

Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association

THIRTY-SEVENTH

Annual Report
of

CENTRAL
COUNCIL

1954-55



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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

1954-55

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES
ASSOCIATION

(CENTRAL)

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Thirty-Seventh 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.

OBITUARY

The Council records with deep regret the death during the year of its former President, Sir Leslie McConnan.

Sir Leslie had been the Association's President for eighteen months, but had to retire last year on account of ill-health. Sir Herbert Olney was elected President in Sir Leslie's place.

The Council greatly appreciated Sir Leslie's interest and help in its work for the Mothers and Babies during his time as President.

The Council records also with deep regret the death of Councillor Snaddon who for many years had represented the Malvern City Council on the Association's Central Council—Councillor Snaddon always took a keen interest in Baby

Health Centre work, and was always helpful to the Malvern Baby Health Centre Committee in furthering this work in the Malvern district—Councillor Snaddon will be greatly missed for his valuable work in this sphere.

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 354 Centres affiliated with the Association, 252 being in country districts. With 42 townships served by the Travelling Baby Health Centre Services established by the Association, there are 396 districts linked up with the Association.

New Centres have been established at Ballarat (S.W. Area) and East Sale.

New Centre buildings have been officially opened at Ballarat, Coleraine, Dartmoor, Pasco Vale, Thomson (East Geelong), Castlemaine, Drouin, Hurstbridge and St. Arnaud.

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, 24th June, 1955. There were approximately 130 delegates there, many country Centres being represented.

The request for a full day's Conference for next year is being considered.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, visited the following districts to attend Annual Meetings, or for the opening of new Centre buildings: Malvern, Camberwell, Sandringham, Avoca, Richmond, Birregurra, Caulfield, Meeniyah and Hurstbridge.

Dr. Officer attended a Special Meeting in Ballarat to assist the Committee in the establishment of the new Centre in the South-West area of Ballarat.

Dr. Officer showed films of Sweden and her Social Services at the Camberwell and Meeniyah Annual Meetings, and ones of Britain and her Social Services at the Richmond Annual Meeting.

A film-strip of the work of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre was shown to members of the Victorian Houswives Association.

A meeting of the Elsternwick Branch of the Liberal and Country Party (Women's Section) was also attended, and the work being carried out by the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre was described.

Mrs. J. M. Gardiner attended the Annual Meeting at Ballarat, and was present at the opening of the new Thomson Centre in Geelong.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson attended the Annual Meeting at Sassafras, and Mrs. Rogers that at Box Hill.

Mrs. Kellaway represented the Association at the Annual Meetings at Heidelberg and Essendon.

The Association benefited to the extent of £136/8/- from the sale of "Hopalong Cassidy" badges, run under the auspices of the Childrens Welfare Association.

The Association received the sum of £6,251/19/5 from the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Gift Fund for the establishment of a "Queen Elizabeth II Child Guidance Clinic" in connection with the work of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre.

The Association organised an Exhibit of the work of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre at the "Better Food Exhibition" in January. The Association was grateful to Paddle Bros. for sponsoring the cost of the erection of the stand, and for donating some of the equipment to the Association.

Two Auxiliaries have been formed this year to work for the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre — "The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Surrey Hills Auxiliary," with Miss Felstead as president has provided many knitted garments for the Hospital.

The Blackburn Branch of the Women's Section of the Liberal and Country Party have also formed an Auxiliary to assist the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The Council appreciates the interest and help of these Auxiliaries with its work.

The Council greatly valued the help of Mr. N. Rosenthal of the Visual Aids Department of the Melbourne University in producing colour slides of the work of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and the Council thanks the members of the Heidelberg Baby Health Centre Committee through whose help and interest these slides were obtained, and for this Committee's provision of the cost of taking them.

The Council greatly appreciates the interest of Mr. Charles Gough, and Mr. Roy Hoult, who during the year became members of the Association's Council, and who have been a great help on the Association's Finance Committee—particularly in regard to the work of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, was given three months' leave of absence as she had to leave hurriedly for England in June on account of the serious illness of her sister. During her absence, Dr. Younger Ross acted as Hon. Secretary.

Dr. Officer during the year was appointed a member of the executive committee of the Children's Welfare Association.

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.

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).

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.

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.

Prahran City Council has also recently established a Pre-School Dental Clinic in its Municipality.

It is hoped that before long other Municipal Councils will follow the lead given by the Melbourne City Council, South Melbourne City Council, and Prahran City Council, and establish pre-school dental clinics in their districts.

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 in many Municipalities.

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.

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.

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.

Some Councils include inoculation against tetanus in their routine preventive inoculations to children.

PROBLEMS AFFECTING MOTHERS

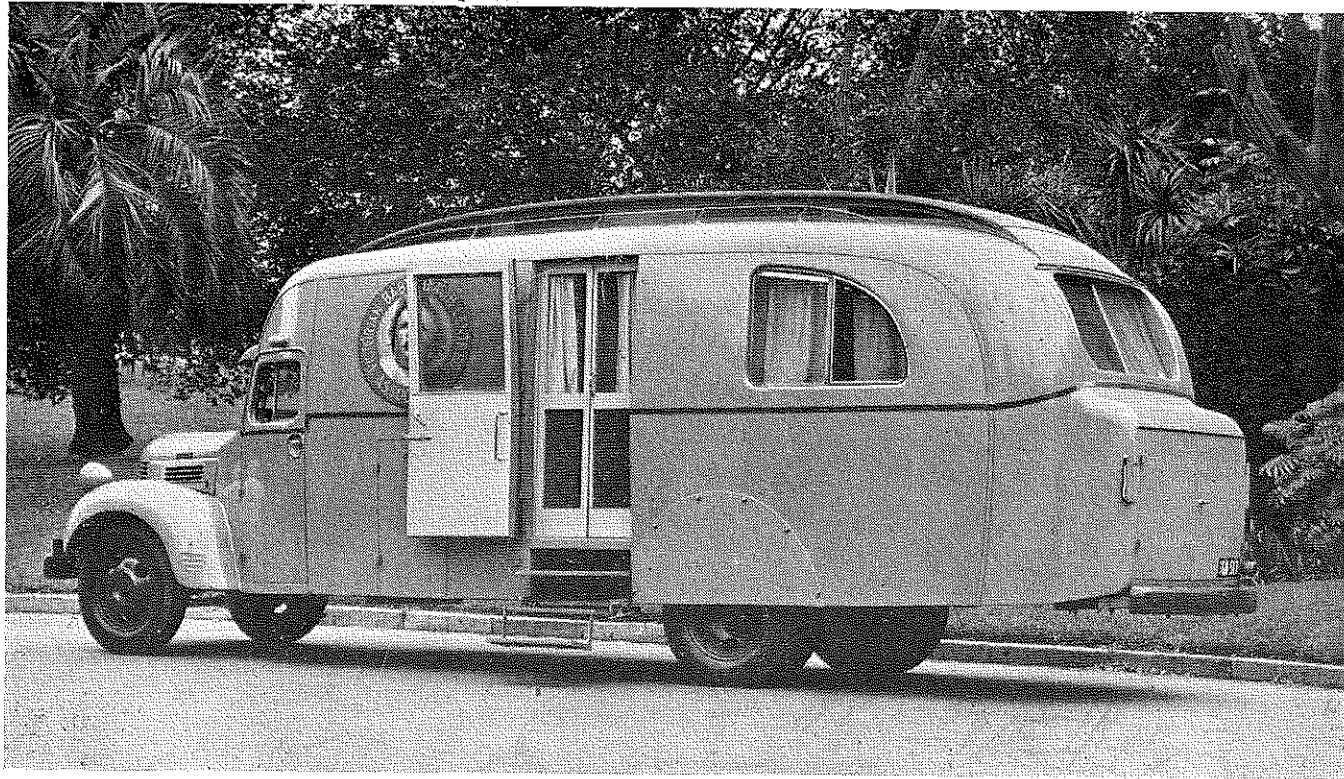
Lack of Housing.—A separate home for each family is the most urgent need in this country for the health of the community.

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.



V.B.H.C.A. Travelling Baby Health Centre.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Vital Statistics for 1954 show that the infant mortality rate for Victoria is now 19.3 per 1000 live births—a record low level for Victoria — which is encouraging.

“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 seven 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.

LECTURING SISTER

The Mothercraft Lecturing for the year has again been very satisfactory — in spite of the changes in lectures during the first term of 1955. Sister Mole resigned from her position as lecturing sister on 18th February and Sister Shaw filled the position until April when a permanent appointment was made. Owing to Sister Shaw having transport difficulties, Sister I. Smith lectured to the schools of Footscray and Williamstown during the first term.

The girls in all the schools appear to greatly enjoy the classes, and are most attentive.

Apart from the value of these classes to the girls in later years, it is felt that the lecturing sister could, and does, play a big part in the recruiting of general nurses, hospital aids and mothercraft nurses. Questions regarding these courses are numerous from students, their mistresses and their parents.

Some very delightful project books have been sent in during the year and they do prove the enthusiasm of the girls.

The film lent by the State Film Centre, “Care of the New Born,” was again shown at some of the schools and some outings were arranged. 44 schools were visited and 68 classes held.

A total of 2,650 girls received tuition during the year, showing an increase again for this year.

Certificates	2,030
Passed	378
Failed	242

The following schools were visited during the year:

Methodist Ladies' College.
“Fintona” Girls' School.
“Stratherne” Girls' School.
Ivanhoe (C. of E.) Girls' Grammar School.
Camberwell (C. of E.) Girls' Grammar School.
“Firbank” (C. of E.) Girls' Grammar School.
“Shelford” (C. of E.) Girls' Grammar School.
Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy.
J. H. Boyd College.
Swinburne Technical College.
Box Hill Technical College.
Brighton Technical College.

Convents:

Vaucluse, Richmond.
St. Columba College, Essendon.
Convent of Mercy, Fitzroy.
St. Margaret Mary's School, Brunswick.

High Schools:

Coburg, Essendon, University, Williamstown,
McRobertson.

Girls' Secondary Schools:

Richmond, Williamstown, Preston, 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, Glenferrie.
The Grail, Tay Creggan, Hawthorn.

Sister E. R. Beggs was appointed as the Association's permanent Mothercraft Lecturing Sister in April, and has carried out this work for the Association since then. The Council very much values Sister Beggs' work as Lecturing Sister.

The many letters in appreciation of her work are a testimony of the wonderful work she is carrying out in the schools.

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.

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.

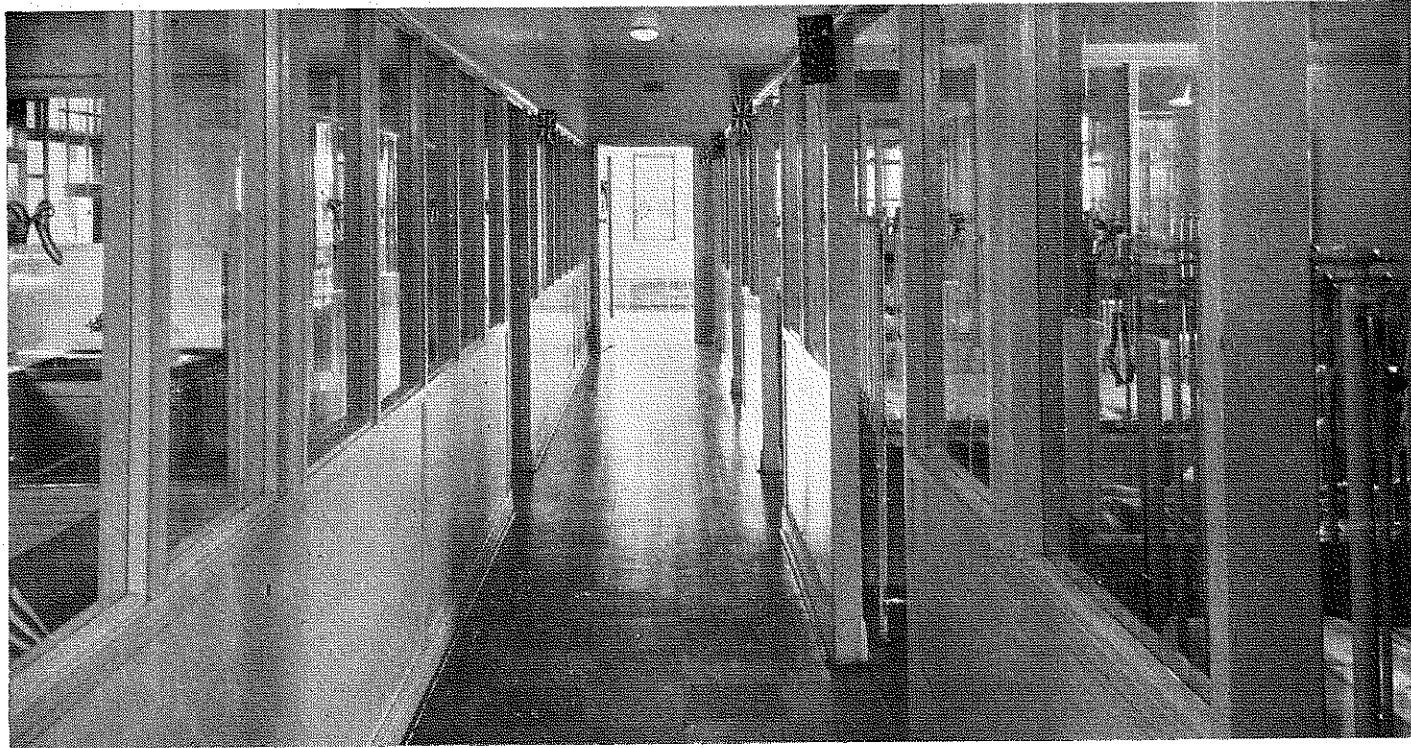
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, CARLTON

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	175
Artificially-fed Babies	109
Premature Babies	47
Mothers	234

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.



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Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre Babies' Nursery.

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-five (35) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year. A total of 889 Infant Welfare Sisters have been trained by the Association since the inception of the Movement in Victoria.

Twelve (12) 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 Gladys E. Gaasch.
- Second Term — Sister Margaret J. Eardley.
- Third Term — Sister Elaine P. Orr.

The “Margaret White” Prize awarded to the trainee considered best in the year, has been awarded to Sister Gladys E. Gaasch.

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

Forty-nine (49) Medical Students attended during the year for special lectures and demonstrations in Infant Feeding and Management.

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. Ruth Walker looks 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.



V.B.H.C.A. Travelling 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.

Infant Welfare trainees from the Presbyterian Babies Home, and from Tweddle Baby Hospital attend these lectures too.

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

The Council very much values the excellent manner in which the Matron, Miss E. M. Buxton, the Assistant Matron, Miss G. Stott, and the Nursing Staff carry out the work of the hospital, and all that they do to ensure its smooth running. Letters from the mothers constantly express their appreciation of all that is done for them and for their babies.

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.

The Annual Reunion of Sisters in Charge of Centres and past trainees of the Association was held in December, 1954, at the "Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre."

Miss Aitken of the Dietitians' Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital, asked Matron to accommodate her student dietitians at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and arrangements were made. Each student spends two weeks at the Hospital for instruction in the principles of the dietetic care of infants and young children.

The College of Nursing, Australia, also arranged to send four student nurses from the Midwife Tutors' Course to the "Queen Elizabeth" Hospital to observe the work for the mothers and babies.

Dr. Lindell, Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, visited the "Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre and Infants' Hospital" during the year, and was greatly interested in the work being carried out. The Council appreciated very greatly Dr. Lindell's interest, and the time he gave for this visit.

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	3,760
New Entries on roll	221
Total attendances babies (under two years)	3,361
Total attendances of children (over two years)	231
Number of individual babies (under two years)	371
Number of individual children (over two years)	118
Callers up to six years	168
Number of consultations to expectant mothers	37
Number of visits to homes	853
Number of letters for advice received and answered	3
Group demonstrations	17
Telephone consultations	555

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 AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL July 1954 to June 1955

- Mrs. K. Guest — 4 tins Biscuits.
- Mrs. Frazer — Gift of Jelly and 10/.
- Alexandra Baby Health Centre — Jams and Preserved Fruit.
- Mansfield Baby Health Centre — Jams and Preserved Fruit.
- Yea Baby Health Centre — Jams and Preserved Fruit.
- Maffra Baby Health Centre — Jams and Fruit.
- "Elegant Novelties," Flinders Lane — Toys for Nursery.
- Miss Lummis — Picture.
- "Provita" Company — 26 lbs. Weatharts.
- Mr. Embelton — Cork for Notice Board.
- Mrs. Ellis — 6 dozen Eggs.
- Nestles Food Specialities (Aust.) Ltd. — 3 sets Scales.
- Camberwell Baby Health Centre — Box of Jam.
- Mr. L. Haebich—6 separate donations of Fruit and Vegetables.
- Fidelity Club — Fruit and Vegetables.
- Mrs. Little, Rye — Donation of Eggs.
- Dr. E. K. Turner — Book for Trainee Nurses' Library — "How A Baby Grows."
- Independent Church — Toys.
- Mr. Miller, Chemist — 3 dozen Baby Rattles.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kellett — 1 Ham.
- Mr. S. A. Walters — Case of Oranges.
- Mr. Richardson — Case of Margarine.

Sister Crick — Plums.
 Sister Stott — Plums.
 Mr. Pither — Case of Apples.
 Mrs. Friezer — 3 separate donations of cases of Fruit.
 Mr. Spencer — 3 boxes of Pears.
 Surrey Hills Auxiliary — 3 donations Woollies.
 Belgrave Heights Baby Health Centre — Eggs and Jam.
 Ararat Baby Health Centre — Jams.
 Mrs. Murphy, Ararat — 10/-.
 Liberal and Country Party Group, Nunawading — Jams.
 Miss Mawson — Woollies.
 Miss Clarke — Baby Doll and Cot.

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.

The "Better Food Exhibition" held in January, 1955, was an outstanding success. This Exhibition was organised by the Better Food Council, which consists of representatives of the Business Men's Committee of the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre and representatives of the Food Technology Association of Victoria.

The Council is very grateful to the members of the Better Food Exhibition Council and the Business Men's Committee of the "Queen Elizabeth" for all the work put in to ensure the success of this Exhibition, and the financial benefits it brought for the Association's work at the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre. This hospital received the net proceeds from the Exhibition.

A cheque for £5,000 was received during the year from the Business Men's Committee consisting of £102 from the Jewish Young Men's Society, £412/16/4 from the Trotting Control Board, £100 from the Lord Mayor's Command Performance, and £4,385 from the "Better Food Exhibition."

In addition, the Association received £1,471/16/8 direct from the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria — the proceeds from the sale of bread at their working Exhibit at the Exhibition, and £615/0/4 from the Master Pastry-cooks' Association of Victoria, who also very generously donated the proceeds of the sale of their cakes at the Exhibition to the Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre.

These very generous donations have been extremely valuable to the Association, and enabled it to carry out and develop its work for the mothers and babies in this State.

The Council is deeply grateful to the Directors of the Myer Emporium for again sponsoring the "Doll Pageant" this year in conjunction with the Business Men's Committee.

The Council congratulates and extends its warm thanks to the Business Men's Committee for its splendid work during the year.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE (MALLEE DISTRICT)

This service has been on the road eighteen 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	303
Individual babies (under 2 years)	502
Individual children (over 2 years)	50
Total number of individual babies and children	552
Total attendances numbered	4,014
Total attendances babies (under 2 years)	3,640
Total attendances children (over 2 years)	177
Callers up to 6 years	—
Number of consultations expectant mothers	47
Telephone consultations	2
Visits to homes	119

Attendances have been good during the year.

The Travelling Centre has been staffed during the year by Sister Roberts and Sister McGregor. Sister McGregor left to be married in August, and Sister J. Nixon was appointed to the caravan to take her place.

The major overhaul and reconditioning work on the caravan undertaken in September, 1954, was completed at Christmas time.

The Sisters were very glad to have the caravan to take back to the Mallee after the Christmas recess, and appreciated the living and clinic-ing comforts provided in it after working for some months in the substitute caravan.

The mothers in the Mallee too were delighted to see our caravan back on the road again.

During the year the health of the mothers and babies attending the Travelling Centre Service has been good — a few cases of measles were reported amongst the pre-school children.

The Council was grateful for the donation of £95/10/6 received from the Secretary of the Nyah Hall (Sea Lake West) for the furtherance of the Travelling Baby Health Centre Service. The Council is also grateful to the Sea Lake Little Theatre Group for staging a play to be performed in October in aid of the Travelling Baby Health Centre.

The Council greatly appreciates the support the five Shire Councils (Walpeup, Karkaroc, Wycheproof, Kerang and Swan Hill) whose districts the caravan serves, have afforded this service, and the intimation the Council has received from them during the year that they value very highly the splendid work this service is carrying out for the mothers in the district.

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.

SWAN HILL MOBILE UNIT

New entries on the roll	218
Individual babies (under 2 years)	833
Individual children (over 2 years)	72
Total number of individual babies and children	905
Total attendances numbered	3,101
Total attendances babies (under 2 years)	2,833
Total attendances children (over 2 years)	143
Callers up to 6 years	125
Number of consultations expectant mothers	27
Telephone consultations	17
Visits to homes	194

This service is in charge of Sister B. Slader, whose headquarters are at Manangatang.

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. These grants have not been increased since 1946.

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.

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 £15/16/9, 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, Dr. Georgina Sweet 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, and the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust for their very generous grants towards the funds of the Association.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the Australian Bank Officials' Association, Business Men's Committee (Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre), Kraft Foods Ltd., Murray More Pty. Ltd., Joe White Maltings Ltd., Nestles Food Specialities (Aust.) Ltd., Nicholas Pty. Ltd., Forster Carpet Co., Commercial Travellers' Association, Vacuum Oil Co., Liberal and Country Party Central Committee (Women's Section), Princes Hill Central School Social Service League, Women's Branch Country Party, Committee of Management Nyah Hall (Sea Lake West), Maj.-Gen. Sir Julius Bruche, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Dr. Anita Rosenberg, Mitcham Repertory Group, Mesdames Bell, Dickinson, Girling, Kernot, McMeeking, McCutcheon, Wood, Goldsworthy, The Misses Biddy Allen, Maryjean Officer and Florence Campbell.

Donations received through the Lord Mayor's Fund: Sir Herbert and Lady Olney, Sir William Angliss, Cr. A. J. G. Sinclair, J.P., G. J. Cole & Co. Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. L. Moran, Haigh Bros., Michaelis Hallenstein & Co., Nycander & Co. Pty. Ltd., Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co. Ltd., Box Hill City Council, Swallow & Ariell Ltd., The Victoria Ltd., Carlton United Breweries.

Donations received from Municipal Councils: Melbourne, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, Caulfield, Collingwood, Moorabbin, Dimboola, Goulburn and Corio are gratefully acknowledged.

The Council acknowledges with thanks donations received from Baby Health Centres and Baby Health Centre Committees at Ballarat, Belmont, Burnley, Doncaster East, Carlton, Caulfield, Richmond, Warrandyte, Sandringham.

The following schools have sent donations in appreciation of "Mothercraft" Lectures: Box Hill Girls' School, Preston; Girls' School, Camberwell (C. of E.); Girls' Grammar School, "Firbank" (C. of E.); Girls' Grammar School; "Fintona" Girls' School; Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy.

Country Women's Association Branches at Berriwillock, Culgoa, Heidelberg, Marysville, Ouyen, Patchewollock, Sea Lake and Ultima are sincerely thanked for their donations.

CONCLUSION

The Council thanks the Editor 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 appreciates the space given by editors of many country and suburban newspapers to this work.

The Council records its thanks to the Sisters of the Association for their loyal and devoted 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 valuable work during the year and deeply appreciates her keen interest and loyalty to all the work of the Association—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.

In its work of safeguarding the health of mothers and babies the Association is carrying out the most important of all National work.

The Association urgently needs increased funds both to maintain and develop its services for the mothers but, as the World Health Organisation says, "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 ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

Individual Babies attended Centres under 2 years	70,678	Total attendances of Babies at Centre under 2 years	521,717
Individual Children over 2 years	22,500	Total attendances of Children over 2 years	90,449
Individual Expectant Mothers advised	4,281	Total attendances of callers up to 6 years	9,652
		Total number of visits paid by Sisters to homes	79,162

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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	165	20	1885	151	31	484	28	
	Ararat	363	11	3971	23	38	877	—	
	Lake Bolac	30	—	245	—	—	19	—	
	Pomonal	7	2	122	18	1	100	—	
	Streatham	36	—	338	—	3	13	—	
	Wickliffe	14	3	166	5	—	18	—	
	Willaura	44	—	423	—	—	36	—	
	Yalla-y-poora Tatyoon	9	2	127	5	4	4	—	
	Avoca	Avoca	86	51	704	234	19	124	10
		Landsborough	23	5	265	32	—	66	—
Avon	Stratford	69	53	480	129	14	87	2	
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	147	82	1941	492	37	481	13	
Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	241	41	2288	167	43	180	27	
Ballan	Ballan	47	25	459	129	17	129	7	
Ballarat	Ballarat (Mair St.)	618	273	6540	1092	70	624	31	
	Ballarat East	610	269	5430	1251	112	750	33	
	Ballarat Nth. (Midlands)	90	96	2501	558	47	185	5	

	Buninyong	54	28	222	82	4	60	2
	Creswick	75	39	658	111	4	60	3
	Sebastopol	173	55	1912	217	16	173	5
Bannockburn	Bannockburn	27	6	136	12	5	25	2
	Meredith	19	10	138	34	8	—	—
Bass	Bass	9	4	61	25	1	5	1
	San Remo	22	11	167	41	—	10	1
	Wonthaggi North	24	4	279	72	—	98	—
Beechworth	Beechworth	104	28	1216	109	29	—	2
Belfast	Yambuk	20	16	140	75	—	43	1
Bellarine	Drysdale	39	6	271	17	6	50	—
	Ocean Grove	74	17	633	81	16	80	—
	Portarlington	39	13	374	50	12	32	—
	West Moolap/Cheetham	41	—	366	—	13	163	—
	Whittington (St. Albans)	16	—	166	—	5	44	—
Benalia	Benalia	470	89	4086	593	14	456	9
Bendigo	Bendigo	1220	333	10,925	641	361	830	24
	Golden Square	143	69	1653	350	14	130	4
	Hallam Street	147	61	1832	181	64	172	6
Berwick	Berwick	73	47	595	171	7	38	—
	Bunyip	58	41	602	190	19	1	—
	Cockatoo	19	3	170	6	2	—	—
	Garfield	54	10	401	17	16	14	—
	Gembrook	23	7	171	18	—	6	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon	32	7	243	35	9	43	—
	Officer	16	5	135	8	1	21	—
	Pakenham East	105	52	989	157	35	79	—
	St. Mary's	17	—	120	—	1	9	—
	Tynong	17	7	131	13	4	19	—
Birchip	Birchip	76	46	651	234	19	143	—
Box Hill	Box Hill	936	108	10,628	1794	36	626	218
	Box Hill North	220	56	1719	345	128	150	15
	Box Hill South	455	183	4789	794	10	353	34
	Florence Rd., Surrey Hills	222	107	2353	286	23	200	12

Brighton	Brighton Beach	229	40	2817	150	4	352	—
	Brighton East	438	120	5084	585	38	434	39
	Brighton North	413	67	4763	226	15	368	10
	Elsternwick	152	33	1926	126	1	200	6
Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows East	34	2	274	4	2	19	—
	Fawkner Circuit	208	—	1711	—	7	137	—
	Glenroy	349	10	3082	9	20	173	—
	Pascoe Vale	254	23	3152	78	18	120	6
	Strathmore	203	12	1984	55	6	111	—
Brunswick	Brunswick	471	219	5433	1158	28	420	35
	Brunswick East	707	142	6923	390	29	358	43
	Brunswick West	631	312	7414	1754	151	375	37
Buln Buln	Drouin	156	75	1338	378	15	251	16
	Longwarry	59	28	546	120	10	91	4
	Neerim Junction	24	12	137	47	2	66	4
	Neerim South	25	11	160	30	1	38	2
	Noojee	32	26	323	115	9	68	10
Camberwell	Baiwyn	526	90	5281	541	58	199	28
	Burwood	469	77	5809	340	27	215	36
	Camberwell	521	211	5342	526	80	189	45
	Camberwell South	157	76	2237	322	47	139	20
	Canterbury	317	84	3139	210	22	195	21
	Glen Iris	632	195	7980	611	58	255	26
	Surrey Hills (The Gardens)	219	76	2462	204	12	115	—
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	364	162	3959	353	53	935	20
Caulfield	Carnegie	205	54	2893	533	30	225	32
	Caulfield	2106	478	9617	1389	90	726	96
	Murrumbeena	411	90	5004	414	29	190	32
	Ormond	379	130	4456	465	51	267	39
Charlton	Charlton	129	94	1327	288	21	196	4
Chelsea	Aspendale	220	16	1893	54	14	116	15
	Carrum	184	15	1871	49	12	114	16
	Chelsea	548	75	6349	163	40	624	8

Chiltern	Chiltern	53	33	425	94	15	39	1
Cobuna	Cobuna	126	90	1359	246	55	236	6
	Gunbower	33	30	435	128	17	69	2
	Leitchville	55	36	730	120	28	115	—
Colac	Alvie	22	25	163	84	9	74	1
	Beeac	35	26	352	97	15	6	4
	Colac	576	412	7147	2014	215	925	64
	Cororooke	50	42	489	126	27	86	8
	Cressy	27	18	440	79	15	25	7
	Pirron Yallock	20	11	172	30	14	100	2
	Swan Marsh	14	18	86	59	8	97	1
Collingwood	Clifton Hill	240	94	2859	234	54	360	16
	Gahan's Reserve	521	65	5101	206	86	300	18
Corio	Bell Park	102	4	888	9	44	172	1
	Geelong North	95	37	1023	209	21	68	1
	Lara Lake	28	—	193	—	4	19	—
	Norlane	289	5	4199	30	100	521	16
Cranbourne	Carrum Downs	20	6	166	45	1	34	4
	Clyde	8	14	72	23	10	20	1
	Cranbourne	45	39	504	109	11	112	6
	Koo-Wee-Rup	82	42	94	149	16	100	9
	Lang Lang	55	43	697	142	14	52	6
	Pearcedale	16	6	92	13	8	56	2
	Tooradin	18	8	177	24	5	36	2
Daylesford	Daylesford	165	81	1584	113	21	202	14
Dimboola	Dimboola Circuit	281	138	2762	634	49	520	28
Donald	Donald	96	22	988	170	18	157	—
	Watchem	23	14	316	118	9	46	—
Doncaster and Templestowe	Doncaster East	83	31	719	214	1	21	11
	Templestowe	39	27	568	184	2	13	9
	Warrandyte	80	48	849	313	6	56	17
Dookie	Dookie	28	21	178	77	—	—	—
Eaglehawk	Eaglehawk	189	74	2537	481	27	179	2
Echuca	Echuca	359	158	4429	328	158	988	39

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Eltham	Eltham	1089	111	2481	437	115	474	11
	Hurstbridge	46	5	327	9	—	18	1
	Lower Plenty	27	—	168	—	3	9	—
	Montmorency	72	—	439	—	6	37	—
	Yarra Glen	18	5	264	7	—	17	—
Essendon	Aberfeldie	283	27	2785	22	16	72	12
	Ascot Vale	487	72	5958	189	38	166	10
	Essendon North	869	274	7533	583	82	351	14
	Moonie Ponds	499	108	3315	324	29	317	—
Euroa	Euroa	491	227	1929	449	55	720	26
Ferntree Gully	Bayswater	146	84	1755	230	18	250	15
	Belgrave	200	60	1760	240	58	94	21
	Belgrave Heights	26	19	283	70	7	23	2
	Boronia	209	99	2698	393	22	238	14
	Emerald	39	23	457	52	14	50	3
	Ferntree Gully	191	50	1634	181	11	158	8
	Monbulk	73	30	640	71	15	83	5
	Sassafras	64	37	661	91	13	108	7
	The Basin	47	32	755	146	19	77	6
	Upper Ferntree Gully	71	19	524	57	1	49	4
	Upwey	85	30	741	109	6	44	11
Fitzroy	Fitzroy	527	66	5760	515	64	377	26
	Fitzroy North	439	108	4251	356	29	336	16
Geelong	Geelong	420	80	4158	242	97	465	4
	Geelong East	92	18	1150	103	6	199	—
Geelong West	Geelong West	360	160	4411	469	61	313	19
	Manifold Heights	197	59	2038	324	11	142	14
Gisborne	Gisborne	78	33	704	90	3	99	—
Glennelg	Casterton & Circuit	184	85	2347	500	11	260	4
	Merino	31	21	462	126	1	31	1
Glenlyon	Hepburn Springs	21	8	278	13	11	58	1
Gordon	Boort	85	68	905	171	25	140	3
Grenville	Linton	24	7	231	49	6	37	4
Hamilton	Hamilton	624	258	5023	717	113	1011	23

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Hampden	Camperdown	237	80	2392	141	93	319	1
	Derrinallum	37	8	386	21	13	13	—
Hawthorn	Lismore	46	11	447	19	15	16	—
	Terang	218	74	1842	128	52	241	—
	Auburn	338	77	4224	220	56	434	22
	Hawthorn	474	81	5168	183	138	335	2
Healesville	Hawthorn South	119	46	1701	296	19	553	21
	Marysville	33	1	336	4	9	208	3
Heidelberg	Healesville	144	21	1505	84	36	322	13
	Tooiangi	20	2	108	4	2	31	1
	Alphington	165	111	2087	311	20	421	27
	Bellfield	298	—	2717	364	34	—	22
Heytesbury	Diamond Creek	37	25	324	104	2	46	3
	Fairfield	362	90	4434	304	155	530	44
	Greensborough	398	209	3525	779	9	659	67
	Heidelberg	409	41	3677	136	4	226	25
	Heidelberg West	341	63	3525	213	6	211	14
	Ivanhoe	365	135	3824	403	—	705	63
	Ivanhoe East	201	113	2260	331	16	383	31
	Cobden	84	22	1111	72	6	82	—
	Timboon	58	2	556	22	3	9	—
	Huntley	Elmore	57	12	594	16	10	46
Goornong		15	—	129	—	—	5	3
Kara Kara	St. Arnaud & District	235	246	2950	809	55	483	20
Karkaroc	Beulah	51	31	546	117	16	51	10
Keilor	Keilor	19	9	189	30	—	109	1
Kerang	Barham (N.S.W.)	59	3	443	5	6	—	—
	Kerang	321	49	3053	169	92	438	6
	Koondrook	25	1	149	1	19	—	—
	Murrabit	24	9	174	43	15	—	1
	Quambatook	39	19	297	32	9	—	6
Kew	Kew (Denmark St.)	440	171	6868	1000	15	284	31
	Kew East	453	123	6268	1325	27	424	10
	Kew North	146	141	2069	972	34	140	10

Koroit	Koroit	76	32	681	219	5	183	6
Korong	Korong Vale	26	18	193	91	8	12	—
	Wedderburn	71	58	916	237	29	89	1
Korumburra	Bena	11	—	54	—	2	9	—
	Kongwak	22	3	181	9	3	30	—
	Korumburra	288	54	2357	267	77	431	15
	Loch	44	25	359	71	14	52	—
	Nyora	21	12	134	17	9	44	4
	Poowong	41	6	304	35	7	29	—
	Strezlecki	5	—	18	—	—	5	—
Lexton	Lexton	14	9	108	49	—	14	3
	Waubra	25	18	156	72	2	20	4
Lillydale	Croydon	410	150	4559	647	—	268	23
	Lilydale	125	46	1098	147	—	100	8
	Montrose	31	11	174	51	—	20	3
	Mt. Dandenong	17	4	133	8	—	12	2
	Mt. Evelyn	53	18	326	81	—	56	5
	Seville	24	11	182	41	—	14	2
	Silvan	31	13	254	51	—	28	—
Maffra	Wandin Yallock	12	10	101	22	—	10	2
	Boisdale	11	3	61	11	4	4	—
Maldon	Briagalong	17	9	135	25	3	9	—
	Heyfield	160	48	1856	186	18	128	9
	Licola	11	5	19	5	—	2	2
	Maffra	196	45	2175	230	40	131	13
	Newry	11	4	69	16	2	9	—
	Tinamba	16	3	156	5	10	16	—
	Maldon	Maldon	62	22	461	48	5	114
Malvern	Malvern (Barkly Ave.)	513	196	5085	403	21	514	65
	Malvern East	461	173	5479	686	90	605	40
	Malvern South	344	162	4665	574	21	366	50
	Toorong	389	182	4343	1026	19	937	80
Mansfield	Mansfield	168	36	2026	188	33	672	22
Maryborough	Maryborough	313	189	3303	889	34	652	21

Melbourne	Carlton (Grattan St.)	203	68	1763	267	14	446	25	
	Carlton Nth. (Newry St)	378	163	4062	513	8	395	7	
	Carlton Nth. (Pigdon St.)	114	172	2936	561	6	364	21	
	Kensington-Flemington (East)	271	278	2874	936	11	523	19	
	Kensington-Flemington (West)	258	277	3128	864	15	553	28	
	Melbourne East (Powlett Res.)	230	84	2575	339	26	275	54	
	Melbourne Nth. (Errol St.)	455	399	3772	2520	8	254	12	
	Melbourne Nth. (Abbotsford Street)	286	258	2798	853	3	490	9	
	South Yarra	371	148	3679	294	16	333	36	
	Melton	Melton	30	23	316	130	11	78	6
		Cardross	26	20	367	79	12	52	7
	Mildura	Irymple	71	25	738	59	29	141	3
		Merbein	149	46	1616	367	33	324	9
		Merbein South	17	11	154	25	1	32	1
		Meringur	14	6	121	21	2	10	1
		Mildura	548	152	5578	507	97	666	54
		Red Cliffs	263	169	2428	718	63	512	15
Werrimull		27	9	194	22	2	21	2	
Minhamite		Bessiebelle	13	6	73	22	2	23	1
		Hawkesdale	20	8	199	67	—	38	2
		Macarthur	58	26	640	196	7	81	3
	Orford	14	4	109	17	—	30	3	
Mirboo North	Mirboo North	105	19	843	46	13	56	5	
	Bentleigh	834	214	8628	783	41	717	59	
Moorabbin	Cheltenham	549	66	6517	332	24	337	5	
	Highett	340	80	4029	265	7	265	3	
	McKinnon	523	40	5806	1080	27	674	34	
	Moorabbin	672	109	6384	398	15	454	14	
	Dundonell	11	9	81	33	1	8	—	
Mortlake	Mortlake	88	44	954	150	45	132	2	
	The Sisters	14	5	128	23	1	5	1	
	Woorndoo	20	10	152	43	3	—	—	

Mount Rouse	Dunkeld	31	25	406	99	12	61	—
	Glenthompson	20	14	142	39	5	2	—
	Penshurst	57	35	489	95	15	43	1
	Woodhouse	11	8	125	80	—	9	—
Mulgrave	Clayton	338	128	3275	463	9	—	—
	Glen Waverley	215	72	1443	500	10	—	1
Narracan	Erica	23	9	203	18	18	46	—
	Moe	533	171	4244	444	125	680	—
	Newborough	80	21	821	75	27	132	—
	Thorpdale	36	12	310	28	9	25	—
	Trafalgar	111	16	1169	36	29	95	—
	Western Tyers	3	—	27	4	—	3	—
	Yarragon	58	19	725	42	34	57	—
Newtown-Chilwell	Russell Street	260	50	4631	1038	10	355	33
	Ruthven Street	335	65	2540	599	12	283	46
Northcote	Croxton	172	22	2987	257	10	61	—
	Northcote	372	84	3505	305	35	149	19
	Thornbury	532	58	7503	323	23	161	50
	Thornbury East	201	40	3342	416	13	74	2
	Westgarth	101	39	1063	143	15	—	7
Numurkah	Nathalia	120	44	1623	285	28	420	4
	Numurkah	245	116	3060	679	52	890	5
	Strathmerton	39	15	480	96	4	171	3
Nunawading	Blackburn	396	157	4192	222	31	346	2
	Mitcham	339	93	3001	155	38	210	4
	Nunawading	148	65	1081	102	5	119	5
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	1245	532	11,441	1751	95	4104	111
	Oakleigh South	329	203	3715	926	16	689	37
Phillip Island	Cowes	28	7	238	46	1	11	—
Port Fairy	Port Fairy	148	72	2421	573	31	364	16
Fortland	Branxholme	42	23	527	122	3	250	—
	Dartmoor	46	28	516	179	5	190	—
	Digby	9	7	78	53	—	11	1
	Heywood	111	58	1166	286	7	276	—
	Portland	260	75	2503	232	50	636	11

Port Melbourne ...	Garden City (Batman Rd.)	104	36	1181	124	7	286	18
	Liardet Street—	340	19	3834	64	100	640	16
Prahran	Lorimer Street	11	—	77	—	—	17	2
	Armadae	175	20	2231	39	2	31	—
	Brookville	136	92	1522	227	—	62	20
Queenscliff	Prahran	965	112	12,720	473	—	625	—
	Queenscliff	79	8	1044	67	60	113	—
Richmond	Burnley	177	19	2040	58	10	120	—
	Richmond North	627	136	6698	260	107	736	1
	Richmond South	316	58	3368	155	54	422	—
Ringwood	Ringwood	703	199	6076	287	105	388	45
	Heathmont	62	5	501	10	12	35	1
Ripon	Beaufort	104	28	1031	242	44	143	10
	Skipton	51	23	411	114	13	58	8
	Snake Valley	22	14	257	86	1	31	4
Rochester	Lockington	56	14	587	32	6	36	6
	Rochester	182	88	2069	234	32	199	16
St. Kilda	Elwood	350	96	4689	691	30	500	30
	St. Kilda	1139	319	14,079	2163	127	1112	94
Sale	Sale	435	164	3243	541	30	437	26
Sandringham	Beaumaris	118	10	1518	46	3	52	1
	Black Rock	373	85	4757	316	14	231	14
	Grange Rd.	163	66	2133	167	42	55	7
	Hampton	426	296	3859	511	29	248	41
	Sandringham	309	73	3750	224	36	242	8
	Barwon Heads	48	14	544	98	15	46	3
South Barwon ...	Belmont	365	48	4786	555	41	852	9
	Highton	38	2	630	4	1	73	3
	Torquay	24	11	301	28	46	28	2
South Melbourne	Albert Park	627	155	7851	987	31	702	25
	Montague	80	—	710	—	4	46	—
	South Melbourne	462	72	5459	239	31	426	8
Shepparton	Shepparton, North Zone ...	424	143	4012	512	46	926	4
	Shepparton, South Zone ...	359	125	3812	491	15	967	—

Stawell	Callawadda	7	3	89	11	—	76	—
	Glenorchy	15	2	129	2	2	11	—
	Great Western	7	3	105	19	1	27	—
	Halls Gap	10	8	108	41	3	35	—
	Marnoo	19	8	203	28	1	31	1
	Navarre	10	1	139	4	1	18	1
	Stawell	201	58	2282	258	134	295	7
	Talbot	Talbot	17	11	197	82	9	43
Tullaroop	Carisbrook	17	9	115	25	1	19	3
Violet Town	Violet Town	108	61	500	113	10	222	10
Wannon	Balmoral	32	3	380	4	2	26	4
	Coleraine and Circuit ...	220	50	2562	98	23	124	8
Warracknabeal ...	Brim	13	8	98	30	21	19	1
	Warracknabeal	175	50	1665	213	91	571	29
Warragul	Warragul	417	206	4442	545	472	571	29
Warrnambool ...	Warrnambool	770	261	7846	1239	94	1536	161
Winchelsea	Birregurra	61	38	422	108	25	77	3
	Winchelsea	66	20	618	65	8	44	4
Wodonga	Wodonga	352	130	2829	434	103	305	18
Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi	185	74	1838	304	8	261	13
Woorayl	Inverloch	26	15	132	35	6	17	3
	Leongatha	243	93	2271	318	29	327	27
	Lower Tarwin	13	7	205	44	4	9	4
Wycheproof	Meeniyah	73	35	753	139	14	30	9
	Wycheproof	113	95	1094	250	20	185	4
Yarrowonga	Yarrowonga	218	53	2268	132	26	427	7
Yea	Yea	85	14	1029	37	30	66	12
V.B.H.C.A.	Queen Elizabeth Centre (Carlton)	370	118	3361	231	168	853	22
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling B.H. Centre (Upper Mallee)	502	50	3640	177	—	119	25
Swan Hill	Mobile Circuit ...	833	72	2833	143	125	194	12

LIST OF CENTRES

ABERFELDIE.—Beaver Street, Essendon. Monday, 2 to 4.30; Thursday, 10.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place, Albert Park. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. (Pre-School 1 to 4 p.m.); Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

ALVIE.—Church of England Vicarage, Alvie. Every second Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

ANGLESEA.—Alternate weeks. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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

ARMADALE.—54 Orrong Rd., Armadale. Wednesday, 10 to 11.45 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ASCOT VALE.—Ring Centre. FU 6852.

ASPENDALE.—Station St., Aspendale. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

AUBURN.—241 Auburn Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and every afternoon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

BACCHUS MARSH.—Public Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BAIRNSDALE.—Nicholson St. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLAN.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BALLARAT.—702 Mair St. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every afternoon, 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.

BALLARAT.—Pleasant Street South Baptist Church. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly St., Ballarat East Gardens. Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Every afternoon, 1 to 5 p.m.

BALLARAT NORTH (Midlands), Landsborough Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALMORAL.—Court House. Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BALWYN.—Cherry St., off Whitehorse Rd. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BANNOCKBURN.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BARHAM, N.S.W.—Thursdays (alternate), 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BARWON HEADS.—Hitchcock Ave. Tuesdays (alternate), 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

BASS.—Church of England. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BAYSWATER.—Mountain Highway. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Alternate Fridays (by appointment only).

BEAUFORT.—Havelock St. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BEAUMARIS.—Bluff Rd. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

BEECHWORTH.—Shire Hall, Ford St. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

BELGRAVE HEIGHTS.—Main Rd. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BELLFIELD.—Oriel Rd., Ivanhoe. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

BELMONT.—Mt. Pleasant Rd.—Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BELL PARK.—Milton Street. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BENA.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (fortnightly).

BENALLA.—Bridge St. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Charing Cross. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Mondays to Fridays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Hallam St. Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Third Tuesday each month, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BENTLEIGH.—542 Centre Rd. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BERWICK.—Wilson St. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 (weekly); 1.30 to 4 p.m. (alternate weeks).

BESSIEBELLE.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (alternate weeks).

BEULAH.—Memorial Hall. Wednesdays (1st 3rd, 5th), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BIRCHIP.—Shire Office. Monday, Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. (alternating weekly with Thursdays and Fridays, 1.30 to 5 p.m.)

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

BLACKBURN.—McKeon Park. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays to Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Monday, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOISDALE.—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.—Chandler Memorial. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BOX HILL.—Whitehorse Rd. Monday to Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BOX HILL NORTH.—Friend Street. Monday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

BOX HILL SOUTH.—Riversdale Rd.—Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BRANXHOLME.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIAGOLONG.—Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Cross St., Elsternwick. Mondays and Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON EAST.—Hurlingham Park. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON NORTH.—Parliament St., Brighton. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, 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.—Swan St. Second and fourth Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BROADMEADOWS EAST.—(Temporarily at Glen Roy).

BROOKVILLE.—Canterbury Road, Toorak. Thursday, 10 to 11.45 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK.—Sydney Rd. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRUNSWICK EAST.—320 Lygon St. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRUNSWICK WEST.—Victoria Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BUNINYONG.—Shire Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BUNYIP.—High Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 BURNLEY.—Cr. Boyd and Burnley Streets. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BURWOOD.—Trent St., off Toorak Rd. Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 CALLAWADDA.—Route visit alternate Mondays.
 CAMBERWELL.—Inglesby Road. Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; afternoons except Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Bowen St. 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. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 CANTERBURY.—Kendall St. Monday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 CARDROSS.—Wednesday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARISBROOK.—Town Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
 CARLTON.—96 Keppell Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CARLTON.—(Melbourne City Council) cr. Grattan and Rathdown Sts. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CARNEGIE.—Truganini Rd. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARRUM.—Station St. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CARRUM DOWNS.—Tukon Ave. Alternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
 CASTERTON.—Jackson St. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CAULFIELD.—Hawthorn Rd. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CHARLTON.—High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CHELSEA.—Municipal Buildings. Mondays to Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (over 12 months only on Friday); Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CHELTENHAM.—Cr. Barker St. and Charman Rd. Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CHILTERN.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CLAYTON.—Clayton Rd. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CLYDE.—Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. (fortnightly).
 COBDEN.—Court House. Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.
 COCKATOO.—Mechanics Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 COHUNA.—Market St. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Monday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 COLAC.—Queen St. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.
 COLERAINE.—Henty Street. 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.
 COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan's Reserve. Monday to Friday (except Wednesday), 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 COROROOKE.—Main Rd. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 COWES.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

CRANBOURNE. Sladen St. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CRESSY.—Mondays, 2 to 4 p.m.
 CRESWICK.—Town Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 11 to 12 noon and 1 to 3.45 p.m.
 CROXTON.—Cnr. Shaftesbury Pde. and St. George's Rd. 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 p.m.
 DARTMOOR.—Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 DAYLESFORD.—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 DERRINALLUM.—Main Street. 1st and 3rd Fridays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 DIAMOND CREEK.—St. John's Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 DIGBY.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 DONALD.—Shire Office. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 DONCASTER EAST.—George Street. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
 DOOKIE.—Mary Street. Second and fourth Monday each month, 2.30 to 5 p.m.
 DROUIN.—Princes Highway. Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 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.—Mechanics Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 EAGLEHAWK.—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, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 ECHUCA.—Hare Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
 ELTHAM.—Main Road. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 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.—School Road. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 ESSENDON.—Corner Pascoe Vale Road and Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon (expectant mothers) and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ESSENDON NORTH.—129 Lincoln Road. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 EUROA.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Saturday by appointment.
 FAIRFIELD.—Arthur Street. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 FAWKNER.—Presbyterian Church. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 FERNTREE GULLY.—17 Main Road, Lower Ferntree Gully. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

FITZROY SOUTH.—Young Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

GARFIELD.—Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

GEELONG.—McKillop Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG NORTH.—Osborne House. Wednesday, 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.

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

GISBORNE.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 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 to 4 p.m.

GLENROY.—Murrell Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

GLEN WAVERLEY.—Springvale Road. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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

GOORNONG. Memorial Hall. Every second Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

GREAT WESTERN.—Route visit second Thursday in month, 11 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.—Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

HAMILTON.—117 Brown Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday to Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

HAMPTON.—Hampton Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Mondays to Fridays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWKESDALE.—Shire Hall. First and third Tuesday each month, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—319 Burwood Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWTHORN SOUTH. Anderson Park. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

HEALESVILLE.—Shire Hall. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HEATHCOTE.—High Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEATHMONT.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

HEIDELBERG WEST.—Altona Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

HEYFIELD.—Temple Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HEYWOOD.—Hunter Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

HIGHETT.—Station Street. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday—appointments only. Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HIGHTON.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

HURSTBRIDGE.—Main Road. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

INVERLEIGH.—Mechanics Hall. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

INVERLOCH.—O'Reilly Street. First and third Thursdays in month, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

IRYMPLE.—Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

IVANHOE.—Southern Road. Tuesday, Wednesday 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.

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

KEILOR EAST.—Wilcolator Factory. 511 Keilor Road. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1.45 to 4 p.m.

KENSINGTON/FLEMINGTON EAST AND WEST.—Bellair Street, Kensington. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday (alternate weeks, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Pre-school—Monday and Thursday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

KERANG.—38 Scoresby Street. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Alternate Tuesday, 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 and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

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

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

KOONDRON.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

KOO-WEE-RUP.—Alexandra Avenue. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.

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

KORONG VALE.—Mechanics Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

KORRUMBURRA.—Mondays and Wednesdays, 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.—Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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

LANSBOROUGH.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

LANG LANG.—Westernport Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.

LEITCHVILLE.—King Albert Avenue. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

LEONGATHA.—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 Office. Alternate Tuesdays, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

LICOLA.—Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m. (Monthly).

LINTON.—Shire Office. Thursday, 1.30 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, 10.30 to 12 noon and second and fourth Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

LOCKINGTON.—Tuesday. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LONGWARRY.—B.H.C. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LOWER PLENTY.—Post Office. Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 MACEDON.—Main Road. First and third Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every other Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 MAFFRA.—Tuesday and Friday. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MALDON.—High Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN.—Barkly Avenue, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN.—Tooronga, McArthur Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 MALVERN EAST.—61 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.
 MALVERN SOUTH.—Corner Waverley and Dandenong Road. Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MANIFOLD HEIGHTS.—Bostock Avenue. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.
 MANSFIELD.—High Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 MARNOO.—Masonic Hall. Alternate Mondays, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 MARYBOROUGH.—Corner Neill and Clarendon Streets. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MARYSVILLE.—Main Street. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MEENIYAN.—Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MELTON.—Mechanics Institute. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 MERBEIN.—Box Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MERBEIN SOUTH.—Scout Hall, Birdwoodton. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MEREDITH.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 MERINO.—Court House. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MERINGUR.—First and third Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 MERRIGUM.—Monday, 1 to 5 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, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MITCHAM.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MOE.—Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MONBULK.—Muriel Peck Cottage, Moore's Road. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MONTMORENCY.—Rattray Road. Tuesday, 9.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
 MONTROSE.—Public Hall. Second and fourth Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.15 a.m.
 MOORABBIN.—South Road. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MORTLAKE.—Thursday (fortnightly), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MT. DANDENONG.—C.W.A. Hall. Second and fourth Wednesday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

MT. 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.—Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MURRUMBEENA.—Murrumbeena Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday to 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.—198 McKinnon Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. (By Appointment, 1 to 4 p.m.)
 NAR NAR GOON.—Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (fortnightly).
 NATHALIA.—Pearce Street. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NAVARRE.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.
 NEERIM JUNCTION.—Main Noojee Road. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 NEERIM SOUTH.—Main Street. Fortnightly, 1.30 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday.
 NEWBOROUGH.—Recreation Hall. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 NEWRY.—Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. (alternate weeks).
 NEWTOWN/CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 NEWTOWN/CHILWELL.—Ruthven Street, Newtown. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.
 NOOJEE.—B.H.C., Poweltown Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 NORLANE.—Corner Plume and Wendover Streets. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 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 and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday (dental morning), 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday (pre-school), 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday morning (ante natal).
 NORTH CARLTON.—260 Pigdon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NORTHCOTE.—Basting 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.—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.—Errol Street. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NUMURKAH.—Quinn Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NUNAWADING.—Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 NYORA.—Alternate Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 OAKLEIGH.—Warrawee Park. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 OAKLEIGH SOUTH.—North Road. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 OCEAN GROVE.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
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 ORMOND.—Oakleigh Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 PAKENHAM.—Main Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PASCOE VALE.—Park Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

PEARCEDALE.—Queens Road. Alternate Mondays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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PORTARLINGTON.—Newcombe Street. Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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PORT MELBOURNE.—Garden City. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE.—Liardet Street. Monday, 9 to 11.30 a.m. (ante natal) and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

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

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QUEENSCLIFF.—King Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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SALE.—70 McAlister Street. 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. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 (by appointment).

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SANDRINGHAM.—Grange Road. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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SEBASTOPOL.—Town Hall. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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

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SNAKE VALLEY.—Mechanics Hall. Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

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SOUTH YARRA.—Fawkner Park. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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TEMPLESTOWE.—Memorial Hall. Monday, 9.45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TERANG.—High Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE SISTERS.—Public Hall. Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m. (fortnightly).

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

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TIMBOON.—Wednesday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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TOORADIN.—Mechanics Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

TORQUAY.—Gilbert Street. Alternate Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

TRAFALGAR.—Council Chambers. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

TYNONG.—Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. (fortnightly).

UPPER FERNTREE GULLY.—Fire Brigade Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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WEST MOOLAP.—Library Hall, Cheetham. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WHITTINGTON.—Methodist S.S. Hall, Wilson Road. Alternate Tuesdays, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

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

YAMBUK.—State School. Fortnightly, 1.30 to 4 p.m. What Day??

YARRA GLEN.—Bell Street. Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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First Week	Second Week
Boundary Bend.—	Annuelo.—
Robinvale.—	Robinvale.—
Chinkapook.—	Euston.—
Car to Swan Hill.	Balranald.—
Woorinen South.—	Kyalite.—
Chillingollah.—	Goodnight.—
Nyah.—	Tooleybuc.—
Manangatang.—	Piangil.—
	Wood Wood.—
	Nyah West.—
	Manangatang.—

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

First Week	Second Week
Ultima.—	Linga.—
Meatian.—	Boinka.—
Lalbert.—	Tutye.—
Nullawil.—	Murrayville.—
Culgoa.—	Danyo.—
Berriwillock.—	Cowangi.—
Sea Lake.—	Underbool.—
Nandaly.—	Tempy.—
Mittyack.—	Speed.—
Ouyen.—	Patchewollock.—(Roads permitting).
Tiega.—	Turriff.—
Walpeup.—	Gama.—
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TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE (Upper Mallee).—Sisters-in-Charge, Sisters E. M. Roberts and J. G. Nixon.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1954-55.

GRANTS FROM TRUST FUNDS:

Trustees Alfred Felton Estate	£550	0	0
Trustees H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	300	0	0
Trustees Edward Wilson Estate	150	0	0
Trustees Daniel Harvey Patterson Estate	100	0	0
Trustees Alfred Edments Estate	90	0	0
Trustees J. R. MacPherson Estate	50	0	0
Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions	50	0	0
Trustees David Syme Charitable Fund	25	0	0
Stanley Heath Fund	20	0	0
Trustees William Heath Estate	20	0	0
Trustees T. J. Sumner Estate	10	0	0

£1,365 0 0

DONATIONS—General:

Mrs. J. M. Gardiner	£5	5	0
Echuca Baby Health Centre Committee	3	3	0
Croydon Baby Health Centre Committee	1	1	0
Mrs. Kernot	1	1	0
Mrs. Stuart Calder	1	1	0
Victorian Housewives' Association	1	1	0

£12 12 0

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS:

Port Melbourne	£6	6	0
St. Kilda	5	5	0
South Melbourne	5	0	0
Sandringham	2	2	0
Moorabbin	2	0	0
Shire of Corio	2	0	0

£22 13 0

DONATIONS IN APPRECIATION OF
"MOTHERCRAFT" LECTURES:

Box Hill Girls' Technical School	£10	10	0
"Firbank" Church of England Girls' Grammar School	10	0	0
Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School	8	0	0
"Fintona" Girls' School	6	6	0
Preston Girls' School	5	5	0
Emily MacPherson College	1	12	0

£41 13 0

AUSTRALIAN PAPER MANUFACTURERS LTD. £1,024 6 4

GOVERNMENT GRANT (Mothercraft Lecturing) 450 0 0

SALE "HOPALONG CASSIDY" BADGES 136 8 0

GRANTS AND DONATIONS—TRAVELLING BABY
HEALTH CENTRE (1954-55):

Victorian Government £900 0 0

GRANTS FROM SHIRE COUNCILS:

Walpeup	£600	0	0
Karkarook	420	0	0
Wycheproof	420	0	0
Kerang	180	0	0
Swan Hill	180	0	0

£1,800 0 0

DONATIONS:

Caravan Donation Box	£33 19 6
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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

Marysville	£9 7 0
Patchewollock	5 0 0
Culgoa	5 0 0
Sea Lake	3 3 0
Berrillock	2 0 6
Heidelberg	2 0 0
Ultima	1 1 6
Ouyen	1 1 0
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	£28 13 0

GENERAL DONATIONS:

Committee of Management (Nyah Hall)	
Sea Lake West	£95 10 6
Women's Branch, Country Party,	
Woomelang	5 5 0
Mr. R. Goldsworthy	2 2 0
Vacuum Oil Co.	1 1 0
Mrs. K. Goldsworthy	1 0 0
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	£104 18 6

GRANTS AND DONATIONS—QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL (1st April, 1954—30th June, 1955):

Liberal and Country Party Central Committee (Women's Section)	£50 0 0
Nestles Food Specialities (Aust.) Ltd.	50 0 0
Mrs. McMeekin	25 0 0
Nicholas Pty. Ltd.	10 0 0
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	10 0 0
Joe White Maltings Ltd.	10 0 0
Princes Hill Central School, Social Service League	10 0 0
Trustees Dr. Georgina Estate	9 0 0
Mrs. F. Dennett	6 19 6
Kraft Foods Ltd.	5 5 0
Commercial Travellers' Association .. .	5 0 0
Mrs. Girling	5 0 0
Mr. Cawley	5 0 0
Mrs. N. Carson	3 3 0
Mr. N. Carson	3 3 0
Mrs. W. Kernot	2 2 0
Maj.-Gen. Sir Julius Bruce	2 2 0
Mrs. Sterek	2 2 0
Forster Carpet Co.	2 2 0
Dr. Anita Rosenberg	1 1 0
Mrs. E. S. Alan Bell	1 1 0
Mrs. A. McCutcheon	1 1 0
Mrs. T. Wood	1 1 0
Mrs. R. Dickinson	1 1 0
Australian Bank Officials' Association (V.)	1 1 0
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	£222 4 6

DONATIONS received at Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre	£20 0 0
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BABY HEALTH CENTRE COMMITTEES:

Sandringham B.H.C. Committee	£15 15 0
Carlton (Queen Elizabeth Centre)	10 4 2
Burnley	8 0 6
Caulfield	7 0 0
Ballarat	5 5 0

Warrandyte	3 10 0
Doncaster East	2 10 0
Belmont	2 2 0
Richmond South	1 14 3
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	£56 0 11

ENTERTAINMENTS in aid of Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre:

The Misses Biddy Allen, Maryjean Officer and Florence Campbell (Music Recital)	£116 2 6
Mitcham Repertory Group	10 0 0
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	£126 2 6

"Margaret White" Prize, donated by Mrs. C. O. White (England) for the Best Trainee of the Year	£4 4 0
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BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE:

"Better Food Exhibition" — Bread	
Manufacturers of Victoria	£1,471 16 8
Master Pastry Cooks' Association	615 0 4
Proceeds Doll Pageant	1,052 15 0
Jewish Young Men's Society	447 5 0
"Oceanic" Dinner Dance	115 14 7
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	£3,702 11 7

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

"General Money's" of the Fund	£120 5 8
G. J. Coles Pty. Ltd.	100 0 0
Sir William Angliss	25 0 0
Councillor A. J. G. Sinclair, J.P.	10 0 0
The Victoria Ltd.	8 0 0
Carlton United Breweries Ltd.	5 5 0
Box Hill City Council	5 5 0
Sir Herbert Olney	5 0 0
Lady Olney	5 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. L. Moran	2 2 0
Swallow & Ariell Ltd.	2 2 0
Haigh Bros.	2 2 0
Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co.	1 1 0
Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co.	1 1 0
Nycander & Co.	1 1 0
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	£293 4 8

MUNICIPAL GRANTS:

Melbourne City Council	£100 0 0
Caulfield	25 0 0
St. Kilda	6 6 0
Collingwood	5 0 0
Sandringham	3 3 0
Moorabbin	3 1 0
Colac	1 1 0
Shire of Dimboola	1 1 0
Shire of Goulburn	1 0 0
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	£145 12 0

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

Victorian Government	£6,390 0 0
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Maintenance)	4,250 0 0
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Hospital Benefits Fund)	4,144 0 0
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Charities Race Meeting)	181 2 3
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	£14,965 2 3

TRAVELLING CENTRE, BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1955.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Bank Overdraft—The National Bank of Australasia Limited	£261 19 10	Cash at Bank—The State Savings Bank of Victoria	£9 8 10
Sundry Creditors	22 18 0	General Fund—	
		Deficiency for the year	£313 19 0
		Less Balance at 30th June, 1954	38 10 0
			275 9 0
	£284 17 10		£284 17 10

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1955.

To Salaries	£1,597 6 0	By Donations—	
„ Repairs and Replacements	1,055 3 3	Box on Caravan	£33 19 6
„ Petrol and Oil	204 0 2	General	104 18 6
„ Insurance	31 16 9	Country Women's Association	28 13 0
„ Printing and Stationery	20 7 4		£167 11 0
„ Postages and General Expenses	42 10 11	„ Shire Grants	1,300 0 0
„ Uniform Allowance	18 0 6	„ Government Grants	900 0 0
„ Equipment	56 12 11	„ Interest Received	4 2
„ Advertising	3 11 4	„ Deficiency for the year	313 19 0
„ Hire of Caravan	152 5 0		
	£3,181 14 2		£3,181 14 2

Melbourne, 25th October, 1955.

Audited and found correct.

BRENTNALL, 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 30th JUNE, 1955.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Bank Overdraft—Maintenance	£2,226 15 11	Cash at Banks—	
Sundry Creditors	1,816 1 10	Cot Endowment Account	£137 19 11
Expenses Accrued	103 15 1	Government Building Trust Fund	306 15 1
Cot Endowment	137 19 11	Prize Fund	36 12 3
Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize Fund	304 12 3	Building Fund	6,652 3 5
Government Building Trust Fund	306 15 1		£7,133 10 8
Building Fund	6,652 3 5	Cash in Hand	4 0 0
Hospital Capital	85,988 10 1	Patients' Fees Outstanding	164 9 7
		Prepayments	93 9 7
		Prize Fund Investments, at Cost	268 0 0
		Land	6,500 0 0
		Buildings—	
		Balance at 31/3/1954	£59,497 6 8
		Less 1% Depreciation for Period	743 14 4
			58,753 12 4
		Plant and Equipment—	
		Balance at 31/3/1954	11,658 12 9
		Additions	26 14 0
			£11,685 6 9
		Less 10% Depreciation for Period	1,458 13 3
			10,226 13 6
		Maintenance Fund—	
		Balance at 31/3/1954	9,252 8 7
		Add Deficit for the Period	6,298 13 2
			£15,551 1 9
		Less Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,158 3 10
			14,392 17 11
	£97,536 13 7		£97,536 13 7

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 FROM 1st APRIL, 1954, TO 30th JUNE, 1955.

To Provisions £4,306 12 11 „ Surgery and Dispensary 470 5 11 „ Domestic 4,384 17 10 „ Salaries and Wages 15,504 4 8 „ Miscellaneous and Administration 1,603 4 9 „ Establishment Charges 2,556 4 6 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> £28,825 10 7 </div>	By Government Grants £14,965 2 3 „ Lord Mayor's Fund 293 4 8 „ Municipal Grants 145 12 0 „ Donations 298 15 5 „ Auxiliary Workers' Efforts and Enter- tainments 1,625 3 7 „ Patients' Fees 4,677 0 6 „ Trainees' Fees 521 19 0 „ Deficit for the period transferred to Maintenance Fund 6,298 13 2 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> £28,825 10 7 </div>
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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
 THE QUEEN ELIZABETH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE APPEAL
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD TO 30th JUNE, 1955.

To Balance, 1st April, 1954— The National Bank of Australasia Limited £1,983 3 5 „ Donations— Bread Manufacturers of Victoria £1,471 16 8 Master Pastry Cooks' Association 615 0 4 Sundry 5 0 2,087 2 0 „ Sale of Booklets—Better Food Exhibition 5 0 0 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> £4,075 5 5 </div>	By Balance, 30th June, 1955— The National Bank of Australasia Limited £4,075 5 5 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> £4,075 5 5 </div>
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Melbourne, 25th October, 1955.

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