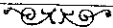


Victorian
Baby Health Centres
Association



FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
CENTRAL COUNCIL

1922-1923



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AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- (1) To safeguard the health of mothers and babies, by the spread of knowledge of the laws of health.
- (2) To encourage the breast-feeding of infants.
- (3) To employ 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.
- (4) To hold meetings and give organised teaching to women, as opportunity shall arise, and to disseminate such knowledge by every available agency.
- (5) To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objects.

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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

(CENTRAL)

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Fifth 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 Balance Sheet at the end of this pamphlet is for the Central Council and the Training School only.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Council has met every month, and the Executive Committee, consisting of office-bearers, eight members of Council, of whom two at least must be representatives of Municipal Councils, and which is elected annually by the Council to co-ordinate the work, has met at frequent intervals. The finance is controlled by a sub-committee, and a Training School Committee manages the affairs at South Melbourne.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

During the last twelve months great progress has been made, and 13 new Centres have been opened. In all Centres the attendances have increased, and now there are 50 Centres in operation, 12 of these being in country districts—namely, three in Geelong, two in Ballarat, two in Bendigo, one in Warrnambool, Ararat, Mulgrave, Belgrave, and Fern-tree Gully—and it is hoped to open more Country Centres in the next few months.

To June, 1923, the attendances at all the Centres numbered 300,000; many of the Centres average over 400 per month. This, of course, does not mean individual babies, as each baby during the year visits many times.

The value of the Country Centres is evidenced by the fact that at Ararat, where the Centre has only been open four months, of the 75 names of babies supplied to the Sister by the Registrar, 72 have attended the Centre. The Centres are much appreciated by the mothers, and regarded as a great privilege. The mothers often attend from long distances—5, 10, up to 29 miles.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

Since the beginning of the year the trainees of the Association have had the great benefit of six weeks' attendance at the Foundling Hospital, East Melbourne, where they have the opportunity of experience in pre-natal work, as well as in the management of very young babies and mothers on their return from the Women's Hospital. The value of this co-operation with the Foundling Hospital cannot be over-estimated, for the Hospital has a very fine record for its care of infants and their mothers. The Council has, wherever possible, adopted this policy of co-operation with existing institutions, instead of creating new institutions, which may involve overlapping, and unnecessarily increase the already heavy cost of philanthropic work in the State. The Council is looking forward to the time when the co-operation with the Women's Hospital will be much closer. The plans for the new building, for which the recent appeal was made, include provision for a new Baby Health Centre Training School. Here it is felt is the ideal spot for a Training Centre. The present arrangements at the South Melbourne Training School are known to be quite inadequate for a rapidly growing institution, but splendid work has been done here. Twenty nurses have entered the Training School during the year, of whom thirteen are in charge of Centres, five of these being in the country. Two have been appointed to Health Centres in Western Australia, one has been placed in charge of the Launceston Baby Health Centre, the remainder are relieving, and when a vacancy occurs will take charge of a Centre, and one did not complete her training.

The Council desires to thank Miss Rhoda Strachan, Hon. Organiser of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, which supplies trained assistance to the Sisters in the Centres. These ladies attend a course of four lectures and demonstrations at the Training Centre, observe the working of a Centre, and are required to pass an examination. The training is of the greatest possible value to the girls, and prepares them for the duties of motherhood. There were 269 attendances during the year, 44 new helpers having attended.

CO-OPERATION.

The Council has again to record the cordial co-operation of the other Societies and Institutions. At the Children's Hospital, where the Sisters attend every Saturday morning, lectures are given by the Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Vera Scantlebury, difficult cases being considered, discussed, and advice given. These lectures are taken in shorthand, then typed and forwarded to the Sisters in charge of Country Centres, and are much appreciated. The Women's and the Queen Victoria Hospitals, where the Sisters attend the ante-natal clinics; the Talbot Milk Institute, Kindergarten Union, District Nursing Society, the Bush Nursing Society, and the Benevolent Societies.

INTEREST IN THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK AT HOME AND ABROAD.

During the Hon. Secretary's visit to the United Kingdom last year, she attended the Infant Welfare Conference, held in London, at which were present delegates from all over the United Kingdom. Many subjects of interest were discussed by well-known experts, and much interest was evinced by all present in the Infant Welfare Work in Australia. The Council feels that the expert knowledge gained by the Hon. Secretary will be of the utmost value to the Association.

Communications have been received from many other countries, requests for information as to the scope of the work done having been received from Great Britain, France, Italy, the East, and the Mandated Territories. The Association has the honor to be affiliated with the National Council for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare, London,

with which are also affiliated the 1960 Welfare Centres in Great Britain. Mrs. J. H. Dodds, a member of the Executive Committee, who is at present in London, is the delegate for this year.

A great number of letters have been received during the year from country mothers, 544 having been answered. Letters for advice, patterns, etc., have been received also from other States—South Australia, West Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

HER EXCELLENCY, LADY FORSTER.

The Council is under a debt of gratitude to Her Excellency, Lady Forster, for the interest she has taken in the Association's work, in opening new Centres, both in town and in the country, and disseminating knowledge of Infant Welfare to the residents of every country district which she has visited during the year.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The State Government has subsidised each municipality £1 for £1 up to £125. In April of this year the Health Department informed the Council that for the present no new Centres would be subsidised. It is sincerely hoped that very shortly the State Government will again see its way to subsidise new Centres, as several are ready to open in country districts, such as Mildura, where the work is so much needed.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The support of these bodies, where Health Centres have been opened, has been splendid. They subsidise on a £ for £ basis with the Government. Use of rooms, lighting, furnishings and cleaning have been granted free of charge. The courtesy and consideration of the Town Clerks and officials has been of the greatest assistance to the Sisters in charge.

MEETING AT STATE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

In March the Countess of Stradbroke invited the Council to send representatives to meet representatives from the Society for the Health of Women and Children at a conference at which the Hon. the Acting Premier was to preside. No conference was held, but certain terms for amalgamation were placed before the representatives, to be submitted to the Council for ratification. At this juncture Lady Stradbroke left for England. The Council could not see its way to accept the terms, and a letter was sent to the Hon. the Acting Premier, setting out the reasons why his terms could not be accepted.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Drs. Vera Scantlebury, Roberta Donaldson, and Irene Stahle were appointed by the Council during the year. Dr. Roberta Donaldson has resigned, and Dr. Winifred Kennan has been appointed in her place.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

The President, Dr. Kent Hughes, resigned his position in March, 1923. The Council wishes to thank him for his services to the Association. Mrs. J. J. Hemphill, one of the Vice-Presidents, has presided at the recent meetings.

The Council wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services of Miss Edith Simpson, who so capably carried out the duties of Hon. Secretary whilst Mrs. White was in England. Mrs. White resumed her duties in February last.

NEWSPAPER DEPOT.

The Depot is managed by three Trustees—Messrs. Ward, Lowe, and H. Evans. To these gentlemen the thanks of the Association are due.

Mr. Townsend, the Manager, resigned during the year, and Mr. W. H. Jackson, a returned soldier, was appointed.

The Newspaper Depot is an invaluable asset to the work of the Association. Papers are wanted to provide funds to help in the great cause of the Saving of Infant Life.

FINANCE.

Lady Lyle has kindly contributed £20 during the year from the sale of flowers from her own garden.

The Trustees of the Estate of the late Alfred Felton are gratefully thanked for their donation towards the maintenance of the Centres, the donation being equally divided, and allocated direct to the Centres.

The Council thanks the Edward Wilson Trust for its splendid donation of £300, which has helped to maintain the Training School and carry out propaganda work.

The Trustees of the estates of the late David Syme, T. J. Sumner, Walter and Eliza Hall, Wattle Day Fund, Helen Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund, Sir William Zeal, Miss Rhoda Strachan, Miss Mary Thomas, Mr. E. Truby Williams are gratefully thanked for their donations for the cause of the babies.

The Melbourne Tramway Board is thanked for allowing tickets to be purchased for Sisters whilst on duty at a reduced rate. The Camberwell Women's Service Guild for making the sets of infant clothing which are uniform in all the Centres. The Lord Mayor (Sir J. W. Swanson) for kindly allowing the Council and Executive to meet in the Town Hall.

The Council wishes to place on record its great appreciation of the work of Sister Peck. It also thanks all the Sisters of the Association for their faithful service, which has so materially assisted to build up the magnificent work which is being done for the future generation of Australia.

MARGARET E. WHITE,
Honorary Secretary.

Baby Health Centres Association

TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1923.

Individual Babies attended Health Centres	15,202
Total attendances of Babies	101,037
Total visits paid by Sisters to Homes	48,251
Individual Expectant Mothers advised	2,235

Training School—Town Hall, South Melbourne. Sister in Charge, Miss M. A. Peck and Trainees.

Municipality.	No. of Nurses.	Centre.	Individual Babies attended at Centre.	Total Attendance of Babies.	Total Visits paid by Sister.
Ararat . . .	1	Town Hall	72	260	310
Ballarat . . .	1	1. Town Hall 2. Ballarat East	321	1,702	735
Bendigo . . .	1	1. Town Hall 2. Long Gully	304	1,815	913
Box Hill . . .	1	Ellingworth Pde.	117	526	393
Brighton . . .	1	Bay Street	332	2,444	1,359
Brunswick . . .	1	Town Hall	663	4,433	1,608
Camberwell . . .	2	1. Town Hall 2. Burwood 3. Canterbury 4. Surrey Hills	683	4,830	2,340
Caulfield . . .	2	1. Town Hall 2. Carnegie	870	6,684	2,363
Collingwood . . .	2	Town Hall	704	6,001	3,415
Essendon . . .	1	Town Hall	185	934	282
Ferntree Gully . . .	1	1. Shire Hall 2. Belgrave	67	365	59
Fitzroy	1	Town Hall	557	4,291	1,719
Geelong	1	1. Ryrie Street 2. Geelong East 3. Geelong West	782	1,539	792
Hawthorn . . .	1	1. Town Hall 2. Hawthorn West	316	2,754	1,568
Heidelberg . . .	1	1. Scot's Hall 2. Fairfield	313	2,272	1,380
Kew	1	1. Town Hall 2. Kew East	328	3,343	1,228
Malvern	2	1. Town Hall 2. Malvern East	783	4,982	2,251
Melbourne City . . .	4	1. Carlton 2. N. Melbourne 3. Flemington 4. North Carlton	2,778	12,589	6,354
Mulgrave	1	Shire Hall	269	2,097	2,425
Northcote	1	Town Hall	18	46	70
Oakleigh	1	Town Hall	566	3,745	1,721
			278	1,889	697

Prahran . . .	2	1. Town Hall	895	9,140	1,833
		2. Hawksburn			
		3. South Yarra			
Port Melbourne	1	Town Hall	269	2,262	1,590
		1. Town Hall			
		2. Swan Street			
Richmond . .	2	3. Burnley	1,046	8,367	2,760
		1. Training School			
		2. Montague			
Sth. Melbourne	1	3. Middle Park	373	2,706	2,149
		4. Albert Park			
		Town Hall			
		Town Hall			
St. Kilda . .	1	Town Hall	437	3,260	1,285
Warrnambool	1	Town Hall	210	1,859	641

CENTRES ARE OPEN AS FOLLOWS:—

BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARLTON.—Women's Hospital, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—682 Rathdown Street, Monday and Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

FITZROY.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

COLLINGWOOD.—Town Hall, open daily, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CAULFIELD.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

CARNEGIE.—Memorial Hall, Rosstown Road, Monday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

HEIDELBERG.—Scot's Hall, Burgundy Street, Monday, Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

FAIRFIELD.—Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 11.30 to 12.30, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW.—Town Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW EAST.—Cr. High and Valerie Streets, Monday and Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—Town Hall, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWTHORN WEST.—Cr. Denham and Elgin Streets, Methodist School Hall, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BURWOOD.—Mechanics' Institute, Burwood Road, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CANTERBURY.—Library, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

SURREY HILLS.—Rotunda in Gardens, Union Road, off Canterbury Road, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOX HILL.—Ellingworth Parade, at rear of Baptist Church, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

RICHMOND.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

SWAN STREET.—Library, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday morning, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BURNLEY.—St. Bartholomew's School Room, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SOUTH YARRA.—Parochial Hall, cr. Argo and Moore Streets, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—Town Hall, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWKS BURN.—Try Society Hall, Surrey Road, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MALVERN.—Town Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MALVERN EAST.—Old Fire Station, Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Library, Bay Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE (Town Hall).—Training School, daily, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. only.

MIDDLE PARK.—Picture Theatre, Armstrong Street, Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ALBERT PARK.—Alexandra Hall, 154 Nelson Road, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street, Kindergarten, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—Post Office Place, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ESSENDON and MOONEE PONDS.—Town Hall, Moonee Ponds, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

FLEMINGTON.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTHCOTE.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ST. KILDA.—Town Hall, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

OAKLEIGH.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

MULGRAVE.—Shire Hall, Notting Hill, Tuesday, 12 to 4 p.m.

FERN TREE GULLY.—Shire Hall, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

BELGRAVE.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Friday, 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

GEEELONG.—Temperance Hall, Ryrie Street, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEEELONG WEST.—Kindergarten, O'Connell Street, Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEEELONG EAST.—Haimes' Homes, McKillop Street, Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT.—City Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT EAST.—Old Town Hall Building, Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ARARAT.—Town Hall, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1922, to 30th June, 1923

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To	Balance at State Savings Bank at 1st July, 1922	By	Training School—
	£528 11 0		Salaries
„	Balance at Commonwealth Bank at 1st July, 1922		Petty Cash
	322 2 8		Cleaning and Laundry
„	Balance at National Bank of Australasia at 1st July, 1922		Tram Tickets
	66 3 1		Fuel
	£916 16 9		Printing and Stationery
„	Grants—		£705 18 0
	Felton Bequest	„	Grants to Centres—
	£550 0 0		Felton Bequest
	Edward Wilson Fund		Grants for Equipment New Centres
	300 0 0		882 0 0
	Wattle Day Fund	„	Salaries, including Medical Officers
	110 0 0		Petty Cash and Stamps
	Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund		„ Printing and Stationery
	100 0 0		„ Agricultural Show Expenses
	Walter and Eliza Hall Trust		„ Travelling Expenses
	25 0 0		„ Insurance
	Sir Wm. Zeal Estate		„ Affiliation Fees
	21 0 0		„ Rent, Room for Meetings, and Telephone and Electric Light
	David Syme Estate		„ Tramway Tickets
	20 0 0		„ Less Refunds from Centres
	T. J. Sumner Estate		7 8 6
	10 0 0		„ Equipment and Office Furniture
	Newspaper Depot		„ Cartage
	250 0 0		„ Balance at National Bank of Australasia at 30th June, 1923
„	Donations—		185 7 7
	Lady Lyle—Sale of Flowers		
	£20 0 0		
	Kew City Council		
	5 0 0		
	Miss Strachan		
	5 0 0		
	St. Kilda City Council		
	3 3 0		
	Miss Thomas		
	3 3 0		
	Estate E. Truby Williams		
	2 2 0		
	Per Miss McNulty		
	2 0 0		
	Mrs. Cabena		
	1 1 0		
	G.H.		
	1 0 0		
	W. Johnson		
	1 0 0		
	43 9 0		
„	Interest		
	13 18 11		
„	Sales—		
	Booklets		
	£5 12 7		
	Scales		
	10 15 0		
	16 7 7		
	£2376 12 3		£2376 12 3

Melbourne, 3rd August, 1923.

Audited and found correct,

R. H. BUTLER, F.C.P.A., Auditor.

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Hon. Treasurer.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET at 30th JUNE, 1923

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Equipment, Central Office . . .	£130 0 0	Balance, being surplus of Assets over Liabilities	£365 7 7
Furniture and Equipment, Training School, South Melbourne	50 0 0		
Balance at National Bank of Australasia ..	185 7 7		
	<u>£365 7 7</u>		<u>£365 7 7</u>

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News & Waste Paper Depot

236 Queen Street, Melbourne.

Telephone: Central 6591.

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Please save your old Weekly and Daily Newspapers. When you have 28 lbs., tie into neat parcel, then Ring CENTRAL 6591. Arrangements are made to have parcels collected.

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All information can be obtained by RINGING CENTRAL 6591, or by writing to Manager, NEWSPAPER DEPOT, VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION, 236 Queen Street, Melbourne.

W. H. JACKSON,

Manager, Newspaper Depot.