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Baby Health Centres
Association



SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
CENTRAL COUNCIL

1924-1925



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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)

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Seventh Annual Report, the Council draws attention to the fact that, while its report gives a general survey of the Association's work, each Health Centre publishes its own Annual Report and Balance Sheet, manages its own affairs, and extends the work in its own district.

The 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, a Training School Committee manages the affairs at South Melbourne, and a medical sub-committee deals with all technical matters in connection with the training of Nurses and the conduct of Baby Health Centres generally.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

During the past twelve months the work has been steadily increasing. New Centres have been opened in Sandringham, Camperdown, Terang, South Camberwell and Colac, and in July Centres are to be opened in Bairnsdale and Maryborough.

The Hawthorn City Council has built an ideal Centre in

Burwood Road. It is to be open every day and should prove a great boon to the mothers.

The Box Hill Council, realising how the work was extending, gave a piece of ground in one of the reserves and a grant of £300. The Committee of the Box Hill Centre has worked splendidly, collecting almost £300 towards the new building, which will soon be opened; the Council, recognising the Committee's efforts, have decided to completely furnish the new Centre.

The North Fitzroy Cricket Ground Committee generously granted the use of rooms for the Centre. These have been found inadequate and the Fitzroy Council gave a piece of ground in the Edinburgh Gardens on which to erect a building. This will soon be ready for occupation.

The Council of Brighton furnished an extra room at the Library for the use of the mothers, and it is much appreciated.

Baby Health Centre Buildings are, in the near future, to be built by the Councils of the City of Melbourne, Essendon, Kew, Sandringham and Fairfield.

There have been several changes in the Centres, four of the Sisters being on leave in England.

During Health Week, Myer's Pty. Ltd. kindly lent all the furnishings for a Model Centre at the Melbourne Town Hall.

The Centre at the Agricultural Show was, as usual, a great success. The Sisters were able to get into touch with hundreds of country mothers. The Council is very grateful to Myer's Pty. Ltd., who so willingly assisted in every way possible, both by labor and the loan of furnishings.

Sister Peck has lectured to the wives of the New Settlers at the Elcho Farm, and the Association is grateful to the New Settlers' League for granting this privilege.

Talks on Mothercraft have been broadcasted every

Wednesday afternoon, and lectures given to the Domestic Arts School, Collingwood, Mothers' Clubs, Salvation Army classes, State Schools, etc.

In all the Centres the attendances have very much increased, and the number of expectant mothers advised is most encouraging, as the Association feels that this is one of the most, if not the most, important part of the work, as 50% of the deaths of infants occur during the first month and are mostly due to prematurity and to pre-natal conditions.

BETTER FARMING TRAIN.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Richardson, Agricultural Department and Mr. Clapp, Commissioner of Railways, it was possible for demonstrations of Mothercraft to be given on this train. On the first tour a car was shared with the Domestic Arts Section, but, as the mothercraft lectures were successful beyond all expectations, a car exclusively for Health Centre Lectures was granted.

Sister Peck has accompanied the train on its five tours, and many are the letters of appreciation received from mothers wherever the train has visited. Sister Peck accompanied the train on a tour arranged by the Women's Section of the Victorian Farmers' Union.

The advantage to country mothers of this dissemination of knowledge as to the care of children and the laws of Health cannot be over estimated.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

The trainees of the Association continue to have the benefit of six weeks' attendance at the Foundling Hospital, and the Council desires to thank the Committee of the Institution for this co-operation.

When it was arranged that Sister Peck should accompany the Better Farming Train, Miss Purcell, a trainee of the Association, a double certificated sister with four years' active service and experience in England, America, India, Africa and Tasmania, was appointed to take charge of the

Training School. The Council much appreciates her conscientious work.

Eighty-eight nurses have taken the post graduate course in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare.

Thirteen Nurses of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association have done three months' training at the Training School, South Melbourne, and many appreciative letters have been received from these nurses, stating that this training has been of the greatest assistance to them in their out-back districts, especially amongst the new settlers' wives and children.

The Council welcomes this co-operation and sincerely thanks the Edward Wilson Trustees for their grant to each Bush Nurse of £25 whilst in training.

Thirty-six Voluntary Helpers have received their training at South Melbourne, and have proved the greatest help in the various Centres where they assist.

Miss Rhoda Strachan still continues to act as Hon. Organiser, and the Council desires to thank her for her active interest in this branch of the work.

CO-OPERATION.

The Council has again to record the cordial co-operation of other Societies and Institutions. The Sisters attend each Saturday morning at the Children's Hospital, where lectures are given by the Association's Medical Officer, Dr. Vera Scantlebury. Difficult cases are discussed and advised upon, and the work of the Centres is kept uniform. These lectures are sent to the Sisters in the country districts and to Western Australia.

The Women's and Queen Victoria Hospitals have kindly allowed the trainees to attend the ante-natal clinics, which valuable instruction has been of the greatest benefit.

The Talbot Milk Institute, Kindergarten Union, District Nursing Society, Victorian Bush Nursing Association and Benevolent Societies have greatly assisted in the work.

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

Several members of the Executive and the Council are abroad, and are taking the opportunity of seeing kindred work in other countries.

Mesdames Swinburne and Gardiner (Ballarat) left in January for England, and were granted leave of absence, Mesdames Oakden and Heseltine (Ballarat) taking their places on the Executive.

Mrs. W. Ramsay, Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne City Centres, attended the conference in London on Infant Welfare, at which were present delegates from all over the United Kingdom. Subjects of interest were discussed by well-known experts, and all present were very keen to learn about the work in Victoria.

A great number of letters have been received during the year from country mothers at all the Centres, 1031 having been answered from the Training School alone. Letters for advice, patterns, etc., have also been received from South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, England, China, Japan, New Guinea, South Africa, and Rabaul.

HER EXCELLENCY, LADY FORSTER.

The Council wishes to thank Her Excellency Lady Forster for the great interest she has taken in the Centres. Her kindly words of encouragement will always be an inspiration to those who had the privilege of being associated with her in Infant Welfare Work.

THE COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE.

The Countess of Stradbroke opened the new Centre at Hawthorn, visited several of the Centres, and expressed her appreciation of the work which was being done. The Council desires to thank Lady Stradbroke for her visits and her interest.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The Labor Government was most sympathetic to the work of the Association, and the Council is very grateful to the late Minister for Health, the Hon. J. P. Jones, for continuing the subsidy. He granted the subsidy to all the Centres which were waiting to open.

Since the new Government has been in power Maryborough and Bairnsdale have received the Government subsidy. Several new country Centres are ready to open when the subsidy is given by the Government.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The support of these bodies has been magnificent. They subsidise £ for £ with the Government and, in addition to this, grant the use of rooms, lighting, furnishing and cleaning free of charge. The Councillors individually take the keenest interest in the work and are always willing to help in every way possible for the welfare of their mothers and babies. The Association feels it cannot sufficiently thank the Municipalities for their splendid co-operation.

NEWSPAPER DEPOT.

The Newspaper Depot has been managed by Mr. H. Evans in an honorary capacity, with Mrs. J. H. Dodds, Crs. F. E. Bellmaine and F. S. Bryant as Trustees. The Association thanks them for the interest and assistance they have given.

FINANCE.

The Trustees of the Edward Wilson Estate have been most generous, and the Council desires to gratefully thank them for their donations, which have helped to maintain the Training School and carry out the propaganda work in the country districts.

The Council sincerely thanks the Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate, who have also most generously assisted the work with their grants for maintenance.

The Trustees of the Estates of the late David Syme, T. J. Sumner, Walter and Eliza Hall, Helen Gyles Turner

Samaritan Fund, Sir William Zeal, Stanley Heath and Mr. E. Truby Williams, Kew and St. Kilda Councils are gratefully thanked for their donations.

The Lord Mayor (Cr. Brunton) kindly allows the Executive and Council to meet at the Town Hall, which privilege is much appreciated.

The Council wishes to thank the Time and Talents Society for supplying, free of charge, sets of infants' clothing for new Centres.

The Hon. Solicitors, Messrs. Moule, Hamilton & Kiddle, for their valuable assistance, and the Melbourne Tramway Board for allowing tickets to be purchased for Sisters whilst on duty at a reduced rate.

The Council wishes to place on record its great appreciation of the work of Dr. Vera Scantlebury and of Sister Peck. It also thanks the Sisters of the Association for their loyal and faithful service, recognising the splendid work they are doing for the future generation of Victoria.

M. E. WHITE,

Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1924-1925.

Individual Babies attended Centres	17,243
Total attendances of Babies at Centres	132,796
Total number of visits paid by Sisters to Homes . .	50,035
Individual Expectant Mothers advised	2,529

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Municipality.	Centres.	Number of Centre Sisters.	Individual Babies Attended Centre.	Total Attendance of Babies at Centres.	Visits paid by Sisters to Homes.	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised.
Training School	South Melb. Town Hall . .		314 432	2087 2208	2263 1765	74 76
Ararat	1. Town Hall	1	128	1067	933	39
Bairnsdale	1. Law Courts	1	(New Centre)			
Ballarat	1. City Hall 2. Ballarat East	1	590	4205	1137	79
Bendigo	1. Town Hall 2. Long Gully	1	313	1832	1165	74
Brighton	1. The Library	1	511	3756	1192	72
Brunswick	1. Town Hall	1	727	5291	1817	77

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Camberwell	1. Town Hall 2. Canterbury 3. Balwyn 4. Burwood 5. Surrey Hills 6. Camberwell South	3	906	8340	2367	103
Caulfield	1. B.H.C., Caulfield 2. B.H.C., Carnegie	3	971	8898	1907	247
Colac	1. Soldiers' Memorial Hall . .	1	(New Centre)			
Collingwood	1. Town Hall	2	608	5919	2362	60
Essendon	1. Town Hall	1	608	4641	1345	68
Fern Tree Gully	1. Fern Tree Gully 2. Belgrave		82	478	11	5
Fitzroy	1. Town Hall 2. Fitzroy North	2	723	5673	1432	63
Geelong	1. Geelong 2. Geelong East 3. Geelong West	1	230	2384	765	27

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Hampden	1. Camperdown	1	161	563	831	54
	2. Terang					
Hawthorn	1. B.H.C., Burwood Road . .	1	388	3655	1170	57
	2. Hawthorn West					
	3. Auburn					
Heidelberg	1. Heidelberg	1	470	4164	1115	41
	2. Fairfield					
	3. Ivanhoe					
Kew	1. Town Hall	1	430	3924	1090	46
	2. Kew East					
Malvern	1. Union Street	2	861	6226	2397	135
	2. Malvern East					
Maryborough	1. "Advertiser" Office . . .	1	(New Centre)			
Melbourne City	1. Women's Hospital	5	2447	14113	9362	465
	2. North Melbourne					
	3. Flemington					
	4. North Carlton					
Mildura	1. Town Hall	1	362	2542	870	20
Mulgrave	1. Clayton	(Same Sister as Oakleigh)	51	456	184	8
	2. Glen Waverley					

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Northcote	1. B.H.C., High Street . . .	1	590	4461	1449	109
	2. Thornbury					
Nunawading	1. Box Hill	1	302	2439	955	38
	2. Blackburn					
Oakleigh	1. Town Hall	1	334	2603	1017	71
Port Melbourne	1. Town Hall	1	220	2174	1631	60
Prahran	1. B.H.C., Malvern Road . .	3	1271	8988	1634	70
Richmond	1. Town Hall	2	1027	9906	3036	155
	2. Swan Street					
	3. Burnley					
Sandringham	1. Town Hall	1	184	1397	621	21
South Melbourne	1. Albert Park	1	415	3267	1748	47
	2. Middle Park					
	3. Montague					
St. Kilda	1. Town Hall	1	572	4784	1150	61
Stawell	1. Town Hall	(Same Sister as Ararat)	112	661	552	13
Warrnambool	1. Council Chambers	1	217	1781	1025	68

LIST OF CENTRES.

- ALBERT PARK.—Alexandra Hall, 154 Nelson Road, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30.
- 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.
- BAIRNSDALE.—Law Courts, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30.
- 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, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- BALWYN.—Church of Christ, Whitehorse Road, Thursday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30.
- BELGRAVE.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Friday, 11.30 to 4.30.
- BENDIGO.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30.
- BENDIGO.—Long Gully, Thursday, 2 to 4.30.
- BLACKBURN.—Sword's Hall, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30.
- BOX HILL.—The Reserve, Whitehorse Road, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 4.30; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- BURNLEY.—St. Bartholomew's School Room, cr. Burnley and Swan Streets, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30.
- BRIGHTON.—Library, Bay Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- 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.
- BURWOOD.—Mechanics' Institute, Burwood Road, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30.
- CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30.

- CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Cr. Park Street and Toorak Road, Thursday, 11 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 4.30.
- CAMPERDOWN.—Old Power House, Scott Street, Tuesday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30.
- CANTERBURY.—Library, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., near Town Hall, Tuesday, 10 to 12, 1 to 4; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4; Friday, 10 to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.
- CARLTON.—Women's Hospital, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- CARNEGIE.—B.H.C., Truganini Road, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
- CLAYTON.—Mechanics' Hall, Tuesday, 12 to 4.
- COLAC.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Monday and Thursday, 9.30 to 12.30, 1.30 to 4.30.
- COLLINGWOOD.—Town Hall, open daily, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- ESSENDON & MOONEE PONDS.—Town Hall, Moonee Ponds, Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- FAIRFIELD.—Rifle Club Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 11.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- FERN TREE GULLY.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30.
- FLEMINGTON.—Town Hall, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
- FITZROY.—Town Hall, Monday, 10 to 12; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30.
- FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens, Brunswick Street, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30.
- GEELONG.—Guild Hall, Myer's Street, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- GEELONG EAST.—Haines' Homes, McKillop Street, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanics' Hall, Thursday, 12 to 3 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road, Daily, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

IVANHOE.—Cr. Kenilworth Parade and Upper Heidelberg Road, Thursday, 1 to 4.30.

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.

MALVERN.—88 Union Street, Malvern, near Glenferrie Road, Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30; Tuesday, 10.30 to 12.30, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MALVERN EAST.—Old Fire Station, Waverley Road, opp. East Caulfield P.O., Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30; Thursday, 10.30 to 12.30, and 1.30 to 4.30.

MARYBOROUGH.—"Advertiser" Office, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30; Wednesday and Friday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30.

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

MILDURA.—Carnegie Library, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30; Thursday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30; Saturday, 10 to 12, 1 to 4.

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

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

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

NORTHCOTE.—B.H.C., High Street, between Library and Town Hall, Wednesday, 11 to 4.30; Thursday, 11 to 1.

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

PORT MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street.

ARMADALE } Monday, 1.30 to 4.30; Tuesday and
WINDSOR } Friday, 10 to 12, and 1.30 to 4.30.

HAWKS BURN } Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 12,
TOORAK } and 1.30 to 4.30.

SOUTH YARRA }

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RICHMOND.—The Library, Swan Street, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday morning, 10 to 12.

SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30; Tuesday, 10 to 12.

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

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

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

STAWELL.—Council Chambers, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30.

TERANG.—Mechanics' Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30.

THORBURY.—Normanby Hall, Normanby Avenue, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30; Friday, 11 to 1 p.m.

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

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Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1925.

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Melbourne, 17th July, 1925.

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