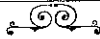


VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

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SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
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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.

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(CENTRAL)

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Sixth 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 12 months the work has been intensive rather than extensive owing to the Government refusing to subsidise Municipal Councils desirous of opening new centres. Warrugal has been ready since April, 1923, and other Centres in the Country districts will commence directly the subsidy can be obtained. Mildura established

a Centre after great difficulty in May of this year, and the response has been most satisfactory, already Redcliffs, a suburb of Mildura is desirous of having a sub-centre. Stawell has opened a Centre in conjunction with Ararat, but without Government support, and the attendances are most encouraging.

The Northcote Council in December established a sub-centre at Thornbury and purchased a building adjacent to the Town Hall, which has been converted into a splendid Centre, the room formerly used at the Town Hall being too small owing to large attendances. The City of Camberwell has established its fifth Centre, and shortly, owing to the large attendances, it is hoped to open a sixth one.

The Heidelberg Council has now a third Centre at Ivanhoe. The North Fitzroy Cricket Ground Committee has granted rooms free of charge, where a new Centre has been opened and a second Nurse appointed.

Prahran City Council has erected a beautiful Health Centre in Malvern Road, and has just appointed a third Nurse, who will care for the children from two years of age after they leave the Centre until they go to school.

The Caulfield City Council gave a large piece of ground at Carnegie, on which has been built an ideal Baby Health Centre, the ground around being converted into a playground. This Council is also building a very fine Health Centre next to the Caulfield Town Hall, which is to be opened shortly. Rooms have been obtained at Glenhuntly, and a third Centre is to be opened there.

During Health Week Messrs. Myers Ltd. kindly allowed the use of a window to exhibit a Baby Health Centre, and Messrs. Fitzgerald granted the same at North Melbourne.

The Centre at the Agricultural Show was a great success, hundreds of country mothers being given advice and patterns. The Sisters were kept busy giving demonstrations and answering questions.

In all the Centres the attendances have increased, and more and more mothers are availing themselves of the practical advice and help given.

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. The Committee of the Women's Hospital, owing to the lack of space, has not been able to grant adequate accommodation in the present building for the proposed new Training School, but it has most generously offered a piece of ground on which it is proposed, at a very early date, to erect an up-to-date Training School. The Council feels that when this is accomplished more extended activities will eventuate.

Seventy nurses have taken this post graduate course of training in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare, and it is proving very difficult to deal with the number of applications received from trained nurses anxious to have the opportunity to do the course.

Since the beginning of the year, a very close co-operation has taken place with the Bush Nursing Association. Through the splendid generosity of the Edward Wilson Trustees and the co-operation of Sir James Barrett, the Hon. Secretary, it has been made possible for all future Bush Nurses to take a three months' course of Infant Welfare Work at the South Melbourne Training School. Five Nurses have taken this course and two are in training.

The Trustees of the Edward Wilson Estate grant each Bush Nurse £25 while she is training. The Council cannot over estimate the benefit this will prove both to the Nurses themselves and to the mothers and children of the remote districts. This dissemination of the knowledge of the care of children and the laws of health should prove of the greatest benefit to the mothers and children in these out-back districts served by our heroic Bush Nurses.

The Council regrets to report that Miss M. A. Peck, the pioneer Sister of the movement, has had a complete break down. A great part of the success of the work has been due to the unselfish devotion of Sister Peck, who has put her whole energy into it, and has faithfully carried out the ideals of the Association. Four months' leave of absence has been granted, and the Council sincerely hopes that

Sister Peck will be fit to resume her duties early in October. Sister Lindsay has been appointed Acting Sister during Sister Peck's absence.

The Council wishes to thank Miss Rhoda Strachan, Hon. Organiser of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, which supplies trained assistance to the Sisters in the Centres. These girls render invaluable help to the Sisters, and in many of the Centres it would be impossible for one Sister to manage without her voluntary helper. During the year lectures and demonstrations were given to the voluntary helpers of the Geelong Centres who passed the examination, with excellent results.

CO-OPERATION.

The Council has again to record the cordial co-operation of the 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 in the Centres is kept uniform. These lectures are sent to the Sisters in the country districts, to Western Australia, and to Tasmania. So much are these lectures appreciated that the Council was pleased to accede to the request of the Matron of the Children's Hospital that members of her own nursing staff might attend.

The Women's and Queen Victoria Hospitals have kindly allowed the trainees to attend the Ante-Natal Clinics, which valuable instruction has proved of the greatest benefit.

The Talbot Milk Institute, Kindergarten Union, District Nursing Societies, Victorian Bush Nursing Association, New Settlers' League, and the Benevolent Societies have assisted in every way possible.

INTEREST IN ASSOCIATION'S WORK AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Various members of Council have been abroad and have had opportunities of seeing kindred work in other countries.

In England the work is largely done by individual Societies and Organisations, but co-ordinated to some extent under the Ministry of Health, which subsidises welfare work very largely and exercises a general though loose, supervision of the various activities. In most cases Medical Officers (very frequently Women Doctors) are attached to Centres, who receive a definite fee per attendance, though no treatment is given.

Dr. Ellis and Dr. Younger attended a Conference in London on Infant Welfare, and the Council paid Australia the compliment of asking Dr. Ellis to preside at one of the sessions. Good discussions took place, and everyone present was most earnest in the desire to improve facilities for this work.

Alderman Broadbent, of Huddersfield, was present, and was most interested in hearing of the work in Victoria.

A great number of letters have been received during the year from country mothers—784 having been answered. Letters for advice, patterns, etc., have been received, also, from South Australia, West Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New South Wales, King Island and Korea.

MEDICAL OFFICER.

In January last Dr. Vera Scantlebury was granted four months leave of absence to visit America. The expert knowledge gained there by Dr. Scantlebury in Infant Welfare Work will be invaluable to the Association. The Council thanks Drs. Constance Ellis and Roberta Donaldson for their lectures to the Sisters during the absence of Dr. Scantlebury.

HER EXCELLENCY, LADY FORSTER.

The Council wishes to thank Her Excellency, Lady Forster, for her great interest in the welfare of the mothers and babies. Her Excellency has opened and visited several of the Centres during the year, and her warm words of encouragement have been much valued and appreciated.

THE COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE.

The Countess of Stradbroke kindly opened the new Centre at Carnegie and gave great praise to the work the Centres were accomplishing.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The State Government has continued to subsidise Centres established previous to 1923. It is sincerely hoped that in the near future it will see its way to subsidise the many new Centres waiting to open.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The support of these bodies has been simply wonderful. They subsidise £ for £ with the Government, and in addition to this grant the use of rooms, lighting, furnishing and cleaning free of charge. The Municipalities take the greatest interest in the work, and when on several occasions the Government has endeavored to force the formation of a Board to take control of the Centres, the Municipalities have stated that they are perfectly satisfied with the work done by the Association.

The Council is deeply grateful for this approbation, and will earnestly endeavor to continue to improve the work so as to merit the confidence reposed in it by the Municipalities.

NEWSPAPER DEPOT.

The Depot is managed by three Trustees, Messrs. Ward, Lowe and Evans. When Messrs. Ward and Evans were granted leave of absence and were going abroad, Cr. F. E. Bellmaine and Cr. J. S. Bryant kindly consented to act on their behalf. The mills have discontinued the collection of waste paper, but clean newspapers are wanted to provide funds to help in the great cause of Saving of Infant Life.

FINANCE.

The Trustees of the Edward Wilson Estate are most gratefully thanked for their splendid donations, which have helped to maintain the Training School and carry out the propaganda work.

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Estate of the late Alfred Felton, who have been most generous in their grants for maintenance. As the new Centres open these grants are most welcome.

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, the Wattle Day Fund, Mrs. E. Truby Williams, are most sincerely 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 Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Brentnall, Newton & Butler, for auditing the books of the Association. The Hon. Solicitors, Messrs. Moule, Hamilton & Kiddle, for their valuable assistance, and the Melbourne Tramway Board for allowing tickets to be purchased for nurses whilst on duty at a reduced rate.

The Council is very grateful to the Time and Talents Society for supplying, free of charge, sets of infants' clothing.

The Council hopes that in the near future every city and township will have its own Health Centre, for it realises that a healthy rising generation is the surest indication of a Nation's prosperity, and is anxious to raise the standard of healthy living to a maximum.

This will only come when the vital necessity of healthy childhood is recognised, and a "healthy mind in a healthy body" is the goal of all those who have the care and interest of the children at heart.

MARGARET E. WHITE,

Hon. Secretary.

Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1923-1924.

Individual Babies attended Centres	15,523
Total attendances of Babies	111,384
Total visits paid by Sisters to Homes	49,276
Individual Expectant Mothers advised	2,773

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

CENTRES.	Indv. Babies attend. Centre.	Total attend. of Babies.	Visits paid by Sisters.
Training School	474	2726	1442
Albert Park	194	1604	855
Ballarat City	353	2763	623
Ararat	125	899	825
Ballarat East	160	1243	552
Balwyn	75	447	1060
Belgrave	41	274	—
Bendigo	309	1707	1124
Box Hill	218	1802	1371
Brighton	501	3313	1351
Brunswick	679	5101	1884
Burwood	58	520	—*
Camberwell	308	3074	1156
Canterbury	232	1780	1114
Carnegie	261	2317	1109
Carlton	940	5494	4098
Caulfield	658	5507	759
Collingwood	605	4740	3004
Essendon	477	4103	1346
Ferntree Gully	33	299	13
Fitzroy, North and South	635	4901	1527
Flemington	301	1726	1366
Geelong	763	1720	707
Hawthorn	365	3159	1284
Heidelberg, etc.	370	2743	1198
Kew	361	2288	1438
Kew, East	130	1330	—
Library and Burnley	480	3496	1553
Malvern	506	2984	1031
Malvern, East	378	2334	849
Middle Park	151	1083	277
Mildura (open 2 mths.) . . .	154	294	123
Montague	88	527	408
North Carlton	264	2132	2151
Northcote	227	2312	1078
North Melbourne	606	3379	1745
Oakleigh	318	2563	851
Port Melbourne	219	2111	1691
Prahran, etc.	567	5181	752
Richmond North	507	4889	1970

Stawell	82	331	448
South Yarra	321	3060	991
St. Kilda	502	3992	1827
Surrey Hills	118	1009	—†
Thornbury	220	1135	369
Warrnambool	210	1696	1027

* Included in Camberwell.

† Included in Balwyn.

CENTRES ARE OPEN AS FOLLOWS :—

BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4 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, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

FITZROY.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 to 12 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

CAULFIELD.—Town Hall, Tuesday, 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; Wednesday, Thursday, 1 to 4, Friday, 10 to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m.

CARNEGIE.—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

FAIRFIELD.—Rifle Club Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 11.30 to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

IVANHOE.—Cr. Kenilworth Parade and Upper Heidelberg Road, Thursday, 1 to 4.30; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30.

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.

BURWOOD.—Mechanics' Institute, Burwood Road, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30.

BALWYN.—Church of Christ, Whitehorse Road, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30.

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.

CAMBERWELL.—Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 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.

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 to 12.

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

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Health Centre Malvern Rd.	Monday, 1.30 to 4.30; Tuesday and
	Friday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30.
	Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 12,
	1.30 to 4.30.

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, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30, Thursday, 10.30 to 12.30, 1.30 to 4.30.

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 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

NORTHCOTE.—High Street, between Post Office and Library, Wednesday, 11 to 4.30; Thursday, 11 to 1 p.m.;

ST. KILDA.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30; Friday, 10 to 12.

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

FERN TREE GULLY.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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

GEELONG.—Guild Hall, Myers Street, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG WEST.—Kindergarten Hall, Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG EAST.—Haines' Home, McKillop Street, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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

WARRENAMBOOL.—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.

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.

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.

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

CLAYTON.—Mechanics' Hall, Tuesday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

MILDURA.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30; Thursday, 10 to 12, 1.30 to 4.30; Saturday, 10 to 12, 1 to 4 p.m.

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Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

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Melbourne, 21st August, 1924.

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