

Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association

TWENTY - FIFTH

Annual Report

of

CENTRAL
COUNCIL



1942-43

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

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL)

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Twenty-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 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 Mothercraft Home and Training School, and Travelling Baby Health Centre.

ADMINISTRATION

The Council has met every month. The Executive Committee, consisting of the office-bearers and ten members of Council, of whom two at least must be representatives of Municipal Councils, two at least representatives of country Centres, and one a member of the British Medical Association, is elected by the Council at the first meeting after the Annual Meeting. This Committee, which co-ordinates the work, has met every month. The Training School Committee and Medical Sub-Committee deal with all technical matters in connection with the training of the nurses and the conduct of Baby Health Centres generally. Finance is controlled by a separate Sub-Committee.

OBITUARY

It is with very real regret that the Council records the death of its former Patroness, Lady Huntingfield. Her encouragement and keen interest in the work of the Association was well known to all members, as she never failed to include a visit to the local Baby Health Centres during her many tours throughout the State.

The Council mourns the loss of one who rendered such very real service to the welfare of the women and children of Victoria.

In warm appreciation of her time amongst them, the Baby Health Centres have raised the sum of £77/13/- to date towards the Memorial Fund, established by the Lady Mayoress to provide a Scholarship at the University for Social Workers.

The Council also regrets the passing of its Senior Vice-President, Dr. Constance Ellis, who was a member of the Council for 24 years, and a Vice-President for 22 years.

Dr. Ellis played an active part in the development of all the Association's activities, and in the progress of the movement in the State. Her time, interest and knowledge were always unsparingly given for furthering the work of safeguarding the health of mothers and babies. The influence of her personality will remain with her fellow members as an inspiration to carry on the ideals of this Movement and its service to the community.

GENERAL PROGRESS

It is worthy of mention that this year completes the twenty-fifth year of the Association's work of establishing Baby Health Centres throughout this State, and in its interest in promoting legislative reform necessary for promoting and safeguarding the health of women and children. This Movement once started, has been a most progressive one, and the Association in pioneering it, has the satisfaction of knowing that it has sponsored a scheme for bettering the health of the community, and inaugurated a social service that has grown and expanded all over the State bringing inestimable benefits to those it serves—the mothers with babies and young children.

Since the inception of the Movement, there has not only been a marked lowering of the infant mortality rate, but also a definite lessening of the amount of ill health and sickness due to preventable causes, such as faulty feeding, malnutrition, and unskilled mothercraft. The Association has always been a representative Voluntary Infant Welfare organisation, and affords a vital link up of municipal and public interest in infant welfare work, through the delegates appointed to the Central Council from Municipal and Shire Councils, and their Baby Health Centre Committees, and from kindred societies interested in the welfare of women and children.

Unity is strength, since it alone creates the necessary public opinion and interest that all progressive and vital movements need in a community.

Many Councils and Baby Health Centre Committees are deeply interested in the promotion of infant welfare work in their own districts, but linked up by representation in this Association, they form a very potent power and public opinion for promoting all measures of safeguarding the health of women and children, that individually would be impossible for them to effect.

One trusts, as the Movement develops and progresses in this State and in the Commonwealth as a whole, that nothing will be allowed to militate against the strength and unity of the Voluntary Infant Welfare organisations, which have played not only a vital part in pioneering this Movement, but in maintaining its general progressiveness during the many years of its development.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

There are now 164 Centres affiliated with the Association, 93 being in country districts, which together with 28 townships served by the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre, make a total of 192 districts linked up with the Association's work.

During the year, nine new Centres have been established—Box Hill South, Malvern East, Tooronga, McKinnon, Murrumbeena, Tynong, Gunbower, Leitchville and Yea.

New Centres are contemplated at Brighton, Broadmeadows, Collingwood and Cowes. Through the propaganda work of the Association, new Centres are also to be established at Kyabram and Tatura. During the year, the Birchip Council affiliated its Centre with the Association. Reports from many of the Centres show a continuance of active work in their districts, and extension of the services of their Centres through the provision of extra equipment. Many grants for establishing new Centres, or for the provision of extra equipment in existing Centres, have been made from the funds of the Association.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centres and delegates to the Central Council was held at the Victoria Palace on July 9th, following the Annual Conference of the Country Women's Association. There was a record attendance of 110 delegates present and 18 country Centres were represented. Many subjects related to Maternal and Infant Welfare work were discussed including the quality of the milk supply, and the shortage of firewood in the Metropolitan area.

The Hon. Secretary visited the following country Centres during the year: Croydon, Warragul and St. Arnaud. It is regretted that with extra Medical work it is not easy to find the necessary time to make the usual long distance country visits, as it is very difficult to be absent from Melbourne for any length of time, and the curtailment of many country rail services makes travelling difficult.

The Hon. Secretary has attended meetings of the Coordinating Committee for Child Care in War-time, a body

set up in Melbourne to bring together organisations concerned with Child Welfare, in order to collect facts about the most serious effects of the War on the lives of children, and to plan ways in which the ill effects could be eliminated.

WORK OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTRES

The work carried out by the Baby Health Centres has been very active during the year, and increasing demands are ever being made on the Sisters' time and service to the Community, a fact that has been recognised by some Councils by their appointing additional Sisters to their Centres to meet the increased work in their districts. The Baby Health Centre Movement provides a most extensive system of parent education at very reasonable cost to the community. Of all services 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 provided.

These are times of special stress and strain for mothers with young children, especially for those left with the full responsibility of their young families whilst their husbands are absent serving with the Forces overseas or at home. The comfort of the trained help, advice and supervision obtainable from the Sisters-in-Charge of the Centres is of inestimable value in relieving these mothers of the many anxieties and difficulties which beset them, and in relieving that feeling of loneliness and insecurity so often experienced by them when separated from their husbands. Mothers are, each year, bringing their family and domestic problems to the notice of the Centres, and through them to the Central Council of the Association, and asking for assistance with them.

Advice at the Centres covers that given to :—

EXPECTANT MOTHERS.—Attendances of expectant mothers at Centres are poor, and more propaganda is needed to encourage them to seek the facilities available at the Centres for advice and help during this period; it forms a valuable adjunct to the medical care obtained by the mother from her own doctor, or through the ante-natal clinic at the hospital. Increased care of the expectant mother, with particular attention paid to nutrition, would considerably help to lower the infant mortality rate by decreasing the number of deaths from prematurity, the highest single cause of our infant mortality rate, and would also help to promote the mother's ability to breast feed her infant.

MOTHERS WITH INFANTS.—Much ill-health and sickness is prevented by the mother's attendance at the Health Centre, where the baby's progress can be watched and correct advice in feeding and management given. Home visiting also enables the Sister to advise the mother with a full knowledge of her home environment, and help can be given her in overcoming any special difficulties.

CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE.—With the attendance of over 12,000 children of pre-school age at the Centres, the Baby Health Centres form an excellent medium for assisting mothers with the proper knowledge of the needs, both physical and mental, of children of this age.

Special instruction and clinics are given at the Infant Welfare Training School to trainees in Infant Welfare on the care of the pre-school child, so that Sisters in charge of Centres may be more adequately equipped to advise mothers on the many problems associated with the development of their older children. This side of Infant Welfare Training needs further extension and development, much of which may be impossible of realisation until after the War.

Another post-war development is the need for Medical supervision of all the work of the Centres, and for the periodic examination of the children of pre-school age attending. Many new Baby Health Centre buildings incorporate in their plans special indoor and outdoor waiting places for toddlers. Special toys and equipment provide demonstrations to the parents of what is necessary for the physical and mental development of their children.

The Nursery School established last year by the Croydon Baby Health Centre in connection with its Centre, has been greatly appreciated by the mothers. Following Croydon's lead, Belgrave Baby Health Centre has established a Nursery School this year in connection with its Centre.

PARENT CLUBS

Many Parent Clubs have been established in connection with Baby Health Centres. These Clubs are primarily educational in object, and form a valuable means of furthering the knowledge of parents in all matters connected with the upbringing of their children. Clubs are established at Bendigo, Northcote, North Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Vale, Croydon and Lilydale. Camberwell holds periodic lectures for the parents attending its seven Centres. Boronia and Korumburra also arrange periodical lectures for their mothers.

Oakleigh is arranging for lectures to be given to its mothers on the problems of the pre-school child; these lectures are to be held during the coming year.

The Council hopes that other Centres will consider the establishment of Parent Clubs, or the arrangement of special lectures for their mothers.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Many Councils continue to carry out immunising against diphtheria for the children in their districts. It is hoped that mothers will take full advantage of this service, and that they will also seek to get their children protected against small-pox by having them vaccinated.

PURE MILK SUPPLY

The Association has been active during the year in an effort to obtain the requisite legislation and reform to ensure the public a purer safer milk supply, an absolute necessity if the health of the community and particularly that of the infants and young children is to be safeguarded, and outbreaks of milk-borne diseases such as the recent typhoid epidemic are to be avoided in the future.

The Association advocates a recognised legal standard of bacterial count, laid down by the Health Department as to what can be regarded as "safe clean milk" for human consumption, with prohibition of the sale of sub-standard milk. The Association endorses the need for legislation to enforce the universal pasteurisation of all milk supplies, and such measures to be taken to prevent its subsequent re-contamination as recommended in the report of the Commission for Public Health in 1937.

These recommendations were forwarded to the Premier and Minister of Health.

WINTER FUEL SUPPLIES

The Association supported the National Council of Women and the Municipalities in their efforts to get increased stocks and more adequate supplies of firewood made available to the public during the summer months to prevent a recurrence of the severe shortage that occurred last winter.

The Association trusts the authorities will take steps to organise increased supplies of better quality firewood for next winter, particularly in view of the inconvenience and hardship suffered by mothers with young families under existing conditions.

MOTHERS AND WAR WORK

Even with the increasing demands for more manpower, the Association feels that the employment in industry of married women with young families should not be encouraged. The Council feels that the first responsibility of the mother with young children is their proper care and unbringing, especially during their early years; no one can adequately take her place in this.

Every father, absent from home on war service, leaves a double responsibility in this respect. Mothers taking up war work should seriously consider whether, in helping to win the war on the production front, they may not be losing it on the "home" front.

The lack of proper parental control, interest and responsibility in the lives of young children is productive of a great deal of the delinquency so prevalent amongst young children and adolescents at the present time. This delinquency, if not checked, will bring a crop of serious troubles to the nation, both now and in the post-war period. The mother's ability to guide and control her children in later years is only gained by the love, respect and dependence in her judgment, which she has engendered in them during the early impressionable years of their life through the influence of her personality and presence in the home.

"HOME HELP" FOR MOTHERS

The Council advocates the establishment of a scheme for the provision of municipally-appointed "Home Helps" to assist mothers by assuming the domestic responsibility of the home for them in the event of the mother's emergency sickness, or during her stay in hospital for the birth of another baby, and to deputise for her on her return home, until the mother is fit for her normal duties.

Such a scheme has successfully been operating in England through the municipalities for some years. The Islington Council has recently appointed three women on a whole time basis for such duties in order to relieve the strain on the health of the mothers in the district.

This Association advocates a suitable amendment to the Local Government Act to enable councils here to use funds for this purpose.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES SISTERS' CLUB

The activities of the Club this year have been considerably curtailed owing to the war, and the difficult circumstances arising from it. More members have, however, been enrolled

in the Club. A successful Card Evening was held in April, and the sum of £8/8/- was donated to the Merchant Navy Appeal. In July an Australian Tea was held and £6 was raised for the Infant Welfare Training School.

The President of the Club is Miss Forrest (Ivanhoe). The Secretary is Miss G. Morton (Sandringham).

VOLUNTARY HELPERS

The Council wishes to thank 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 at busy Centres to give adequate time and care in advising the mothers without this assistance by the Voluntary Helpers in weighing the babies and carrying out the many other helpful and important routine Centre duties. The Council is very grateful to Miss Vance, the Honorary Organiser of this work.

V.B.H.C.A. VOLUNTARY HELPERS' CLUB

The members of the Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association Voluntary Helpers' Club meet on the first Wednesday in the month at the English Speaking Union Club Rooms in Elizabeth House, Little Collins Street, and have been working steadily during the year. The members enjoyed a day with Dr. Younger Ross at Sherbrooke. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Williams gave an Afternoon Party at 9 Glen Iris Road, Camberwell, to enable members and friends to hear Mrs. Smith speak on "Russia." A visit to the Lady Gowrie Centre was arranged. A successful Card Party, Jumble Sale and raffle of blankets was also held. As a result of these efforts a sum of £49/13/- was raised. Of this amount £41 was donated to the Infant Welfare Training School, Carlton, to provide equipment.

The President of the Club is Mrs. E. Nelson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. H. L. Williams and Miss J. Vance; Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. MacPherson; Hon. Secretary, Miss B. Wilson.

The Committee congratulates the members of this Club for its splendid efforts during the year, which it greatly values and appreciates.

AUXILIARIES

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY

In June, 1942, it was decided to keep the funds going by all members giving 1/- per month. By this method of direct giving it was thought that a steady income would be created to continue to supply the £9 per annum for necessities for

the Premature Babies at the Training School. In October, the Auxiliary forwarded 8½ dozen eggs to the Training School, the result of a special egg appeal. The sum of £3/6/3, together with £1/1/- donated by the Heidelberg Baby Health Centre Council, was raised through a Social Evening held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Foletta. A pantry gift morning was held, and many pantry goods were received for the Training School.

The Council appreciates the continuance of this Auxiliary's practical interest and support.

MOTHCRAFT HOME AND INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL AND MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

The year has been a particularly busy one, and in many ways a difficult one, due to so many factors associated with the war and the periodic shortage of domestic staff.

Increased numbers of babies have been in residence and attendances at the Model Baby Health Centre, run in conjunction with the Mothercraft Home, have also risen.

Admissions to Mothercraft Home

Breast-fed Babies	29
Artificially-fed Babies	84
Premature Babies	14
Mothers	32

making a total of 113 babies and 32 mothers given special residential care, an increase of 16 babies and 10 mothers over last year's figures.

In addition to these figures, 134 mothers and babies, not able to come into full residence, attended for special supervision in feeding problems, and tuition in Mothercraft.

MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

Total attendances have considerably increased this year. New entries on the roll are again higher this year.

New entries on roll	245
Total attendances for year	2847
Individual babies under 2 years	714
Individual children over 2 years	71
Total attendances under 2 years	2748
Total attendances over 2 years	99
Transfers from other Centres	18
No. of consultations, expectant mothers	33
No. of letters of advice answered	45
Public lectures given	10
Demonstrations	138
Telephone consultations	194

A pre-school child clinic is held each month by the Association's Medical Officer, and special lectures are also given.

TRAINEES

Twenty-six (26) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year, making a total of 530 trained by the Association since the inception of the Movement.

The "Margaret White" Prize for the best trainee of the year has been awarded to Sister Kathleen Lamb.

Forty-five (45) medical students attended during the year for special lectures and demonstrations in infant feeding and management; eight (8) student dietitians attended for a course of practical work.

The Council is grateful to Mr. James Harrison for giving lectures each term to the trainees on Public Speaking; his lectures are greatly appreciated by the trainees. The Council is fortunate in having Mr. Harrison's able help and interest with these lectures which form part of the curriculum in Infant Welfare Training. The Council would like to thank Dr. Kennan and Dr. Hallows who assist with the medical side of the work at the Training School.

Dr. Kate Campbell, the Association's Medical Officer, has lectured once a month to the Sisters in charge of Centres. These lectures are much appreciated by the Sisters, as evidenced by the large attendances. These monthly meetings are valuable in keeping the Sisters in charge of Centres in close contact with the work proceeding at the Training School. The Sisters are also able to bring the many problems they encounter in the course of their work to Dr. Campbell for discussion and help in their solution.

Many Sisters in charge of Centres, not too remote from Melbourne, have expressed their regret that they are unable to attend these lectures, which they wish to do, on account of the expense in travelling. The Government has allowed "free rail passes" to country Sisters to attend the monthly lectures arranged by the Infant Welfare Department. It seems a pity that this concession has not been extended to enable them to take advantage of the lectures and discussion provided monthly at the Association's Training School, and which the Metropolitan Centre Sisters find so particularly valuable.

The Council deeply appreciates Dr. Campbell's invaluable and untiring interest in supervising the care of the mothers and babies in residence, or attending the Training School, and for her keen personal interest in the detailed training of the nurses doing their Infant Welfare Course.

The Council thanks Mrs. Dennett for supplying an experienced needlewoman to do the sewing at the Training School once a month.

Matron Crick expresses her thanks to the Voluntary Helpers' Club for their active interest in the Training School under the enthusiastic leadership of their President, Mrs. Nelson. This Club has donated much essential equipment during the year that is extremely difficult to obtain.

The Council expresses its deep appreciation to all the staff of the Mothercraft Home for their excellent work during the year and particularly to Matron Crick for the capable way she has coped with all her problems, domestic and otherwise. To the Assistant Matron, Sister Houston, the Council records its warm thanks for her able work and assistance in running the Training School.

The interior of the Training School has been redecorated this year, and this has very considerably brightened and improved conditions.

Matron reports that 100 babies, requiring admittance to the Mothercraft Home for special care and investigation, had to be refused admission owing to shortage of accommodation.

In suggestions submitted to the Charities Board, in connection with the establishment of a new Infant Welfare Training School as part of the proposed Maternal and Infant Welfare Centre on the Carlton site, the Association has stressed that greatly increased accommodation be provided in this new Institution for the care of premature infants, mothers with breast-fed babies who require supervision with its management and difficulties, for artificially-fed infants, and for toddlers presenting problems in feeding and management. Such accommodation must be forthcoming if the increasingly urgent needs of these types of cases are to be met, and the Mothercraft Home and Training School to continue to act as the "nerve centre" of the whole Baby Health Centre Movement.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO MOTHERCRAFT HOME

Brighton Baby Health Centre Committee, Gifts of groceries; Mr. D. M. Ross (Bayswater), 20 dozen eggs; "Time and Talents," Infants' garments; Ivanhoe Auxiliary, Infants' garments, groceries, eggs, wire strainers, huckaback; Voluntary Helpers' Club, 10 bedroom rugs, sheeting, towelling, pillow cotton, crockery, expense in calsomining bedroom walls; Bendigo Baby Health Centre Committee, case of eggs; Coburg Girls' School, Infants' garments; V.B.H.C. Sisters' Club, Radi-

ator; Morongo Presbyterian Girls' School Club, Infants' garments; Sister E. Lewis (Leongatha), Fruit, vegetables, 106 jars of jam, eggs; Miss Ellis (Terang), Vegetables.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE

This service has now been on the road five and a half years. A successful year's work is reported despite the long interruption during the year through the sudden and tragic



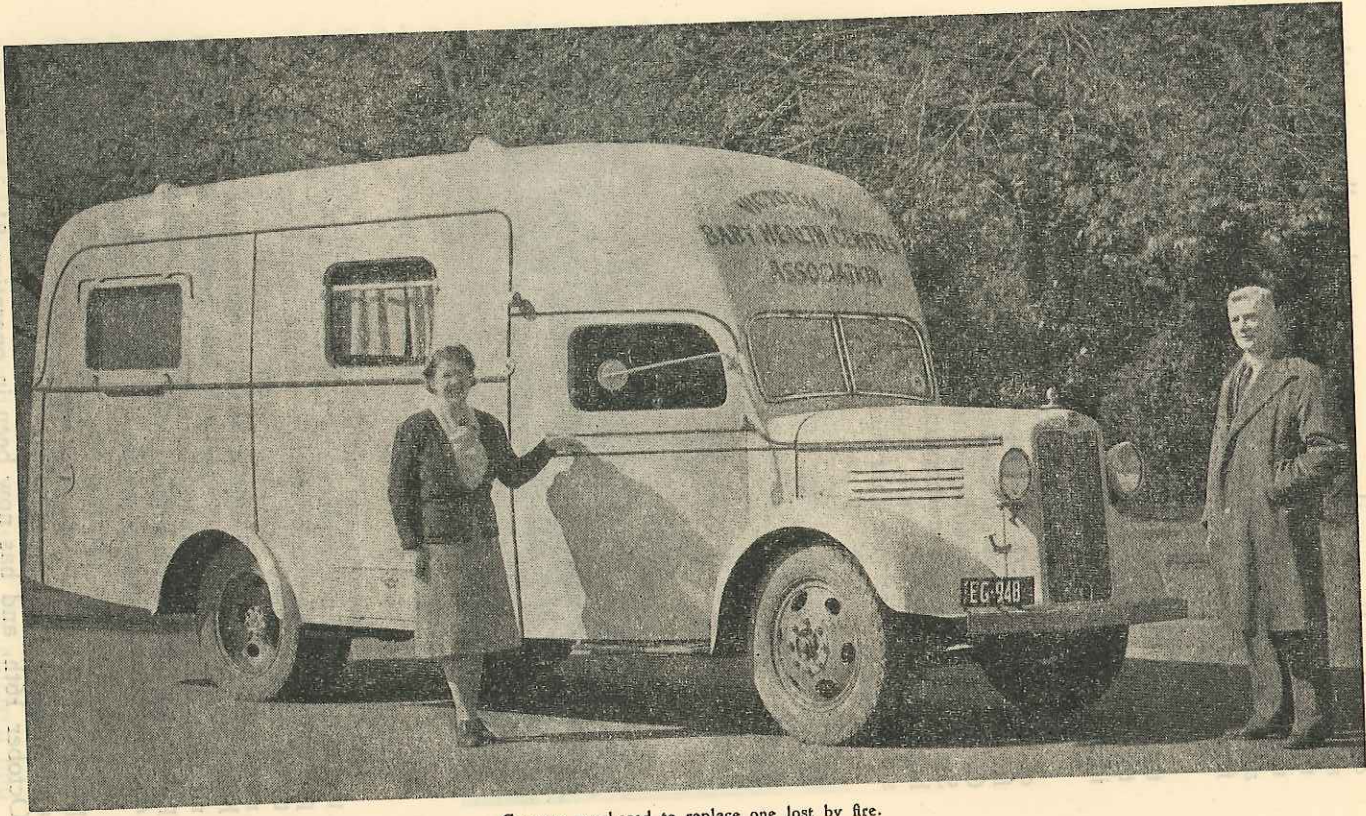
"Present Caravan at Lalbert."

loss of the caravan by fire which occurred on August 4th as the caravan was travelling, on its normal schedule, a few miles south of Sea Lake.

ATTENDANCES FOR THE YEAR

New entries on the roll	243
Individual babies under 2 years	398
Individual children over 2 years	144
Total attendances numbered	3774
Total attendances under 2 years	3045
Total attendances over 2 years	729
Transfers from other Centres	11
No. of consultations, expectant mothers	16

As the records of birth notifications, and attendance figures from July 1st to August 4th were destroyed by the fire, the above figures are necessarily incomplete for the year, and only cover the period when a substitute caravan was placed on the road on October 16th and up to June 30th, 1943—a period of

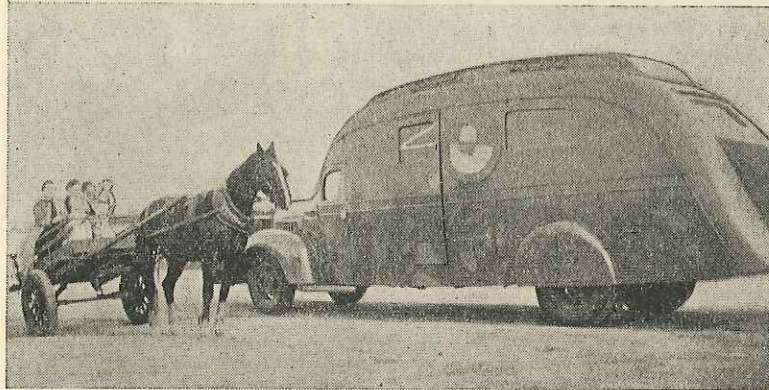


Caravan purchased to replace one lost by fire.

8½ months. Even so the new entries on the roll are considerably higher than last year's figures, 72 more babies being on the roll this year. This is probably due to the inclusion of three new townships in the schedule, Hopetoun, Berriwillock and Nandaly, making 28 towns and townships served, apart from many wayside stops to interview mothers with babies.

Immediately on hearing of the loss of the Travelling Centre the Council took steps to provide a substitute vehicle in order to, as speedily as possible, restore this service for the mothers in the Mallee districts.

The Council would like to express its warm appreciation of the many letters of sympathy received in the loss of the former vehicle from interested members of the public, from Councils, Baby Health Centre Committees throughout the State, and from the mothers in the Mallee, who expressed the hope that the Association would find means for an early restoration of a service that meant so much to them.



"Former Caravan, which was lost by fire, August, 1942."

As many generous and unsolicited donations were received to help the Council replace the lost vehicle, a "Caravan Replacement Fund" was opened; no public appeal was made for this fund, but many donations were received from interested members of the community and by organisations anxious to help the Association re-establish this service for outback mothers. This spontaneous and generous support from the public has been a tremendous help and encouragement to the Association and greatly valued by the Council.

A second-hand "Bedford" caravan was purchased from Mr. D. M. Ross, of Bayswater. This vehicle was reconditioned and adapted for Centre work, and placed on the road on October 16th, and has now been in operation 8½ months. It

will continue to carry on the service until the new vehicle, which is in course of construction, is ready for the road.

A new "Dodge" chassis was purchased for the new vehicle and plans for the construction of the body are now prepared.

The Council records its warm appreciation of the sympathetic consideration given it by Mr. Fraser, Chairman of the Liquid Fuel Control Board (Victoria), in making available supplies of petrol for this service, and to the Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Board for making petrol available to bring the "Bedford" caravan from Sydney for this service.

The Council thanks the Commonwealth and State authorities for their co-operation and help in regard to the preparation of the plans for the new body, and for permission to build it according to the designs submitted by the Association.

Tenders are being called for building the new vehicle, and the Council specially thanks Mr. L. J. Bevan, consulting automobile engineer, for his invaluable help in drawing up the plans and specifications necessary. The hours of thought and work he has devoted to this is keenly appreciated by the Council.

There have been several changes in the staff of the caravan during the year. Sister Burgess was appointed at Christmas time by the Infant Welfare Department to share the work of this service with Sister Prendergast. Sister Prendergast left in April to take charge of the Benalla Baby Health Centre after three years service with the caravan. Sister Baker was appointed by the Association to take her place.

The Council is grateful to the Benalla Council and Committee for allowing the Association to retain Sister Prendergast for some time after her official appointment to Benalla, and till the Council could make arrangements for Sister Baker to take over. Sister Shaw and Sister Fry relieved for short periods on the caravan during the year. The Council places on record its genuine regret at losing Sister Prendergast's services with the Travelling Centre after her long association with it, and her devoted and loyal service to this work.

The Council had always the greatest confidence in Sister Prendergast's ability, both in regard to her Infant Welfare work and her care and driving capabilities with the caravan. The progressiveness and development of this service owes much to her and she will be greatly missed by the mothers in the district for whom she had done so much during her years with them.

During the break of service occasioned by the loss of the former vehicle it was noticed that many of the children had

not progressed as well as when they were in regular attendance at the Travelling Centre, a real indication of the need of the mothers, for the expert help and guidance by trained Infant Welfare Sisters.

LECTURES ON MOTHERCRAFT

During the year, 1,467 girls received instruction in mothercraft at the following girls' schools: "Fintona" Presbyterian Girls' School, Balwyn; "Firbank," Church of England Girls' School, Brighton; Methodist Ladies' College, Hawthorn; the Swinburne Technical College, Brighton Technical College, Coburg and Essendon High Schools, East Malvern, Gardiner, Hawthorn West, Westgarth, North Fitzroy and Middle Park Central Schools, Richmond, Collingwood, J. H. Boyd (South Melbourne), Camberwell East, Brunswick East, Preston and Fitzroy Girls' Schools, North Brunswick Experimental School, Northcote Modern School, Armadale, Ascot Vale, Windsor, Albert Park, Fairfield, Glenferrie, Port Melbourne (Graham Street) State Schools.

Results of examinations were: Certificates awarded, 1,118; Passed, 287; Failed, 62.

A course of lectures was also given to students at the Kindergarten Training College, Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy, The Grail, Hawthorn, to the Student Dietitians at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

The following donations were received in appreciation of the lectures:—

Free Kindergarten Training College	£3	10	0
Methodist Ladies' College	2	2	0
Central School, Middle Park	2	2	0
"Firbank," C. of E. Girls' Grammar School	2	0	0
Brighton Technical School	1	1	0
Brunswick Girls' School	11	3	

A parcel of baby clothes was received from Coburg High School. The Council is grateful for these donations. During the year the interest shown by the girls, and the results of the examinations held were very satisfactory. Requests from several schools who have not previously had lectures have been received. An effort will be made to fit them into the schedule. The total number of school girls examined in mothercraft is greater this year than last year. Twenty-nine (29) schools, and other groups of young women, are covered by this service.

The Association pays the salary of a full-time Sister to carry out these lectures. The Service is financed entirely by voluntary funds. This education in mothercraft to senior girls

in schools plays an important part in educating them for future parenthood.

The Principals of the schools served feel that these lectures form a very important adjunct to the ordinary school curriculum for girls.

CO-OPERATION

The Council wishes to thank Professor Marshall Allan for his continued interest in the work of the Association. The Council would also like to express its appreciation to the Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, and the members of her Department for their interest, help and co-operation during the year.

The Council thanks the Directors of the "Argus," "Age," "Herald" and "Sun" newspapers for the valuable publicity afforded during the year in regard to the Association's work and activities for maternal and child welfare. The Council also appreciates the space given by the Editors of many country newspapers to this work.

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government continues to subsidise municipalities up to £112/10/- per annum for each full time Sister appointed, i.e., on the basis of half the salary of the Sister (and that of a relieving Sister for three weeks) at the rate of £208 salary per annum. The Council feels that the present Government subsidy should be increased to cover a subsidy for a higher rate of salary than £208 for Infant Welfare Nurses, considering the importance of their work and length of training for it.

At any rate, the Government should subsidise municipalities to the extent of half the cost of living rise, as determined by the Arbitration Court since salaries were fixed by National Security Regulations in February, 1942, especially as the Government subsidises on a salary basis. Many municipal councils, in recognition of their services, pay their Sisters at a higher rate of salary than £208 per annum, bearing the whole of the cost of this extra salary themselves; other councils have increased salaries in accordance with the cost of living rise, but pay the whole of such increase themselves.

The Council appreciates the interest and support the Government has given to the Infant Welfare Movement, and is grateful for its recognition of the importance of Infant Welfare training, as evidenced by the continuance of the grants made to Infant Welfare Training Schools. This is a great assistance to the voluntary organisations concerned in financing such institutions from voluntary funds, and in carrying on their maintenance in these difficult times.

The Council appreciates the Government's interest in the Travelling Baby Health Centre service, and for the subsidy given to help towards its maintenance.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active interest in their Centres, and in the development and extension of this work in their districts.

They have been responsible for the erection of many fine buildings, and further ones are contemplated when manpower and war conditions permit. The cost of erection of these special buildings is borne by the councils, often helped by funds raised by their Voluntary Baby Health Centre Committees.

Municipal councils bear all the maintenance expenses of these Centres, and the cost of the salary of the Sister £ for £ with the Government. In addition they bear the whole cost of any increase in the rate of the salary above the Government subsidised rate of £208 per annum. Some councils provide cars for Sisters' use in visiting and travelling between sub-Centres. In some cases the Committees assist the councils with funds for maintenance of the Centres, and for providing transport facilities for the Nurse. The Council of the Association is grateful to those councils who support the work of the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School with regular donations each year. This regular assistance is greatly valued. The Council also appreciates the generosity and interest of the many councils who have made special donations this year to assist the Association's "Caravan Replacement Fund."

CHARITIES BOARD

The Council records its thanks to the members of the Charities Board for their interest in the Mothercraft Home and for the helpful grant of £500 made during the year, and which is of very material assistance in keeping the institution in operation.

The Council is grateful to Mr. McVilly, Secretary of the Charities Board, for his ready interest and assistance in the aims and ideals of the Association's work for the mothers and babies, particularly those activities related to the Training School and Mothercraft Home.

Several meetings have been attended during the year by representatives of the Executive Committee, from the Charities Board, and from the Carlton Home Committee, to discuss the objects, constitution and plans for the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site. It is hoped that plans for the new institution will further develop during the year.

WASTE PAPER

The Association continues to benefit each month by the contributions received from the sale of waste paper collected under the Red Cross and Charities Scheme, under the auspices of the State Controller of Salvage.

CHARITY RACE MEETING

The Council is most grateful to the Chief Secretary for including the Association amongst the organisations benefiting from Charity Race Meetings during the year. The Association shared, with the Women's Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital, in the proceeds of a charity race meeting held at the Moonee Valley Racecourse on Saturday, January 9th, 1943. The Association received the sum of £3,136/13/- from this meeting.

The warm thanks of the Association is accorded to the Secretary and Committee of the Moonee Valley Race Club for this wonderfully successful meeting by which the funds of the Association have benefited so considerably. Thanks are also due to all those, who by giving their services free, or by special concessions, helped to make this meeting such an outstanding financial success.

FINANCE

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Estate of the late Alfred Felton, Alfred Edments Estate, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate, Estate of the late Thomas Baker, the David Syme Charitable Trust, T. J. Sumner Estate, Stanley Heath Fund, Sir. Wm. Austin Zeal Estate. The "Walter & Eliza Hall" Trust, and the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust for grants towards the funds of the Association which have been of the greatest assistance to the work.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the Lord Mayor's Fund, J. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Company, State Savings Bank Officers' Association, Kraft Walker Cheese Co. Pty. Ltd., Brown's Dry Cleaning Company, Victoria Palace Limited, Shell Company of Australia Limited, Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd., Mrs. Marcus Martin, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Miss Annear, Miss T. Officer, Cr. J. A. Grant, Mr. Alan Hayward, the Ladies' Committees of Baby Health Centres at Brighton, Korumburra, Numurkah and Warragul. Country Women's Association's Branches at Camberwell, Heidelberg and Ultima, and the Girls' National Fitness Club, Kerang.

The following councils are sincerely thanked for their donations:—Brighton, Box Hill, Kew, Moorahbin, Port Melbourne, Sandringham, St. Kilda.

CONCLUSION

The year has been a successful one as regards the development of the work of the Association.

The Council thanks the Sisters in charge of Centres for their valuable interest and co-operation with the Association's activities. The Sisters' loyal and devoted services for the mothers in these difficult times, is not only a valuable national service during these war years, but for the future strength and security of the nation.

(Signed) WALTER LEITCH, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1942-1943.

Individual Babies Attended
Centres Under 2 Years . . . 41,226

Individual Children Over 2
Years of Age 12,013

Total number of visits paid by Sisters
to Homes 57,087

Total Attendances of Babies
At Centres Under 2 Years 459,436

Total Attendances of Chil-
dren Over 2 Years 52,910

Individual Expectant Mothers Advised 3,663

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Municipality.	Centres.	No. of Centre Sisters.	Individual Babies at Centres under 2 Yrs.	Individual Children at Centres Over 2 Yrs.	Total Attend- ances— Babies.	Total Attend- ances— Children.	Visits to Homes.	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised.
Alexandra	B.H.C.	1	82	43	1027	248	213	9
Ararat	Town Hall	1	225	42	2359	87	522	10
	Willaura							
Bacchus Marsh	Public Hall (same Sister as Warrandyte)	—	87	62	1084	406	138	22
Bairnsdale	Nicholson Street	1	229	34	2253	154	513	34
Ballarat	Camp Street							
	Ballarat East							
	Buninyong	2	1693	927	12484	1887	3505	182
	Daylesford							
	Sebastopol							
Benalla	Bridge Street	1	282	131	2508	649	543	5
Bendigo	Bendigo							
	Eaglehawk	2	916	131	9209	294	1203	58
	Elmore							
Birchip	B.H.C. (same Sister as Donald)	—	44	37	650	154	107	—
Blackburn- Mitcham- Vermont	(Same Sister as Ring- wood)	—	181	57	1901	498	240	25
Box Hill	Whitehorse Road	2	620	109	8177	932	1453	165
	Canterbury Road							

Berwick	Bunyip	1	69	50	697	250	82	22
	Garfield							
	Tynong							
Brighton	Brighton Beach							
	North Brighton	2	1443	415	17620	2056	1413	101
	East Brighton							
Brunswick	Town Hall							
	Progress Hall	3	1600	405	20272	2488	945	111
	Lygon Street							
Buln Buln	Drouin (same Sister as Warragul)	—	85	87	872	308	104	27
Camberwell	Town Hall							
	Camberwell South							
	Canterbury							
	Balwyn	5	2511	768	35321	2320	991	258
	Burwood and Hartwell							
	Glen Iris							
	Surrey Hills							
Caulfield	Town Hall							
	Carnegie	4	1964	352	20270	2286	1613	252
	Murrumbeena							
	Ormond							
Castlemaine	Town Hall	1	370	86	3414	500	974	38
Chelsea	Station Street	1	403	94	3610	414	551	18
Colac	Colac							
	Birregurra	1	496	100	4099	530	617	16
	Cororooke							
Coleraine	Coleraine	1	72	27	984	227	8	—
Collingwood	Gahan Reserve	2	569	135	6443	558	1534	27
Cranbourne	Lang Lang	1	35	23	396	140	91	6
	Pearcedale							
Donald	Shire Hall	1	61	34	800	164	103	3
Doncaster and Templestowe	Warrandyte	1	22	34	248	185	291	11
Echuca	Town Hall	1	181	56	1595	305	526	26

Essendon	Aberfeldie							
	Pascoe Vale Road	3	1992	573	21011	1818	1280	133
	Ascot Vale							
	North Essendon							
Ferntree Gully	B.H.C.	1	413	202	3775	910	432	43
	Bayswater							
	Belgrave							
	Boronia							
	Emerald							
	Monbulk							
Fitzroy	Young Street	2	946	220	10649	1182	1119	75
	North Fitzroy							
Geelong	Geelong City	2	783	190	9357	561	1085	67
	Newtown and Chillwell							
Geelong West	B.H.C.	1	386	114	4304	552	495	26
Gisborne	Gisborne	1	32	13	298	75	8	1
Glenelg	Casterton	1	142	72	2432	872	584	3
	Merino							
	Sandford							
Hamilton	B.H.C.	1	264	60	3175	650	838	6
Hampden	Camperdown	1	303	154	2878	597	886	18
	Derrinallum							
	Terang							
Hawthorn	Burwood Road	2	783	66	7795	194	771	53
	Auburn							
Heidelberg	Barkly Place	3	1483	529	19147	2726	2451	212
	West Heidelberg							
	Alphington							
	Fairfield							
	Greensborough							
	Ivanhoe							
Heytesbury	Cobden	1	124	67	1315	480	177	15
	Timboon							
Kerang	Shire Hall	1	254	73	2108	250	305	11
	Koondrook							
	Barham							
	Cohuna							
Kew	Denmark Street	2	1284	301	15707	1737	907	93
	East Kew							
	North Kew							

Koroit	Koroit (same Sister as Port Fairy) .. .	—	71	11	699	24	99	5
Korumburra .. .	Korumburra .. .	1	157	37	2216	585	411	34
Lilydale .. .	Lilydale .. .	1	291	125	3125	694	607	28
	Croydon .. .							
	Mt. Evelyn .. .							
	Wandin Yallock .. .							
	Seville .. .							
Malvern .. .	Barkly Avenue .. .	3	1649	528	17489	1424	1926	183
	South Malvern .. .							
	East Malvern .. .							
	Tooronga .. .							
Maryborough .. .	Clarendon Street .. .	1	259	114	2502	499	473	25
Melbourne City .. .	Swanston Street .. .	5	1979	1027	23992	3250	5376	202
	Newry Street, N. Carlton							
	North Carlton, Pigdon St.							
	Flemington & Kensington							
	North Melbourne .. .							
Mildura .. .	Mildura .. .	1	368	173	4435	393	662	30
Moorabbin .. .	Point Nepean Road .. .	1	436	43	6141	57	677	25
Mulgrave .. .	Clayton .. .	1	85	87	724	331	127	3
	Glen Waverley .. .							
Northcote .. .	Oldis Avenue .. .	2	1246	390	14547	1576	704	72
	Thornbury .. .							
Oakleigh .. .	Warawee Park .. .	1	588	140	7510	1203	932	109
Pakenham .. .	Pakenham East .. .	1	53	—	411	—	—	—
Port Fairy .. .	Borough Chambers .. .	1	78	44	1055	155	520	29
Portland .. .	Portland .. .	1	200	120	2208	630	449	12
	Heywood .. .							
	Branxholme .. .							
Port Melbourne .. .	Liardet Street .. .	1	370	5	5685	8	824	29
	Fishermen's Bend .. .							
Prahran .. .	Malvern Road .. .	4	1532	226	18662	2764	2068	73
Queenscliff .. .	B.H.C. (Same Sister as Bunyip) .. .	—	82	6	722	33	35	2
Redcliffs .. .	Redcliffs .. .	1	300	61	3074	104	408	8
	Merbein .. .							
	Irymple .. .							

Richmond .. .	Richmond North .. .	2	1075	132	13662	1218	1188	72
	Richmond South .. .							
	Burnley .. .							
Ringwood .. .	Town Hall .. .	1	160	52	2077	558	201	16
Rochester .. .	Town Hall (same Sister as Echuca) .. .	1	115	64	858	170	260	7
Sandringham .. .	Town Hall .. .	2	749	289	7652	935	904	40
	Hampton .. .							
	Black Rock .. .							
Shepparton .. .	Westford Street .. .	1	444	68	5813	187	938	23
	Dookie .. .							
South Barwon .. .	Belmont (same Sister as Mulgrave) .. .	—	113	56	1401	218	70	4
South Melbourne .. .	Town Hall .. .	2	1129	205	13751	784	1900	58
	Albert Park .. .							
	Montague .. .							
St. Arnaud .. .	Chapel Street .. .	1	119	140	1048	377	532	13
St. Kilda .. .	Elwood .. .	3	1479	209	16619	1439	1800	158
Stawell .. .	Town Hall (same Sister as Ararat) .. .	—	152	40	1255	75	357	—
Warracknabeal .. .	Warracknabeal .. .	1	125	40	1128	139	449	7
Warragul .. .	B.H.C. .. .	1	395	287	2952	556	304	92
	Drouin .. .							
Wonthaggi .. .	McBride Street .. .	1	224	63	2124	265	576	21
	North Wonthaggi .. .							
	Bass .. .							
Warrnambool .. .	Liebig Street .. .	1	377	76	2339	179	449	42
Winchelsea .. .	Winchelsea .. .	1	43	24	275	127	31	4
Woorayl .. .	Leongatha .. .	1	211	39	3140	477	497	27
	Meenyan .. .							
	Mirboo North .. .							
Yea .. .	Yea (same Sister as Alexandra) .. .	—	31	4	108	4	26	—
V.B.H.C.A. .. .	Travelling Centre (Upper Mallee) .. .	2	398	144	3045	729	—	12
V.B.H.C.A. .. .	Model Centre (Carlton) .. .	2	714	71	2748	99	689	16

LIST OF CENTRES.

- ABERFELDIE.**—St. Andrew's Hall, 29 Kinnord Street. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ALEXANDRA.—C.W.A. Rooms. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place. Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
ALPHINGTON.—Methodist Hall, Heidelberg Road. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ARARAT.—Town Hall. 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.
ASCOT VALE.—Maribyrmong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
AUBURN.—Recreation Hall, Auburn Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BACCHUS MARSH.—Mechanics' Hall, Main Street. Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BAIRNSDALE.—B.H.C., Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 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.
BALLARAT.—B.H.C., Mair Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BALWYN.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
BASS.—Shire Hall. 1st Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BAYSWATER.—High Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELGRAVE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELMONT.—Shire Hall, Mount Pleasant Road. Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
BENALLA.—B.H.C., Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BENDIGO.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BIRCHIP.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.
BIRREGURRA.—B.H.C., Main Street. Friday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
BLACKBURN.—Recreation Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BOX HILL.—B.H.C., The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BOX HILL SOUTH.—Canterbury Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
BRANXHOLME.—B.H.C., Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 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.
BRIGHTON EAST.—B.H.C., Hurlingham Park. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 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.
BRIGHTON.—Were Street, St. Peter's C. of E. Hall. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

- BRUNSWICK.**—Town Hall. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BRUNSWICK.—Victoria Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BRUNSWICK EAST.—Lygon Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BUNINYONG.—Shire Hall. Fortnightly: Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BUNYIP.—Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BURNLEY.—St. Bartholomew's Hall, cor. Burnley and Boyd Streets. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BURWOOD-HARTWELL.—B.H.C., Trent Street, near Burwood Station. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C., Bowen Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
CANTERBURY.—Scott's Crescent. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARLTON.—Training School, Swanston Street (near Women's Hospital). Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
CARLTON (City Council).—730 Swanston Street. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 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.
CARLTON (Newry Street).—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 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.
CARNEGIE.—B.H.C., 15 Truganina Road. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
CASTERTON.—Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., Hawthorn Road (near Town Hall). Monday (Exp. Mothers only), 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.
CHELSEA.—B.H.C., Station Street, Chelsea. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
CLAYTON.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
COBDEN.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 12.30 to 5 p.m.
COHUNA.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 3 p.m.
COLAC.—B.H.C. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COLERAINE.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
COROROKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
CROYDON.—B.H.C., Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
DAYLESFORD.—Fortnightly: Monday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
DERRINALUM.—Second Friday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m., each alternate week.
DOOKIE.—2nd and 4th Monday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.

DROUIN.—Shire Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 ECHUCA.—Town Hall. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 EAGLEHAWK.—Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
 ELWOOD.—St. Bede's, Ormond Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 EMERALD.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 ESSENDON AND MOONEE PONDS.—B.H.C., cor. of Pascoe Vale Road and St. Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ESSENDON NORTH.—B.H.C., 129 Lincoln Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 FAIRFIELD.—84 Arthur Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 FERN TREE GULLY.—Main Road, Fern tree Gully. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 FITZROY.—Young Street (near Town Hall). Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens, Brunswick Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 FLEMINGTON.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GARFIELD.—Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GEELONG.—McKillop Street. Monday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 GEELONG WEST.—Town Hall. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 GISBORNE.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 GLEN IRIS.—High Street. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanics' Hall, Springvale Road. Thursday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
 GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 4.15 p.m.
 GUNBOWER.—
 HAMILTON.—B.H.C. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 HAMPTON.—Hampton Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEIDELBERG WEST.—Methodist Church. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEYWOOD.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 IRYMPLE.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 2.15 to 4 p.m.
 IVANHOE.—B.H.C., Waterdale Road. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 KERANG.—Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Alternate Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW.—Denmark Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW, EAST.—Strathalbyn Street, East Kew. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW, NORTH.—Peel Street, Kew. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursday, 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
 KORUMBURRA.—B.H.C. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
 KOROIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.
 LANG LANG.—Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LEITCHVILLE.—
 LEONGATHA.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LILLYDALE.—Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LOCH.—B.H.C. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MALVERN.—4 Barkly Avenue. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN EAST.—462 Waverley Road. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN SOUTH.—Junction of Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MARYBOROUGH.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; (December-March, 7 to 9 p.m.).
 MEENIYAN.—Mechanics' Institute. Monday, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MERBEIN.—Box Street. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MERINO.—Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MILDURA.—B.H.C. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 MIRBOO NORTH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MONBULK.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MOORABBIN.—B.H.C., Point Nepean Road. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MT. EVELYN.—Mechanics' Hall. Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.
 MURRUMBEENA.—65 Murrumbeena Road. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.
 NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday and Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 NORTH CARLTON.—B.H.C., Pigdon Street. Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., 1st and 4th Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 NORTHCOTE.—B.H.C., cor. Bastings Street and Oldis Avenue. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 NORTH MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Abbotsford Street, near Flemington Road. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Tuesday and Friday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon.
 NORTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Wednesday and Thursday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon.
 OAKLEIGH.—B.H.C., Warrawee Park. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 ORMOND.—B.H.C., cor. Grange and Oakleigh Roads. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m. (by appointment); Tuesday and Friday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 PAKENHAM EAST.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PEARCEDALE.—Monday, 11.45 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 PORT FAIRY.—Borough Chambers. Monday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 PORTLAND.—Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 PORT MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Liardet Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 PORT MELBOURNE (Fishermen's Bend).—5 Batman Street. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. This Centre serves Armadale, Windsor, South Yarra, Hawksburn and Toorak.
 QUEENSCLIFF.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 3.45 p.m.
 REDCLIFFS.—B.H.C., Heath Street. Wednesday and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 RICHMOND.—Church Street, North Richmond, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 RICHMOND SOUTH.—Cor. of Church and Hill Streets. Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 RINGWOOD.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ROCHESTER.—Town Hall, MacKay Street. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 SANDFORD.—Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 SEBASTOPOL.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 SEBASTOPOL.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 SALE.—C.W.A. Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.
 SEVILLE.—B.H.C. 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 SHEPPARTON.—B.H.C., Welsford Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 ST. ARNAUD.—Napier Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 ST. KILDA.—B.H.C. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 STAWELL.—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 SURREY HILLS.—B.H.C., in Gardens, Union Road, off Canterbury Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 TERANG.—B.H.C. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 THORNBURY.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 TIMBOON.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 TOORONGA.—Cnr. Malvern Road and Maitland Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 TYNONG.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 VERMONT.—C. of E. Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 WANDIN YALLOAK.—Hunter Road. First and Third Thursdays, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 WARRAGUL.—B.H.C., Queen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WARRANTYTE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WARRNAMBOOL.—B.H.C., Liebig Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WILLAURA.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.
 WINCHELSEA.—Library Building. Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 WONTHAGGI.—B.H.C., McBride Avenue. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 WONTHAGGI NORTH.—Methodist Church, White Road. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 YEA.—B.H.C., Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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Laibert	Walpeup	Boinka	Lascelles
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LADY HUNTINGFIELD MEMORIAL FUND
(List of Subscriptions)

Benalla Baby Health Centre	£18	7	0
Ballarat Baby Health Centre	11	2	0
Sir Walter Leitch	5	5	0
Dr. Younger Ross	5	5	0
Dr. Doris Officer	5	5	0
Camberwell Baby Health Centre	3	3	0
Essendon Baby Health Centre	3	0	0
Brighton Baby Health Centre	2	2	6
Mildura Baby Health Centre	2	2	0
Heidelberg Baby Health Centre	1	10	0
Croydon Baby Health Centre	1	4	0
Winchelsea Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Bacchus Marsh Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Bendigo Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Hamilton Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Hawthorn Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Maryborough Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Oakleigh Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Portland Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Ringwood Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Sandringham Baby Health Centre	1	1	0
Warracknabeal Baby Health Centre	10	6	0
Korumburra Baby Health Centre	10	0	0
Donald Baby Health Centre	10	0	0
Kerang Baby Health Centre	10	0	0
Seville Baby Health Centre	10	0	0
Terang Baby Health Centre	10	0	0
Miss M. G. Lummis	5	0	0
Belgrave Baby Health Centre	4	0	0
Wandin Yallock	3	0	0
Mrs. Hadley (Wandin Yallock)			
			£77 13 0

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

LIABILITIES.

General Fund — Balance at 30th June, 1942, before deduction of Building Fund	£1,660	8	7
Add Surplus for year	291	2	7
	£1,951	11	2
Less Training School Surplus, 30th June, 1942, paid to Training School A/c.	£216	7	10
Less Building Fund Deficiency	213	8	3
Less Training School Savings Bank Account Transferred	1	1	1
	430	17	2
			£1,520 14 0
Sundry Creditors			5 5 0
Late Sir George Cusack Memorial Balance			13 12 0
			£1,539 11 0

ASSETS.

Furniture and Equipment at Central Office, valued at	£100	0	0
State Savings Bank Accounts —			
General Account	£464	17	7
Country Work Account	421	3	4
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	886	0	11
	553	10	1
			£1,539 11 0

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Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> General Fund — Balance at 30th June, 1942, before deduction of Building Fund £1,660 8 7 Add Surplus for year 291 2 7 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,951 11 2 </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Less Training School Surplus, 30th June, 1942, paid to Training School A/c. £216 7 10 Less Building Fund Deficiency 213 8 3 Less Training School Savings Bank Account Transferred 1 1 1 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 430 17 2 </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Sundry Creditors £1,520 14 0 Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance 5 5 0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 13 12 0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,539 11 0 </div>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Furniture and Equipment at Central Office, valued at £100 0 0 State Savings Bank Accounts — General Account £464 17 7 Country Work Account 421 3 4 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 886 0 11 National Bank of Australasia Ltd. 553 10 1 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,539 11 0 </div>		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1943.

To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing	£494 16 2	By Grants and Donations	£816 18 6
" General Expenses, Postages and Petties	41 18 2	" State Controller of Salvage	398 18 1
" Printing and Stationery	102 4 3	" Lecture Fees	11 6 3
" Grants to Centres	104 11 0	" Sales of Patterns and Booklets	£3 10 0
" Travelling Expenses — Lecturing Nurse	21 11 4	Less Cost of Patterns	3 2 3
" Telephone	18 19 6		0 7 9
" Electric Light and Heating	4 16 6	" Refund of Removal Expenses paid, 1941/42	5 3 0
" Rent and Cleaning	93 6 6	" Interest	19 12 5
" Audit Fee	5 5 0		
" Insurance	5 10 9		
" Material for Garments	3 16 6		
" Repairs	1 15 6		
" Equipment	14 3 9		
" Affiliation Fee	1 0 0		
" Transfer to Building Fund	47 8 6		
" Surplus for the year	291 2 7		
	£1,252 6 0		£1,252 6 0

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1942	£260 16 9	By Transfer from General Fund of the amount required annually to extinguish the debt at the expiration of the lease on 31st December, 1947	£47 8 6
		" Balance at 30th June, 1943	213 8 3
	£260 16 9		£260 16 9

**TRAVELLING CENTRE.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1943.**

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
General Fund — Balance at 30th June, 1942	£100 19 10	Cash at State Savings Bank	£1,077 9 0
Add Surplus for the year	1,125 13 6	Cash at National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	149 1 0
	£1,226 13 4	Cash in Hand	0 3 4
	£1,226 13 4		£1,226 13 4

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1943.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Salaries	£274 13 4	By Donations —	
" Repairs, Replacements and Spares	224 13 2	For New Caravan	£576 12 10
" Petrol, Oil and Charcoal	125 10 3	Box on Caravan	33 5 5
" Insurances	48 5 3	General	10 5 0
" Equipment	84 7 3	Country Women's Association	6 6 0
" Driving Lessons	10 0 6		£626 9 3
" Fares	2 2 11	" Shire Grants	270 0 0
" Advertising	14 10 3	" Transfer from Special Appeal Account	837 18 11
" Printing and Stationery	5 15 8	" Interest	11 2 1
" Patterns	7 12 5		1,745 10 3
" Postages and Petties	16 9 10	By Insurance for Caravan Destroyed	1,348 8 6
	814 0 10	" Sale of Chassis	148 10 0
To "Dodge" Chassis and Caravan	702 14 5		
" "Bedford" Caravan	600 0 0		
" Surplus for the year	1,125 13 6		
	£3,242 8 9		£3,242 8 9

