

**Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association**

THIRTY-NINTH

Annual Report

— of

**CENTRAL
COUNCIL**

1956-57



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Aims and Objects of the Association

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

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

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED
(CENTRAL COUNCIL)

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

The Balance Sheet at the end of this Report relates only to the Central Council, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies, and Travelling Baby Health Centre.

ADMINISTRATION

The Council has met every month. The Executive Committee consists of the office-bearers and twenty (20) members of the 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, and 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 Hospital Committee, and a Medical Sub-Committee, deal with all technical matters in connection with the training of the Nurses, and the conduct of the Hospital and its Baby Health Centre.

Finance is dealt with by a separate Sub-Committee.

OBITUARIES

Sir Herbert Olney

The Council records with profound regret the death during the year of its much-loved former President, The Hon. Sir Herbert Olney.

The Council will always remember with deep appreciation the wonderful help that Sir Herbert Olney always gave to the Association in developing its activities during the twelve years that he was its President—and even when ill-health forced his retirement as President two years ago, his wise advice and help continued to be available to the Council. He was a tower of strength to the Association at all times, and he will be very greatly missed by us all.

Mrs. D. A. Skene, M.B.E.

The Council also records with regret the death of Mrs. D. A. Skene, M.B.E., which occurred during the year. Mrs. Skene for many years represented the Women's Hospital on the Association's Central Council. She also served on the Association's Training School, Finance and Executive Committees for many years. When ill-health necessitated her retirement Mrs. Skene was made a Life-member of the Association and always retained a keen interest in its activities and the progress of its work.

Mrs. L. T. Kellaway

Another loss the Association records with regret is the unexpectedly sudden death of Mrs. L. T. Kellaway. Mrs. Kellaway represented the Essendon Baby Health Centre Committee on the Association's Central Council for many years.

She was also a member of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Committee, and of the Association's Finance and Executive Committees. On all these Committees she gave great service and unstintingly of her time. As Hon Secretary of the Essendon Baby Health Centre Committee she contributed very greatly to the expansion of the work in this district and to its smooth running, and was responsible for the establishment and detailed planning of the new Centre building erected last year in the Aberfeldie district, which incorporates the triple service of a Baby Health Centre, Pre-School Centre and Dental Clinic for that district.

PRESIDENT

In February, 1957, Mrs. J. M. Gardiner was elected as President of the Association, but in May, ill health necessitated her applying for leave of absence and in August her resignation from office was received, because of continued ill-health.

The Council trusts that Mrs. Gardiner will soon recover her health and be able to resume her attendance at Executive Committee meetings in the near future.

Mr. M. V. Anderson was elected President of the Association in August. As Chairman of the Association's Finance Committee, and member of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Committee Mr. Anderson has already been of very great assistance to the Association.

The Council records its appreciation of the services of Mrs. E. S. A. Bell, Vice-President, who acted as Chairman of the Association's Council Meetings, and of its other Committees during Mrs. Gardiner's absence, and up to the time of the appointment of the new President.

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 now 368 Centres affiliated with the Association, 257 being in country districts. With the townships served by the Association there are 410 districts linked up with the Association.

New Centres have been established at Chadstone (Malvern), Camberwell (Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Centre), East Bentleigh, Mt. Egerton (Ballan), South Bendigo, Doveton (Berwick), Grovedale (Sth. Barwon).

New buildings have been officially opened at Strathmore (Broadmeadows Shire), Heathcote, Ocean Grove, Portland, Phillip Island (Cowes), Sassafras, Templestowe, Chadstone (Malvern), Yarrowonga, Camberwell (Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Centre) and Neerim Junction.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centres and delegates to the Association's Central Council was held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies on Friday, 14th June, 1957. There were approximately 120 delegates present, many country Centres being represented.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, visited the following districts to visit Centres, attend Annual Meetings, give talks, or for the opening of new Centre buildings: Emerald, Shepparton, Port Fairy, Warrnambool, The Basin, Sandringham, Malvern, Camberwell, Sale, Stratford, Croydon, Clyde, Heathcote, Lilydale, Ballarat, Oakleigh, Seaford, Templestowe, Neerim Junction, Cooma (N.S.W.).

The President (Mrs. J. M. Gardiner) attended the Annual Meeting at Caulfield, and the opening of the new Centre building at Ocean Grove.

On behalf of the Association, Mrs. E. S. A. Bell, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. W. A. Rogers attended the official opening of the new Pyalong Baby Health Centre.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson attended Annual Meetings at Lang Lang and Bayswater.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers represented the Association at the opening of the new Chadstone Baby Health Centre, and Mrs. Westacott that of Yarrowonga.

Mrs. A. C. Harrison attended the Annual Meeting of the Boxhill Committee on behalf of the Association.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer, was invited to perform the official opening of the new Heathcote Baby Health Centre, the Sassafras and District Infant Welfare and Pre-School building, and the "Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Centre," North Balwyn (Camberwell area).

The Hon. Secretary was invited to be Guest Speaker at the Castlemaine "Home and Family" Conference, the South Bendigo C.W.A. Group Conference at Laanecoorie, the Brighton Branch of the L.C.P. (Women's Section), the Annual Meeting of the Country Party (Women's Section) and to Croydon to speak on the "Home Help" Scheme.

A broadcast for Mothers was given by Dr. Officer over 3DB during the Session run by Stephani Bini.

Dr. Officer represents the Association on the Executive Committee and Council of the Children's Welfare Association, the Council of the National Council of Women of Victoria, and on the Victorian Council of Infant Welfare and/or Mothercraft Training Schools, and acts as Hon. Secretary for this Council.

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 are also 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 pre-

vention 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. Other country towns could well follow this lead.

Melbourne, South Melbourne, Prahran, and Essendon City Councils have established pre-school dental clinics in their districts in connection with their infant welfare centres, and other Councils we hope will develop similar services.

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.

Some Baby Health Centres are combining Pre-School facilities in conjunction with their centre buildings.

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, and are now undertaking the immunisation of children against polio-myelitis.

PROBLEMS AFFECTING MOTHERS

Municipal Home Help Schemes:—The Councils 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.

"Personnel" for staffing "Home Help" services is our prime necessity.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Vital Statistics for 1956 show that the infant mortality rate for Victoria is now 19.3 per 1000 live births. This is a slight rise on last year's figures of 18 per 1,000 live births. The rate for the Melbourne Metropolitan area was 18.3 per 1,000 live births.

"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 nine 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.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

The year has been a particularly busy one. Since moving to 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	145
Artificially-fed Babies	162
Premature Babies	73
Mothers	241

A total of 621 mothers and babies admitted during the year.

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

Many mothers are transferred to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies 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 Hospital for Mothers and Babies. These highly trained Nurses take skilled advice to countless mothers all over the State.



Nursing Mothers' Wing.
Mothers and their babies "room in" at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
Overseas Sisters train in Infant Welfare at the Hospital.

Infant Welfare Trainees. — Thirty-six (36) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year. A total of 961 Infant Welfare Sisters have been trained by the Association since the inception of the Movement in Victoria.

Thirteen (13) 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 L. M. Stevenson.

Second Term — Sister B. M. Ford.

Third Term — Sister J. S. Ward.

The **"Margaret White"** Prize awarded to the trainee considered best in the year has been awarded to Sister Ford.

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

Thirty-three (33) 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.

Two (2) Mothercraft Nurses completed their training during the year.

Dr. Kate Campbell continues her work as Senior Medical Officer to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

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

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, and was appointed Assistant Paediatrician to the Hospital during the year, in place of Dr. Norrene Nicholson, who had resigned after her marriage.

Arrangements were made during the year to give Infant Welfare Trainees from the Berry Street (E. Melbourne) Foundling Hospital the necessary training and experience in breast-feeding at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. This arrangement has worked well, and the Infant Welfare Trainees coming from the Berry St. Foundling Hospital have been most interested in the work of the Mothers' Wing at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Sister Crick advises mothers attending at the Queen Elizabeth Baby Health Centre.

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 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 Hospital.

The Annual Reunion of Sisters in Charge of Centres and past trainees of the Association was held in December, 1955, at the "Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies."

The Council was very grateful to Mr. Rosenthal, Director of the Visual Aid Department, University of Melbourne for arranging that a series of colour slides should be taken illustrating the work and activities of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and its Baby Health Centre. The Council very greatly appreciates the time that Mr. Oliver of the Visual Aid Department gave to this work, and the excellent series of colour films he obtained. These slides have been shown to many Women's Organisations, and to Baby Health Centre Annual Meetings, and have afforded excellent publicity for the work of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.



"In the Nurseries." Difficult and non-thriving babies receive special care at the Hospital.

Endowment plaques commemorating gifts received from the Bread Manufacturers' Association, The Master Pastrycooks' Association, and the Jewish Young Men's Society have been installed in the Nursery.

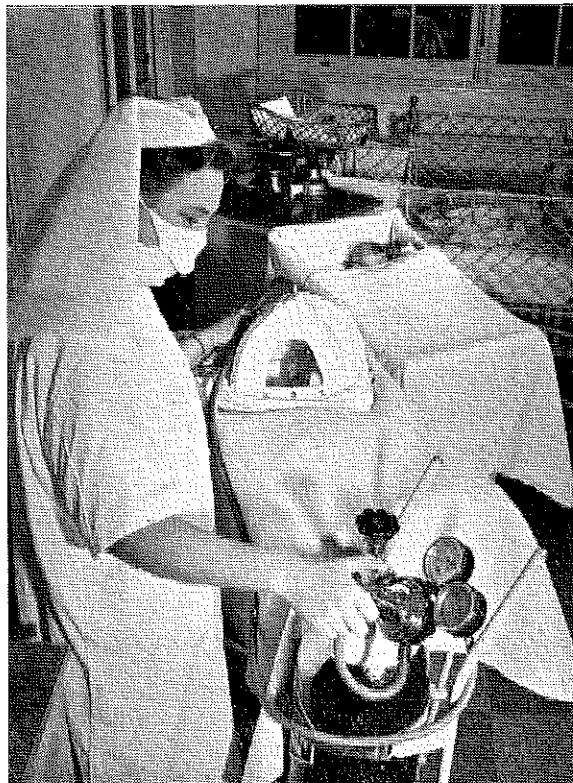
QUEEN ELIZABETH BABY HEALTH CENTRE

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

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

CENTRE ATTENDANCES

Total attendances for the year	4,378
New Entries on roll	248
Total attendances babies (under two years)	3,862
Total attendances of children (over two years)	280
Number of individual babies (under two years)	428
Number of individual children (over two years)	120
Callers up to six years	236
Number of consultations to expectant mothers	22
Number of visits to homes	917
Number of lectures given	15
Telephone consultations	953



Premature Babies receive special care at the Hospital.

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 HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES — 1956-57.

- Nestle's Food Specialities (Aust.) Ltd. —
Cases of Condensed Milk and other baby foods.
- Tongala Milk Products — Cases of Condensed Milk.
- Carnation Milk Co. — Cases of Evaporated Milk.
- Pro Vita Products — Weat Harts.
- Fitzroy (Bell St.) Girls' Secondary School —
Baby Clothes, Hot Water bottle covers.
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Surrey Hills Auxiliary —
Many gifts of baby clothes.
- Mr. Kiltitt — Smoked Ham.
- Mr. Haebich — Cases of bananas.
- Fidelity Club — Baby clothes, many gifts of fruit and vegetables.
- Malvern Baby Health Centre Committee — Jam and tinned fruit.
- Mrs. Freizer — Cases of pears and apples.
- Mr. Adler — Load of mill-ends, Baby's bassinet.
- Mrs. Casper — Eggs, tomatoes, apples.
- Mrs. Hewitt — Baby clothes.
- Blackburn Branch L.C.P. (Women's Section) — Baby clothes.
- City of Caulfield Baby Health Centre Auxiliary — Baby clothes.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

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 Hospital for Mothers and Babies.

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

The "Doll Pageant" at the Myer Emporium and the "Olympic Car Raffle" were the main money raising efforts of the Business Men's Committee during the year.

In February 1957 a cheque for £5000 towards the funds of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital was received from the Business Men's Committee — a most valuable donation to our Hospital's maintenance funds.

In addition the Business Men's Committee made a special donation of £1955/5/2 to the "Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Appeal".

In September, 1957 a further sum of £500 was received for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Maintenance funds.

The Council regrets receiving the resignation of Mr. Bruce Leahey from the Finance and Executive Committee of the Association in February, and a notification that he was retiring as President of the Business Men's Committee. Mr. W. Howard was elected Chairman of the Business Men's Committee in place of Mr. Leahey.

The Council congratulates and extends its warm thanks to the Businessmen's Committee for its splendid work during the year - and for the very material benefits their activities have brought to the hospital funds.

AUXILIARIES

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Surrey Hills Auxiliary:

The Council is very appreciative of the help given by members of this Auxiliary to the hospital during the year.

This Auxiliary has sent many gifts of baby clothes to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, comprising 20 jumpers, 41 singlets, and 23 jackets.

A card party to raise funds was held in October, 1956, and a Street Stall in November, 1956.

Special gifts of equipment donated to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital's Baby Health Centre included a laminex table and four chrome chairs costing £23/2/-, and a special laminex topped chrome changing table at a cost of £18/18/-.

These gifts have been very greatly appreciated by the staff and members of the Hospital Committee.

Blackburn Branch L.C.P. (Women's Section):

The Council appreciated the continued interest of the members of the Blackburn Branch L.C.P. (Women's Section) in the work of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and the gift of baby clothes received from them during the year.

The Council expresses its appreciation and thanks for these efforts.

THE "ISABELLA YOUNGER ROSS" MEMORIAL APPEAL

Many functions have been held during the year to raise further funds for this Appeal.

The Staff of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital held a special effort at the Hospital in October, 1956 and raised £83/5/- for the Appeal. This splendid effort by the Hospital Staff was greatly appreciated by the Council.

The Mayoress of Brighton (Mrs. J. E. Stamp) held a special effort for the Appeal in Brighton, which raised the splendid sum of £116/4/7. The Council very much values this help from Mrs. Stamp and her co-workers, and their interest in this Appeal and in the work of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

A Card Party in aid of the Appeal was held at the Moonee Valley Racing Club in July. This effort was organised by the Mayoress of Essendon, Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. E. S. A. Bell, Vice-President of this Association, the magnificent sum of £161/7/1 being raised for the Appeal.

The Appeal Fund now stands at £14,750/9/5 and plans for the Memorial Lecture Hall have been discussed by the Committee and various recently built halls have been visited to study style and cost.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE (MALLEE DISTRICT)

This service has been on the road 21 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	405
Individual babies (under 2 years)	520
Individual children (over 2 years)	25
Total number of individual babies and children	545
Total attendances numbered	3,892
Total attendances babies (under 2 years)	3,803
Total attendances children (over 2 years)	40
Callers up to 6 years	49
Number of consultations expectant mothers	26
Telephone consultations	4
Visits to homes	138

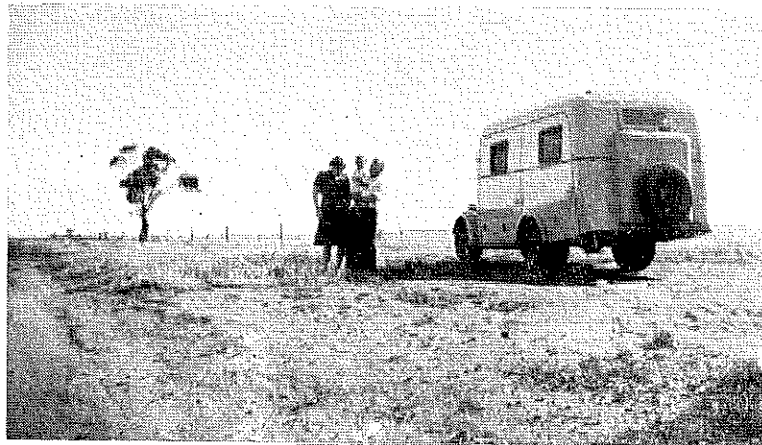
Attendances have been good during the year and the health of the mothers and babies attending has been good, though from time to time minor sicknesses were reported. During the year Sister Roberts resigned from the Service, and for a considerable part of the year Sister J. Nixon has carried on the Service in the five Shires single-handed.

The Council pays a warm tribute to Sister Nixon for the magnificent work she has carried out for the mothers and babies

during the year in the districts served — and for the loyal and capable manner in which she has kept this Service running so smoothly despite many difficulties.

The Caravan was brought down to Melbourne during the year to have some renovations to the body work and a check over the engines.

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 has carried out in their districts for the last 21 years.



A Wayside Stop by the Travelling Baby Health Centre.

In May, 1957, a Conference was held in Ouyen between the five Councils and representatives of the Association on the future development of this Service, and its re-organisation.

As a result of this Conference, Wycheproof Shire Council assumed responsibility for the Service within its own Shire and the Kerang and Swan Hill Councils also assumed responsibility for servicing the townships in their areas from July, 1957.

The Association's Caravan continues to serve, with extra time, the Shires of Karkaroc and Walpeup.

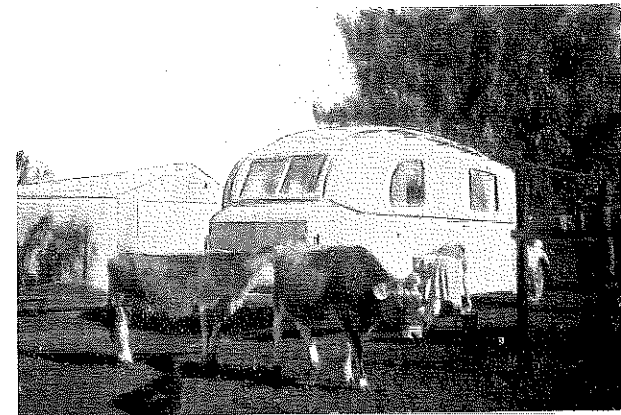
In August, 1957, the Association supplied a new "Volkswagen Kombi Bus", specially adapted for clinic-ing in to the mothers, and this replaced the former old vehicle, which had given many years of hard service in the five Shires, and urgently needed replacement.

This new vehicle continues to serve the two Shires of Karkaroc and Walpeup, and Sister Nixon reports that it is admirably suited for the required work in those districts, and is much easier to handle than the former larger Caravan.

SWAN HILL MOBILE UNIT

New entries on the roll	274
Individual babies (under 2 years)	897
Individual children (over 2 years)	63
Total number of individual babies and children	960
Total attendances numbered	4,026
Total attendances babies (under 2 years)	3,687
Total attendances children (over 2 years)	217
Callers up to 6 years	123
Number of consultations expectant mothers	56
Telephone consultations	66
Visits to homes	137

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



V.B.H.C.A. Travelling Centre (Dodge Caravan) at Overnight Parking Ground at Sealake.

LECTURING SISTER

The Mothercraft Lectures in the Schools for 1956-7 have continued very satisfactorily. The close co-operation and appreciation of the Head Teachers of all schools facilitates and ensures smooth running of the classes, which maintain a high standard, indicating the marked interest taken in the subject. Individual and collected appreciations from various schools have been received.

The individual effort put into the project books is of a high standard, and shows keen interest and general intelligence, thus adding to the interest of the lecturing.

Films and excursions to Baby Health Centres have been received with great enthusiasm. A word of thanks is due to the Baby Health Centre Sisters for their co-operation and help in arranging such visits.

During the year 46 schools were visited.



V.B.H.C.A. Travelling Centre (Dodge Caravan) visits a Mallee Township.

A total of 2,671 girls received tuition in Mothercraft this year, an increase on last year's figures.

Certificates gained	2,317
Pass	227
Fail	127

The following Schools were visited —

Colleges of Domestic Economy —

Emily McPherson, J. H. Boyd.

Convents —

F.J.C. Vauclose, Richmond.
St. Columba's College, Essendon.
St. Margaret Mary's, Brunswick.

Church of England Girl's Grammar Schools —

Firbank, Fintona, Camberwell, Shelford, Ivanhoe.

Methodist Ladies' College, Stratherne Girls' School.

Central Schools —

Gardiner, East Kew, Toorak, East Malvern, Hawthorn West,	Middle Park, Mont Albert, Westgarth, Auburn, Moonee Ponds.
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Girls' Secondary Schools —

Richmond, Fitzroy, Williamstown, Preston, Malvern	Collingwood, Footscray, Flemington, Brunswick, Camberwell.
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High Schools —

Coburg, Essendon, University, Nunawading,	Fitzroy, Ringwood, Williamstown.
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State Schools —

Northcote Modern,	Glenferrie.
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Technical Schools —

Swinburne,	Box Hill,	Brighton,	Preston.
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Fitzroy Repatriation School.

Sister E. Fryer was appointed the Association's full-time Lecturing Sister during the year, in place of Sister E. R. Beggs, who resigned. The Council very much values Sister Fryer's work as Lecturing Sister.

The Council of the Association pioneered the giving of Mothercraft Lectures to Schools in 1920, 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.

Country areas where such lectures have been given are Beaufort, Moc, Braxholme, Warracknabeal, Casterton, Colac, Drouin, Daylesford, Echuca, Redcliffs, Manangatang, Wonthaggi, Geelong, Cororooke and Coleraine.

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

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government subsidy paid to Municipalities with Baby Health Centres amounts to £525 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 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 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.

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, and the Association's Central Council has assisted many Committees with grants towards the equipment of new centres, or for extending the work in existing ones.

Councils bear all the maintenance costs of their Centres, and the cost of the Sister's salary, aided by the Government subsidy of £525 for each full-time Sister employed, or proportionately for those employed part-time. The award rate for Infant Welfare Sisters is now £17/9/-, with an additional payment of 15/- per

week if required to use any certificate or certificates other than a General Nursing 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 Hospital for Mothers and Babies with regular donations each year.

WASTE PAPER

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

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.

During the year the Hon. Secretary of the Association, Dr. Doris Officer, was elected Chairman of the Hospital and Charities Waste Paper Appeal Committee, in place of Colonel Eller, who retired for health reasons.

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, William Heath Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, T. J. Sumner Estate, Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions, David Syme Charitable Trust, Walter & Eliza Hall Trust, J. R. MacPherson Trust, and the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the Business Men's Committee, (Queen Elizabeth Hospital), Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Surrey Hills Auxiliary), J. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Joe White Maltings Ltd., Kraft Foods Ltd., Australian Bank Officials' Association (Victoria), Shell Co. of Australia, Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd., Mesdames Bell, Calder, Dickinson, Gardiner, Ibbott, Kernot, McCutcheon, Rogers, Ryan Wood, Misses Allen and Lummis.

Donations were received through the Lord Mayor's Fund as follows:—Messrs. G. J. Coles Pty. Ltd., Carlton and United Breweries Ltd., Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria, The Victoria Ltd., Michaelis Hallenstein & Co., Nyander & Co. Ltd., Swallow & Ariell Ltd., Gippsland and Northern Co-operative Co., City of Box Hill, Cr. A. J. G. Sinclair, J.P., Sir William Angliss, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. P. Moran, The Trustees, Collier Estate. The Committee is grateful for these donations.

The following Municipal Councils are thanked for their contributions:—Caulfield City Council, Collingwood, Port Melbourne, Echuca, Moorabbin, St. Kilda, Sandringham, Shire of Colac, Shire of Goulburn, Shire of Corio.

Donations in appreciation of "Mothercraft Lectures" are acknowledged as follows: — Box Hill Girls' Technical School, Camberwell C. of E. Girls' Grammar School, "Pintona" Girls' School, "Firbank" C. of E. Girls' Grammar School, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, Stratherne Presbyterian Girls' School, Preston Girls' School.

The Council appreciates and sincerely thanks Baby Health Centre Committees for their donations — Camberwell, Croydon and Heidelberg.

Country Women Association branches at Berrillock, Heidelberg, Ouyen, Patchewollock, Murrayville, Sea Lake, Speed, Ultima are all sincerely thanked for their donations.

CONCLUSION

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 Association's work of safeguarding the health of mothers and babies and in teaching the art of good parenthood becomes ever increasingly important.

The real prevention of many of the social ills, which cause so much concern today, such as the problems of the neglected, deprived or maladjusted child, or that of juvenile delinquency itself, lies in the teaching of "good parenthood" and in home-making. In this sphere the Association has the opportunity to carry out very valuable preventive work if funds and facilities for developing its work for parents, and the teachers of parents, is forthcoming.

It is much less costly to prevent than to have to cure.

M. V. ANDERSON, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956

Individual Babies attended Centres under 2 years	74,272	Total attendances of Babies at Centre under 2 years	629,814
Individual Children over 2 years	25,006	Total attendances of Children over 2 years	92,268
Individual Expectant Mothers advised	4,522	Total attendances of callers up to 6 years	11,185
		Total number of visits paid by Sisters to homes	81,572

	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
29	Alexandra	Alexandra	119	30	1613	194	17	578	18
	Ararat	Ararat	359	76	4273	190	69	800	—
		Lake Bolac	27	6	230	34	26	30	—
		Pomonal	17	6	180	34	1	—	—
		Streatham	41	8	335	44	14	34	—
		Wickliffe	13	5	108	25	6	21	—
		Willaura	33	8	386	20	5	46	—
		Yalla-y-poora	10	4	139	31	9	18	—
	Avoca	Avoca	65	41	578	126	12	73	4
		Landsborough	21	4	270	8	4	85	—
	Avon	R.A.A.F., East Sale	20	2	177	28	4	11	6
		Stratford	56	21	687	83	8	65	8
	Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	180	97	2068	528	29	418	2
	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	270	23	3197	218	64	124	24
Ballan	Ballan	38	35	355	153	7	111	2	
	Mt. Egerton	11	11	34	21	1	12	1	
Ballarat	Ballarat (Mair St.)	534	366	5482	1464	136	501	23	
	Ballarat East (Barkly St.)	624	204	6151	1317	58	595	24	

	Ballarat Nth. (Midlands) ..	214	101	2729	549	33	—	10
	Ballarat S.W. (Pleasant St.)	149	65	1530	294	11	171	4
	Buninyong	29	18	236	37	2	140	3
	Creswick	121	26	1009	63	8	111	—
	Sebastopol	181	109	1695	428	7	—	6
Bannockburn	Bannockburn	29	12	216	52	10	112	7
	Inverleigh	28	3	218	53	1	69	3
	Meredith	31	27	194	114	11	61	6
Bass	Bass	19	—	71	—	—	1	1
	San Remo	20	4	122	9	2	2	—
	Wonthaggi North	25	9	264	15	1	24	1
Beechworth	Beechworth	113	39	1265	127	43	52	1
Belfast	Yambuk	16	24	147	57	3	11	1
Bellarine	Drysdale	31	8	332	14	1	40	—
	Ocean Grove	92	20	799	84	6	76	—
	Portarlington	44	18	359	45	10	35	1
	West Moolap	50	2	708	8	3	184	—
	Whittington	35	3	244	11	2	28	—
Benalla	Benalla	455	94	4036	775	9	510	2
Bendigo	Bendigo (Charing Cross)	1132	347	10394	674	305	808	17
	South Bendigo	154	66	1656	178	59	221	4
	Golden Square	120	80	1615	397	19	143	—
Berwick	Berwick	82	17	568	100	8	42	—
	Bunyip	64	47	493	166	5	3	—
	Cockatoo	20	8	109	12	1	7	1
	Garfield	54	14	418	36	4	2	—
	Gembrook	31	20	277	43	—	3	—
	Maryknoll	25	3	174	4	—	12	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon	37	12	273	43	2	17	—
	Officer	17	5	93	19	3	9	—
	Pakenham East	113	62	930	271	27	83	—
	Tynong	28	3	171	37	7	12	—
Birchip	Birchip	84	44	744	84	25	148	—
Box Hill	Box Hill (Whitehorse Road)	1330	194	13127	142	10	656	208
	Box Hill North (Friend St.)	264	78	2282	346	128	113	12

	Box Hill South	472	255	4814	636	29	215	38
	Florence Rd., Surrey Hills	235	131	2632	251	20	140	28
Brighton	Brighton Beach	253	91	2911	266	9	281	11
	Brighton East	398	160	4420	575	45	295	46
	Brighton North	474	95	4264	207	17	357	29
	Elsternwick	218	60	2644	164	6	171	6
Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows East	56	6	419	15	—	65	—
	Fawkner Circuit	307	19	2881	48	3	185	—
	Glenroy	852	87	7269	14	29	458	—
	Pascoe Vale	417	28	3694	60	6	185	—
	Strathmore	217	13	1815	23	4	128	7
Brunswick	Brunswick (Sydney Road)	649	262	6626	1000	47	684	34
	Brunswick East	847	197	6695	342	98	434	26
	Brunswick West	654	361	7053	1667	138	532	54
Buln Buln	Drouin	167	82	1203	276	23	309	19
	Longwarry	64	25	701	147	3	88	9
	Neerim Junction	18	13	103	28	2	45	2
	Neerim South	37	13	300	40	1	72	5
	Noojee	34	15	332	87	—	58	7
Camberwell	Balwyn	516	130	5625	588	24	188	32
	Burwood	532	93	6197	334	232	183	43
	Camberwell	509	181	5111	350	113	190	31
	Camberwell South	153	91	1973	319	39	167	12
	Canterbury	317	86	3184	180	13	147	35
	Glen Iris	598	191	8093	543	81	278	32
	Surrey Hills	217	91	2344	228	12	117	14
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	379	175	3447	316	63	708	19
Caulfield	Carnegie	186	70	2782	691	52	239	26
	Caulfield	2276	172	10192	1273	74	826	276
	Murrumbeena	384	110	5345	488	35	243	55
	Ormond	405	116	4521	428	60	267	42
Charlton	Charlton	141	106	1508	225	29	269	5
Chelsea	Aspendale	195	27	2121	112	22	105	9
	Carrum	280	21	2605	73	24	140	16
	Chelsea	585	113	6545	231	39	670	8

Chiltern	Chiltern	40	3	373	7	12	42	5
Cohuna	Cohuna	164	77	1612	330	26	231	10
	Gunbower	34	20	378	86	16	110	1
	Leitchville	72	24	667	94	17	65	2
Colac	Alvie	19	21	164	51	3	76	9
	Beeac	49	47	401	115	23	183	20
	Colac	623	534	7549	1979	185	992	77
	Cororooke	54	27	507	122	16	178	28
	Cressy	59	27	489	93	22	50	4
	Pirron Yallock	19	16	133	55	21	85	1
Collingwood	Swan Marsh	13	12	126	39	2	85	4
	Clifton Hill	246	81	2573	214	19	388	5
Corio	Gahan's Reserve	638	101	5984	225	91	488	8
	Bell Park	152	18	1260	41	14	379	—
	Geelong North	78	56	711	224	8	98	—
	Lara	46	2	249	—	1	48	—
Cranbourne	Norlane	688	40	5948	113	281	1003	12
	Carrum Downs	42	6	117	52	1	45	5
	Clyde	12	11	119	23	5	23	—
	Cranbourne	44	16	325	103	21	86	—
	Koo-Wee-Rup	89	42	913	256	10	74	7
	Lang Lang	55	14	445	97	39	60	—
	Pearcedale	20	10	168	53	4	51	—
Daylesford	Tooradin	26	12	220	89	13	41	3
	Daylesford	177	94	1644	1215	29	177	2
Donald	Donald	123	82	1133	201	36	165	—
	Watchem	20	15	191	40	6	18	—
Doncaster and Templestowe	Doncaster East	92	37	868	217	20	17	8
	Templestowe	48	27	517	129	4	8	9
	Warrandyte	85	44	1210	260	7	36	18
Eaglehawk	Eaglehawk	191	117	2310	520	38	173	2
Echuca	Echuca	369	203	4846	406	101	947	28

Eltham	Eltham	245	182	2415	641	200	248	8
	Hurstbridge	62	30	437	64	13	9	5
	Lower Plenty	56	26	532	82	44	48	1
	Montmorency	128	53	1390	230	250	134	1
	Yarra Glen	29	24	277	56	2	16	3
Essendon	Aberfeldie	303	162	3325	211	22	468	19
	Ascot Vale	602	105	5104	261	58	397	11
	Essendon North	640	161	6323	376	57	408	43
	Moonee Ponds	590	176	5791	623	36	769	43
	Euroa	Euroa	205	73	1964	295	30	419
Ferntree Gully	Bayswater	169	109	2193	548	7	386	17
	Belgrave	216	47	1976	231	37	131	33
	Belgrave Heights	27	28	267	92	8	36	5
	Boronia	292	187	3114	1222	51	437	40
	Emerald	62	27	584	58	14	74	4
	Ferntree Gully	188	60	1508	269	15	147	17
	Monbulk	71	26	634	41	6	107	4
	Sassafras	75	33	736	65	10	104	5
	The Basin	49	42	803	128	12	98	6
	Upper Ferntree Gully	77	15	756	53	1	63	5
	Upwey	97	35	982	154	9	61	11
Fitzroy	Fitzroy	593	48	6089	446	105	404	26
	Fitzroy North	515	77	4924	243	27	363	1
Geelong	Geelong (McKillop Street)	503	85	5110	824	64	522	—
	Thomson	143	28	1296	326	16	300	3
Geelong West	Geelong West	321	151	3758	353	61	318	12
	Manifold Heights	192	66	2367	223	6	163	10
Gisborne	Gisborne	52	29	497	104	6	38	2
	Glenelg	229	91	2293	289	32	165	4
Glenlyon	Casterton and Circuit	42	25	459	60	—	12	6
	Merino	27	8	245	14	12	76	1
	Hepburn Springs	93	79	800	165	17	139	2
Gordon	Boort	21	14	122	42	12	63	5
Grenville	Linton	698	329	4940	759	105	804	10
Hamilton	Hamilton							

Hampden	Camperdown	250	80	2117	287	37	290	—
	Derrinallum	34	15	253	30	1	17	1
	Lismore	44	10	393	59	11	5	—
	Terang	221	53	1437	201	53	254	3
Hawthorn	Auburn	365	50	3677	198	45	510	4
	Hawthorn	496	86	4984	241	131	351	1
	Hawthorn South	154	142	2198	981	22	427	20
Healesville	Healesville	185	46	1735	127	30	273	12
	Marysville	64	20	748	75	10	270	4
	Toolangi	20	6	163	22	1	26	1
Heidelberg	Alphington	173	142	2064	383	39	411	26
	Bellfield	227	67	2012	207	28	331	19
	Diamond Creek	46	11	404	16	8	69	1
	Fairfield	324	115	3559	367	97	521	25
	Greensborough	404	35	3642	197	15	586	40
	Heidelberg (Barkly Place)	463	81	3436	212	14	430	21
	Ivanhoe (Waterdale Road)	284	96	3002	289	15	334	53
	East Ivanhoe (King St.)	222	145	2408	331	42	402	30
	Rosanna	152	30	1366	143	47	77	24
	Southern Road	272	60	2653	121	20	453	3
	West Heidelberg (Altona St.)	372	108	4270	253	43	345	54
Heytesbury	Cobden	92	30	1038	45	1	99	—
	Timboon	73	6	752	7	1	93	—
Huntley	Elmore	54	12	505	19	7	30	5
	Goornong	21	—	160	—	—	5	3
Kara Kara	St. Arnaud & District	178	254	2139	729	61	563	19
Karkaroc	Beulah	48	27	526	86	40	44	4
Kerang	Barham (N.S.W.)	61	9	324	11	15	—	1
	Kerang	339	117	2872	229	59	428	11
	Koondrook	18	1	—	1	—	—	—
	Murrabit	17	14	138	21	6	—	—
	Quambatook	39	18	307	39	6	—	—
Kew	Kew (Denmark St.)	421	180	6266	691	29	421	43
	Kew East	404	175	6059	1737	22	391	16
	Kew North (Peel Street)	158	109	2192	709	18	111	11

Koroit	Koroit	115	43	846	241	—	184	10
Korong	Korong Vale	26	13	263	36	6	12	3
	Wedderburn	66	68	676	216	29	128	7
Korumburra	Bena	19	4	134	12	6	22	5
	Kongwak	22	2	164	5	2	10	—
	Korumburra	229	134	2473	306	80	484	25
	Loch	43	20	320	69	7	36	3
	Nyora	5	4	23	4	1	7	—
	Poowong	41	9	307	24	2	29	3
Lexton	Lexton	12	7	104	18	1	23	1
	Waubra	15	15	103	27	1	16	—
Lillydale	Croydon	395	182	4600	341	—	240	20
	Lilydale	123	31	1268	122	—	110	5
	Montrose	41	11	282	26	—	25	2
	Mt. Dandenong	22	8	115	35	—	20	1
	Mt. Evelyn	54	9	390	36	—	61	4
	Seville	25	12	160	34	—	19	2
	Silvan	37	9	199	33	—	60	4
	Wandin Yallock	25	5	212	12	—	23	4
Maffra	Boisdale	9	7	74	54	4	13	2
	Briagalong	12	12	102	48	4	6	4
	Heyfield	179	87	1856	338	25	206	—
	Maffra	222	87	2771	452	8	136	14
	Newry	16	4	95	18	—	26	—
	Tinamba	19	6	135	15	2	52	—
Maldon	Maldon	69	39	571	96	21	123	8
Malvern	Malvern (Barkly Ave.)	387	108	3467	906	96	432	68
	East Malvern (Nirvana Ave.)	422	177	4783	650	63	653	58
	Sth. Malvern (Waverley Rd.)	321	117	3753	476	33	414	42
	Tooronga	402	295	4340	827	10	794	66
Mansfield	Mansfield	159	34	1823	186	25	703	8
Maryborough	Maryborough	362	105	3236	374	48	601	—

Melbourne	Carlton (Grattan St.)	251	120	2481	356	30	539	15
	Carlton Nth. (Newry St.)	394	199	4124	573	12	383	17
	Carlton Nth. (Pigdon St.)	217	—	2621	—	4	346	14
	Kensington-Flemington (East)	244	315	2761	993	14	990	51
	Kensington-Flemington (West)	287	292	2854	1028	5	809	40
	Melbourne East (Powlett Res.)	215	116	2547	469	44	327	19
	Melbourne Nth. (Errol St.)	456	374	4220	2373	8	841	9
	Melbourne Nth. (Abbotsford Street)	241	271	2075	871	2	476	5
	Fawkner Park, South Yarra	289	23	2868	430	10	241	16
	Melton	Melton	44	18	449	119	7	110
Mildura	Cardross	40	19	360	60	11	41	—
	Irymple	48	34	547	104	21	139	—
	Merbein	135	60	1225	64	24	254	—
	Merbein South	18	2	142	2	4	61	—
	Meringur	16	11	136	114	—	9	—
	Mildura	604	154	5000	574	90	555	50
	Red Cliffs	262	144	2408	595	59	503	8
	Werrimull	25	15	216	38	1	20	4
	Bessiebelle	20	13	181	49	—	9	3
	Minhamite	Hawkesdale	24	13	195	60	1	6
Macarthur		63	38	644	218	3	18	—
Orford		13	12	137	60	1	24	—
Mirboo North		86	7	913	18	10	49	—
Moorabbin	Bentleigh	906	210	8353	591	38	491	47
	East Bentleigh	310	24	2707	20	50	449	—
	Cheltenham	720	113	7665	356	16	445	12
	Highett	475	302	5787	791	27	636	50
	McKinnon	484	142	5563	852	71	660	26
	Moorabbin	1055	108	7636	309	19	509	7

Mortlake	Dundonnell	12	4	88	16	4	6	2
	Mortlake	120	42	1334	197	68	235	7
	The Sisters	13	11	108	29	2	21	3
	Woorndoo	50	20	210	35	6	16	—
Mount Rouse	Dunkeld	39	22	537	90	17	87	1
	Glenthompson	48	15	268	35	10	29	—
	Penshurst	73	36	1010	83	20	105	—
	Woodhouse	9	12	86	60	—	6	—
Narracan	Erica	32	5	216	17	4	26	—
	Moe (Hennessy Street)	119	25	1024	85	71	108	—
	Moe (Wirraway Street)	540	121	3905	240	211	655	—
	Newborough	84	25	572	49	11	153	11
	Newborough East	204	64	1641	205	17	354	26
	Thorpdale	37	10	365	20	—	35	—
	Trafalgar	118	20	1095	34	6	83	—
	Yallourn North	136	38	1169	162	8	166	12
	Yarragon	52	19	626	86	10	52	—
Newtown-Chilwell	Russell Street	170	49	3102	463	76	530	50
	Ruthven Street	376	40	4859	1251	8	322	63
Northcote	Croxton	197	38	2661	217	4	153	5
	Northcote (Bastings Street)	409	103	3486	446	29	125	22
	Thornbury	568	82	7015	251	33	182	39
	Thornbury East	205	56	3306	313	18	100	4
	Westgarth	116	30	1196	148	7	—	4
Numurkah	Nathalia	111	89	1787	242	12	437	—
	Numurkah	285	132	3123	592	60	692	10
	Strathmerton	39	23	507	62	5	102	—
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	1077	685	10274	2437	174	1505	150
	Oakleigh South	350	334	3585	1033	14	733	48
Phillip Island	Cowes	21	11	170	37	—	4	1
Port Fairy	Port Fairy	159	110	2300	407	19	264	15

Fortland	Branholme	37	24	437	74	17	320	—
	Dartmoor	38	40	493	74	8	296	—
	Digby	12	8	85	84	1	14	2
	Heywood	110	50	1016	232	23	332	—
	Portland	270	72	2362	237	77	602	7
Port Melbourne	Garden City (Batman Rd.)	78	37	968	127	10	222	10
	Lizard Street—	297	41	2978	81	93	550	10
Prahran	Armada	138	32	1608	75	4	102	2
	Brookville Gardens, Toorak	164	113	2079	129	3	46	6
	Prahran (Malvern Road)	983	148	11633	484	15	490	—
Queenscliff	Queenscliff	99	17	1290	73	52	108	—
Richmond	Burnley	152	30	1871	47	4	150	—
	Richmond North	528	52	5518	147	187	568	1
	Richmond South	327	41	3841	97	9	408	—
Ringwood	Heathmont	125	5	1066	5	4	63	2
	Ringwood	945	241	7036	318	152	473	35
Ripon	Beaufort	106	50	853	287	25	109	2
	Skipton	58	31	442	81	13	31	—
	Snake Valley	23	12	200	39	2	33	1
Rochester	Lockington	67	26	577	41	10	56	9
	Rochester	207	74	2350	161	37	184	32
Rosedale	Rosedale	35	25	495	166	19	123	11
St. Kilda	Elwood	345	90	4461	579	37	430	37
	St. Kilda	1292	317	13849	1929	115	867	84
Sale	Sale	428	203	3326	555	34	475	44
Sandringham	Beaumaris	179	45	1898	158	8	93	1
	Black Rock	422	125	5223	381	35	251	4
	Elsie Simpson, Grange Road	241	84	2744	253	58	106	16
	Hampton	394	223	3487	581	23	260	42
	Sandringham	242	69	2522	217	56	143	18
South Barwon	Barwon Heads	43	12	452	82	23	41	—
	Belmont	541	50	6304	714	71	735	10
	Highton	55	29	878	115	3	79	1
	Torquay	57	8	505	61	45	31	—

South Melbourne	Albert Park	466	198	262	986	55	630	32
	Middle Park	210	109	3130	627	23	529	14
	South Melbourne	501	45	5108	118	27	576	7
Shepparton	Dookie	38	16	247	63	—	—	—
	Shepparton, North Zone	486	162	3834	803	43	1015	—
	Shepparton, South Zone	377	133	3341	522	16	949	—
Stawell	Callawadda	6	2	82	22	6	—	—
	Glenorchy	15	4	142	8	4	31	—
	Great Western	10	1	117	4	6	38	—
	Marnoo	17	11	194	45	1	53	—
	Navarre	7	3	106	9	1	69	—
	Stawell	182	52	2810	164	133	305	7
Talbot	Talbot	16	10	170	30	12	55	2
Tullaroop	Carisbrook	22	5	213	13	2	18	2
Violet Town	Violet Town	32	25	333	77	12	58	—
Wannon	Coleraine and Circuit	122	104	2519	227	63	—	—
Warracknabeal	Brim	13	10	81	17	15	—	—
	Warracknabeal	208	39	1675	206	66	444	13
Warragul	Warragul	433	296	4312	591	421	687	16
Warrnambool	Warrnambool	733	304	7332	956	93	1144	128
Winchelsea	Birregurra	114	48	666	154	16	214	11
	Winchelsea	97	52	985	200	32	214	15
Wodonga	Wodonga	348	127	2888	476	153	444	16
Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi	199	49	1949	114	24	228	1
Woorayl	Inverloch	21	7	144	10	5	5	2
	Leongatha	258	89	2271	277	125	388	30
	Meenyan	75	48	822	129	44	54	10
	Lower Tarwin	8	7	59	16	15	—	—
Wycheproof	Wycheproof	119	88	1055	198	23	260	8
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	216	89	2034	206	46	498	17
Yea	Yea	86	18	1126	115	18	80	8
V.B.H.C.A.	Queen Elizabeth Centre	428	120	3862	280	236	917	11
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling B.H. Centre (Upper Mallee)	520	40	3803	40	49	138	20
Swan Hill	Mobile Circuit	897	63	3686	217	123	137	25

LIST OF CENTRES.

ABERFELDIE.—Beaver Street. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place, Albert Park. Monday and Friday, 10 to 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Monday to Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 ALEXANDRA.—Perkins Street, Alexandra. Monday and Friday, 11.30 to 12.30, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ALPHINGTON.—Wingrove Street, Alphington. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 ALVIE.—C. of E. Vicarage. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to noon, fortnightly.
 ANGLESEA.—Murray Street, Anglesea. Alternate Mondays, 2 to 4 p.m.
 ARARAT.—High Street, Ararat. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ARMADALE.—54 Orrong Road, Armadale. Wednesday, 10 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 ASCOT VALE.—147 Maribyrnong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday, 1.30 to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ASPENDALE.—Station Street, Aspendale. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 to 12.30, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 AUBURN.—Auburn Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 AVOCA.—Shire Hall. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 BACCHUS MARSH.—Public Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 BAIRNSDALE.—Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BALLAN.—Shire Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 BALLARAT.—702 Mair Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BALLARAT NORTH.—Landsborough Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BALLARAT SOUTH WEST.—Pleasant Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Alternate Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BALMORAL.—Court House. Thursday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 BALWYN.—Cherry Street. Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BANNOCKBURN.—Shire Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 BARHAM, N.S.W.—Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 BARWON HEADS.—Hitchcock Avenue. Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BASS.—Bass Hall. Third Wednesday of month, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
 BAYSWATER.—Mountain Highway. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BEAUFORT.—Havelock Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BEAUMARIS.—Corner Tramway Parade and Bodley Street. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 BEEAC.—R.S.L. Hall, Lang Street. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 BEECHWORTH.—Shire Hall, Ford Street. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BELGRAVE.—Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BELGRAVE HEIGHTS.—Main Road. Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.

BELFIELD.—Oriel Road. Monday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 BELL PARK.—Milton Street. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BELMONT.—Mt. Pleasant Road. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BENA.—Public Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 BENALLA.—Bridge Street. 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; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BENDIGO.—Somerville Street. Third Tuesday afternoon each month; Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BENTLEIGH.—542 Centre Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BENTLEIGH EAST.—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BERWICK.—Wheeler Street. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BESSIEBELLE.—Every second Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 BEULAH.—Memorial Hall. 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday and every Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BIRCHIP.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m., alternate weeks.
 BIRREGURRA.—Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BLACKBURN.—Morton Park. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 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, Black Rock. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BOISDALE.—Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BOORT.—Godfrey Street. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 BORONIA.—Chandler Memorial Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BOX HILL.—Whitehorse Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday to Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BOX HILL NORTH.—Friend Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BOX HILL SOUTH.—Thomas Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BRANXHOLME.—Tuesdays, 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 BRIAGOLONG.—Thursday (alternate), 2 to 4 p.m.
 BRIGHTON BEACH.—Were Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BRIGHTON EAST.—"Elizabeth Bleazby," Hurlingham Park. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BRIGHTON NORTH.—Parliament Street. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BRIM.—Swan Street. Second and fourth Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BROOKVILLE GARDENS.—Canterbury Road, Teorak. Thursday, Friday, 9.30 to 11.45 a.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall, Sydney Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Fridays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BRUNSWICK EAST.—320 Lygon Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRUNSWICK WEST.—Victoria Street. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 BUNINYONG.—Shire Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BUNYIP.—High Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 BURNLEY.—Corner Boyd and Burnley Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 BURWOOD.—Trent Street. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CALLAWADDA.—Route visited fortnightly.
 CAMBERWELL.—Inglesby Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CAMPERDOWN.—McNicol Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CANTERBURY.—Kendall Street. Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARDROSS.—Post Office. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARISBROOK.—Town Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
 CARLTON.—(VBHCA, 96 Keppell Street). Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARLTON.—(Melbourne City Council). Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CARNEGIE.—Truganini Road. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CARRUM.—Station Street. Thursday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 CARRUM DOWNS.—Tukon Avenue. Alternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
 CASTERTON.—Jackson Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CASTLEMAINE.—Lyttleton Street. Tuesday, Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CAULFIELD.—Hawthorn Road. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CHADSTONE.—Cr. Denwick Street and Chadstone Road. Tuesday, Thursday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 CHARLTON.—High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 CHELSEA.—Station Street. Monday, Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
 CHELTENHAM.—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CHILTERN.—Alternate Fridays, 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.; and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CLAYTON.—Clayton Road. 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. Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 CLYDE.—Alternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
 COBDEN.—Court House. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 COCKATOO.—Mechanics' Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 COHUNA.—Market Street. Monday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 COLAC.—Queen Street. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 COROROOKE.—Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 COWES.—Chapel Street. Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. (2nd and 4th in month).
 CRANBOURNE.—Station Street. Friday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CRESSY.—Monday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 CRESWICK.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 CROXTON.—Corner Shaftesbury Avenue and St. George's Road. 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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.; Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 DARTMOOR & DISTRICT.—Friday, 1.30 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. Alternate Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 DIAMOND CREEK.—St. John's Sunday School. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 DIGBY.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Alternate weeks, Thursday, Friday, 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.
 DOVETON.—Tristania Street. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 DROUIN.—Princes Highway. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 DRYSDALE.—Shire Hall. Alternate Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
 DUNDONNELL.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 DUNKELD.—Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 EAGLEHAWK.—High Street. Tuesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 EAST MELBOURNE.—(Powlett Reserve). Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 ECHUCA.—Hare Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELSTERNWICK.—Cross Street, Gardenvale. Monday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELTHAM.—Main Road. Wednesday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELTHAM NORTH.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
 ELWOOD.—Broadway. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 EMERALD.—Main Road. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 ERICA.—School Road. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 ESSENDON NORTH.—129 Lincoln Road. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

EUROA.—Civic Hall Chambers. Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

FAIRFIELD.—Arthur Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

FAWKNER.—Presbyterian Church, Argyle Street. Monday and Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

FERNTREE GULLY.—Main Road. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

FITZROY SOUTH.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

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

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

GEELONG WEST.—Pakington Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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

GISBORNE.—Shire Hall. (Macedon) Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4.30 p.m. (Gisborne).

GLEN IRIS.—113 High Street. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GLEN ORCHY.—Police Station. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m. (fortnightly).

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

GLENTHOMPSON.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 1 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.—Every second Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

GREAT WESTERN.—Public Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

GROVEDALE.—United Services Memorial Hall. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

GUNBOWER.—Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

HAWTHORN SOUTH.—Anderson Road Reserve. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

HEATHCOTE.—High Street. Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEATHMONT.—Iwiana Crescent. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

HEIDELBERG WEST.—Altona Street. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. (new babies).

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 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

HIGHTON.—Barrabool Road. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

INVERLEIGH.—Mechanics' Hall. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

INVERLOCH.—O'Reilly Street. First and third Thursdays, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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

IVANHOE.—Southern Road and Oriel Road corner. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

IVANHOE.—Waterdale Road. Tuesday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

IVANHOE EAST.—Lower Heidelberg Road. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

JORDANVILLE.—Burton Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KENSINGTON/FLEMINGTON.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KERANG.—38 Scoresby Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (alternate Tuesdays); Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

KOONDOOK.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

KOO-WEE-RUP.—Alexander Avenue. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.15 p.m.

KOROFF.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

KORONG VALE.—Main Street. Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (fortnightly).

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

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

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

LANDSBOROUGH.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m. (fortnightly).

LANG LANG.—Whitestable Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 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.—Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

LICOLA.—Tuesday, 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (monthly).

LILYDALE.—10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 LINTON.—Shire Office. Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 LISMORE.—First and third Friday in month, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon; second and fourth Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 LOCH.—Loch Club Rooms. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LOCKINGTON.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LONGWARRY.—Princes Avenue. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LOWER PLENTY.—Progress Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 MACEDON.—Main Road. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 MAFFRA.—Queen Street. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m. (except Friday before first Saturday).
 MALDON.—High Street. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN.—Barkly Avenue. Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN EAST.—61 Nirvana Avenue. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN SOUTH.—Corner Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MANIFOLD HEIGHTS.—Bostock Avenue. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 MANSFIELD.—High Street. Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 MARNOO.—R.S.L. Hall. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m. (fortnightly).
 MARYBOROUGH.—Corner Neil and Clarendon Streets. Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MARYSVILLE.—Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MEENIYAN.—Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MELTON.—Mechanics' Institute. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 12.30 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. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MEREDITH.—Staughton Street. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MERINO.—Court House. Wednesdays, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MERINGUR.—First Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30; third Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 MERINO.—Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 MERRIGUM.—Monday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 MIDDLE PARK.—256 Richardson Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Friday, 9.30 to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MILDURA.—Town Hall. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 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, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MOE.—Hennessy Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MOE.—Wirraway Street. Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MONBULK.—Moore's Road. Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MONTMORENCY.—R.S.L. Hall, Rattray Road. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MONTROSE.—Montrose Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesday.

MOONEE PONDS.—Thomas Street. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MOORABBIN.—South Road. Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Tuesday to Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MORTLAKE.—Shaw Street. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MT. DANDENONG. C.W.A. Hall. Second and fourth Wednesdays, 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.
 MT. EGERTON.—Thursday, first and third each month, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 MT. EVELYN.—C. of E. Hall. First, second, third, fourth Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 MURRABIT.—Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MURRUMBEENA. Murrumbena Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MACARTHUR.—Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 MCKINNON.—198 McKinnon Road. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. (by appointment).
 NAR NAR GOON.—Main Street. Fortnightly, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 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. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon (fortnightly).
 NEERIM JUNCTION.—Main Road. 1.30 to 4 p.m. (fortnightly).
 NEFRIM SOUTH.—Main Street. Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m. (fortnightly).
 NEWBOROUGH.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 NEWBOROUGH EAST.—5 Hallsten Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NEWCOMBE.—Drysdale Road. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NEWRY.—Public Hall. Alternate Mondays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 NEWTOWN/CHILWELL.—Ruthven Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.
 NEWTOWN/CHILWELL.—Russell Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 NOOJEE.—B.H.C. Centre, Powelltown Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 NORLANE.—Corner Wendover Avenue and Plume Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday and Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NORTH BALWYN.—Isabel Younger Ross B.H.C., 290 Belmore Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NORTH CARLTON.—Newry Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 NORTH CARLTON.—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.
 NORTH COTE.—Bastings Street. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 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.
 NORTH MELBOURNE.—Errol Street. Monday, Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NUMURKAH.—Quinn Street. Tuesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NYORA.—Public Hall. Alternate Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 OAKLEIGH.—Warrabee Park. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon 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.—Ocean Grove Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
OFFICER.—Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
ORFORD.—Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
ORMOND.—Oakleigh Road. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PAKENHAM.—Main Street. Monday, Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PASCOE VALE.—Monday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
PEARCEDALE.—Alternate Mondays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
FENSHURST.—Mondays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PIRRON YALLOCK.—Pirron Yallock Hall. First and third Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
POMONAL.—Route visited Wednesday mornings fortnightly.
POOWONG.—Public Hall. Alternate Thursdays and Fridays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
PORTARLINGTON.—Newcombe Street. Alternate Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
PORT FAIRY.—Bank Street. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday, Friday, 1.45 to 5 p.m.
PORTLAND.—Bentinck Street. Thursday, Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday to Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
PORT MELBOURNE.—Batman Road. 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 (ante-natal); Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
PRAHRAN.—240 Malvern Road. Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
QUAMBATOOK.—Guthrie Street. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
QUEENSCLIFF.—King Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
RED CLIFFS.—Guava Street. Thursday, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
RICHMOND NORTH.—Church Street. Tuesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
RICHMOND SOUTH.—Corner Hill and Church Streets. Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
RINGWOOD.—Melbourne Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 4.25 p.m.
ROCHESTER.—Mackay Street. Wednesday, 10 to 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ROSANNA.—R.S.L. Memorial Hall. Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
ROSEDALE.—Mechanics' Institute. Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
R.A.A.F. HOSPITAL.—East Sale. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
SALE.—70 McAlister Street. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
SANDRINGHAM.—Abbott Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
SANDRINGHAM.—Grange Road. Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
SAN REMO.—San Remo Theatre. Second and fourth Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
SASSAFRAS.—Main Road. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

SEAFORD. Railway Parade. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
SEBASTOPOL.—Town Hall. Second and fourth Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
SEVILLE.—Main Road. Second and fourth Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
SHEPPARTON.—Welsford Street. Monday to Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
SILVAN.—Public Hall. Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
SKIPTON.—Mechanics' Institute. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
SNAKE VALLEY.—Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
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SOUTH YARRA.—Fawkner Park. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ST. ARNAUD.—Walker Street. Tuesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ST. KILDA.—Chapel Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
STAWELL.—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
STRATFORD.—Tyers Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
STRATHMERTON.—Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
STRATHMORE.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
STREATHAM.—Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (fortnightly).
SURREY HILLS.—Gardens, Union Road. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
SURREY HILLS.—Florence Road. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday by appointment.
SWAN MARSH.—Public Hall. Second and fourth Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
TALBOT.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
TARWIN LOWER.—Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
TEMPLESTOWE.—Anderson Street. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
TERANG.—High Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
THE SISTERS.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
THOMSON.—Godfrey Street. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
THORNBURY.—Clarendon Street. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
THORNBURY EAST.—Clyde Street. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
THORPDALE.—Fridays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
TIMBOON.—Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.
TINAMBA.—Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
TOOLANGI.—Kinglelake Road. Alternate Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
TOORADIN.—Station Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
TOORONGA.—22 McArthur Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
TORQUAY.—Gilbert Street. Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
TRAFALGAR.—Council Chambers. Wednesday, 10.30 to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

TYNONG.—Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. (fortnightly).
 UPPER FERNTREE GUILY.—Fire Brigade Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 3 p.m.
 LIPWEY.—Station Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
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 WANDIN YALLOCK.—Hunter Road. First and third Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
 WARRACKNABEAL.—Town Hall, Monday (except first), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; First, third, fifth Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; second, fourth Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WARRAGUL.—Queen Street. Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Monday to Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 WARRANDYTE.—Yarra Street. Wednesday, 9.45 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.
 WARRNAMBOOL.—I.W.C. Liebig Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 WATCHEM.—Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WAUBRA.—Mechanics' Hall. Alternate Tuesdays, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
 WEDDERBURN.—Reef Street. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WERRIMILL.—C.W.A. Rooms. Third Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 WESTGARTH.—Football Pavilion. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 WHITTINGTON.—Townsend Road. Alternate Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 WICKLIFFE.—Town Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 (alternate).
 WILLAURA.—Town Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WINCHELSEA.—Shire Hall Grounds. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WODONGA.—High Street. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 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 2 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate).
 WONTHAGGI.—McBride Avenue. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WONTHAGGI NORTH.—Methodist Church. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
 WOODHOUSE.—Glen Thompson. Second Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 WOORNDOO.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m. (fortnightly).
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 YALLOURN NORTH.—Health Centre. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 YAMBUK.—State School. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. (fortnightly).
 YARRA GLEN.—Bell Street. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 YARRAGON.—Campbell Street. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 YARRAWONGA.—Belmore Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 YEA.—Semi Circle. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE

Upper Mallee

First Week	(Karkaroc, Walpeup).	Second Week
Tutye.—		Linga.—
Cowangi.—		Underbool.—
Murrayville.—		Tempy.—
Patchewollock.—		Speed.—
Galah.—		Turriff.—
Torrita.—		Gama.—
Walpeup.—		Lascelles.—
Ouyen.—		Woomelang.—
Boinka.—		Hopetoun.—

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1956-57.

GRANT'S FROM TRUST FUNDS:

Trustees Alfred Felton Estate	£700	0	0
Trustees H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	350	0	0
Trustees Edward Wilson Estate	100	0	0
Trustees J. R. MacPherson Estate	50	0	0
Thomas Baker (Kodak) Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions	50	0	0
Trustees T. J. Sumner Estate	25	0	0
Trustees David Syme Charitable Fund	25	0	0
Trustees William Heath Estate	20	0	0
	<hr/>	£1,320	0 0

DONATIONS—General:

Croydon Baby Health Centre	£2	2	0
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Annual Subscriptions:

Mrs. J. M. Gardiner	£5	5	0
Mrs. Stuart Calder	2	2	0
Mrs. W. Kernot	1	1	0
Mrs. E. S. Alan Bell	1	1	0
Mrs. W. A. Rogers	1	1	0
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson	1	1	0
Mrs. Alan McCutcheon	1	1	0
Mrs. Ryan	1	1	0
Mrs. T. Wood	1	1	0
Miss E. Allen	1	1	0
Miss M. Lummis	1	1	0
Mrs. N. G. Ibbott, J.P.	1	0	0
	<hr/>	£17	16 0

Municipal Councils:

Port Melbourne	£6	6	0
St. Kilda	5	5	0
Shire of Corio	4	0	0
Sandringham	2	2	0
Moorabbin	2	0	0
Borough of Echuca	2	0	0
	<hr/>	£21	13 0

Donations in appreciation of Mothercraft Lectures:

Box Hill Girls' Technical School	£10	10	0
"Firbank" C. of E. Girls' Grammar School	10	0	0
"Fintona" Girls School	5	5	0
Stratherne Presbyterian Girls School	5	5	0
Camberwell C. of E. Girls' Grammar School	5	0	0
Preston Girls' School	5	0	0
Ivanhoe C. of E. Girls' Grammar School	4	0	0
	<hr/>	£45	0 0

AUSTRALIAN PAPER MANUFACTURERS LTD. £1,268 0 0

GRANTS AND DONATIONS—TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE (1956-57):

GRANTS FROM SHIRE COUNCILS:

Wycheproof	£630 0 0	
Walpeup	625 0 0	
Karkaroc	420 0 0	
Kerang	180 0 0	
Swan Hill	180 0 0	
		£2,035 0 0

CARAVAN DONATION BOX		£36 12 0
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GENERAL DONATIONS:

Shell Company of Australia	£1 1 0	
Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	
		£2 2 0

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

Murrayville	£5 5 0	
Patchewollock	5 0 0	
Sea Lake	3 3 0	
Ultima	2 2 6	
Heidelberg	2 2 0	
Ouyen	2 2 0	
Berriwillock	2 0 0	
Speed	1 1 6	
		£22 16 0

GRANTS AND DONATIONS—QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES:

Trustees Walter & Eliza Hall Trust	£25 0 0	
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	24 15 0	
Queen Elizabeth Hospital—Surrey Hills		
Auxiliary	19 18 9	
Joe White Maltings Ltd.	10 0 0	
Kraft Foods Ltd.	5 5 0	
Heidelberg Baby Health Centre Committee	4 5 0	
Camberwell Baby Health Centre	4 0 0	
Australian Bank Official's Association	1 1 0	
		£94 4 9

DONATIONS received at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Baby Health Centre		£2 11 0
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BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE		£5,000 0 0
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"MARGARET WHITE PRIZE"—Donated by Mrs. C. O. White (England) for the Best Trainee of the Year		£4 4 0
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MUNICIPAL GRANTS:

Caulfield City Council	£25 0 0	
Collingwood	5 0 0	
Moorabbin	4 0 0	
St. Kilda	3 3 0	
Sandringham	3 3 0	
Shire of Colac	1 0 0	
Shire of Goulburn	1 0 0	
		£42 6 0

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

Trustees, The Collier Estate	£500 0 0	
"General Moneys" of the Fund	169 16 0	
J. G. Coles & Co. Ltd.	80 0 0	
Sir William Angliss	25 0 0	
Cr. A. J. G. Sinclair, J.P.	10 0 0	
Box Hill City Council	5 5 0	
Carlton & United Breweries	5 5 0	
Commercial Travellers' Association	5 0 0	
The Victoria Ltd.	5 0 0	
Swallow & Ariell Limited	2 2 0	
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. P. Moran	2 2 0	
Nycander & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	
Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co. Ltd.	1 1 0	
Michaelis, Hallenstein Co.	1 1 0	
		£812 13 0

GOVERNMENT GRANTS—Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies:

Victorian Government	£3,850 0 0	
Hospital & Charities' Commission (Maintenance)	7,656 0 0	
		£11,506 0 0
Hospital and Charities Commission (Hospital Benefits Fund)		£2,352 0 0
Hospitals and Charities Commission (Capital Grant—Neon Sign)		300 0 0

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1957.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS
Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance.	£13 12 0	Furniture and Equipment at Central Office at 1955
Accrued Charges	30 0 0	Valuation
Sundry Creditors	57 17 1	£420 0 0
The National Bank of Australasia Limited	271 10 10	The State Savings Bank of Victoria—
General Fund—		General Account
Balance at 30th June, 1956	£1,170 13 7	£10 16 3
Less, Deficit for year	532 2 5	Country Work Account
	638 11 2	60 0 5
		Cash in Hand
		4 9 11
		Sundry Debtors
		527 0 9
	£1,011 11 1	
		£1,011 11 1

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1957.

To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing	£1,696 4 0	By Grants and Donations	£1,361 11 0
.. Postages and General Expenses	226 0 0	.. Government Grants	520 0 0
.. Printing and Stationery	643 17 11	.. State Controller of Salvage	1,268 8 9
.. Travelling Expenses	150 0 0	.. Lecture Fees	45 5 0
.. Telephone	37 16 4	.. Interest Received	24 6 9
.. Electric Light and Heating	37 2 8	.. Refund Administration Expenses—Queen	
.. Audit Fees	30 0 0	Elizabeth Hospital	325 0 0
.. Insurance	0 12 7	.. Materials, Patterns, Leaflets and	
.. Typewriter Maintenance	6 0 0	Badges	£8 6 9
.. Rent	148 18 4	Less Costs	5 15 1
.. Grants to Centres	130 0 0		2 11 8
.. Interest on Overdraft	49 8 0	.. Deficit for year	532 2 5
.. Repairs and Replacements	4 11 6		
.. Quarterly Magazine—			
Costs	£635 13 3		
Less, Sales, Subscriptions,			
Advertisements & Dona-			
tions	616 19 0		
	18 14 3		
.. Transfer to Travelling Centre	900 0 0		
	£4,079 5 7		£4,079 5 7

TRAVELLING CENTRE, BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1957.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Sundry Creditors	£50 14 6	Cash at Bank—	
General Fund—		The National Bank of Australasia	
Surplus for the year	£1,945 13 8	Ltd.	£21 3 10
Less, Balance at 30/6/56	43 7 7	The State Savings Bank of Victoria	9 18 4
	1,902 6 1		£31 2 2
		Sundry Debtors	866 13 4
		Prepayment	1 13 0
		Motor Vehicle at Cost	1,053 12 1
	£1,953 0 7		£1,953 0 7

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1957.

To Salaries	£1,343 14 0	By Donations—	
„ Repairs and Replacements	283 19 5	Box on Caravan	£36 12 0
„ Petrol and Oil	189 8 1	General	2 2 0
„ Insurance and Motor Registration	28 18 8	Country Women's Assocn.	22 16 0
„ Printing and Stationery	14 18 8		£61 10 0
„ Postages and General Expenses	10 0 0	„ Shire Grants	2,035 0 0
„ Uniform Allowance	13 9 6	„ Government Grants	866 13 4
„ Advertising	33 6 3	„ Transfer from V.B.H.C.A. Country Work	
„ Surplus for the year	1,945 13 8	Account	900 0 0
		„ Interest Received	0 4 11
	£3,863 8 3		£3,863 8 3

Melbourne, 30th October, 1957.

Audited and found correct.

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

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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES
(INFANT WELFARE AND MOTHERCRAFT TRAINING SCHOOL)
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1957.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Sundry Creditors	£2,326 4 2	Cash at Banks—	
Expenses Accrued	79 0 0	Cot Endowment Account	£145 7 2
Cot Endowment	145 7 2	Government Building Trust Fund	306 15 1
Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize Fund	311 2 0	Prize Fund	43 2 0
Government Building Trust Fund	306 15 1	Building Fund	5 14 4
Building Fund	6,705 14 4	Maintenance	1,679 6 8
Hospital Capital	86,288 10 1		2,180 5 3
		Sundry Debtors	103 13 9
		Patients' Fees Outstanding—	
		Ordinary	2,267 4 5
		Hospital Benefit Fund	1,398 0 0
			3,665 4 5
		Prepayments	214 15 11
		Prize Fund Investment at Cost	268 0 0
		Building Fund Investment	6,700 0 0
		Land	6,500 0 0
		Buildings—	
		Balance at 30/6/1956	58,166 1 8
		Less, 1% Depreciation for year	581 13 3
			57,584 8 5
		Plant and Equipment—	
		Balance at 30/6/1956	9,521 16 2
		Additions during year	451 14 6
			9,973 10 8
		Less, 10% Depreciation for year	976 19 1
			8,996 11 7
		Maintenance Fund—	
		Balance at 30/6/1956	11,479 16 6
		Less, Transfer to Plant, Machinery, Furniture and Equipment	100 0 0
			11,379 16 6
		Less, Surplus for year	1,430 3 0
			9,949 13 6
	£96,162 12 10		£96,162 12 10

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1957.

70 To Provisions £4,167 4 5 „ Surgery and Dispensary 282 5 6 „ Domestic 4,011 18 0 „ Salaries and Wages 14,170 13 4 „ Miscellaneous and Administration 1,246 3 7 „ Establishment Charges 3,426 13 6 „ Surplus for the year transferred to Maintenance Fund 1,430 3 0 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">£28,735 1 4</div>	By Government Grants 11,506 5 10 „ Municipal Grants 42 6 0 „ Lord Mayor's Fund 812 13 0 „ Donations 65 5 9 „ Auxillary Workers' Efforts and Entertainments 5,000 0 0 „ Patients' Fees 8,206 2 9 „ Hospital Benefits Fund 2,724 0 0 „ Trainees' Fees 378 8 0 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">£28,735 1 4</div>
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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
THE ISABEL YOUNGER ROSS MEMORIAL APPEAL.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD TO 30th June, 1957.

71 To Donations £13,681 10 0 „ Interest on Investments 181 5 8 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">£13,862 15 8</div>	By Purchase of Investments— Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock: £7,100 @ 3½%, maturing 1957 £7,082 5 0 2,200 @ 3½%, maturing 1959 2,098 5 0 600 @ 3½%, maturing 1959 576 0 0 3,600 @ 3½%, maturing 1961 3,350 5 0 500 @ 3½%, maturing 1961 469 13 9 300 @ 3½%, maturing 1961 282 7 6 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">13,858 16 3</div> „ Balance at 30th June, 1957— National Bank of Australasia Limited 3 19 5 <div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">£13,862 15 8</div>
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Melbourne, 30th October, 1957.

Audited and found correct,
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