

The Society for the Health of  
Women and Children  
of Victoria

The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and  
School of Mothercraft (Plunket System)

FIFTEENTH  
Annual Report



1934-35.

Hickling & Powell, Brunswick

## Aims and Objects.

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1. *To uphold the Sacredness of the Body and the Duty of Health*; to inculcate a lofty view of the responsibilities of maternity and the duty of every mother to fit herself for the perfect fulfilment of the natural calls of motherhood, both before and after child-birth, and especially to advocate and promote the Breast-feeding of infants.

2. *To acquire accurate information and knowledge on matters affecting the Health of Women and Children, and to disseminate such knowledge* through the agency of its members, nurses, and others, by means of the natural handing-on from one recipient or beneficiary to another, and the use of such agencies as periodical meetings at members' houses or elsewhere, demonstrations, lectures, correspondence, newspaper articles, pamphlets, books, etc.

3. *To train specially and to employ qualified Nurses, to be called Plunket Nurses, whose duty it will be to give sound, reliable instruction, advice, and assistance, gratis, to any member of the community desiring such services*, on matters affecting the health and well-being of women, especially during pregnancy and while nursing infants, and on matters affecting the health and well-being of their children; and also to endeavour to educate and help parents and others in a practical way in domestic hygiene in general—all these things being done *with a view to conserving the health and strength of the rising generation, and rendering both mother and offspring hardy, healthy, and resistive to disease.*

4. To co-operate with any present or future organisations which are working for any of the foregoing or cognate objects.

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*N.B.—The Society was started as a League for mutual helpfulness and mutual education, with a full recognition of the fact that, so far as motherhood and babyhood were concerned, there was as much need for practical reform and "going to school" on the part of the cultured and well-to-do as there was on the part of the so-called "poor and ignorant."*

# The Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria

and

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## Australia's Greatest Asset—The Baby.

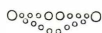


Premature Baby admitted weighing 5½ lbs.; discharged 5½ months later, weighing 14 lbs.

A TRIBUTE TO THE PLUNKET SYSTEM.

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## Fifteenth Annual Report

1934-35.

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Council has pleasure in submitting for your approval its Fifteenth Annual Report on the work of the Society and Hospital. A perusal of the following pages makes pleasant reading to those who have at heart the care of babies both by nurses and mothers. Our institution has taught and trained in Baby Welfare hundreds of schoolgirls by means of lectures and demonstrations and fitted many young women at the hospital for the vocation of Primrose and Plunket Nurses in homes, hospitals and centres. We are proud of our progress, and look forward to another successful year of work with the co-operation of all those who have so graciously helped with donations in money and kind in the past.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting was held at the Windsor Hotel on Thursday, the 13th of September, 1934, and was presided over by our President, the Hon. J. Hume-Cook. The speakers were Dr. Felix Meyer, Dr. John Dale, Dr. Vera Scantlebury, the late Sir John MacFarland, Hon. Wm. Angliss, Mayor of Coburg (Councillor Richards) and Dr. J. V. Griffith.

The Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1935, were adopted and the following Office-bearers were elected:

President: The Hon. J. Hume-Cook; Vice-Presidents: Mr. W. Levey and Dr. Charles Perry, Mesdames J. W. Springthorpe, E. E. Dye, W. Angliss, J. Hume-Cook and Hubert Parker; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. P. Knight; Hon. Secretary: S. A. Davis; Hon. Auditor: E. A. Kellam; Committee: Professor

Marshall Allan, Drs. J. V. Griffith, Guy Springthorpe, B. L. Stanton, Allan Robertson, Mesdames W. A. Coxen, J. Gent, J. P. Knight, H. Larcher, H. C. Forge and Miss M. Irving; Consulting and Visiting Medical Advisers: Drs. J. W. Gowland, W. E. Ward, K. A. McCarthy and J. V. Griffith.

### The New Matron

On the first of January of the present year, Miss G. F. Graham took up the Matron's position. For about two years previously she had been acting as Assistant Matron, so that she was fully acquainted with the duties she was called upon to perform. In addition, she had other experience of an allied kind. For two years she was Matron of the General Hospital at Broken Hill. But, more than all, she had made a complete study of the Infant Welfare System as carried out at the Tweddle Hospital for Babies, and was therefore fully qualified from all points of view for the position she was asked to accept. The Executive deems itself fortunate indeed in having secured such an experienced and competent Matron.

### Propaganda

During the year a request was received from the Women's Section of the Pharmaceutical Society of Victoria asking for an address on the work carried out at "Tweddle" Hospital, and to explain the usage of the Karitane products. This request was complied with, and an explanation given that these products are only recommended in cases where the mother cannot feed her child naturally, and for use in all cases after weaning. That the motto "Breast Fed is Best Fed" was the outstanding principle of the Training School, and in carrying out that motto the Institute is faithful to the founder of the System (Sir Truby King).

The Country Women's Association of Victoria (St. Kilda branch) also wrote asking for an address to be given to the members on the work and aims of the Plunket System. It was met.

At Kelvin Hall, Collins Street, an address was delivered by Matron Graham.

The Royal Show once again offered an opportunity for furthering and stimulating interest in the work being done by the Society for the health of women and children of Victoria. This work, at the Society's stand, was whole-heartedly carried out by the School's Sister. Practical demonstrations and advice were given on all matters pertaining to a normal baby, expectant mother and premature baby. Leaflets were also distributed.

## School Work

The year's report from Sister Wilson, the School's Sister, shows that the classes for Mothercraft were well attended and interest displayed by both principals and teachers. Addresses were also special feature of the year's work, these were given to various mothers' clubs and friendly societies. Acting as judge at baby shows was also included.

Now that the State School Classes have been held for several years, they should prove to be of great benefit in educating the rising generation, and any interest shown leads to the belief that, as future mothers, they will be prepared to seek and value advice from Infant Welfare Centres. Two hundred and nineteen (219) schoolgirls were examined and 163 gained certificates. Unfortunately, Footscray Domestic Arts pupils were unable to present themselves for the practical examination, consequently certificates were not issued, as the examination was incomplete.

The name of the school and the number of candidates from each are as follows:

School	Candidates	Certificates
Sunshine Technical . . . . .	29	28
Brunswick School of Arts . . . . .	31	27
Fitzroy Domestic Arts . . . . .	34	29
Williamstown Domestic Arts . . . . .	17	5
Flemington Domestic Arts . . . . .	23	19
Footscray Domestic Arts . . . . .	27	Not any
(Written examination only)		(Incomplete)
Homecraft Hostel . . . . .	34	34
Brighton Technical . . . . .	24	21
	219	163

### *Cases of Diarrhoea amongst Babies attending Centres.*

Centre	Simple, responding to Dietetic Treatment		Severe, needing continued Medical Attention	
	Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Braybrook ...	8	6	5	—
Coburg ...	—	1	1	—
Footscray ...	15	15	—	—
Kyneton ...	—	3	—	—
Newport ...	1	—	—	3
Swan Hill ...	1	1	1	—
Williamstown ...	2	—	3	—
Yarraville ...	1	2	4	1
TOTALS	29	27	14	4 = Total 74



*Summary of Work done by Plunket Nurses in their several Centres from 1st July, 1934, to 30th June, 1935*

Name of Centre	Number of Invitations issued to Mothers	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total Attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal New Cases	Number of Consultations	Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Letters Received & Answered	Deaths of Babies	
			Under 12 months	Over 12 months						Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Braybrook and Sub-Centres	155	159	178	127	305	4216	29	192	962	22	1	13	2	87	—	3
Coburg and Sub-Centres	467	532	667	496	1163	12312	58	107	1147	108	13	55	7	108	3	—
Footscray	305	354	269	240	519	11708	75	270	1916	142	39	50	19	79	1	1
Kyneton and Sub-Centres	70	156	130	297	427	2876	47	181	1013	93	18	—	—	32	—	2
Newport and Sub-Centres	110	107	92	155	247	5208	34	110	1122	46	9	—	—	10	1	—
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres	184	177	186	122	308	3059	42	63	628	22	2	—	—	57	2	1
Williamstown	154	181	169	112	281	3959	63	190	963	66	38	8	8	29	—	—
Yarraville	250	207	242	115	357	4617	8	28	505	38	8	18	4	—	2	—
TOTALS	1695	1873	1933	1674	3607	47955	356	1141	8256	537	128	144	40	412	9	7

From the two foregoing tables it will be seen that, from 1st July, 1934, to 30th June, 1935, the total deaths among babies attending the various Centres numbered 16, and that out of 74 cases of diarrhoea reported not one death occurred from this cause amongst the babies attending the Centres.

### Infant Welfare Centres

The Centre work continues to be carried out in an enthusiastic manner by the Plunket Sisters. The Centres form a connecting link with the Hospital on discharge of the babies. Those Centres within walking distance of "Tweddle" Hospital furnish for the Plunket Nurses in training valuable practical experience under the guidance of Centre Sisters.

During the year, Sister M. Farrer resigned from the Williamstown Centre after giving many years of excellent service. Sister E. M. McCarthy, a Plunket Sister from Sydney, was appointed in her place.

The Plunket Sisters are stationed as follows:

Centres	Sisters in Charge
Braybrook . . . . .	Sister L. Hancock
Coburg . . . . .	Sisters L. Duff and K. Hughes
Footscray . . . . .	Sisters B. Bird and K. Devine
Kyneton . . . . .	Sister A. Forbes
Newport . . . . .	Sister C. Moroney
Swan Hill . . . . .	Sister A. Pye
Williamstown . . . . .	Sister E. M. McCarthy
Yarraville . . . . .	Sister I. Macpherson

### Extras

Plunket Sisters are engaged in various spheres of work in which their Infant Welfare Training is of great value. Some are absorbed by Midwifery and Bush Nursing Hospitals, and others are in charge of Independent Centres.

### The Society and its Training School

It is now 30 years since Dr. (now Sir) Truby King entered upon the educative health mission, the success of which has exceeded not only the expectation of the founder but of his most optimistic followers. It took years of hard work and tactful handling to persuade the mothers of those days that tuition was necessary, and it was often considered a reflection on the mother's ability to manage that she should require advice in mothercraft. Indeed, any expressed desire for help and

enlightenment met with the following enquiry from her husband "How is it that you cannot manage? Mother got on quite well without any help," and mothers-in-law also had unfavourable comments to make.

The human infant remains helpless for a longer period than any other living creature. How stupid it is that we should allow the helpless baby to be the subject of experiment, make it the material on which the mother learns the job she should have learnt before, with the risk of "spoiling" it, or worse, in the process.

The term "Mothercraft" implies the simple science of the art of good mothering; the essentials in regard to feeding and environment for the child and the hygiene of body and mind. We still shy at the word "science," but science simply means crystallised commonsense. The fundamental essentials for all living things are sunlight and air, natural food, exercise and rest, and if we are to have happy homes in the present and efficiency in the future, parents must know these things.

These are the guiding principles of the Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria, and the "Tweddle" Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft.

### "Tweddle" Hospital for Babies

From 1st July, 1934, to 30th June, 1935, 65 babies and 27 mothers were admitted, making a total of 92. These with the addition of 5 babies and 3 mothers carried over from the previous year make a total of 70 babies and 30 mothers (110) resident in the Hospital and under treatment for varying periods. The average length of stay has been 33.2 days for babies and 14.1 days for mothers.

Of the 70 babies under treatment, 3 died, so giving an infant mortality rate of 4.2.

### Hospital Statistics

Admitted		Discharged		Deaths	In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Babies	Mothers
65	27	61	30	3	3	5

### Analysis of Deaths

Age when admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
6 hours	3 lbs. 2 ozs	Cpanosed	Prematurity	11 days
15 hours	3 lbs.	Exhaust <sup>u</sup> of Premat <sup>u</sup> ity	Prematurity	2 days
18 days	5 lbs.	Extreme Exhaustion	Prematurity complicated by Pn <sup>u</sup> ia	14 pyys

Cases admitted were drawn from the following country districts and suburbs of Melbourne:

Newport	South Yarra	Ormond
Footscray	East Malvern	Mordialloc
Camberwell	Carnegie	East Kew
Williamstown	Bentleigh	Flemington
North Essendon	Glenroy	Sunshine
Elwood	Hawthorn	Burwood
Mentone	Beaumaris	Erica
Clayton	Laverton	East Coburg
Yarraville	Hampton	Caulfield
Deepdene	Buxton	Glen Iris
East Melbourne		Colac
Thornbury	Kew	

### Students

It is interesting to note that the Plunket students (general nurses) not only came from all parts of the State to train, but from India and Papua.

Sixteen (16) nurses have taken the course of training during the year. Fifteen (15) passed the Hospital examinations and gained the Society's Certificate for Infant Welfare. The following are the names of the students:

Mabel Carter, Doris Hatley, Daisy V. Buckland, Helen D. Wishart, Eleanor Burbury, Margaret Murphy, Irene Steminger, Edna Lewis, Ethel M. Johns, Evaline E. Graham, Ila M. Smith, Clara N. May, Ethel O. Rees, Catherine A. Cameron, Inyce S. Pollard.

### 12 Months' Course

The following are the names of those who completed a 12 months' course of training and gained their Primrose Baby Nurse Certificate:

Mollie Bramer, Elaine Grindrod, Marjorie Grant, Irene Graham, Joan Allen, Mary Martin, Jean Barrell, June Ramsey, Alice Clark, Nancy Gardiner.

In addition to these Certificates, 163 Schoolgirls' Certificates were issued after an examination in Mothercraft.

Primrose Nurses have been greatly in demand during the year, and at times it has been difficult to supply the requests.

As the Hospital is essentially a Training School for nurses, the following is a list of lectures, demonstrations and clinics given during the year:



Lectures: Doctors, 58; Matron, 120. Clinics: Doctors, 9 (at Infant Welfare Centre); Doctors, 18 (at Women's Hospital, Carlton). Practical Demonstrations by: Matron and Sisters, 100; Students, 126. Test Examinations Papers, 30. Practical Instruction to 70 mothers.

### Visitors

Lady Huntingfield visited and inspected the Hospital on August 13, and expressed herself well pleased at what she saw and heard. Other visitors were Lady Sadie (New Zealand), Lady Mawson (South Australia). Numerous other visitors have been shown over the Hospital during the year.

### Correspondence

More than 150 letters of advice to mothers and enquiries from prospective trainees have been answered. A number of leaflets for guidance and help of mothers and lists of conditions for both Plunket and Primrose trainees posted. Advice per telephone also plays a large part in the work of the Hospital.

The unveiling of a tablet as a tribute to the memory of the late Dr. J. W. Springthorpe took place at "Tweddle" Hospital on Sunday, March 10, 1935. A portrait painting (by Sir John Longstaff) of the late Dr. Springthorpe was previously presented to the Hospital by Mrs. Springthorpe. Doctors who attended the unveiling were Dr. Felix Meyer, Dr. Allen Robertson, Dr. Dale, Dr. V. Scantlebury, Dr. G. Springthorpe, Dr. J. V. Griffith, Dr. K. McCarthy, the Mayor and Mayoress of Footscray (Cr. and Mrs. Mappin), Mr. J. T. Tweddle, the Hon. J. Hume-Cook (President of the Society) and members of the Central and Footscray Auxiliaries.

### Acknowledgments

It is with gratitude that the Hospital authorities acknowledge their thanks and appreciation to the various Auxiliaries and to others who have generously helped by gifts and money or by devoting time to Hospital affairs, to the Central Auxiliary for continued gifts to the Hospital throughout the year, and to those who promoted special functions to assist financially.

To the "Tweddle" Hospital Auxiliary, Footscray, especial thanks are due for the following amounts of material for use in the making of babies' garments: Flannel, 66 yards; towelling, 146 yards; British crepe, 31 yards; tape, 6 dozen; cotton, 2 dozen. This material was made up by the trainees, the knowledge of which is included in their curriculum. Additional gifts, to the value of £10, included groceries, fruit and a

Xmas cake. A new wireless set was also installed by the Footscray Auxiliary. This generous gift is much appreciated by the staff, trainees and cottage mothers.

It is with appreciation and thanks that a tribute is paid to the excellent work done by the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary for the Hospital, both in the past and present. The following is an outline of that auxiliary's history:

On May 7, 1931, the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary, consisting of past and present Primrose Nurses, was founded, and during its four years' existence has fully justified its inauguration. To Nurse Gallagher's untiring efforts and boundless enthusiasm, its inception and much of its subsequent success is due. To Sister Anderson's able assistance also, no small part of the successes have been achieved. The main objects of the Auxiliary have been to bring the past and present Primrose Nurses in touch with each other, to discuss their work and also to help the Hospital, particularly the babies, by raising funds.

The Auxiliary was allowed the use of the nurses' sitting-room for their monthly meeting, a concession which has been keenly appreciated. Many enjoyable evenings have been spent renewing friendships formed during training, and also making plans to raise money. Bridge parties, picture nights, jumble sales and the annual garden fetes have been organised, with the result that £438 has been raised for the use of the Hospital.

The Management also thanks the following persons and institutions for gifts in kind:

Mesdames Wilson, Anderson, Angliss, Biggin, McCormack, Blumfield, McCarthy, McDermott, Springthorpe, Coxen, Mitchell, Rastrick and Mr. Macpherson.

To Mrs. A. P. Blumfield, for painting of kitchen, new sink and linos on tables; Mrs. Sargood (Corowa), for gift of £3/3/- for cot; Yamba Station, for cases of oranges; Miss Gray, for results of personality quest; Williamstown Centre, for woollen garments; Footscray High School, Hyde Street School, Geelong Road, Geelong Woollen Mills, Sanitarium Health Food Company, for gifts of various kinds; and to Mrs. Milne, Mildura, for case of grapefruit.

To Miss Peck (Assistant Director of Infant Welfare), for instruction to trainees in recording centre statistics.

### Matron L. C. Moreland

It is with very great regret the Management records the resignation of Matron L. C. Moreland owing to continued ill-health.

From the establishment of the Tweddle Hospital for Babies, Miss Moreland was the Matron. Prior to that, she was chiefly responsible for its layout. Her practical experience and knowledge are reflected in the inexpensive nature of the buildings, and in the business-like arrangement of the several parts.

As Matron for about fourteen years, Miss Moreland gave such signal service to the Institution she so ably directed that it became a feature of the Infant Welfare work of the State. Its present high standard is a permanent tribute to her knowledge and capacity.

The Executive, and all who were officially associated with Miss Moreland, are extremely sorry that she felt compelled to resign for the reason stated.

In conclusion, thanks and appreciation are tendered to the Hon. Medical Staff for the following services: as examiners, for clinics given, and medical advice so willingly extended to patients and nursing staff.

For and on behalf of the Society,

J. HUME-COOK, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Secretary.



GRANT IN AID  
The Government of Victoria .. .. . £500

THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND  
Sundry Receipts allotted .. .. . £45 17 2

TRUST AND BEQUESTS			
Edments Trust ..	£106 0 0	M. Herman Trust ..	£5 10 0
Sumner Estate ..	8 0 0	Jane Douglas Bequest ..	38 11 9
Felton Bequest ..	300 0 0	H. G. Turner Trust ..	10 0 0
Sir Wm. Zeal Estate ..	7 10 0		

GENERAL DONATIONS			
Angliss, Wm. ..	£50 0 0	Grice, Sir John ..	£1 0 0
Agnew, Miss E. ..	1 0 0	Herald & Weekly	
Armstrong, Mrs. M. B. ..	2 0 0	Times ..	2 2 0
Brodie, Malcolm ..	1 1 0	Holdenson & Nielson ..	1 1 0
Barnet Glass Rubber		Hallenstein, Mrs. R. ..	0 10 0
Co. Ltd. ..	1 1 0	Hume-Cook, Hon. J. ..	5 0 0
Blaney, Miss ..	1 0 0	Larcher, Mrs. A. F. C. ..	10 10 0
Brighton Technical		Metropolitan Gas	
School ..	1 11 0	Company ..	5 5 0
City of Footscray ..	100 0 0	Melbourne Co-op.	
Childrens' Welfare		Brewery Ltd. ..	1 1 0
Association ..	72 10 0	Nycander & Co. Pty.	
Carlton & United		Ltd. ..	0 10 6
Breweries Limited ..	1 1 0	Public Schools'	
Commercial Bank of		Charitable Fund ..	10 0 0
Aust. Limited ..	3 3 0	Primrose Nurses'	
Commonwealth Fertiliz-		Auxiliary ..	50 0 0
ers Limited ..	2 2 0	Shell Co. of Aust. Ltd. ..	1 1 0
Central Auxiliary ..	30 0 0	Staff, Royal Insurance Co. ..	0 10 6
Connibere Bros. ..	5 5 0	Sun News-Pictorial ..	2 2 0
Dunlop Perdriau Rub-		Springthorpe, Mrs. J.	
ber Company Ltd. ..	2 0 0	W. ..	10 0 0
Darvall, Mrs. W. H. C. ..	1 0 0	Traill, Mrs. E. C. ..	1 1 0
Davis & Raven ..	5 0 0	Tweddle, J. T. ..	50 0 0
Ellis, Mrs. P. C. ..	0 10 0	Yarraville West Junior	
Eagle Star & British		Red Cross ..	2 0 0
Dominions Ins. Co. ..	2 2 0	Rowe, Mrs. J. B. ..	1 1 0

Money raised by Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary

1931-32 .. .. .	£122 16 1
1932-33 .. .. .	95 11 10
1933-34 .. .. .	104 3 0
1934-35 .. .. .	117 7 4

Total .. .. . £439 18 3



Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended  
30th June, 1935

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
To Cash in Hand, 1-7/34 (Hot water system, £59) .. £65 15 6	By Overdraft, 1/7/34 £2572 16 0
„ Donations—	„ Hospital Expenses—
General .. 703 18 0	Provisions .. 428 4 8
Hot Water System 170 0 0	Fuel and Lighting 234 8 3
„ Government Grant 500 0 0	Medical Supplies . 12 11 1
„ Lord Mayor's Fund 54 17 2	Wages and Salaries 994 11 7
„ Bequests .. 38 11 9	Renewal of Furnishings and Equipment .. 5 11 8
„ Entertainments .. 46 12 8	Repairs .. 22 9 6
„ Hospital Takings 308 19 6	Insurance .. 27 2 5
„ Nurses' Training Fees .. 481 14 0	Telephone .. 10 16 4
„ Overdraft at 30/6-35, Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd. 2529 8 8	Postages, Stationery and Petties . 37 19 0
	Stores .. 15 18 3
	„ Society Expenses—
	Salary, Lecturing Sister .. 156 0 0
	Printing, Stationery, Postages and Advertising .. 25 18 0
	General Expenses 20 4 1
	Travelling Expenses, Lecturing Sister .. 14 14 4
	Bank Interest .. 79 4 6
	Painting Show Ground Kiosk .. 4 0 0
	„ Capital Expenditure—
	Hot Water System 203 8 0
	„ Cash on Hand, 30/6/35 .. 24 19 7
£4890 17 3	£4890 17 3

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# Revenue Account for Year ended 30th June, 1935

To Hospital Expenses—		By Lord Mayor's Fund	£45 17 2
Provisions	£430 13 2	„ Donations	703 18 0
Fuel and Lighting	224 11 8	„ Bequests	38 11 9
Medical Supplies	14 4 10	„ Nurses' Training	
Wages and Salaries	994 11 7	Fees	481 14 0
Renewals of Furnishings and Equipment	5 11 8	„ Hospital Takings	308 19 6
Repairs	24 17 4	„ Government Grant	500 0 0
Insurance	27 2 5	„ Entertainments	46 12 8
Telephone	10 16 4		£2125 13 1
Postages, Fares, Stationery, etc.	37 19 0	„ Net Loss for Year	231 3 3
Stores	17 15 11		
Depreciation, Furniture & Equipment	88 4 6		
Depreciation, Buildings and Kiosk	156 18 6		
Depreciation, Improvements and Hot Water System	23 8 6		
„ Society Expenses—			
Salary, Lecturing Sister	156 0 0		
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Advertising	25 18 0		
Travelling Expenses, Lecturing Sister	14 14 4		
Bank Interest	79 4 6		
General Expenses	20 4 1		
Repairs to Show Ground Kiosk	4 0 0		
	£2356 16 4		£2356 16 4

# Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1935

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
The Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Overdraft (including un-presented cheques)	£ 2529 8 8	Buildings £ 6166 17 6	
Sundry Creditors	55 3 1	Less Depreciation	154 3 6
Reserve Account	—		£ 6012 14 0
Bequest	1074 0 3	Hot Water System	203 8 0
Surplus at 1/7/34	£ 4895 16 4	Less Depreciation	20 7 0
Less Loss for year	231 3 3		183 1 0
	£ 4664 13 1	Improvements	12 5 9
Plus Donations for Hot Water System	170 0 0	Less Depreciation	3 1 6
	4834 13 1		9 4 3
		Furniture, Fittings and equipment	1176 0 6
		Less Depreciation	88 4 6
			1087 16 0
		Show Ground Kiosk	104 5 0
		Less Depreciation	2 15 0
			101 10 0
		Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Endowment Account	1074 0 3
		Cash in Hand	24 19 7
	£ 8493 5 1		£ 8493 5 1

Audited and found correct,

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.C.A. (Aust.),  
Honorary Auditor.

STUART A. DAVIS, F.C.A. (Aust.),  
Honorary Secretary

## CENTRAL AUXILIARY

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### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1934-35

#### TO THE MEMBERS:

We are glad to report another successful year (the sixth) of work on behalf of the Hospital and, whilst the monetary receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1935, are not so large as usual, the repairs and renewals carried out at the Hospital and the goods supplied by our members computed in value would double the figure shown.

Owing to the change in office-bearers and sickness, the continuity of effort has been impaired, but it is hoped to commence the new year with an energetic body of workers from whom much is expected.

The younger members of the Auxiliary are to be congratulated on a very successful dance held at 9 Darling Street on the 22nd August, 1934. Mrs. Wm. Angliss graciously made her country home, "Greystones," available for a garden party on the 24th November, 1934, which afforded a very pleasant afternoon for members and their friends and augmented our funds. Thanks are due to those members who ran the Produce Stall at the Hospital Fete in December last, and also to Mrs. Farrin-Webb who gave a Bridge Party at her home on 2nd May, 1935.

Leave of absence was granted to Mesdames Springthorpe, Angliss and Blumfield and Miss May Angliss from March last and their help has been sadly missed at the meetings and entertainments.

Much sewing for the Hospital has been carried out during the year at the Hospital by a seamstress paid out of our funds.

In thanking our members for their kindly help, we trust that they will continue to assist us during the coming year.

For and on behalf of the Central Auxiliary,

(Mrs.) W. A. COXEN,

Vice-President.



# Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 30th June, 1935

To Balance, 1/7/34 . . .	£ 32 15 11	By Hospital Maintenance . . . . .	£ 60 4 0
„ Members' Subscriptions . . . . .	12 10 0	„ Windsor Hotel, Annual Meeting . . . . .	2 18 9
„ Donations . . . . .	1 18 8	„ Myers', Crockery . . . . .	5 6 7
„ Proceeds of Entertainments—		„ Craigs', Crockery . . . . .	2 8 9
Dance at 9 Darling Street . . . . .	27 3 0	„ Hicks', Drapery . . . . .	5 4 6
Bridge Party, Mrs. Farrin-Webb . . . . .	10 4 0	„ Matron's Quilt . . . . .	2 0 0
Garden Party, "Greystones" . . . . .	8 0 0	„ Seamstress . . . . .	2 17 10
Collected at Annual Meeting . . . . .	1 2 6	„ Petty Expenses . . . . .	5 9 0
		„ Balance, 30/6/35 . . . . .	7 4 8
	£ 93 14 1		£ 93 14 1

## PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

### FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT TO 31st MAY, 1935

#### TO THE MEMBERS:

In presenting this, the Fourth Annual Report, we have great satisfaction in being able to report another year of good work done.

Our membership is now 68, with 18 Life Members. They have continued to show their loyalty and interest by their attendance at meetings (sometimes at great inconvenience) and their whole-hearted support of the various efforts.

The presence of our President, Miss Gallagher, has been greatly missed from our meetings and it is to be hoped that circumstances may permit of her presence and help on future occasions.

During the year, £ 117/7/4 has been raised for the Hospital. Two picture nights were held, "Gallant Lady" at the Regent and "Blossom Time" at the Majestic, these realised £ 6 and £ 4/7/- respectively. Two jumble sales resulted in £ 9/11/1 being added to our funds. Again we have to thank the secretary and members of the A.M.P. Dramatic Society for

their donation of £21/1/3, the proceeds of the play "To have the Honour." This sum was included in a cheque for £50 which we handed to the Society as a special Xmas gift and for cot maintenance. The Annual Fete was held at the Hospital on December 8 and, in spite of unfavorable weather, the sum of £61/17/10 was added to our funds. We are grateful to all the friends who so generously helped us, but especially to Mrs. Baglin whose gift of a doll's cot realised the sum of £20, to Mr. Scott for a picture which was raffled, to Messrs. G. J. Coles and Co. Ltd. who gave £5 worth of toys, to Mr. Ramsay for printing and stationery, and the members of the Hyde Street Boys' Band who supplied items during the afternoon. The ladies of the Central Auxiliary kindly supplied and took charge of the Produce Stall, whilst the committee of the Footscray Auxiliary were responsible for the afternoon tea. After much consideration, the telephone was installed at the nurses' quarters and has proved to be a real boon, not only to the nurses themselves, but also to Matron by minimising the the numerous rings on the telephone in the office.

In addition to Cot Maintenance, various articles have been supplied to the Hospital, these included an autotray for the premature babies' ward, blankets, hot-water bottles, mackintosh and materials for the babies, wooden bath mats and cabinets for nurses' bathrooms, drawer for dispensary, repairs to verandah blinds, also lecture cloth, sugar and eggs.

We wish to thank Miss Ramsay and Miss Clarke for the splendid way in which they have carried out their duties as Secretary and Treasurer and regret that the termination of their training necessitated the relinquishing of these offices. The duties of Secretary and Treasurer are now to be carried on by two of our present trainees. We assure them of our loyal support.

We are grateful to all friends and members for their continued interest and support of the Auxiliary and Hospital and trust that our efforts to help the mothers and the babies may be successful.

A. ANDERSON, Vice-President.

M. ROCKE, Hon. Secretary.



Group of "Primrose" Trainees.

# Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 30th June, 1935

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To Balance, 1/6/34	£ 25 15 10	By Hospital Supplies—	
„ Subscriptions	4 0 0	Sugar	£ 2 5 0
„ Use of Telephone	7 19 2	Flannel	4 8 4
„ Donations	2 11 0	Sterilizer Forceps	0 8 6
„ Proceeds of—		Bath Mats	1 0 3
Jumble Sales	9 11 1	Bath Cabinets	1 5 0
Picture Nights	10 7 0	Soap Dishes	0 10 0
A. M. P. Dramatic		Eggs	1 0 0
Society's Play	21 1 3	Door Mats	1 1 9
Fete	41 17 10	Hot Water Bottles	0 16 6
Raffle of Cot	20 0 0	Bucket	0 9 0
		Sheeting	1 0 0
		Blinds	1 18 9
		Repairs to Cots, etc.	2 1 6
		Blanket	0 15 10
		Auto Tray	2 2 6
		„ Telephone Charges	10 7 9
		„ Expenses, re Fete	1 1 10
		„ Expenses, re A.M.P.	
		Play	0 6 0
		„ Maintenance of Cot	30 0 0
		„ Christmas Gift to	
		Hospital	20 0 0
		„ Sundry Expenses	7 18 1
			£ 90 16 7
		„ Balance at 31st May,	
		1935	52 6 7
	£ 143 3 2		£ 143 3 2

Examined and found correct,

ERIC A. KELLAM, A.C.A. (Aust.),

Honorary Auditor.

A. ANDERSON, Acting President.

JULIE MITTA, Hon. Treasurer.



Members of the Central Auxiliary:

Patroness: LADY CUSSEN

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MRS. SELWYN DYE	MRS. SUHR, J.P.
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MISS G. GRAS-Y-FORT	MRS. G. S. TAYLOR
MRS. J. V. GRIFFITH	MRS. URWIN
MRS. A. T. HARWOOD	MRS. C. H. WARNE
MISS INGLIS	MRS. G. E. WILSON
MRS. J. K. KIDDLE	MRS. J. FARRIN-WEBB
MRS. J. P. KNIGHT	MRS. F. J. WHITE
MRS. H. EDGELL LITTLE	MRS. F. XIPELL
MRS. R. B. LAWRENCE	

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary:

President: MISS I. GALLAUGHER

Vice-President: MRS. A. ANDERSON

Secretary: MISS E. J. RAMSEY

Treasurer: MISS A. CLARK

Committee

MISS J. BERRY	MISS M. NEWMAN
MISS V. CAREY	MISS P. McPHERSON
MISS J. WILSON	

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MISS M. BRAMMER	MISS B. LAWSON
MISS J. BARRELL	MISS M. LEHANE
MISS M. BURGESS	MISS B. MORGAN-TAYLOR
MISS N. CLEMENTS	MISS M. MARTIN
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MISS E. D. DAVIS	MISS M. McKENZIE
MISS D. DRYER	MISS R. NEVETT
MISS E. ELMS	MISS B. OLNEY
MISS T. DOUGLAS	MISS U. O'SULLIVAN
MISS J. GATEHOUSE	MISS M. SAYLE
MISS GEISOW	MISS O. STEWARD
MISS M. GRAHAM	MISS M. SPARROW
MISS R. GRAHAM	MISS L. TULLOCH
MISS M. HIGGINS	MISS W. WILSON
MISS E. HANSON	MISS B. WIGG
MISS J. HENDERSON	MISS M. WADDELL
MISS L. HENRY	MISS B. ROBINSON
MISS B. HARDY	

# Footscray Auxiliary:

President: MAYORESS OF FOOTSCRAY

Secretary: MRS. H. C. FORGE

Treasurer: MRS. McDONALD MARTIN

MRS. C. ANDERSON	MRS. H. FORGE
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MRS. A. JACOBSON	MRS. W. THOMSON
MRS. N. DOUGLAS	THE MAYORESS, MRS.
MRS. G. FORGE	MAPPIN

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1935

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Bridge Party ... ..	£38	3 3	Drapery Purchased	£19	17 7
General Entertainments	26	8 8	Groceries ... ..	6	15 0
Donations:-			Wireless Set ... ..	12	12 0
Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe			Fruit ... ..	1	18 0
10 0			Cake ... ..	10	6
Mrs. J. T. Tweddle 3	0	0	Eggs ... ..	19	0
Mrs. Hardingham	2	6	Printing ... ..	18	6
Mrs. Mitchell	5	0	Balance in Bank ...	27	7 4
Theosophical Society 2	0	0			
		5 17 6			
Interest Bank ... ..		8 6			
		<u>£70 17 11</u>			<u>£70 17 11</u>
Mrs. H. C. Forge, Secretary			Mrs. McDonald Martin, Treasurer		

