

**Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association**

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of
**CENTRAL
COUNCIL**

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Aims and Objects of the Association

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

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1948-49.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Thirty-First 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.

RETIREMENT.

The Council records its deep regret at the retirement through ill-health of Mrs. D. A. Skene from the Council and Executive Committee.

Mrs. D. A. Skene represented the Women's Hospital on the Association's Council, and has been a member of our Council since 1922, and of the Executive Committee since 1924.

Mrs. Skene has always been a very keenly interested and active promoter of the Association's work. Several times she has acted as Hon. Secretary of the Association. In recent years she has been both a Vice-President and Convenor of the Training School Committee. Mrs. Skene's keen intellect and wise guidance over the years of her work for the Association has been of inestimable value to it, and it will be greatly missed in the future. The Council knows however, that in her retirement, Mrs. Skene will continue to be keenly interested in all the Association's activities, and its plans for their future development.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

The Association, as the major Voluntary Infant Welfare Organisation in the State of Victoria, continues its work of establishing new Baby Health Centres and extending the scope of existing ones.

The Association also continues its interest in promoting that legislative reform necessary for safeguarding the health of women and children, and stresses the definite need for increased funds for the development of all maternal and child welfare work, with its valuable objectives of saving infant life, the prevention of ill-health amongst young children and encouraging mothers to have, and rear, the healthy children so much needed by the nation.

The Association, as a representative organisation, affords the vital link-up of municipal and public interest in infant welfare work throughout the State that is so essential to the movement and its progress.

The Council of the Association is formed of representatives from the Municipal and Shire Councils, their Baby Health Centre Committees, and from other kindred societies interested in the welfare of women and children, and actively concerned with its actual promotion. Unity is strength, and such a link-up with a central organisation gives strength to this movement, since it creates the organised public opinion and interest that all progressive movements need in a democratic community.

Many Councils and Baby Health Centre Committees are interested and effective in promoting infant welfare work in their own districts, but it is only when they are linked up by representation in this Association that they can combine to form the necessary public opinion for promoting all measures for safeguarding the health of the mothers and babies, and their sphere of influence in this work is widened by contact with others similarly engaged.

One trusts that as the Baby Health Centre movement develops in this State, and Commonwealth as a whole, that nothing will be allowed to militate against the strength and unity of the Voluntary Infant Welfare Organisations, which have been responsible not only for playing the vital part of pioneering this movement, but in maintaining its general progressiveness during the many years of its development, facts which are frequently forgotten.

The tremendous value to this movement of the work and interest of the Ladies' Baby Health Centre Committees formed to assist Councils in the domestic management of their Centres cannot be too strongly stressed.

Not only has the work of these committees been responsible in the first place for the establishment of the Centres in their district, and for stimulating the interests of their Councils in the project, but they have been largely responsible for the subsequent development of the work, and for obtaining for the sister the necessary equipment.



BENDIGO BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Photo by Bendigo Advertiser.

There is no doubt that the best results in Centre work and their general running to suit the interests of the mothers and babies who attend eventuates when Councils have such a Ladies' Committee, with whom they work in close co-operation and unison. The Council thus "fathers" the Centre and assumes technical responsibility for it, but uses its committee to "mother" the Centre and carry out the necessary detailed supervision and domestic management. Councils cannot expect to get the best work and interest from their committees unless they are prepared to work in close consultation with them in all Centre matters, and as the movement is one to serve the needs of the mothers, it is obvious that a Women's Committee will understand their needs in regard to this service, and would be better equipped to carry out the purchase of the necessary equipment and the planning of new buildings, etc., and give all these details the necessary time and thought than a busy Council.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

There are now 252 Centres affiliated with the Association, 161 being in country districts. With the 38 townships served by the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centres, this makes 290 districts linked up with the Association.

During the year thirteen new Centres were established at Belgrave Heights, Boisdale, Briagalong, Croxton and Westgarth (Northcote), Lorimer Street (Port Melbourne), Lower Tarwin, Newry, Neerim Junction, Strathmore, Kongwak, Nyora, Strezlecki.

Reports from many Centres show a continuance of active work in their districts by the extension of the services given to the Mothers and by the provision of extra equipment. Many Committees have funds in hand, or plans for the raising of the necessary money to assist their Councils with the provision of new Centre buildings, where this important work can be carried out with more comfort and privacy for the Mothers, and with better facilities for the Sisters.

Many grants for assisting new Centres with equipment, and for providing extra equipment for existing Centres, have been made by the Association.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centres and delegates to the Central Council of the Association was held at the Victoria Palace on Monday, 9th May, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. 27 country Centres were represented, and over 100 delegates attended from the Metropolitan area and from all parts of the State.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Officer, visited the following country Centres during the year:—Ballarat, Croydon, Golden Square and Hallam Street Centres, Bendigo, Main Bendigo Centre, Geelong, Yarra Glen, Castlemaine, Meeniyah, The Basin, East Doncaster,



YOUNG MOTHERS WAITING AT BENDIGO CENTRE.

Photo by Bendigo Advertiser.

Montrose, Belgrave Heights, Monbulk, Portland, Heywood, Ringwood, Belgrave, Emerald, Warrnambool and Colac.

The Constitution of the Association was altered during the year to make possible the inclusion on the Council of persons having expert knowledge of Maternity and Child Welfare, and who are specially interested in its promotion, but who do not necessarily represent any affiliated institution or organisation.

The Association is specially grateful to Mrs. Henry Buck, who made the wonderfully generous gift of £1,000 to the Association during the year. This sum has been set aside to assist the development work of a Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site.

The Hon. Secretary attended the Annual Conference of the Housewives' Association during the year to speak on Maternal and Child Welfare work.

Several broadcasts on this work have been made by the Hon. Secretary through the courtesy of the A.B.C. (3AR), 3XY, 3AW, 3UZ, and 3DB Broadcasting Stations.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Officer, with Dr. Barbara Meredith, visited the Grey Sisters' new Mothercraft Home in December, 1948, to see the new buildings and general lay-out of that institution, and were very impressed by the thought and care in the planning of the place, and congratulated the Grey Sisters on their wonderful work for the Mothers and Babies that they were carrying out.

WORK OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTRES.

The work being carried out by the Baby Health Centres continues to increase and more demands than ever are being made on the Sisters' time and services to the community. This fact is becoming increasingly recognised by Councils and their Committees, and consequently additional Infant Welfare Sisters are being appointed to their Centres to cope with the extra work.

Many Councils also contemplate providing better transport facilities for their Sisters to help them to attend new Sub-Centres and to assist the mothers in their homes. This will conserve the Sisters' valuable time for the actual work of advising mothers, instead of much of it being wasted through inconvenient methods of transport.

The Baby Health Centre movement provides the most extensive system of parent education at very reasonable cost to the community. Of all services provided for the mothers, it is one that



Photo by Bendigo Advertiser.
VOLUNTARY HELPERS WEIGHING BABIES, BENDIGO CENTRE.

The work carried out at the Centres by the Sisters is not only invaluable in its preservation of precious infant life and its prevention of avoidable illness, but it helps the Mother in the establishment of sound family life, which is the only foundation for national happiness and security, and its promotion the only real remedy for the industrial unrest and social problems present in the Community.

It is therefore important for the Association to see that through the standard and type of training given at its training School, its Sisters are equipped with the necessary knowledge and other qualities to enable them to help Mothers in all the domestic and family problems they bring to the Centre Sister. It is equally necessary that Councils make the most careful selection of fully qualified Infant Welfare Sisters for the positions in their Centres. They should bear in mind that not only is a sound training required, but adequate and recent experience subsequent to it, is essential. The right personality to gain the mothers' confidence is a most important requisite for any Sister in Charge of a Centre. Wrong personality will soon reflect itself in a lowered attendance of Mothers at the Centre.

Advice at the Centres covers:—

Expectant Mothers—Attendances of expectant Mothers at all Centres need to be improved by publicity directed to the benefits obtained from such attendance, and the help given. The advice forms a valuable adjunct to that received from the ante-natal clinic of the public hospitals, or from the Mother's own doctor.

The establishment of pre-natal clinics in connection with Centres and under special expert medical supervision needs further extension, and it is encouraging that several Committees have expressed interest in this side of the Centre work, and hope to get such a clinic established in their districts in the near future.

There are now 10 special Pre-Natal Clinics attached to Baby Health Centres in the Metropolitan area—namely, at Collingwood, Fitzroy, Hawthorn, Northcote, Prahran, Richmond, Sandringham, South Melbourne, Sunshine and Fairfield.

In Maryborough, the medical practitioners have also established a pre-natal clinic, and are to be very warmly congratulated on this move—which could with advantage be followed in other country Centres.

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 responsible for about half the deaths of infants occurring in the first month of life.

the mother and child at the outset, which is so necessary if the mother is to give her child the proper feeling of love and security, which is fundamental to its right adjustment through life. Pre-Natal Clinics in the Municipalities are available to all those in their district who wish to take advantage of that service.

Mothers With Infants.—Many unnecessary infant deaths and much ill-health and sickness is prevented by the mother's regular attendance at the Health Centre, where under expert guidance the baby's progress can be watched and correct advice and supervision in management given. Home Visiting, which is part of the work, is important in enabling the Sister to advise the Mother with a full knowledge of her home environment, and special help can be given her in overcoming any specific difficulties occasioned by it.

Children of Pre-School Age.—Post-war development of Centres should include the need for medical supervision of all work at the Centres, and for the periodic examination of the babies and children attending. Such medical officers would need to be specially experienced in this work, since it is a speciality requiring both training and experience. The appointment of Child Welfare Medical Officers to supervise the work in their districts is recommended to Councils.

The City of Melbourne has for many years employed such a Medical Officer, and the South Melbourne Council has appointed one for their district.

Dental Examinations.—The need for the extension of dental examination and treatment for children attending Centres is urgent, especially in country districts.

Colac provides dental inspection for the children attending the Centre. This has been in operation for some years, and has been possible through the co-operation and help of the local dentists.

Mobile vans for dental inspection and treatment is a crying need in such outback country districts as those served by the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre. Local dentists are few in these districts, and their attendance at some country townships irregular and with long intervals. This makes it impracticable for mothers to take in their children of pre-school age for advice and treatment. The incidence of dental caries amongst children of this age, and in these districts, is staggering high.

Pre-School Facilities.—Many new Baby Health Centres incorporate in their plans provision for indoor and outdoor playing spaces for Toddlers. Suitable toys and equipment also provide demonstrations to parents of what is required for the development of children at different age levels.

Croydon has a Nursery School established at its Centre. Play groups have also been established in connection with other Centres, e.g., Belgrave, Lilydale, Warragul and Casterton, and others contemplate forming them. These play groups often function in suitable halls, made available for the purpose.

Parent Clubs.—Parent Clubs have been established in connection with Baby Health Centres. Such Clubs are primarily educational in object and form a valuable means of furthering the knowledge of parents in all matters connected with the upbringing of their children.

Clubs are also established at Albert Park, Bendigo, Northcote, North Essendon, Ascot Vale and Moonee Ponds. Maryborough for some years has had a very progressive Mothers' Club, which has arranged many educational lectures for the mothers in the district.

It is hoped that other Councils and their Committees will consider the establishment of Parent Clubs, or the arrangement of special lectures for parents.

Libraries.—Many Centres are incorporating Libraries of suitable books for the use of the Mothers; a lead that other Centres could follow with advantage. Lists of suitable books and where to obtain them may be had on application to the Head Office of the Association.

Immunisation and Vaccination.—Many Councils continue to carry out immunising against diphtheria for children attending the Centre, or living in their districts. Vaccination and immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough are safeguards to the children's health which the Sister-in-Charge of Centres should encourage all their Mothers to have carried out.

PROBLEMS AFFECTING MOTHERS.

Lack of Housing and Decent Living Conditions.

A separate home for each family is the most urgent need in this country for the health of the community.

No maternity homes, health centres, however well equipped, no schools with up-to-date buildings and apparatus, no free milk or meals can compensate for the evils of an over-crowded home, for it is impossible to teach health where people are herded-together in insanitary conditions, as so many are these days. Relieving the acute housing shortage therefore remains a No. 1 Health necessity, —inadequate housing outweighs all other problems in its adverse effect on the rearing of a family, and for stimulating an increase in our birth rate.

Services to the Home.—The provision of better, more reliable essential services to the home, such as gas, electricity and fuel, and delivery and shopping facilities are necessary for promoting happy and contented home life. Inadequate heating, and constantly recurring gas and electricity restrictions have a profound effect on the life of a mother. Time that might be spent with the children for their mutual benefit and pleasure is taken up in wrestling with obsolete household equipment.

Municipal Home Help Schemes.—The Councils, such as Kew, Hawthorn and South Melbourne, who have established Home Help Schemes in their districts, are making a valuable contribution to the health of women and children.

To relieve the constant dread which hangs over the Mother of a young family, as to who will care for the children should she fall ill, or even during her confinement, we need an extension of all existing Home Help Schemes and the provision of properly staffed hostels where the children can reside during her absence. The increase in the State Government's subsidy to Councils establishing Municipal Home Help Schemes is appreciated and will be an encouragement and help to Councils in their promotion.

The indication that the Federal Government also proposes to subsidise Municipal Home Help Schemes is welcomed, and will be an encouragement to the furtherance of such services.

Pasteurisation of Milk.—In April, 1949, the Association supported a deputation of the Moorabbin City Council to the Minister of Agriculture in connection with the desire of the Moorabbin Council to establish a Municipally controlled Pasteurisation Plant in its district. It is disappointing that, despite the Minister's assurance at the Deputation, that there was nothing in the Act to prevent the Council proceeding with its plans, this assurance was subsequently retracted, and that despite the scarlet fever outbreak at St. Arnaud, and a large public demand for the implementation of the Milk Pasteurisation Act, 1943, no satisfactory or concrete action has up to the present been taken by the Government. Universal Milk Pasteurisation, perfectly safeguarded and properly controlled, is an essential Health necessity.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE.

Vital Statistics for 1948 show that the infant mortality rate dropped to 23.93 per 1,000 births. This is a record low, and considerably lower than that for 1947, which was 26.28 per 1,000 births.

This is encouraging, the neo-natal rate in deaths occurring under one month, could be further improved, especially by preventing those deaths due to prematurity. Deaths due to this cause account for 44% of the infant deaths during this period.

Improved care, especially in regard to Nutrition and Diet, would prevent many babies being born prematurely.

Improved care of those babies born prematurely would effect a reduction in the number of deaths occurring amongst those babies.

The Council appreciates the action of the Hospitals and Charities Commission in setting up an Advisory Committee of Specialists in Obstetrics and Infant Welfare to deal with the problems of prematurity.

"Baby Health" Quarterly Magazine.—The Association has continued the production of this magazine during the year, and appreciates the many favourable comments received from interested readers.

The Association values the interest of those firms, who support the production of this magazine by the insertion of their advertisements. These firms help the Baby Health Centre movement by making publication of the magazine possible.

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRES' TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY.

This Auxiliary continues its interest and help for the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School, and has donated £9 for providing necessities for the care of premature infants in residence.

During the year the Auxiliary also provided funds for extra cupboards and equipment at the Training School.

The members of the Auxiliary visited the Training School during the year to meet Matron Stillwell, and were shown over the Training School and given Afternoon Tea.

President—Mrs. E. A. Foletta.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. Sevier.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. A. Thomson.

VOLUNTARY HELPERS.

The Council thanks the Voluntary Helpers of the many Baby Health Centres for the regular time they give each week to help the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. This help is very greatly appreciated; it would be extremely difficult for the Sisters-in-Charge of busy Centres to give adequate time in advising mothers without this assistance of weighing the babies and carrying out other helpful Centre duties.

MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The year has, as usual, been a busy one, and residential care and investigation has been given to a number of difficult babies, including premature ones. Owing to lack of accommodation, a number of cases seeking admission and urgently requiring the specialised care obtainable at the Mothercraft Home, had to be refused.

ADMISSIONS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME.

Breast fed Babies	40
Artificially fed Babies	45
Premature Babies	16
Nursing Mothers	36

making a total of 85 babies and 36 mothers who were given special investigation and treatment. In addition, many mothers not able to be taken into full residence from lack of beds, or other reasons, attended for daily help and tuition in Mothercraft.

TRAINING SCHOOL BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Total attendances for the year	4908
New entries on the roll	351
Total attendances of babies (under 2 years)	4244
Total attendances of children (over 2 years)	580
Number of individual babies (under 2 years)	490
Number of individual children (over 2 years)	172
Callers up to 6 years	84
Numbers of consultations of Expectant Mothers	132
Number of visits to homes	780
Number of letters for advice received and answered	402
Telephone consultations	715
Group demonstrations	5

Attendance figures are slightly less this year than last year's figures, and new entries on the roll were slightly less this year. Consultations to Expectant Mothers show a slight increase. Visits to Homes have increased.

The Committee appreciates the work of Sister F. M. Smith, who is in charge of the Centre. The Committee also appreciates the time, thought and work that Sister Smith puts in to the organisation and running of the Centre.

TRAINEES.

Thirty (30) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year.

A total of 699 Infant Welfare Sisters have been trained by the Association since the inception of the Movement.

The following prizes have been awarded during the year:—
The "Sir Herbert and Lady Olney" prizes, given to the trainee in each Term considered most suitable for Baby Health Centre work, have been allotted to:—

- First Term—Sister Jessie B. Baker.
- Second Term—Sister Lois C. Stratton.
- Third Term—Sister Ruth A. Frier.

The "Margaret White" prize awarded to the trainee considered best for the year has been awarded to Sister Jessie B. Baker.

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

Fifty-nine (59) Medical Students attended during the past year for Special Lectures and Demonstrations in Infant Feeding and Management. Several Sisters were given "Refresher Courses" during the year.

Medical Lectures at the Training School have been given by Dr. Kate Campbell and Dr. Elizabeth Turner.

Dr. Winifred Kennan continues to give the Medical Lectures on Ante-Natal work to the trainees.

Lectures on "Public Speaking" have been given by the Hon. Secretary, Dr. Doris Officer.

Special Lectures on the Pre-School Child have been given by Miss Walker, of the Public Health Department, and each term the trainees have attended at the "Lady Gowrie Centre" for demonstrations in pre-school work.

Dr. Elizabeth Turner gives a clinic every week on the babies attending the Centre.

Dr. Kate Campbell holds a weekly clinic at the Training School on the babies and mothers in residence.

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

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

The Council values very highly the work of its senior Medical Officer, Dr. Kate Campbell, and appreciates her interest in supervising the care of the mothers and babies in residence, and the teaching she gives in that connection to the trainees. The Council also values Dr. Campbell's experience and help in any medical matters connected with the Association's work, referred to her by the Executive Committee. Dr. Campbell has been Medical Officer of the Training School for 23 years, a fact which the Council feels should be specially recorded, and also special mention made of how highly it regards her work, and values the knowledge and long experience which she brings to it.

Dr. Campbell continues to lecture once a month at the Training School to Sisters in Charge of Centres. These lectures are much valued by the Sisters, who find them wonderfully helpful, and at the lectures they are able to bring the problems and difficulties that they meet in the course of their work to Dr. Campbell, and gain great help in discussing them with her.

The Council very greatly appreciates all the work carried out by its Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Elizabeth Turner.

During the year Sister C. Harrison was appointed Assistant Matron; the Council values having such an experienced Sister to

assist with the work of the Training School. Sister Harrison was formerly Sister in Charge of the Nursery at the Margaret Coles Maternity Hospital, and has had a large experience in handling new born babies.

Sister A. Cunneen was appointed Staff Sister during the year.

The Council greatly appreciates the capable manner in which the Nursing Staff of the Training School carries out the work.

The excellent work carried out by the domestic staff of the Training School has been much appreciated by the Council. The smooth working in this sphere very greatly aids and assists the work of the Training School as a whole, and is appreciated by the Matron, Nursing Staff and trainees.

Some excellent educational films supplied by the State Film Centre have been shown at the Training School during the year.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME.

Mrs. C. S. Rose—Woollies.
 Sister Blanshard—Lemons.
 Mrs. Warne—Jam.
 Ivanhoe Auxiliary—12½ doz. eggs.
 Foy & Gibson Limited—Ham.
 Mrs. and Mrs. Buck—Fruit.
 Mrs. Smith—Fruit.
 Mrs. Doig—Baby Clothes, Cakes.
 Mrs. J. A. Stillwell—Vegetables.
 Woolies Appeal—Parcel of Woollies.
 Mr. Wholow—Toys for Babies.
 Anonymous, per Sister Harrison—20 Singlets.
 Mrs. H. Thurman—Parcel Singlets.
 Mrs. Siciliano—Eggs, Oranges.
 Morongo Old Girls (Melbourne Branch)—Singlets, Jumpers.
 Mrs. McDonald—Cakes, Cream.
 Mrs. Chambers—Cream.
 Messrs. Horne and Irvine (Toorak)—Tap and Hose Fittings.
 (For Carlton Home).

NEW MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE CARLTON HOME SITE.

The Council greatly appreciates Cabinet's decision to transfer the Carlton Home Site to the Association for development as a Maternal and Child Welfare Centre. It is a project the Association has been working on in conjunction with the Carlton Home Committee for seven years. Variations in the original Scheme have occurred over this period of years, ending with the decision this year of the Carlton Home Committee to cease the activities carried out by them for a period of 92 years, owing to a diminishing demand for those services conducted by them.

Immediate plans approved are for the Association to proceed with the renovation of the old Carlton Home building, and when that is effected, to transfer to it the normal activities carried out at our present Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School (situated next to the Women's Hospital). This transference will enable the Association to extend its present facilities for training and provide more accommodation for Mothers and Babies.

Longer range plans include:—

- (1) The erection of a new Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School on the site, with an extended programme of Mothercraft Training and Infant Care.
- (2) Residential Centre for Mothers and Babies evacuated at an early date from Maternity Hospitals, and care of Mothers and Babies from the Children's Welfare Department.
- (3) Pre-School Centre for children from the Royal Park Children's Welfare Depot, and residential care for other children under 6 years of age.
- (4) Day Nursery for children of Mothers, forced by circumstances to work for their living.
- (5) Enlarged Model Baby Health Centre for daily care of Mothers and Babies, and for training purposes for Infant Welfare Sisters.

This Maternal and Child Welfare Centre, when fully developed will be the most important Preventive Medicine Centre in the State. Through its many activities increased benefits and health will be brought into countless homes throughout the State.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE (Mallee District).

This Service has been on the road twelve years, and was the pioneer of such services in Australia. A successful year's work is reported.

Attendances for the Year.

New entries on roll	280
Individual babies (under 2 years)	491
Individual children (over 2 years)	174
Total number of individual babies and children attending	665
Total attendances numbered	4,079
Total attendances of babies (under 2 years)	3,272
Total attendances of children (over 2 years) ..	731
Number of consultations—Expectant Mothers	58
Letters for advice	—
Telephone consultations	11
Callers up to 6 years	76

The Sisters report a good year's work. Attendances have been good, showing the Mothers' appreciation of this Service.

The enrolment of new Babies compares favourably with the number of birth notifications received.



WAYSIDE STOP AT NYARRIN.

General health of the babies has been good.

The roads have been fairly good. The Speed-Patchewollock and Mittyack-Kulwin roads give some trouble after heavy rain.

The schedule has been much the same. Kulwin has been included in the fortnightly round, and the Sisters now go to Ultima via Goschian as the Mothers en route appreciate the Service, and the road is also better that way.



CLINIC AT OUYEN.

At times the Schedule has been interrupted on account of repair work to the engine, and sometimes when the road was impassable.



DIFFICULT ROADS.

Sister Northcott resigned from the Service in August, 1948, and Sister Goldsworthy was appointed in her place.

Sister Brodrick resigned in January, 1949, to go to England, and Sister Watson was appointed to the Caravan.



DANYO PINE RESERVE.

The Council deeply appreciates the work of the Sisters on this Caravan Service, and knows how much their work is valued by the Mothers in the Districts served.

The Council very greatly values the interest of Councillor Goudie, of Speed, in this Service, and his stimulation of Voluntary support for the Service.

The various Women's organisations in the district have raised funds for the continued maintenance of this service. This help from the women in the areas served by this Service is a tremendous help to the Council.



CLINIC AT MURRAYVILLE.

SWAN HILL DISTRICT TRAVELLING HEALTH CENTRE SERVICE.

In March the Association made its "Bedford" Caravan available to the Swan Hill Shire Council to enable the Council to establish a mobile Baby Health Centre Service in its Shire.

Sister Northcott was appointed Sister in Charge of the Caravan, and with her previous experience on our other Travelling Centre Service, was an excellent Sister for carrying out the initial organising of this new Service.

ATTENDANCES UP TO 30th JUNE, 1949.

Individual Babies	168
Total attendances	662
Expectant Mothers	12

These figures do not include those for Balranald (N.S.W.), which were:—

New Babies	44
Individual Babies	74
Total attendances	492

General health of the babies in this area was good. Attendances have been improving since the inception of the service four months previously.

The roads in the district are poor, and much more difficult than any encountered on the route covered by the other Travelling Centre Service.

The poor road conditions are responsible for the considerable wear and tear on the body work of the vehicle, and on the engine, and necessitates constant overhauls, which is not surprising.

This new service has been greatly appreciated by the Mothers in the district, especially the younger ones.

The Councillors throughout the district have been very helpful.

Women's Committees to mother the service have been formed at most of the townships served.

Townships covered in the circuit are:—

Annuello, Robinvale, Chinkapook, Nyah, Manangatang, Balranald, Goodnight, Piangil, Wood Wood, Nyah West.

LECTURES IN MOTHERCRAFT.

The Lectures in Mothercraft given by the Association at many Girls' Schools and to various Women's organisations form an important feature of our work for Infant Welfare.

These Lectures in Mothercraft were first pioneered in this State by the Association in 1920, 3 years after it pioneered the establishment of Baby Health Centres in this State. Continuously since 1920 Mothercraft Lectures have been carried out extensively in Girls' Schools in the Metropolitan area by the employment of a full-time Lecturing Sister.

These lectures are greatly valued by the Principals of the Girls' Schools, and the amount of work that the girls put into preparing project books on the subject is indicative of their interest and enthusiasm.

Visits have been arranged for the girls to the Association's Training School and Mothercraft Home, and to various Baby Health Centres. The girls enjoy these visits, and show a very intelligent interest in the babies and equipment. A number of the classes at the schools are larger than is desirable, but this appears unavoidable. Some of the smaller schools formerly visited have been omitted this year, and it has been arranged for them to have a Mothercraft class every second year. This will increase the number of girls able to have Mothercraft Lectures.

Forty-six (46) Schools were visited, a number of the larger Schools have two, three and four classes each.

A Total of 2,061 girls received tuition in Mothercraft during the year:

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS.

Certificates awarded	1,746
Passed	161
Failed	154
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	2,061

The following Schools were visited during the year:— Academy of Mary Immaculate (Fitzroy); Star of Sea Convent (Elsternwick); Santa Maria College (Northcote); St. Columba's College (Essendon); J. H. Boyd College of Domestic Economy; Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy; Swinburne Technical College; Box Hill Girls' Technical School; Brighton Girls' Technical School; "Ruyton" G.G.S.; Ivanhoe G.G.S.; Methodist Ladies' College; "Fintona" Presbyterian Girls' School; "Shelford" Church of England G.G.S.; Camberwell Church of England G.G.S.; "Firbank" Church of England G.G.S.; "Stratherne" Girls' School.

High Schools at Coburg, University, Essendon, Williamstown.

Girls Schools at Richmond, Williamstown, Preston, Camberwell, Collingwood, Flemington, Brunswick, Fitzroy, Footscray, Tooronga Road, Malvern.

Central Schools at Toorak, North Fitzroy, Gardiner, East Malvern, Auburn, Hawthorn West, Middle Park, Mont Albert, Westgarth, East Kew, Moonee Ponds.

State Schools at Glenferrie, Northcote, Malvern, National Catholic Girls' Movement, Carnegie; "The Grail," Hawthorn.

The Council values very highly Sister G. Mole's work as Lecturing Sister; constant letters in appreciation of her work and fine personality are received by the Association.

In addition to her Lecturing work, Sister Mole conducts for the Association a weekly broadcast session for Mothers over 3UZ. These talks by Sister Mole have been very greatly appreciated.

These Lectures in Mothercraft play an important part in educating girls for Motherhood, the career most vital for the Nation. Such lectures, together with such subjects as Homecraft and Home Nursing, should be compulsory ones for every girl in every school.

COUNTRY SISTERS LECTURING IN MOTHERCRAFT

In addition to the Lectures in Mothercraft supplied by the Association to Schools in the Metropolitan area, Sisters in Charge of the following Country Schools have given lectures in their districts:—Benalla, Colac, Echuca, Euroa, Geelong, Maryborough, Rochester and Wonthaggi.

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

CO-OPERATION

The Council wishes to express its appreciation for the interest, help and co-operation received from Dr. Meredith and members of her Department during the year.

With the rapid growth and enlargement of the Movement as a whole in this State, there is need for the development of an even greater and closer liaison between the work being carried out by such a Voluntary organisation as the Association and the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch of the Public Health Department, this would be mutually advantageous, and greatly assist the advancement of the whole Movement.

The Council also expresses its appreciation of the interest and help received during the year from Dr. Hilda Kincaid, Child Welfare Medical Officer to the Melbourne City Council, especially in connection with the work of the Association's Training School Centre in Carlton.

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. The Council also appreciates the space given by the Editors of many country newspapers to this work.

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government subsidy paid to Municipalities with Baby Health Centres amounts to £200 per annum for each full-time Sister employed, and proportionately for each part-time Sister. The Government's subsidy represents half the salary of the Sister (and that of the relieving Sister for two weeks).

Municipalities pay the other half of the Sister's salary (on a £1 for £1 basis), in addition the Municipalities, assisted by their Committees, pay all maintenance expenses, and the cost of the erection of any special buildings found necessary to house this service adequately.

The Association appreciates the increasing State Government interest in Maternal and Child Welfare work, evidenced by its increasing subsidies for this work.

The subsidy towards the erection of Baby Health Centre buildings on a £1 for £1 basis with a limit of £1,000 for any one building, is helpful and encouraging to local effort in raising funds for such buildings.

The Council values the Government's continuance of the special grants to its Infant Welfare Training School, and to other Training Schools, and appreciates the increase made in this year's grant for such purposes. In view of the tremendous increased costs in running such institutions, occasioned by constantly increased salary rates and award conditions, over which the Committees responsible for running such institutions have no control, an even higher rate of subsidy is imperative if such institutions are to continue to function with any measure of freedom from financial anxiety.

The decision of the Government to subsidise the purchase of cars for Sisters in country districts, and the allotment of a grant

towards their maintenance and depreciation will be a very valuable contribution to furthering the success of Baby Health Centre work.

The Council appreciates the Government's interest in the Travelling Baby Health Centre service, and the subsidy allotted to assist its maintenance. This has been on the basis of half the salary for such full-time Sisters appointed. All other expenses are borne by the Association from funds voluntarily made available for the purpose.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active interest in the Centres and in the extension of this Service in their districts. The Councils have been responsible for the erection of many fine buildings. Further ones are contemplated in many districts as soon as building conditions are easier, and plans have already been prepared in anticipation of the time when building is possible. Councils are frequently helped by funds raised by their Baby Health Centre Committees in erecting their buildings, and many Committees have quite large sums in hand for this purpose. Their funds will be greatly assisted by the Government subsidy now obtainable.

Councils bear all the maintenance costs of their Centres, and the cost of the Sister's salary, aided by the Government subsidy of £200 for each full-time Sister employed, or proportionately for those employed part-time. The award rate for Infant Welfare Sisters is now £7/7/6 per week. In addition a uniform allowance of 3/6 weekly is payable under the award.

Many Councils have increased the number of Sisters employed by them for Baby Health Centre work, others contemplate increasing their staff in the near future. These staff increases have been occasioned by the increasing attendances at the Centres. The Councils are to be congratulated on meeting these increasing demands of the Movement in their districts by extra staff, to ensure that the Sisters have adequate time to carry out the work efficiently for the Mothers. Some Councils provide cars for their Sisters use in visiting and travelling between Sub-Centres.

In some cases the Baby Health Centre Committee assists the Council with funds for the maintenance of the Centre, for the provision of a car for the Sister, or by arranging other transport facilities.

Where the Sister owns her car and uses it for her work, provision is made in the award for a re-imbursment towards the cost of the use of her own car. This cost is borne by the Council.

In many country districts, especially those unserved or sparsely served by train or bus services, a car is a necessity for the Sister to facilitate her transport from one Centre to another to carry on her work in part-time Centres, or to save her time in visiting the Mothers in their homes.

The Sister's time should be conserved and utilised in every way for the benefit of the Mothers, for whom her services are provided. Time wasted in travelling is uneconomic for Councils at present awards rates of salary.

The Council is grateful to those Municipal Councils who support the work of the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School with regular donations each year.

WASTE PAPER

The Association has continued to benefit each month by the contributions received from the sale of Waste Paper. The collection of such waste paper is carried out by the Hospitals and Charities Waste Paper Appeal Committee. The interest of every householder to save as much waste paper as possible, and to allocate it to the Hospitals and Charities Waste Paper collection is sought, so that by an increase in the general collection of waste paper, the Association may benefit to an increasing amount.

HOSPITAL AND CHARITIES COMMISSION

The Council records its thanks to the Hospitals and Charities Commission for their very helpful grant during the year, which is of very material assistance in keeping the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School in operation. During the year this institution was approved as eligible for the collection of funds under the Hospital Benefits Act. The sums received from this source have been of very great assistance to the Association in maintaining its Mothercraft Home.

The Council would like to record its very warm appreciation of all the interest and helpful advice given by the Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission (Mr. C. L. McVilly) to the Association during the year, especially in connection with the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre for the Carlton Site, in which he has been interested for so many years.

The Association looks forward to working in close conjunction with the Hospitals and Charities Commission in the future development of this project, and with other appropriate Government departments.

FINANCE

The Council desires to thank all those who have so generously contributed financial support for its many Maternal and Child Welfare activities during the year. The Council is especially grateful for this help and continuance of interest, when generally rising costs, over which the Council has no control, have considerably added to its financial commitments and anxieties.

Funds are urgently needed for the maintenance of all our present activities and also for their increased development, especially funds for the erection of the Association's new Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School, which is most urgently needed. Its functions make it a key one for the Baby Health Centre Movement as a whole, and in that connection a new Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School bears as important a relationship to Preventive Medicine, as the Children's Hospital does to Curative Medicine.

The Council desires specially to thank the Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate, Alfred Edments' Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate, T. J. Sumner Estate, R. J. Alcock Estate, J. R. Hartley Estate; Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions; The David Syme Charitable Trust, The H. V. McKay Charitable Trust, The John Russell MacPherson Trust, and the Trustees of the Estate of the late Sir Wm. Austin Zeal, for their generous 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, Alan Davis Pty. Ltd., State Savings Bank Officers' Association, J. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Gippsland and Northern Co-operative Company, "Pro-Vita" Products, Swallow & Ariell Ltd., Kraft Walker Cheese Company, Brown's Dry Cleaning Company, The Shell Company of Australia, Vacuum Oil Company; Branches of the Country Women's Association at Heidelberg and Sea Lake; Ivanhoe Baby Health Centre Auxiliary, Sir Herbert Olney, Mrs. F. W. Dennett, Mrs. Marcus Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. P. Moran, Mrs. Smith, Miss Grace Turner, and Sister J. Anderson.

The following Schools have very kindly sent donations in appreciation of Lectures on the subject of "Mothercraft" arranged by the Association:—Box Hill Girls' Technical School, Brunswick Girls' School, Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School, "Fintona" Girls' School, National Catholic Girls' Movement, The Grail.

The following Councils are sincerely thanked for their donations:—Brighton, Colac, Moorabbin, Port Melbourne, Sandringham and St. Kilda.

CONCLUSION

The year has been a progressive one as regards the development of the Association's activities.

In safeguarding the health of Women and Children the Association feels it is playing its part in ensuring sound and happy family life—the only basis for National security and strength.

HERBERT H. OLNEY, President,
DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1948-1949.

Individual Babies attended Centres under 2 years	60,908	Total Attendances of Babies at Centres under 2 years	653,566
Individual Children over 2 years	20,094	Total Attendances of Children over 2 years	81,949
Individual Expectant Mothers advised	4 632	Total Attendances of Callers up to 6 years	7,400
		Total No. of Visits paid by Sisters to Homes	64,985

Municipality	Centres	Individual Babies at Centres Under 2 years.	Individual Children at Centres over 2 years.	Total Attendances Babies under 2 years.	Total Attendances Children over 2 years.	Callers up to 6 years	Visits to Homes	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised
Alexandra	Alexandra (part-time)	122	65	1329	129	19	335	6
Ararat	Ararat (part-time)	255	33	2665	94	59	394	3
	Streatham (part-time)	31	3	327	7	12	14	—
	Willaura (part-time)	44	4	395	4	10	36	—
Avon	Stratford (part-time)	53	35	637	190	9	111	13
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh (part-time)	155	136	2074	628	32	545	14
Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	223	64	2561	335	20	330	27
Ballan	Ballan (part-time)	52	45	464	188	10	134	9
Ballarat	Ballarat	1324	346	7990	1187	145	1360	200
	Ballarat N. (part-time)	170	85	2297	486	51	514	—
	Ballarat E.	571	265	5797	1105	30	1315	28
	Buninyong (part-time)	26	5	225	36	4	88	5
	Creswick (part-time)	46	18	329	67	5	87	4
	Daylesford (part-time)	102	35	752	109	12	3	—
	Sebastopol (part-time)	114	55	1206	182	18	223	6
Bass	Wonthaggi N. (part-time)	24	2	253	10	2	28	2
Beechworth	Beechworth (part-time)	103	15	1543	108	15	—	4

Benalla	Benalla	413	126	4109	739	29	486	9
Bendigo	Bendigo (Charing Cross)	1037	206	9502	651	225	822	62
	Eaglehawk (part-time) . .	143	40	1653	232	10	131	6
	Elmore (part-time)	43	15	438	56	15	—	—
	Golden Square (part-time)	85	20	776	96	9	72	2
	Hallam Street (part-time)	131	29	1494	180	19	93	4
Berwick	Berwick (part-time)	50	53	409	299	10	51	—
	Bunyip (part-time)	50	37	638	190	11	44	3
	Garfield (part-time)	39	19	382	74	16	24	1
	Gembrook (part-time)	28	25	202	83	4	41	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon (part-time)	34	8	216	31	2	13	—
	Officer (part-time)	22	10	163	56	5	13	1
	Pakenham (part-time)	86	39	653	158	15	76	—
	Tynong (part-time)	11	9	95	21	1	7	—
Birchip	Birchip (part-time)	60	48	740	241	19	209	9
Box Hill	Box Hill (Whitehorse Rd.)	836	101	9393	2083	35	745	180
	Box Hill South	282	116	3764	1100	—8	119	24
Brighton	Brighton N.	628	92	6508	413	19	334	48
	Brighton E.	577	151	6337	408	23	484	20
	Brighton Beach	240	38	2972	90	8	198	9
	Elsternwick (Cross St.) . .	243	26	3306	70	9	78	9
Broadmeadows . .	Glenroy (part-time)	54	34	523	89	2	56	10
	Pascoe Vale (part-time)	75	37	793	134	8	100	7
	Strathmore (part-time) . . .	91	36	952	53	5	144	5
Brunswick	Brunswick (Town Hall) . . .	573	186	6440	751	16	418	28
	Brunswick E.	839	155	8890	1190	40	80	38
	Brunswick W.	714	295	8603	1559	293	367	33
Buln Buln	Drouin (part-time)	163	64	1513	392	17	246	20
	Longwarry (part-time)	41	23	431	101	2	85	5
	Neerim J'ction (part-time)	14	6	72	15	—	4	1
	Noogee (part-time)	29	21	207	54	5	54	5
Camberwell	Balwyn	549	85	5893	686	47	223	26
	Burwood	511	112	5843	374	6	80	22
	Camberwell	619	261	7772	707	104	218	204
	Camberwell South	195	73	2183	288	33	114	14

Camberwell	Canterbury	367	87	3977	305	46	31	15
	Glen Iris	429	143	5021	581	48	240	27
	Surrey Hills	297	98	3699	298	28	15	16
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	402	195	4047	508	54	1064	33
Caulfield	Carnegie	328	32	4128	445	—	226	24
	Caulfield	931	101	10333	457	75	580	51
	Murrumbeena	346	187	5739	614	20	227	28
	Ormond	551	109	6208	608	64	340	61
Charlton	Charlton (part-time)	113	78	1177	248	19	75	5
Chelsea	Aspendale (part-time)	99	16	1081	51	11	90	2
	Carrum (part-time)	88	13	1055	39	3	63	2
	Chelsea (part-time)	462	92	5881	291	34	327	33
Cohuna	Cohuna (part-time)	142	55	1444	218	25	467	37
	Gunbower (part-time)	41	25	407	75	6	1	3
	Leitchville (part-time)	44	28	458	82	16	—	7
Colac	Colac (part-time)	529	154	4993	682	39	848	34
	Cororooke (part-time)	60	22	480	87	8	42	1
Collingwood	Collingwood	563	85	5607	429	4	670	16
	Clifton Hill	259	95	3448	332	63	312	60
Combined Shires . .	Geelong City	86	19	730	16	60	—	—
Corio	Geelong N.	41	10	609	11	42	3	1
Cranbourne	Cranbourne (part-time)	48	29	795	197	2	83	7
	Carrum Downs (part-time)	22	15	284	125	—	9	4
	Koo-Wee-Rup (part-time)	81	35	870	148	13	95	10
	Lang Lang (part-time)	50	35	658	159	9	27	8
	Pearcedale (part-time)	13	9	152	24	—	12	3
	Tooradin (part-time)	17	5	245	18	—	19	2
Donald	Donald (part-time)	88	50	929	165	31	248	5
	Watchem (part-time)	12	12	282	33	5	38	4
Doncaster and Templestowe	E. Doncaster (part-time)	49	9	548	93	1	43	7
	Warrandyte	52	22	698	171	13	155	10
Echuca	Echuca	339	162	3105	320	119	658	50
	Moama (sub-Centre)	22	3	85	3	11	119	5
Eltham	Eltham (part-time)	95	35	1159	225	5	35	9
	Hurstbridge (part-time)	53	35	407	178	3	—	8

Eltham	Yarra Glen (part-time)	18	14	149	44	7	14	3
Essendon	Aberfeldie (part-time)	286	8	3061	9	4	89	6
	Ascot Vale (part-time)	654	157	7194	317	28	182	33
	Essendon N.	744	266	7518	801	25	287	34
	Moonee Ponds	771	302	6028	393	27	385	18
Euroa	Euroa	384	198	1592	503	38	830	50
Ferntree Gully	Bayswater (part-time)	74	47	1093	250	26	218	5
	Belgrave (part-time)	167	45	1603	260	68	100	23
	Belgrave Heights (part-time)	31	7	168	35	7	25	4
	Boronia (part-time)	112	96	1361	215	23	238	8
	Emerald (part-time)	56	22	449	79	8	47	4
	Ferntree Gully (part-time)	183	99	1582	392	15	143	18
	Monbulk (part-time)	55	28	555	126	14	46	1
	Sassafras (part-time)	28	18	307	103	24	88	—
	The Basin (part-time)	35	48	521	248	20	108	3
	Upwey (part-time)	77	32	825	126	3	52	4
Fitzroy	Fitzroy N.	540	140	6245	568	40	348	10
	Fitzroy S.	566	94	6415	750	26	461	50
Geelong	Geelong (McKillop St.)	608	113	6375	279	33	610	40
Geelong West	Geelong West	411	156	5476	612	84	379	15
	Manifold Heights (part-time)	112	40	1695	257	4	86	8
Gisborne	Gisborne (part-time)	38	30	397	153	10	383	3
Glenelg	Casterton	176	108	2278	380	33	226	27
	Merino (sub-centre)	45	27	561	98	6	50	4
Gordon	Boort	66	45	687	161	24	69	3
Hamilton	Hamilton	438	103	3776	393	88	1034	31
Hampden	Camperdown (part-time)	185	44	1803	173	47	253	8
	Derrinallum (part-time)	29	8	232	34	2	8	—
	Lismore (part-time)	42	5	287	8	—	17	—
	Terang (part-time)	169	40	1453	150	40	265	7
Hawthorn	Auburn	431	139	5089	260	46	316	32
	Hawthorn	570	108	6433	311	167	369	—

Healesville	Healesville (part-time)	119	52	1246	200	38	119	11
	Marysville (part-time)	34	15	240	30	8	33	1
Heidelberg	Toolangi (part-time)	10	8	59	21	4	25	3
	Alphington (part-time)	179	81	2394	275	24	446	31
	Diamond Creek (part-time)	31	15	300	127	4	115	8
	Fairfield	370	124	5017	1294	412	622	37
	Greensborough (part-time)	206	110	1899	436	21	246	36
	Heidelberg	327	102	3213	370	3	417	40
	Heidelberg West	250	81	2441	295	5	471	29
	Ivanhoe	587	159	5948	1011	—	1084	98
Heytesbury	Ivanhoe East	140	104	2091	64	104	466	52
	Cobden (part-time)	125	46	1423	166	—	125	—
	Timboon (part-time)	65	6	474	24	—	29	—
	Beulah (part-time)	31	18	324	68	10	50	4
Hopetoun	Keilor (part-time)	8	3	65	3	—	—	—
Keilor	Keilor (part-time)	250	63	2210	121	93	418	14
	Kerang (part-time)	18	3	172	3	11	—	—
	Koondrook (part-time)	54	2	399	2)	21	—	—
	Barham (N.S.W.) (part-time)	38	11	333	20	9	—	2
Kew	Quambatook (part-time)	525	59	7689	329	18	295	32
	Kew (Denmark St.)	635	149	8395	1490	19	277	13
	Kew East	157	114	2502	398	10	95	15
	Kew North	66	13	510	33	4	17	—
Koroit	Koroit (part-time)	24	6	233	17	5	8	—
Korong	Korong Vale (part-time)	52	31	664	111	17	69	3
	Wedderburn (part-time)	9	1	103	2	—	9	—
Korumburra	Kongwak (part-time)	174	11	2320	138	34	341	—15
	Korumburra (part-time)	36	2	435	12	16	49	2
	Loch (part-time)	11	7	118	7	4	9	—
	Nyora (part-time)	43	4	392	10	6	52	—
	Poowong (part-time)	4	—	43	—	—	6	—
	Strezlecki (part-time)	272	146	2947	608	—	274	18
Lilydale	Croydon (part-time)	100	31	1115	196	—	100	4
	Lilydale (part-time)	18	8	116	17	—	24	—
	Mt. Dandenong (part-time)	57	20	392	67	—	61	1
	Mt. Evelyn (part-time)							

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Lilydale	Seville (part-time)	22	13	156	63	—	24	1
	Wandin Yallock (part-time)	25	6	147	17	—	42	2
Maffra	Boisdale (part-time)	14	3	113	3	6	16	—
	Briagalong (part-time)	14	4	136	9	2	10	—
	Heyfield (part-time)	66	16	623	54	4	29	—
	Maffra (part-time)	145	45	1573	175	48	116	2
	Newry (part-time)	22	7	267	31	4	10	—
	Tinamba (part-time)	12	1	141	4	1	10	1
Malvern	Malvern (Barkly Av.)	726	238	7133	459	18	451	70
	Malvern N.	424	253	5674	983	9	1206	74
	Malvern S.	854	34	6570	525	34	400	60
	Malvern E.	330	186	5008	1003	79	470	46
Mansfield	Mansfield (part-time)	99	45	1256	129	18	157	6
Maryborough	Maryborough	360	182	3424	651	29	618	21
McIvor	Heathcote	75	38	1006	233	8	1	5
Melbourne	Carlton	97	113	955	148	—4	289	6
	Carlton N. (Newry St.)	517	396	7008	1680	156	643	77
	Carlton N. (Pigdon St.)	269	152	3243	526	18	312	35
	Kensington-Flemington	592	582	7135	2266	14	1263	56
	Melbourne N. (Errol st.)	455	417	4381	1232	3	1160	31
	Melbourne N. (Abbotsford st.)	323	322	3292	1129	5	583	27
	South Yarra (Fawkner Pk.)	417	175	4860	512	19	476	49
Melton	Melton (part-time)	25	20	278	124	6	74	6
Mildura	Mildura	614	134	5754	296	87	600	53
	Merbein	144	5	2625	244	42	303	3
	Merbein South	18	1	192	7	1	14	—
	Red Cliffs	213	98	2732	246	25	305	14
	Cardross	26	6	362	24	4	13	—
	Irymple	75	20	742	39	4	104	—
Mirboo North	Mirboo North (part-time)	85	69	728	267	39	32	11
Moorabbin	Bentleigh (part-time)	291	35	3746	391	18	386	18
	Cheltenham (part-time)	223	—	3426	—	51	154	6
	Highbett (part-time)	206	13	2408	235	12	235	7

Moorabbin	McKinnon	552	71	6532	466	39	644	36
	Moorabbin	312	35	4071	365	26	209	9
Mulgrave	Clayton (part-time)	105	31	1015	571	5	13	5
	Glen Waverley (part-time)	47	29	409	136	4	6	3
Newtown	Newtown-Chilwell	317	100	5812	1163	—	461	29
Northcote	Northcote	611	219	5953	761	25	318	27
	Croxton (sub-centre)	117	24	1363	105	5	42	—
	Thornbury	971	212	9977	626	67	334	36
	Westgarth	41	15	212	23	1	—	—
Numurkah	Numurkah (part-time)	144	67	1746	289	71	323	—
	Nathalia (part-time)	71	30	999	173	18	178	—
	Strathmerton (part-time)	21	5	137	33	4	20	—
Nunawading	Blackburn (part-time)	194	—49	2736	233	19	191	15
	Mitcham (part-time)	203	56	2737	242	29	144	9
	Vermont (part-time)	40	19	404	55	13	24	2
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	980	144	11364	593	38	372	40
Phillip Island	Cowes (part-time)	33	6	269	31	—	20	2
Port Fairy	Port Fairy	137	101	1815	409	58	430	6
Portland	Branxholme (part-time)	29	14	380	81	16	37	—
	Digby (part-time)	19	20	264	122	3	30	—9
	Heywood (part-time)	97	41	827	193	17	32	—
	Portland (part-time)	211	41	2389	319	93	408	18
Port Melbourne	Port Melbourne	391	62	4782	305	34	914	36
	Fishermen's Bend	82	10	1200	27	15	492	6
	Lorimer St. (sub-centre)	32	2	99	10	—	26	2
Prahran	Prahran	1730	473	20514	468	50	879	15
Queenscliff	Queenscliff	84	23	1196	49	119	5	1
Richmond	Richmond N.	608	186	6645	1030	34	840	17
	Richmond S.	415	64	4506	492	6	306	7
	Burnley	180	16	2680	263	3	158	4
Ringwood	Ringwood	290	217	3770	390	75	326	111
Rochester	Lockington	51	3	510	3	2	58	4
	Rochester	162	84	2021	485	45	266	20
Sale	Sale	334	114	2972	516	47	512	53
Sandringham	Black Rock	324	112	4064	531	32	346	20

Sandringham	Hampton	626	276	4917	767	18	470	69
	Sandringham	525	226	5803	944	—	400	23
Shepparton	Shepparton	588	221	6778	603	33	1915	25
	Dookie (sub-Centre)	21	1	161	1	—	—	—
South Barwon	Barwon Heads (part-time)	38	9	305	13	42	2	—
	Belmont (part-time)	168	92	1756	714	21	6	2
	Torquay (part-time)	29	11	237	31	19	1	1
South Melbourne . .	Albert Park	635	234	7486	700	23	894	46
	Montague	119	8	1557	9	4	359	—
	S. Melbourne	512	246	5985	863	45	891	17
St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	193	182	2335	616	64	527	25
St. Kilda	Elwood	340	88	4886	714	26	653	39
	St. Kilda	2341	387	16683	2057	48	1801	144
Stawell	Stawell	246	58	2488	134	79	252	4
Tallarook	Carisbrook	23	2	193	2	8	25	—
Wannon	Coleraine	122	99	1440	264	22	—	—
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	168	36	1116	120	40	254	12
	Brim	12	11	91	24	12	39	3
Warragul	Warragul	431	415	4297	616	306	355	127
Warrnambool	Warrnambool	655	114	5868	416	54	525	21
Winchelsea	Birregurra	61	25	542	68	4	52	5
	Winchelsea	55	17	620	26	53	7	—
Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi	229	58	2216	223	7	305	25
Woorayl	Inverloch	18	5	145	34	6	15	1
	Leongatha	269	231	2793	1168	113	748	47
	Lower Tarwin	9	5	32	6	—	—	3
	Meenlyan	78	83	732	498	13	104	27
Wycheproof	Wycheproof	70	37	669	119	29	111	2
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	187	53	1618	110	33	311	14
Yea	Yea	95	63	1361	211	22	132	13
V.B.H.C.A.	Model Centre (Carlton)	540	172	4244	580	84	780	44
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Upper Mallee)	491	174	3272	731	76	165	21
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Swan Hill)	136	32	548	86	28	30	8

LIST OF CENTRES.

- ABERFELDIE.**—St. Andrew's Hall, St. Kinnord Street. 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.
ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place (Temporary address during reconstruction of Centre—St. Silas Church Hall, cr. Bridport and Ferrars Streets). Monday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
ALEXANDRA.—Perkins Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
ALPHINGTON.—Miller Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.
ARARAT.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ASCOT VALE.—147 Maribyrnong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ASPENDALE.—Life Saving Club Hall. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
AUBURN.—241 Auburn Road. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BACCHUS MARSH.—Public Hall, Main Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BAIRNSDALE.—Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BALLAN.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1 to 5 p.m.
BALLARAT.—702 Mair Street. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
BALLARAT (NORTH).—Lydiard Street, North. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BALLARAT (EAST).—Barkly Street. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
BALWYN.—Cherry Street (off Whitehorse Road). Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 to 12 noon.
BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
BARWON HEADS.—Hitchcock Avenue. Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
BAYSWATER.—Public Hall, High Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
BEECHWORTH.—Ford Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
BELGRAVE.—Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BELGRAVE HEIGHTS.—Public Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
BELMONT.—Shire Hall. Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
BENALLA.—Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
BENDIGO.—Charing Cross. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BENDIGO.—Hallam Street. Church of England Sunday School. Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
BENTLEIGH.—Methodist Sunday School. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
BERWICK.—Mechanics' Institute. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
BEULAH.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 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.

BIRCHIP.—Shire Office Building. Monday (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BIRREGURRA.—C.W.A. Building. Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.

BLACKBURN.—Morton Park. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

BLACK ROCK.—Cr. Bluff Road and Gordon Crescent. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOISDALE.—Shire Office. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOORT.—Memorial Hall. Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOX HILL.—The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

BOX HILL SOUTH.—Canterbury Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

BRANXHOLME.—Mechanic's Hall. Monday, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIAGOLONG.—B.H.C. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRIGHTON (NORTH).—Parliament Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON (EAST).—Hurlingham Park. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Arrowe Lodge, Cross Street, Elsternwick. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON BEACH.—Were Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

BRUNSWICK EAST.—320 Lygon Street. Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRUNSWICK WEST.—Victoria Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BUNINYONG.—Town Hall. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BUNYIP.—High Street. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BURNLEY.—Cr. Burnley and Boyd Streets. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

BURWOOD.—Trent Street (off Toorak Road). Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL.—Inglesby Road (rear Town Hall). Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CANTERBURY.—B.H.C. in Gardens, Kendall Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARDROSS.—B.H.C., Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

CARISBROOK.—Shire Hall. Alternate Thursdays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON.—V.B.H.C.A. Training School Centre, 730 Swanston Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuesday, and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON.—(Melbourne City Council), 730 Swanston Street. Thursday, 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., and 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.

CARNEGIE.—15 Truganini Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARRUM.—Methodist Hall, McLeod Road. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

CARRUM DOWNS.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CASTERTON.—Clark Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.

CATLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

CAULFIELD.—Hawthorn Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CHARLTON.—Victoria Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

CHELSEA.—Municipal Buildings. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

CHELTENHAM.—Church of England Kindergarten Room, Nepean Highway. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

CLAYTON.—Clayton Road. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CLIFTON HILL, Mayor's Park.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COBDEN.—Court House. Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.

COHUNA.—Shire Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

COLAC.—Queen Street. 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.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COROROOKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.

COWES.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 3 p.m.

CRANBOURNE.—Sladen Street. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CRESWICK.—Bank Chambers. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3.45 p.m.

CROXTON.—Methodist Sunday School. Tuesday, 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CROYDON.—Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

DAYLESFORD.—Town Hall. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. (Alternate weeks).

DERRINALUM.—Main Street. Second and fourth Friday in each month, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

DIAMOND CREEK.—Church of England Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

DIGBY.—Memorial Hall. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

DONCASTER EAST.—Main Road. Monday, 10.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

DOOKIE.—Church of England Hall. Second and fourth Monday in each month, 2.30 to 5 p.m.

DROUIN.—Shire Hall. Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

EAGLEHAWK.—Town Hall. Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ECHUCA.—High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. (except every 4th Thursday). Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.

ELTHAM.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 3.40 p.m.

ELWOOD.—St. Bede's Parish Hall, Ormond Road. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

EMERALD.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ESSENDON.—Cr. Pascoe Vale Road and 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.—129 Lincoln Road. Monday, 1 to 4 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 to 4 p.m.

EUROA.—Binney Street, Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

FAIRFIELD.—84 Arthur Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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

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

FITZROY (SOUTH).—Young Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

GARFIELD.—B.H.C. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (alternate).

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

GEELONG.—Malop Street. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG NORTH.—Osborne House. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG WEST.—Pakington Street. 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.

GEMBROOK.—C/o Ingram's Store. Alternate Friday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

GISBORNE.—Shire Office. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

GLENROY.—Church of England Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GLEN WAVERLEY.—Springvale Road. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

GOLDEN SQUARE.—Laurel Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

GUNBOWER.—Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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

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

HAWTHORN.—319 Burwood Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEALESVILLE.—Shire Hall. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

HEIDELBERG WEST.—Altona Street. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

HEYFIELD.—Shire Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

HEYWOOD.—Bank of N.S.W. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HIGHETT.—Picture Theatre. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

HURSTBRIDGE.—Main Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

INVERLOCH.—Methodist Church Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

IVANHOE.—Waterdale Road. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

IVANHOE EAST.—Lower Heidelberg Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

IRYMPLE.—B.H.C. Monday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

KEILOR.—Shire Hall. Alternate Tuesday afternoons, 2 to 4 p.m.

KENSINGTON-FLEMINGTON.—Bellair Street. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Alternate Tuesday mornings, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KERANG.—Court House. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

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

KONGWAK.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (alternate weeks).

KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

KOO-WEE-RUP.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.

KOROIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

KORONG VALE.—Mechanics' Institute. Alternate Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

KORUMBURRA.—Victorian Railways Institute. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LANG LANG.—Presbyterian Sunday School. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

LEITCHVILLE.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LEONGATHA.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.50 p.m.

LILYDALE.—Melba Park. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LISMORE.—William street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

LOCH.—Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LOCKINGTON.—Memorial Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

LONGWARRY.—Longwarry Hall. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MAFFRA.—Shire Office. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 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 NORTH.—1410 Malvern Road, Tooronga. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9.45 to 11.45 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MALVERN SOUTH.—Cr. Dandenong and Waverley Roads. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MALVERN EAST.—462 Waverley Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MANIFOLD HEIGHTS.—Purrumbete Avenue. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.

MANSFIELD.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH.—Clarendon Street. Monday, 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 (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MARYSVILLE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 12.30 to 4 p.m.

MELNIYAN.—Mechanics' Institute. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

MELTON.—Public Hall. Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MERBEIN.—Box Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

MERBEIN SOUTH.—Scout Hall, Birdwoodton. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MERINO.—Court House. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

MERRIGUM.—B.H.C. Monday, 2.15 to 4.15 p.m.

MILDURA.—Town Hall, Deakin Avenue. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MIRBOO NORTH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MOAMA.—Shire Hall. First Thursday of each month, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MONBULK.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MONTROSE.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.15 a.m.

MONTAGUE.—Lady Northcote Kindergarten. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.

MOORABBIN.—Point Nepean Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

MOUNT DANDENONG.—C.W.A. Hall, Falls Road. Second and fourth Wednesday in each month, 1 to 3.30 p.m.

MOUNT EVELYN.—Church of England Hall. First and Third Wednesday in each month, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

MURRUMBEENA.—65 Murrumbeena Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MCKINNON.—149 McKinnon Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

NAR-NAR-GOON.—B.H.C. Thursday (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NATHALIA.—Public Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 3.30 p.m.

NEERIM JUNCTION.—Public Hall. Friday (alternate weeks), 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NEWRY.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

NEWTOWN & CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

NOOJEE.—Ncojee Hall (alternate weeks), 1 to 4.15 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—Newry Street. Monday (Dental), 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. (Dental and Babies), Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon (Children over 2 years).

NORTH CARLTON.—260 Pigdon Street. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

NORTHCOTE.—Cr. of Oldis Avenue and Bastings Street. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—265 Abbotsford Street. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Errol Street. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NUMURKAH.—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.

NYORA.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (alternate weeks).

OAKLEIGH.—Warrawee Park. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

OFFICER.—B.H.C. Alternate Wednesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ORMOND.—Oakleigh & Grange Roads. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PAKENHAM.—Main Street. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

PASCOE VALE.—Progress Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

PEARCEDALE.—Public Hall. Monday (alternate weeks), 2 to 4.30 p.m.

POOWONG.—Poowong Hall. Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).

PORT FAIRY.—Bank Street. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

PORTLAND.—109 Bentinck Street. Tuesday, 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.—Liardet Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE (Fisherman's Bend).—Community Centre. Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE (Lorimer Street).—Housing Settlement. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—240 Malvern Road. Monday to Friday, 10 to 11.45 a.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

QUAMBATOOK.—C.W.A. Rest Rooms. Thursday (alternate weeks), 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

QUEENSLIFF.—King Street. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

REDCLIFFS.—Heath Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

RICHMOND (NORTH).—Church Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

RICHMOND (SOUTH).—Cr. Hill and Church Streets. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

RINGWOOD.—Melbourne Street. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

ROCHESTER.—Mackay Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

SALE.—Cunninghame Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (Centre closes at 3 p.m. on Friday before first Saturday in the month).

SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Pre-natal, 2 to 4 p.m.

SASSAFRAS.—Main Road. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

SEBASTOPOL.—Town Hall. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SEVILLE.—Main Road. Second and fourth Thursday in each month, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

SHEPPARTON.—Welsford Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

SOUTH YARRA.—Fawkner Park, Toorak Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

ST. ARNAUD.—114 Napier Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ST. KILDA.—Chapel Street. Monday 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, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

STRATFORD.—Tyers Street. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (When Monday is a Public Holiday, Centre will open following Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

STRATHMERTON.—Public Hall. Every second Monday, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

STRATHMORE.—St. Arden's Church Hall, Williamson Street. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

STREATHAM.—Main Street. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).

SURREY HILLS.—B.H.C. in Gardens, Union Road. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

TARWIN LOWER.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10 to 11.30 a.m. (alternate weeks).

TERANG.—High Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Tuesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

THORNBURY.—Clarendon Street. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

TIMBOON.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.

TINAMBRA.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

TOOLANGI.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TOORADIN.—Station Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

TORQUAY.—Picture Theatre. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1 to 3.30 p.m.

TYNONG.—Tynong Hall. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).

LIPWEY.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

VERMONT.—B.H.C. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

WANDIN YALLOCK.—C.W.A. Hall. First and Third Thursday in each month, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Tuesday in month, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRAGUL.—Queen Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 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.

WARRANTYTE.—Yarra Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Leibig Street. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

WATCHEM.—Mechanics' Institute. Wednesday, 1.45 to 4.30 p.m.

WEDDERBURN.—Mechanics' Institute. Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WESTGARTH.—Football Ground. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

WILLAURA.—Town Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate weeks).

WINCHELSEA.—Library Building. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

WONTHAGGI.—McBride Avenue. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WONTHAGGI NORTH.—Methodist Church. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

WYCHEPROOF.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

YARRA GLEN.—Bell Street. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

YARRAWONGA.—Belmore Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

YEA.—B.H.C. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Upper Mallee.

(Karkaroc, Walpeup, Kerang, Wycheproof and Swan Hill Shires).

1st Week.

2nd Week.

Berriwillock.—	Murrayville.—
Culgoa.—	Danyo.—
Nullawil.—	Cowangie.—
Lalbert.—	Tutye.—
Meatian.—	Boinka.—
Goschen.—	Linga.—
Ultima.—	Underbool.—
Sea Lake.—	Torrita.—
Nandaly.—	Patchewollock.—
Ouyen.—	Tempy.—
Kulwin.—	Speed.—
Mittyack.—	Turriffe.—
Galah.—	Gama.—
Walpeup.—	Lascelles.—
	Woomelang.—
	Hopetoun.—

SWAN HILL TRAVELLING CENTRE.

1st Week.

2nd Week.

Annuello.—	Annuello.—
Robinvale.—	Robinvale.—
Chinkapook.—	Balranald.—
Chillingollah.—	Goodnight.—
Nyah.—	Piangil.—
Manangatang.—	Wood Wood.—
	Nyah West.—
	Manangatang.—

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES' ASSOCIATION.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1948-49.

GRANTS FROM TRUST FUNDS:

Trustees, Alfred Felton Estate	£360	0	0
Trustees, Edward Wilson Estate	125	0	0
The H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	100	0	0
The Alfred Edmots Trust	90	0	0
Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions	50	0	0
The John Russell MacPherson Fund	50	0	0
Trustees, R. J. Alcock Estate	45	0	0
The David Syme Charitable Trust	25	0	0
Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate	20	0	0
Trustees, T. J. Sumner Estate	15	0	0
Trustees, J. R. Hartley Estate	15	0	0
Trustees, Sir Wm. Aust'n Zeal Estate	7	5	0
			£902 5 0

DONATIONS—GENERAL:

Sir Herbert Olney	£10	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. N. Carson	6	6	0
Mrs. F. W. Dennett	5	0	0
State Savings Bank Officers' Association	5	0	0
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	1	10	0
			£28 6 0

LORD MAYOR'S FUND:

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. P. Moran	2	2	0
Swallow & Ariell Ltd.	1	1	0
Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co.	1	1	0
			£4 4 0

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS:

Port Melbourne City Council	£5	6	0
St. Kilda City Council	5	5	0
Brighton City Council	5	0	0
Moorabbin City Council	2	2	0
			£18 13 0

DONATIONS IN APPRECIATION OF LECTURES ON "MOTHCRAFT":

Brunswick Girls' School	£4	4	0
Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School	3	3	0
"Fintona" Girls' School	3	3	0
"Fintona" Charity Fund	3	3	0
National Catholic Girls' Movement	3	3	0
The Grail	2	2	0
Box Hill Girls' Technical School	2	2	0
			£21 0 0

AUSTRALIAN PAPER MANUFACTURERS LTD.:

Guaranteed payment in connection with Central Collection of Waste Paper	£673	7	3
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DONATIONS TOWARDS QUARTERLY MAGAZINE:

Alan Davis Pty. Ltd.	£151	0	0
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BROADCASTING FEES:

Oliver J. Nilsen Pty. Ltd.	£63	0	0
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ONS—TRAINING SCHOOL AND
 (for nine months ended 31st March, 1949);

£31 10 0	
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S—Training School:

nt (Special Grant) .	£500 0 0
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	£1,274 0 0

ONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING

HEALTH CENTRE — 1948-49.

nt (2 years' grant) £800 0 0

COUNCILS:

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

<p>58</p> <p>To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing £812 18 0</p> <p>„ General Expenses, Postages and Petties .. 150 8 7</p> <p>„ Printing and Stationery 236 10 2</p> <p>„ Grants to Centres 76 0 0</p> <p>„ Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurse 112 10 8</p> <p>„ Telephone 18 15 7</p> <p>„ Electric Light and Heating 2 14 2</p> <p>„ Rent 85 0 0</p> <p>„ Audit Fee 5 5 0</p> <p>„ Equipment 10 2 10</p> <p>„ Insurance 41 5 9</p> <p>„ Transfer to V.B.H.C.A. Training School .. 200 0 0</p> <p>„ Quarterly Magazine £242 10 5</p> <p> Less Sales, Subscriptions and Donations 165 17 0</p> <p align="right"><u>76 13 5</u></p> <p align="right">£1,828 4 2</p>	<p>By Grants and Donations £953 8 0</p> <p>„ State Controller of Salvage 673 7 3</p> <p>„ Lecture Fees 21 0 0</p> <p>„ Broadcasting Fees 63 0 0</p> <p>„ Interest 5 2 4</p> <p>„ Proceeds of V.B.H.C.A. Newspaper Depot .. 3 19 0</p> <p>„ Donations for Materials, Patterns, Booklets and Badges £10 12 9</p> <p> Less Expenditure 8 2 8</p> <p align="right"><u>2 10 1</u></p> <p>„ Deficit for the year 105 17 6</p> <p align="right"><u>£1,828 4 2</u></p>
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TRAVELLING CENTRE — BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
<p>General Fund—</p> <p>Balance at 30th June, 1948 £456 3 2</p> <p>Less Deficit for the year 32 2 10</p> <p align="right"><u>£424 0 4</u></p> <p align="right">£424 0 4</p>	<p>The State Savings Bank of Victoria £168 7 5</p> <p>The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. 233 8 8</p> <p>Debtor, V.B.H.C.A. Training School 22 4 3</p> <p align="right"><u>£424 0 4</u></p>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

<p>59</p> <p>To Salaries £778 14 2</p> <p>„ Repairs, Replacements and Spares 266 13 7</p> <p>„ Petrol and Oil 173 0 1</p> <p>„ Insurance 73 18 1</p> <p>„ Printing and Stationery 10 18 7</p> <p>„ Postages and General Expenses 20 9 6</p> <p>„ Uniform Allowances 21 7 6</p> <p align="right"><u>£1,345 1 6</u></p>	<p>By Donations—</p> <p> Box on Caravan £34 3 4</p> <p> General 31 11 4</p> <p> Country Women's Association 3 3 0</p> <p align="right"><u>£68 17 8</u></p> <p>„ Shire Grants 335 0 0</p> <p>„ Government Grants 800 0 0</p> <p>„ Interest 6 9 8</p> <p>„ Special Appeal Account—Interest on Fixed Deposit 102 11 4</p> <p>„ Deficit for the year 32 2 10</p> <p align="right"><u>£1,345 1 6</u></p>
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SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

<p>To Balance at 30th June, 1948—</p> <p> The National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Fixed Deposits £5,547 2 7</p> <p>„ Interest 102 11 4</p> <p align="right"><u>£5,649 13 11</u></p>	<p>By Interest on Fixed Deposit, transferred to Travelling Centre £102 11 4</p> <p>„ Balance at 30th June, 1949—</p> <p> The National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Fixed Deposits 5,547 2 7</p> <p align="right"><u>£5,649 13 11</u></p>
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MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1949.

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LIABILITIES.

Bank Overdraft—			
The National Bank of Australasia Limited—			
Maintenance	£326	18	6
Less Prize Fund	10	16	0
	£316	2	6
Sundry Creditors	478	2	5
Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association ..	126	17	10
Cot Endowment	119	5	0
Building Fund	530	11	11
Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize Fund	290	17	10
Capital Account	10,273	16	7

ASSETS.

Cash at Banks—				
The State Savings Bank of Victoria—				
Building Fund Account	£530	11	11	
Cot Endowment Account	119	5	0	
	£649	16	11	
Cash in Hand		10	9	3
Prize Fund—				
Ivalda Masonic Temple Trust				
Debentures	200	0	0	
Commonwealth Government				
Treasury Bond	70	0	0	
Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association	10	1	10	
	280	1	10	
Plant and Equipment—				
Balance at 30th June, 1948 ..	1,201	19	5	
Less 10 per cent. Depreciation for period	90	2	11	
	1,111	16	6	
Additions during the period ..	63	10	10	
	1,175	7	4	
Buildings—				
Balance at 30th June, 1948	8,578	17	11	
Less 1 per cent. Depreciation for period	64	6	10	
	8,514	11	1	

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Maintenance Fund—			
Credit Balance at 30th June, 1948	422	13	3
Transfer from Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association ..	200	0	0
	622	13	3
Less—			
Transfer to Prize Fund	£9	2	0
Transfer to Building Fund	529	10	10
Deficit for the period	1,589	8	1
	2,128	0	11
	1,505	7	8
	£12,135	14	1

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.

To Provisions	£637	1	0	By Government Grants	£1,274	0	0
„ Surgery and Dispensary	90	13	2	„ Lord Mayor's Fund	2	2	0
„ Domestic	738	6	9	„ Municipal Grants	3	3	0
„ Salaries and Wages	1,806	17	7	„ Donations	56	15	0
„ Miscellaneous and Administration	175	18	9	„ Patients' Fees	601	2	0
„ Establishment Charges	291	8	4	„ Trainees' Fees	215	15	0
„ Interest	1	19	6	„ Deficit for the year transferred to Maintenance Fund	1,589	8	1
	£3,742	5	1		£3,742	5	1

Melbourne, 6th October, 1949.

Audited and found correct,

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

C. C. A. GEORGE,
Hon. Treasurer.