	Grange Rd.	104	13	1212	86	21	49	4
	Sandringham	365	104	3979	325	58	263	37
Shepparton	Shepparton, North Zone	344	130	3528	640	43	951	—
	Shepparton, South Zone	444	128	3603	472	9	931	13
South Barwon	Barwon Heads	71	20	591	132	23	50	—
	Belmont	388	82	4990	753	85	1028	20
South Melbourne	Torquay	36	16	299	56	25	18	—
	Albert Park	651	201	8108	932	46	615	34
	Montague	93	—	1141	—	14	64	—
St. Kilda	South Melbourne	532	76	5999	275	23	564	7
	Elwood	325	98	4218	805	38	515	45
	St. Kilda	1211	274	14015	2171	129	1078	78

Stawell Borough and Shire	Callawadda	5	2	77	16	1	41	1
	Glenorchy	14	1	112	1	—	4	—
	Great Western	8	7	105	47	7	40	—
	Halls Gap	10	4	131	11	1	41	—
	Marnoo	19	10	224	16	9	27	—
	Navarre	9	5	116	14	2	26	—
	Stawell	219	48	1846	165	74	297	6
	Talbot	20	10	271	60	4	53	3
Tullaroop	24	9	168	27	—	18	—	
Violet Town	36	33	463	138	12	195	9	
Wannon	231	101	2719	252	24	164	27	
Warracknabeal	Brim	19	10	171	40	4	37	4
	Warracknabeal	167	43	1573	139	112	486	26
Warragul	466	240	4481	462	342	734	26	
Warrnambool	703	300	7250	984	94	1524	63	
Winchelsea	Eirregurra	48	50	452	253	9	109	2
	Winchelsea	65	22	784	54	5	—	1
Wodonga	267	114	3274	299	79	193	12	
Wonthaggi	223	56	1941	262	7	266	24	
Woorayl	Inverloch	24	9	153	39	2	14	1
	Leongatha	245	127	2458	416	39	342	26
	Lower Tarwin	16	5	102	25	3	10	4
	Meeniyah	72	62	748	265	12	64	10
Wycheproof	115	62	1223	195	18	134	1	
Yarrowonga	211	44	2597	131	32	436	6	
Yea	87	8	1114	45	21	107	14	
V.B.H.C.A.	Queen Elizabeth Centre (Carlton)	380	144	3636	506	162	1125	37
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling B.II. Centre (Upper Mallee)	399	131	3942	361	69	277	15
Swan Hill	Mobile Circuit	267	53	3078	69	95	142	10

LIST OF CENTRES

ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew's Church Hall, St. Kinnord Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place. Monday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

ALEXANDRA.—Perkins Street. Monday and Friday, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ALPHINGTON.—Miller Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

ALVIE.—Second Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ARARAT.—Town Hall. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ARMADALE.—5½ Orrong Road, Monday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 11.45 a.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 Hall. Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 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.

AVOCA.—Shire Hall. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Public Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 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 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 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BALLARAT.—702 Mair Street. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.

BALLARAT NORTH.—Cr. Armstrong and Landsborough Streets, Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BALMORAL.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 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 and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 12 noon.

BARHAM (N.S.W.).—School of Arts. Thursday (alternate), 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BARWON HEADS.—Hitchcock Avenue. Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

BASS.—B.H.C. First Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

BAYSWATER.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 and 1.30 to 4 pm.

BEAUFORT.—Havelock Street. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BEAUMARIS.—Cr. Martin and Bodley Streets. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BEEAC.—R.S.L. Hall, Lang Street. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

BEECHWORTH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BELGRAVE.—Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BELGRAVE HEIGHTS.—Mechanics' Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BELLFIELD.—Oriel Road. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BELMONT.—Mt. Pleasant Road. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

BELL PARK.—Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BENA.—Public Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 12 noon.

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 to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Hallam Street. Wednesday, 9 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; third Tuesday in the month, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BENTLEIGH.—542 Centre Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

BERWICK.—Cr. Wheeler and Wilson Streets. Wednesday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. Every alternate Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BESSIEBELLE.—Every alternate Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BEULAH.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Wednesdays 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.50 p.m.

BIRCHIP.—Shire Office Building. Alternate Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BIRREGURRA.—C.W.A. Rooms. Friday 2 to 4 p.m.

BLACKBURN.—Morton Park. Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BLACK ROCK.—Cr. Bluff Road and Gordon Crescent. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

BOORT.—Godfrey Street. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BORONIA.—R.S.L. Hall. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOX HILL.—The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

BOX HILL NORTH.—Friend Street. Tuesday, 9.30 to 12, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BOX HILL SOUTH.—Cr. Riversdale Road and Thomas Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

BRANXHOLME.—Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIAGALONG.—Alternate Thursdays, 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 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Arrow 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.

BRIM.—Memorial Hall, Swan Street. 3rd and 4th Tuesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BROADMEADOWS.—Shire Hall. Second Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BROOKVILLE.—Canterbury Road, Toorak. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 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.—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. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BUNYIP.—High Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BURNLEY.—Cr. Burnley and Boyd Streets. Monday and Friday, 1 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.

CALLAWADDA.—Route visit, alternate Mondays.

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

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

CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CANTERBURY.—Kendall Street (rear of Gardens). Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARDROSS.—Cardross Hall. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

CARISBROOK.—Shire Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON.—96 Keppell Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON (Melbourne City Council).—Erskine Hall, Cr. Gratton and Rathdown Street, Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

CARRUM.—Methodist School Hall, McLeod Road, Carrum. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

CARRUM DOWNS.—Frankston Road. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

CASTERTON.—Jackson Street, Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4.30 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 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, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CHARLTON.—Mechanics Institute, High Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 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 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

CHELTENHAM.—Charman Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

CLAYTON.—Clayton Road. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CLYDE.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

COBDEN.—Court House, Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

COCKATOO.—Public Hall, Alternate Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

COHUNA.—Shire Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COLAC.—Queen Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.; and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

COLERAINE.—Whyte Street. Tuesday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COROROOKE.—Main Road. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

COWES.—Main Street. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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

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

CROXTON.—Methodist Kindergarten Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

CROYDON.—Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

DARTMOOR.—B.H.C. Friday, 11.30 to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

DAYLESFORD.—Town Hall. Alternate Mondays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 2.45 p.m.

DERRINALLUM.—Main Street. Second and fourth Friday in the month, a.m., and first and third Friday in the month, 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.—McCulloch Street. Every Second Week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

DONCASTER EAST.—George Street. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

DOOKIE.—Mary Street. Second and Fourth Monday in each month, 2 to 5 p.m.

DROLIN.—Shire Hall. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

DRYSDALE.—Shire Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.

DUNDONNELL. Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

DUNKELD.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

EAGLEHAWK.—Town Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

EAST MELBOURNE.—Powlett Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

ECHUCA.—Hare Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

ELMORE.—Hervey Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ELTHAM.—Main Road. Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

ELWOOD.—Broadway. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

ERICA.—Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

ESSENDON.—Cor. Pascoe Vale Road and Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ESSENDON NORTH.—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 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

EUROA.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

FAIRFIELD. 84 Arthur Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.; Thursday, 10 to 12.30 p.m.

FAWKNER, Presbyterian Church Hall, Argyle Street. Second Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

FERNTREE GULLY.—Main Road. 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.

CARFIELD.—B.H.C. Thursday, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.; every alternate Thursday open 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG.—McKillop Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

GEELONG NORTH.—Osborne House. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 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.

GEELONG.—St. Alban's Road (Fenwick Memorial Baptist Church Hall).—Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GEMBROOK.—Pakenham Road. Alternate Fridays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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.

GLENORCHY.—Police Station. Alternate Mondays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GLENROY.—Church of England Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

GLENTHOMPSON.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanic's Hall, Springvale Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

GOLDEN SQUARE.—Laurel Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GOORNONG.—Memorial Hall. Fridays (alternate), 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

GREAT WESTERN.—Route visit. Second Thursday in month, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

GUNBOWER.—Main Street. Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HALL'S GAP.—Second Wednesday in the month, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

HAMILTON.—117 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 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWKESDALE.—Shire Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 1 to 4 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—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.

HAWTHORN SOUTH.—Andersen Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

HEALESVILLE.—Shire Hall. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

HEATHCOTE.—High Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEATHMONT.—Viviana Crescent. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 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 Office, Maffra. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HEYWOOD.—Hunter Street. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HIGHETT.—Highett Road. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HIGHTON.—Barabool Road. Wednesday, 10 to 12 a.m.

HURSTBRIDGE.—Public Hall. Monday 1 to 4 p.m.

INVERLOCH.—Methodist Church Hall. First and third Thursday of each month, 1.30 to 3.45 p.m.

IVANHOE.—Waterdale Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

IVANHOE EAST.—King Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

IRYMPLE.—15th Street. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEILOR.—Shire Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

KENSINGTON-FLEMINGTON.—Bellair Street. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 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.

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

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

KEW EAST.—19 Strathalbyn Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

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

KOO-WEE-RUP.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

KOROIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

KORONG VALE.—Main Street. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

KORUMBURRA.—Station Street. Monday and Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; alternate Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LAKE BOLAC.—B.H.C. Alternate Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

LARA LAKE.—Mechanics' Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

LANDSBOROUGH.—Public Hall. First Wednesday in the month, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

LANG LANG.—B.H.C. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LEITCHVILLE.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.

LEONGATHA.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LEXTON.—Shire Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

LINTON.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.

LILYDALE.—Melba Park. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

LISMORE.—Mechanics' Hall. First and Third Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Second and Fourth Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

LOCH.—Victoria Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LOCKINGTON.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LONGWARRY.—Princess Avenue. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LOWER PLENTY.—Progress Hall, Main Road. Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MAFFRA.—Shire Office. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MALDON.—High Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

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

MALVERN.—Tooronga, McArthur Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.45 to 11.45 p.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MALVERN SOUTH.—Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MALVERN EAST.—Nirvana Avenue. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
MANIFOLD HEIGHTS.—Bostock Avenue. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.
MANSFIELD.—High Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
MARNOO.—Masonic Hall. Alternate Mondays, 2 p.m. to 4.30 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.; Alternate Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.;
MARYSVILLE.—Main Street. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
MEENIYAN.—Whitelaw Street. Monday, 10.20 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
MELTON.—Public Hall. Thursday, 12 noon to 4.30 p.m.
MERBEIN.—Box Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
MERBEIN SOUTH. Scout Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
MERINO.—Court House. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
MERINGUR.—B.H.C. First Tuesday in the month, 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
MERRIGUM.—Shire Hall. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
MILDURA.—Deakin Avenue. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 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. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 10 to 12.30 p.m.
MOE.—Albert Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
MONBULK.—Muriel Peck Cottage. Second and Fourth Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
MONTROSE.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.15 a.m.
MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
MONT ALBERT.—Friend Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
MONTMORENCY.—R.S.L. Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
MOORABBIN.—B.H.C., Nepean Highway. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
MORTLAKE.—Shaw Street. Alternate Thursdays, 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.
MOUNT DANDENONG.—Falls Road. Fourth Wednesdays, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
MOULINI EVELYN.—Church of England Hall. First and third Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
MURRABIT.—B.H.C. Every alternate Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
MURRUMBEENA.—89 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.—Parish Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
McKINNON.—Cor. Claire Street and McKinnon Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
NAR NAR GOON.—Public Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NATHALIA.—Pearce Street. 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.
NAVARRE.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays 2 to 4 p.m.
NEERIM SOUTH.—Main Street. Every alternate Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
NEERIM JUNCTION.—Public Hall. Wednesday (fortnightly), 1.30 to 4 p.m.
NEWRY.—Mechanic's Hall. Alternate Mondays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
NEWTOWN-CHILWELL.—Russell Street. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.

NEWTOWN-CHILWELL. Ruthven Street. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.
NOOJEE.—Henty Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NORLANE.—Methodist Church, Wendover Avenue. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
NORTH CARLTON.—Newry Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon (dental), and 1 to 4 p.m. (dental and babies); 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 a.m. to 12 noon (children over 2 years).
NORTH CARLTON.—Pigdon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
NORTHCOTE.—Cor. 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 to 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.20 p.m.; Friday, 10 to 11.30 a.m.; and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
NUMURKAH.—Shire Hall Building. 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.
NUNAWADING.—Town Hall. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
NYORA.—Public Hall. Alternate Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
OAKLEIGH.—Warrawee Park, Atherton Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
OAKLEIGH SOUTH.—Cr. North Road and Guest Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. (New babies, Special appointment); Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
OCEAN GROVE.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
OFFICER.—B.H.C. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ORFORD.—B.H.C. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.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 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PASCOE VALE.—Progress Hall, Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
PEARCEDALE.—Queen's Road. Alternate Mondays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
PENSHURST.—Public Hall. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PIRRON YALLOCK.—First and third Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
POMONAI.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays 2 to 4 p.m.
POOWONG.—Public Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; alternate Fridays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PORTARLINGTON.—Library, Newcombe Street. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
PORT FAIRY.—Bank Street. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.45 to 5 p.m.
PORTLAND.—Bentinck Street. Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
PORT MELBOURNE.—Liardet Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
PORT MELBOURNE (Fisherman's Bend).—Batman Avenue. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—240 Malvern Road. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 11.45 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

QUAMBATOOK.—Guthrie Street. Alternate Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

QUEENSCLIFF.—King Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

RED CLIFFS.—Heath Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays, 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.15 to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

RICHMOND SOUTH.—516 Church Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

RINGWOOD.—Melbourne Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ROCHESTER.—Mackay Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 to 11 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SALE.—McAlister Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

SANDRINGHAM.—Abbot Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

SAN REMO.—B.H.C. Second and Fourth Thursdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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 and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SILVAN.—Main Road. First and third Thursday in each month, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

SKIPTON.—Mechanic's Hall. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

SNAKE VALLEY.—Mechanic's Hall. Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday and Friday, 9.30 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., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SEAFORD.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

ST. ARNAUD.—114 Napier Street, St. Arnaud. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

ST. KILDA.—Chapel Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Monday, 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.

STRATHFORD.—Tyers Street. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

STRATHMERTON.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

STRATHMORE.—St. Aidan's Hall. Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

STREATHAM.—Main Street. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

SURREY HILLS.—Florence Road. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday a.m. advice to mothers, and p.m.—Demonstrations.

SWAN MARSH.—Public Hall. Second and fourth Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

TALBOT.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

TARWIN LOWER.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

TEMPLESTOWE.—The Hall. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 3 p.m.

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

THORNBURY EAST.—Baptist Church Hall, Speight Street. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

THORPDALE.—Mechanics' Hall. Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

TIMBOON.—C/o Mrs. Hansen. Wednesday, 1.40 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TOOLANG.—B.H.C. Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

TOORADIN.—Station Road. Wednesday, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

TORQUAY.—Public Hall. Second Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

TRAFALGAR.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

TYNONG.—Tynong Hall. Friday, 3 to 4.30 p.m. (fortnightly).

UPPER FERNTREE GULLY.—Fire Brigade Hall, Monday, 9.30 to 12 noon.

UPWELL.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

WANDIN YALLOCK.—Hunter Road. First and third Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Scott Street. Monday (except first in month), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday (first, third and fifth), 9.30 to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday (second and fourth), 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRAGUL.—Queen Street. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRANTYTE.—Yarra Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Liebig Street. Monday, Tuesday and 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, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

WERRIMULL.—C.W.A. Rest Room. Third Tuesday in each month, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

WICKLIFFE.—Town Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

WEST MOOLAP.—Library Hall. Alternate Thursdays.

WHITTINGTON.—Methodist Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

WILLAURA.—Town Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WINCHELSEA.—Library Building. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

GRANTS FROM SHIRE COUNCILS:

Karkaroc	£42) 0 0	
Walpeup	40) 0 0	
Wycheproof	210 0 0	
Kerang	180 0 0	
Swan Hill	180 0 0	
		£1,390 0 0

DONATIONS:

Caravan Donation Box	£5 0 0
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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

Murrayville	£6 11 0	
Hopetoun	6 0 6	
Patchewollock	5 0 0	
Sea Lake	3 3 0	
Ultima	2 2 6	
Woomelang	2 2 0	
Culgoa	2 0 0	
		£26 19 0

GENERAL DONATIONS:

Woomelang Senicr Young Farmers' Club	£15 0 0	
Mr. and Mrs. N. Carson	6 6 0	
Women's Section, Country Party, Woomelang	5 5 0	
Mrs. Stacy, Sea Lake	5 0 0	
Cr. A. J. G. Sinclair, J.P.	5 0 0	
Mr. R. Goldsworthy, Sea Lake ..	2 2 0	
Mrs. M. Ryan	1 1 0	
Vacuum Oil Company	1 1 0	
		£40 15 0

The H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	£300 0 0
(Transfer from V.B.H.C.A. General A/c.)	

GRANTS AND DONATIONS—QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL

(Year Ended 31st March, 1954):

Mrs. Henry Buck	£50 0 0	
Trustees, "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust	25 0 0	
Maj.-Gen. Sir Julius Bruche	20 0 0	
Dr. Doris Officer	10 9 5	
Messrs. Joe White Maltings Ltd.	10 0 0	
Mrs. L. T. Kellaway	6 12 0	
Kraft Foods Ltd.	5 5 0	
Sister E. Lewis	5 5 0	
Mrs. F. Dennett	5 0 0	
Mrs. Girling	5 0 0	
Mrs. Hylton Dale	5 0 0	
Miss Grace Turner	5 0 0	
Camberwell Girls' Secondary School ..	5 0 0	
Messrs. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	5 0 0	
Sister M. Lee	2 2 0	
Mrs. W. Kernot	2 2 0	
Mrs. N. G. Ibbott, M.B.E.	2 0 0	
Mrs Stuart Calder	1 1 0	
Mrs. W. Stephens	1 1 0	
Mrs. E. S. Alan Bell	1 1 0	
Mrs. A. McCutcheon	1 1 0	
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson	1 1 0	

Miss M. J. Officer	1 1 0	
Miss B. Allen	1 1 0	
Mrs. T. Wood	1 1 0	
Australian Bank Officials' Association (V.)	1 1 0	
Wandin East Branch, Country Women's Association	1 0 0	
Mrs. D. Gunson (for Shrubs)	1 0 6	
Mr. and Mrs. Gifford (for Seeds)	1 0 0	
Mrs. Blair (for Eggs)	1 0 0	
Mrs. Moberley (for Eggs)	1 0 0	
Broadmeadows Women's Welfare Club	1 0 0	
Mrs. Kertesz (for Eggs)	0 10 0	
Sister Jenkins	0 5 0	

£184 19 11

DONATIONS received at Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre

£20 19 10

BABY HEALTH CENTRE COMMITTEES:

Heidelberg	£15 0 0	
Sandringham	15 0 0	
Wonthaggi	10 10 0	
Koondrook	10 0 0	
Queenscliff	10 0 0	
Northcote	5 13 0	
Merbein	5 0 0	
Port Fairy	5 0 0	
Euroa	5 0 6	
Terang	5 0 0	
Violet Town	5 0 0	
Doncaster East	3 10 0	
South Barwon	2 2 0	
Yambuk	1 1 0	
Boort	1 0 0	
Tinamba	1 0 0	
Brim	0 10 0	
Malvern (for Eggs)	0 7 6	

£170 14 0

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

£4 4 0

"SUN" NEWS PICTORIAL FOOTBALL CONTEST

£844 3 4

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE (Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre):

Proceeds Doll Pageant	£1500 0 0
Trotting Control Board	298 5 10
Christmas Donation	5 0 0

£1803 5 10

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

From "General Moneys" of the Fund	£274 11 0
Sir William Angliss	25 0 0
Commercial Travellers' Association	7 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. L. Moran	2 2 0
Gippsland & Northern Co.	1 1 0
Nycander Co.	1 1 0
Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co.	1 1 0
Melbourne Textile Knitting Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 0 0

£242 16 0

MUNICIPAL GRANTS:

Caulfield City Council	£25	0	0	
Collingwood	5	0	0	
South Melbourne Community Chest	5	0	0	
Sandringham City Council	3	3	0	
St. Kilda City Council	3	3	0	
Shire of Mount Rouse	2	2	0	
Colac Town Council	1	1	0	
Moorabbin City Council	1	1	0	
Shire of Dimboola	1	1	0	
Shire of Goulburn	1	0	0	
Shire of Corio	1	0	0	
				£48 11 0

GOVERNMENT GRANTS — QUEEN ELIZABETH
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE
AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL:

Victorian Government	£2060	0	0	
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Maintenance)	2750	0	0	
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Hospital Benefits Fund)	1067	16	0	
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Charities Race Meeting)	202	14	0	
				£6080 10 0

State Treasury Grant towards the Queen Elizabeth
Maternal and Child Health Centre Appeal £7500 0 0

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1954.

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LIABILITIES	ASSETS
The National Bank of Australasia Limited £585 13 3	Furniture and Equipment at Central Office valued at £100 0 0
Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance 13 12 0	The State Savings Bank of Victoria—
Accrued Charges 21 0 0	General Account £10 1 0
	Country Work Account 54 2 1
	64 3 1
	Cash in Hand — 8 0
	General Fund—
	Balance at 30th June, 1953 £405 6 6
	Deficit for the year 50 7 8
	455 14 2
£620 5 3	£620 5 3

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.

To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing	£1,445 13 9	By Grants and Donations	£1,444 19 6
„ Postages and General Expenses	132 19 6	„ Government Grants	400 0 0
„ Printing and Stationery	317 13 0	„ State Controller of Salvage	577 19 4
„ Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse	144 1 0	„ Lecture Fees	35 2 0
„ Telephone	39 11 5	„ Interest Received	2 9 7
„ Electric Light and Heating	17 11 10	„ Refund Administration Expenses—Queen Elizabeth Centre	379 0 0
„ Rent	85 0 0	„ Deficit for the year	50 7 8
„ Audit Fees	31 10 0		
„ Insurance	1 14 6		
„ Typewriter Maintenance	22 4 0		
„ Interest on Overdraft	20 3 0		
„ Materials, Patterns, Booklets and Badges	£3 16 4		
Less Sales	1 11 0		
	2 5 4		
„ Quarterly Magazine	£880 15 9		
Less Sales, Subscriptions, Donations and Advertisements	551 5 0		
	329 10 9		
„ Transfer to Travelling Centre	300 0 0		
	<u>£2,889 18 1</u>		<u>£2,889 18 1</u>

TRAVELLING CENTRE, BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th, JUNE, 1954.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
General Fund—		Cash at Banks—	
Surplus for the year	£364 14 4	The National Bank of Australasia Limited	£88 9 9
Less, Balance at 30th June, 1953	326 4 4	The State Savings Bank of Victoria	9 4 8
	£38 10 0		£97 14 5
Sundry Creditors	59 4 5		
	<u>£97 14 5</u>		<u>£97 14 5</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954.

To Salaries	£1,424 16 8	By Donations—	
„ Repairs and Replacements	424 19 1	Box on Caravan	£6 0 0
„ Petrol and Oil	220 14 10	General	40 15 0
„ Insurance	41 4 2	Country Women's Association	26 19 0
„ Printing and Stationery	22 13 4		£73 11 0
„ Postages and General Expenses	16 6 10	„ Shire Grants	1,390 0 0
„ Uniform Allowances	16 0 3	„ Government Grants	800 0 0
„ Equipment	11 9 11	„ Transfer from V.B.H.C.A. Country Work Account	300 0 0
„ Advertising	20 18 8	„ Interest Received	— 4 1
„ Surplus for the year	364 14 4		
	<u>£2,563 18 1</u>		<u>£2,563 18 1</u>

Melbourne, 1st November, 1954.
Audited and found correct.

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

A. J. G. SINCLAIR, J.P.,
Hon. Treasurer.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL
(INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1954

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Sundry Creditors £1,526 19 11	Cash at Banks—
Cot Endowment 131 17 11	Maintenance Account £599 2 2
Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize Fund 298 2 6	Cot Endowment Account 131 17 11
Government Building Trust Fund 306 15 1	Prize Fund 30 2 6
Reserve Fund 1,158 3 10	Government Building
Building Fund 311 19 0	Trust Fund 306 15 1
Capital Account 85,988 10 1	Reserve Fund 1,158 3 10
	Building Fund 311 19 0
	£2,538 0 6
	Cash in Hand 7 19 10
	Prize Fund Investments—at Cost 268 0 0
	Land 6,500 0 0
	Buildings—
	Balance at 31/3/1953 £60,098 6 4
	Less 1% Depreciation for
	Year 600 19 8
	59,497 6 8
	Plant and Equipment—
	Balance at 31/3/1953 12,876 19 6
	Additions during year 71 15 0
	£12,948 14 6
	Less 10% Depreciation
	for Year 1,290 1 9
	11,658 12 9
	Maintenance Fund—
	Balance at 31/3/1953 6,162 9 11
	Add, Deficit for the Year 3,089 18 8
	9,252 8 7
£89,722 8 4	£89,722 8 4

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL
(INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL)

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS AT 31st MARCH, 1954

To Provisions £3,381 16 3	By Government Grants £6,080 10 0
„ Surgery and Dispensary 427 5 10	„ Lord Mayor's Fund 242 16 0
„ Domestic 3,423 17 3	„ Municipal Grants 47 10 0
„ Salaries and Wages 12,335 18 2	„ Donations 1,156 18 1
„ Miscellaneous and Administration 1,010 17 7	„ Auxiliary Workers' Efforts and Enter-
„ Establishment Charges 2,447 6 1	tainments 1,798 5 10
	„ Patients' Fees 2,723 3 7
	„ Trainees' Fees 387 19 0
	„ Transfer from Appeal Account 7,500 0 0
	„ Deficit for the year transferred to
	Maintenance Fund 3,089 18 8
£23,027 1 2	£23,027 1 2

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
 THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE APPEAL
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO 31st MARCH, 1954

To Balance at 1st April, 1953— The National Bank of Australasia Limited £2,021 13 9 „ Donations 79 18 2 „ State Treasury Grant 7,500 0 0 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;">£9,601 11 11</div>	By Transfer to Infant Welfare Training £7,500 0 0 „ Salary—Appeal Organizer 95 0 0 „ Audit Fee 12 12 0 „ Additional Speed Boat Meeting Ex- penses, 1953 10 16 6 „ Balance at 31st March, 1954— The National Bank of Australasia Limited 1,983 3 5 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;">£9,601 11 11</div>
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Melbourne, 7th July, 1954.

Audited and found correct,

BRETNALL, MEWTON & BUTLER.

Chartered Accountants (Australia).

A. J. G. SINCLAIR, J.P.,

Hon Treasurer.