

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

**The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School
of Mothercraft**

(Incorporating the Truby-King League of Victoria)



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to 1000*



"WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE."

TWENTY-FOURTH

.. Annual Report ..

1943-44

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Aims and Objects.

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 childbirth, 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.

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.”

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and

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Mothercraft Centres are Maintained at:

Buckley & Nunn's Emporium Bourke Street, Melbourne
(Sister Soundy)

Kelvin Hall 55 Collins Place, Melbourne
(Sister Stirling)

North Balwyn and East Malvern
(Sister Ferry)

For Visiting Sister Phone Central 4787.

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PRIMROSE TRAINEES & PREMATURE TRIPLETS



THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN OF VICTORIA AND
THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL
OF MOTHERCRAFT (Truby King System)

24th Annual Report

1943-44.

TO OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting our Twenty-Fourth Annual Report, we are happy to state that the accounts show a surplus and the number of patients treated at the Hospital have been a record.

Despite the many difficulties which have been endured in the temporary Hospital building, they were mostly overcome by the unflagging work of Matron Graham and the Sisters helping her and, we do pay a very warm tribute to them for their loyalty. We are still most anxious to obtain larger and better suited accommodation for our work and have asked the Government for permission to return to Footscray, but no definite date can as yet be fixed. Our Building Fund is now nearing the thousand pound mark and we hope to have this Fund augmented sufficiently to enable an additional Hospital and Training School to be erected possibly in an eastern suburb on land granted by a Municipality. Our aim is to maintain a Hospital and Training School in the North, South and East of the City of Melbourne, as well as in Footscray, where mothers can stay for 10 to 14 days after coming from the maternity Hospital, this extra rest and opportunity for instruction in the care of babies will be a great boon, not to mention the availability of extra training facilities for Infant Welfare and Mothercraft nurses, the demand for whom exceed the supply.

It is with pleasure that we set on record the fact of an investment in the current War Loan of £1,500, being the credit to our Endowment Fund.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Society was held at Scotts Hotel on Wednesday, the 15th September, the Lady Mayoress of Melbourne, Mrs. Edward Campbell, presiding. In opening the meeting, she stressed the importance of the Society's work and the necessity of extending same, particularly in these abnormal times. A very warm tribute was paid to the late Mr. J. T. Tweddle, who so unstintingly had shouldered the financial burdens of the maintenance of the Hospital over its inaugural years of growth,

Lady Angliss presented the Annual Report, which showed in the accounts a surplus for the year of £55, after paying £200 for evacuation expenses and providing for £230 depreciation off Buildings and Equipment. At the several centres maintained by the Society, 7,410 babies received attention and 3,801 telephone calls and letters were answered.

Other speakers were the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. Edwards, and Dr. Guy Springthorpe, who, during the course of his remarks, advocated a Chair for Child Welfare at the Melbourne University.

The retiring office bearers were re-elected.

Lady Angliss moved a vote of thanks to the office bearers and Mr. Davis, in responding, pointed out the opportunity of members and supporters to contribute to the Building Fund which had been commenced to erect a new and up-to-date Hospital as a fitting Monument to the late Mr. J. T. Tweddle, our Founder.

Mrs. J. Hume-Cook donated a £100 Bond and other contributions were received.

After the close of the meeting, Lady Angliss entertained those present to Afternoon Tea.

Obituary.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. H. Larcher, who was a member of our Executive for many years. As a member of the Central Auxiliary, she assisted in many entertainments and her interest in the work of the Society and financial aid was always appreciated. Our sympathy is extended to her relatives.

Also a very old member of the Footscray Auxiliary, Mrs. C. Pointon, passed away during the year and her loss to the hospital will be felt by those who worked with her in the Society's interests.

Infant Welfare Centres.

The Infant Welfare Sisters are maintaining a high standard of work and helpfulness in their various Centres.

The following are a few extracts taken from the Centre Sisters' Annual Reports:—

Sister Devine (Footscray): The work at the Centre has been fairly heavy for the year. The Council is providing a new Centre in West Footscray, and re-dividing the Centre Areas, with the addition of a third Sister. The third Sister will be allotted to the Area where she is most needed. The attendances for the year have been good, but the percentage of breast-fed babies much below usual. During the year there have been four hundred children immunised against diphtheria. Eleven Student Nurses attended the Centre for Centre experience throughout the year.

Sister McKellar (Williamstown): The numbers still continue to increase. A third Sister is to be appointed to the Williamstown Area to assist between the two Centres.

Sister McLellan (Swan Hill) reports that 111 test feeds have been given during the year, 34 broadcasts (these are given weekly),

139 telephone consultations, 96 children immunised against diphtheria.

From Nyah West Sister states that two children (18 months) developed Pink Disease during the year, both were breast-fed for 9 months and on educational diet.

Sister Rawolle (Newport) reports that attendances have increased rapidly. Mumps have been most prevalent amongst pre-school children. Sister stresses the point that the percentage of partly breast fed babies is very small, and that weaning occurs at an early age with these babies.

Sister Outen (Seymour): Attendances satisfactory. Mothercraft Examination held. (*Euroa*): Marked improvement in attendances, hoping to form a pre-school child play group; interest of mothers hoped for.

Sister Rees (Berwick and Upper Beaconsfield): During the year a Course of Mothercraft lectures was given to the Girls of the 7th and 8th grades at the State School. Written and practical examinations held and all passed.

Kelvin Hall Centre.

We wish to set on record our grateful thanks to Miss Primrose for her taking control of this Centre in an honorary capacity for some months in 1942-3. In doing so, she helped us over a very difficult time when trained Sisters were almost unobtainable.

The following Centres are presided over by:—

Sisters K. Devine and O. Doig	Footscray and West Footscray.
Sister Macpherson	Yarraville and Kingsville.
Sisters K. Hughes, Beveridge and Hogan	Coburg South and West Merlynton.
Sister L. Hancock	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maidstone, St. Albans.
Sister Rawolle	Newport and Spotswood, Deer Park.
Sister McLennan	Swan Hill, Nyah and Nyah West.
Sisters Williams' and Rees	Dandenong, including Berwick, Upper Beaconsfield, Noble Park, Springvale, Carrum Downs.
Sister Holland	Preston.
Sister Stirling	Truby King Centre, Kelvin Hall (City).
Sister Soundy	Buckley & Nunn Emporium (City).
Sister Outen	Seymour, Euroa and Gisborne.
Sister Ferguson	North Balwyn.
Sister McLennen	Wycheproof.
Sister Sheppard	Werribee and Kilmore.
Sister Connard	Glenroy.

Some of the Plunket Sisters in charge of other Centres are:—

Sister Ross	Sandringham.
Sister Carr	Casterton.
Sister B. Brown	Blackburn and Mitcham.
Sister G. Miller	Murrumbeena.
Sister M. Wilcox	Warracknabeal.
Sister E. Davies	Kooreh Shire Centre.

Hospital Training.

(Plunket Sisters.)

Fifteen (15) trained nurses entered during the year to qualify in Infant Welfare. Fifteen passed the Hospital Examinations and gained the Society's certificate.

Fifteen Plunket Sisters sat for the Nurse's Board Infant Welfare Examination. Fourteen passed.

The following are the names of the trainees:—Constance Livesey, Margaret Rubina Ritchie, Pauline Mary Goodman, Lorna Marie Day, Vera White, Jean Constance Hustler, Myrtle Miller, Patricia Agnes Walsh, Patricia Clare Joyce, Helen Murray Wilson, Margaret Murray Wilson, Nellie Miller, Evelyn Constance Ross, Olinda Miles Poulson, Dorothy Constance McCulloch.

Primrose Nurses.

Fifteen Primrose probationers entered for training. The following are the names of those who completed their training in Mothercraft and gained the Hospital Mothercraft certificate:—Ella Jean Walton, Delia Elizabeth Perrins, Patricia May Henderson, Doris Evelyn Nevett, Mary Joy Southwell, Ruth Wentworth Meek, Marjorie Rhoda Doery, Dorothy Norma Bull.

Three probationers terminated their training owing to unsuitability, two on account of ill-health, and two, after two months probationership, did not wish to continue the training.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel Students.

Lectures, demonstrations and examinations were given at "Invergowrie," by Matron Graham, Sister Stirling (Kelvin Hall), Sister Ross and Nurse K. Armored Parker. Forty-three students gained the Schoolgirls' Mothercraft Certificate.

"Tweddle" Hospital for Babies.

From the 1st July, 1943, to 30th June, 1944, 122 babies and 80 mothers were admitted, making a total of 202. These, with the addition of 8 babies and 3 mothers carried over from the previous year, make a total of 130 babies and 83 mothers (213) being resident in hospital, and under treatment for varying periods.

The average length of stay has been 20.1 days for babies, and 10.08 for mothers. Of these 122 babies under treatment, one (1) died, the infant mortality rate being .82 per cent.

Hospital Statistics.

Admitted.		Discharged.		Deaths.	In Residence.	
Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Babies.	Mothers.
122	80	122	77	1	8	3

Analysis of Deaths.

Age when Admitted.	Weight at Birth.	Condition on Admission.	Cause of Death.	Length of Time in Hospital.
2 hours (One of Twins)	3 lbs. 4 ozs.	Cyanotic	Prematurity (two months)	8 hours

The Executive and Matron wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Guy Springthorpe for his constant services to the Training School, as Lecturer and Examiner.

To Dr. Alan Murray and Dr. Buxton (Burwood), honorary medical advisers to the hospital, our thanks are due.

The following doctors have lectured to the trainees during the year, the Executive greatly appreciated these honorary services:—Dr. G. B. Bearham, Dr. H. L. Stokes, Dr. Guy Springthorpe, Dr. Douglas Stephens, Dr. H. Sinn, Dr. Boyd Graham.

The honorary services of Mr. F. Trainor, as lecturer in public speaking, are greatly valued.

Hospital lectures and demonstrations for the year:—

Doctors' lectures	45
Doctors' clinics at Women's Hospital	18
Matron's lectures and clinics	110
Practical demonstrations by Sister Walker to students and mothers	90
Practical demonstrations by trainees	70
Practical demonstrations given to mothers and then repeated by mothers	100

Miss E. E. Walker, Pre-School Educational Officer of the Infant Welfare Department, lectured at "Tweddle" Hospital to the Plunket and Primrose Trainees on the Pre-School Child. Six lectures were given and two films shown. Students were taken on conducted tours by Miss Walker to the following Centres:—The Lady Gowrie Child Centre, The Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten, The Boroondara Free Kindergarten. As practical observers, the students recorded their observations. A book containing the outstanding points of the lectures and pictures illustrating the practical points was compiled by each student, and also a toy made by each student.

The Executive and Matron extend their thanks and appreciation to Miss Walker for her splendid lectures, and the interest taken in the students.

Acknowledgments.

The Hospital has received continued assistance and loyalty from the following Auxiliaries:—The Central, The Footscray, Primrose Nurses.

Summary of Work Done by Plunket Nurses in Their Several Centres from 1st July, 1943, to 30th June, 1944.

Name of Centre	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal		Referred to Doctor			Referred to Hospital		Tel. Calls Letters Received & Answered	Diarrhoeas				
			Under 12 mths.	Over 12 mths.			New Cases	Number of Consultations	Visits to Homes	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Simple		Severe		
															Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Under 1 year	Over 1 year	
Footscray & Sub-Centre	595	552	701	602	1303	19830	66	398	2151	201	32	19	11	493	15	2	—	—	
Yarraville & Sub-Centre	514	350	592	295	887	9284	15	43	434	103	16	1	—	14	7	2	7	6	
Coburg & Sub-Centres	1064	736	2351	1549	3900	16459	155	200	1567	47	12	11	—	611	—	—	—	—	
Williamstown	269	275	287	287	574	8365	76	160	650	173	7	10	7	314	7	1	6	2	
Kyneton & Sub-Centres	107	125	123	206	329	2271	25	117	970	62	—	—	—	4	8	—	—	—	
Swan Hill & Sub-Centres	276	218	234	247	481	3365	28	85	620	23	5	—	(34 WEEKLY BROADCASTS)		152	8	2	—	—
Braybrook & Sub-Centres	368	271	311	203	514	5635	30	108	790	30	4	11	—	455	13	3	6	6	
Newport & Sub-Centres	287	268	242	219	461	8746	26	115	574	64	—	6	—	187	—	—	1	—	
Dandenong & Sub-Centres	315	322	313	423	736	6744	52	130	414	26	6	1	—	189	7	—	—	—	
Preston	530	387	411	251	662	5725	21	52	—	40	2	—	—	48	4	2	—	—	
Killmore	—	38	27	40	67	743	3	26	—	15	2	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	
Euroa	83	73	82	71	153	1987	4	28	314	35	9	—	—	100	3	4	—	—	
Seymour	94	107	115	102	217	3205	12	74	281	57	9	—	—	164	5	4	—	—	
Berwick	57	31	29	42	71	507	5	13	7	8	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	
Carrum Downs	9	13	7	21	28	160	2	10	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Upper Beaconsfield	4	11	10	53	63	526	1	5	2	—	1	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	
Noble Park	30	37	31	50	81	673	5	12	—	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Truby King League, City	—	164	130	152	282	2090	46	61	—	34	—	—	—	1171	6	1	—	—	
North Balwyn	—	9	104	67	171	364	8	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Werribee	—	80	54	46	100	1700	6	24	—	25	3	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	
Truby King Centre, Buckley & Nunn Ltd.	—	552	297	269	566	4614	104	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wycheproof	—	33	25	32	57	496	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Glenroy	—	30	10	20	30	382	3	6	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS	4602	4682	6486	5247	11733	103871	693	1780	8774	977	112	62	18	3999	83	21	20	14	

(34 WEEKLY BROADCASTS)

The Executive and Matron greatly appreciate these efforts, and express their thanks.

The Central Auxiliary supplied:—£10 for general replacements, £5 for Xmas cheer, 1 bolt of creme flannel.

The Footscray Auxiliary:—Cheque for £10 for Xmas festivities, 1 large reel of tape, 46 yards bias binding, 56 yards mosquito net, 2 dozen cotton, 2 dozen tape.

The Primrose Auxiliary (see Special Report). To Sister Walker (President) and the nurses, present and past, we gratefully acknowledge our thanks.

Additional donations have been received from the following interested helpers and to them we express our appreciation and thanks:—Mr. A. S. H. Gifford, £5/5/- for Xmas spending; Mrs. James Wilson, Jnr., £2/2/-; Sister Anderson, £2/2/-; Mrs. Wraight, £2/2/-; Mrs. Hume-Cook, 10/6 (Xmas donation); cheque for £5/5/-, donation from Truby King League, Dandenong, for Building Fund.

Results of a Fete by the following schoolgirls:—Misses Harding and Paxton, Berwick, £13/12/-.

Mrs. Crevelli, 1 bag of sugar; Mr. Coleman, Mt. Waverley, 1 case of apricots; Yanka Station, Balranald, 1 sack of oranges; Mrs. James Wilson, Snr., Xmas cake; Sister White (Geelong), blanket strips; Mrs. Coxen, hand-knitted baby garments; Mrs. Suhi, J.P., and Mrs. Horwood, d'oyleys and tea cosies; Mrs. H. Willis, 2 cases of plums; Mr. Hope (Footscray), repair and replacements of wheels for babies' cots; Hospital sewing (1 day each), Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. L. Lothian.

Resignations.

Miss K. Armored Parker (staff nurse) resigned in September, to be married. Sister Pauline Goodman was appointed in November, 1943.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. G. StJ. Curwen for the formation of a new Auxiliary among her friends to assist the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and we wish her every success in her endeavours.

We seemed to have been particularly fortunate in retaining the interest, through very difficult times, of our supporters and their loyalty is to be commended.

To the office bearers and members of Auxiliaries, we extend grateful thanks and appreciation for all their good work during the past twelve months.

With the post-war years ahead, we will require to make big efforts in order to provide all assistance in our power to Mothers and Babies of Victoria and to this end we trust that we will have your continued co-operation.

On behalf of the Executive,

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

List of Donations and Subscriptions for the Year Ended 30th June, 1944.

The Government of Victoria	£1,149	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund	191	8	0

Trusts and Bequests.

The Alfred Edments Trust	£105	0	0
Marks Herman Trust	5	0	0
Henry Giles Turner Estate	10	0	0
Felton Bequest	270	0	0
T. J. Sumner Bequest	10	0	0

General Donations.

Angliss, Sir Wm.	£25	0	0
Angliss, Mrs. E. M.	10	0	0
Bell, Mrs. L.	0	10	0
Book, Mrs.	10	0	0
Bulley, Charles F.	5	5	0
Central Auxiliary	25	0	0
Commercial Bank Ltd.	3	3	0
Commonwealth Fer- tilisers	2	0	0
Cotterell, F. & Co.	2	2	0
Crane, Mrs.	0	5	0
Dunlop Barnett Glass Pty. Ltd.	2	0	0
Evans, Evan Pty. Ltd.	20	0	0
Footscray City Council	5	0	0
Kerr, Mrs. H.	10	10	0
Kirkhope, Mrs.	1	1	0
Herald & Weekly Times	2	2	0
McPherson, Mrs. R. V. S.	1	1	0
Mason, Firth & McCutcheon	1	1	0
Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0
National Bank Ltd.	3	3	0
Nycander & Co.	0	10	6
Raymond, G. N. Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Royal Insurance Co. Staff	0	10	6
Sun News Pictorial	4	4	0
Traill, Mrs. E. C.	2	2	0
Weir, E. J.	3	3	0
Primrose Nurss	2	6	3

Building Fund.

Cheese, A. M.	£1	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. James	10	0	0
Kellam, E. A.	1	1	0
Swan Hill Centre	5	0	0
Angliss & Co.— Canteen	150	0	0
J. P. Knight	2	2	0
J. Cotterell	2	2	0
Upper Beaconsfield Centre	2	0	0
H. Fern	100	4	5
Sir Wm. Angliss	25	0	0
Est. E. Truby Wil- liams	100	0	0
Central Auxiliary	50	0	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0
Footscray Auxiliary	100	0	0
Central Auxiliary	50	0	0
Dandenong Truby King Welfare Centre	5	5	0

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st July, 1943, to 30th June, 1944.

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
To Ordinary Expenditure—		By Ordinary Income—	
Provisions	£665 6 10	Government Grant	£1,149 0 7
Surgery and Dispensary	27 13 4	„ Charitable Contributions—	
Domestic	642 17 3	Annual Subscriptions . £467 6 6	
Salaries and Wages	1,134 12 3	Hospital Sunday and	
Kelvin Hall Welfare Centre	346 18 7	Lord Mayor's Fund . 191 8 4	
Miscellaneous and Administration	183 19 8	Donations	78 8 11
			737 3 9
Service Cost	3,001 7 11	„ Patients' Fees	853 0 3
„ Establishment Charges	6 15 0	„ Miscellaneous—	
„ Depreciation on Building and Equip- ment	205 11 6	Trainees' Fees	467 16 0
		Rent	41 6 4
		Badges and Pamphlets . 16 1 3	
„ Extraordinary—Evacuation Expenses	3,213 14 5		525 3 7
	23 19 2		
	3,237 13 7		
„ Surplus for Year	26 14 7		
	£3,264 8 2		£3,264 8 2

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1944

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Bank Overdraft—Maintenance A/c. ..	£661	5	10	Bank Account (Building Fund)	£771	1	5
Sundry Creditors	94	5	6	Stores on Hand	37	10	0
Expenses Accrued	81	0	0	Reserve Investments	10	0	0
Reserve Fund	10	0	0	Endowment Investment	1,474	0	3
Building Fund	771	1	5	Buildings	4,787	13	0
Endowment Fund	1,474	0	3	Plant and Equipment	731	19	0
Hospital Capital	5,861	0	0	Showground Kiosk	75	14	0
				Maintenance Fund (Deficit)	1,064	15	4
					£8,952	13	0
	£8,952	13	0				

Examined and found correct—

E. A. KELLAM,

Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

11th August, 1944.

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TO THE MEMBERS.

Ladies,

Again it gives me pleasure to submit this, our 13th Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary for the year ending 30th June, 1944.

Meetings have been held regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and from time to time ex-students have been able to attend. It would be gratifying and stimulating to nurses in training if attendances were better.

Our main source of income this year has been from the Xmas Appeal, £22/-/-; Raffles, £8/11/-; and money which passed through our books from the sale of buttons, £11/9/3; and subscriptions, £6/6/-.

We wish to acknowledge donations from the following:—Sisters V. White, M. Ritchie, M. Miller; Nurses M. Reid, U. O'Sullivan, J. Gardiner, A. Parker, D. Perrins, P. Henderson, M. King; Mesdames D. McPherson, O'Conner, McQuilken; Misses A. Gemmell and Singleton.

Also many thanks to Miss Primrose for the gift of a beautifully hand-worked centre, which was raffled, yielding £3.

Our main expenditure includes:—To the Society, £4/9/3; for Telephone, £43/13/8. Stainless steel for dispensary, baby's bath, premature babies' bottles, hypodermic syringe, and some material for babies' frocks, also many other small things which have been purchased with Petty Cash.

Our Building Fund is slowly, but steadily mounting and the present bank balance is £19/1/9. We also have three War Savings Certificates in Safe Custody.

The Mothercraft Nurses' Council has been formed this year and our affiliation fee is £2/2/-. Good work has been carried out by our two Members. Mrs. McMeckan's resignation was accepted with regret and so far no appointment has been made.

We wish to extend congratulations to various members who have married and to others who have become mothers during the last year. Our best wishes to them all.

As retiring President, I wish to thank Matron for her help and co-operation, allowing us to meet at the Hospital, also I would thank all members and friends for help and generosity to the Auxiliary during my term of office.

I wish the Auxiliary the very best of success in the future.

C. K. WALKER, President.

A. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

R. MATTHEWS, Hon. Treasurer.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1944.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Balance in Bank, 1/7/43	£27 10 5	By Petty Cash	£8 5 0
„ Donations —		„ Telephone	43 13 8
Nurse Reid	0 4 0	„ Society for the Health of Women and Children	41 9 3
Nurse O'Sullivan	0 4 0	„ Goods for Annual Meeting	0 15 10
Nurse J. Gardiner	0 10 0	„ Mothercraft Books	1 16 10
Nurse A. Parker	0 5 0	„ Mothercraft Nurses' Council	2 2 0
Nurse D. Perrins	0 5 0	„ Goods for Hospital —	
Nurse P. Henderson	0 7 6	Premature Baby's Bottles	1 19 1
Nurse M. King	0 10 0	Hypodermic Syringe	0 10 0
Sister White	0 19 9	Baby's Bath and Brushware	0 19 9
Sister Richie	0 19 3	Material for Baby's Frock	0 17 6
Sister M. Miller	0 10 0	Stainless Steel for Dispensary	2 6 5
Mrs. McQuilkin	1 0 0		104 15 4
Mrs. O'Connor	1 0 0	„ Balance in Bank, 30/6/44	15 19 3
Miss A. Gemmell	0 5 0		
Miss R. Singleton	0 4 0		
Mrs. McPherson	0 4 0		
„ Subscriptions	6 6 0		
„ Hire of Uniforms	7 2 6		
„ Telephone	27 9 11		
„ Hire of Scales	2 8 0		
„ Profit on Mothercraft	0 10 0		
„ Raffles	8 11 0		
„ Sale of Buttons	11 9 3		
„ Xmas Appeal	22 0 0		
	£120 14 7		£120 14 7

Audited and found correct —
 DAVIS & RAVEN,
 Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

Melbourne, 28th August, 1944.

C. K. WALKER, President.
 A. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.
 R. MATHEWS, Hon. Treasurer.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

Patroness: MRS. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE.

President: LADY ANGLISS.

Vice-Presidents:

MRS. W. A. COXEN,
THE LADY MAYORESS OF MELBOURNE, MRS. EDWARD
CAMPBELL.

Hon. Treasurer: MRS. J. C. FARRIN WEBB.

Assistant Hon. Treasurer: MRS. E. M. DYE.

Hon. Secretary: MISS MAY ANGLISS.

Assistant Hon. Secretary: MISS F. INGLIS.

MRS. G. ANDERSON.
MISS F. ANDERSON.
MRS. E. M. ANGLISS.
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MISS A. CAMPBELL.
MRS. K. DODGSHUN.
MRS. K. M. DOE.
MRS. STUART DAVIS.
MRS. C. EBELING.
MRS. E. J. FREAME.
MATRON GRAHAM.
MRS. F. W. GREEN.
MRS. J. V. GRIFFITH.
MRS. J. HUME-COOK.
MRS. A. T. IRVINE.
MISS A. M. KEILLER.
MRS. H. KERR.
MRS. J. P. KNIGHT.

MRS. H. E. LITTLE.
MRS. A. R. LOVE.
MRS. E. LUMSDEN.
MRS. F. W. MERRELL.
MRS. J. W. MITCHELL.
MRS. C. McCORMACK.
MRS. E. K. MacKAY.
MRS. H. E. McNAUGHTON.
MRS. O. J. NILSEN.
MRS. C. OGILVIE.
MRS. D. RANKIN.
MRS. H. J. ROBERTSON.
MRS. STRUAN ROBERTSON.
MRS. W. J. SENNITT.
MRS. J. H. SPIERS.
MRS. F. B. SUHR, J.P.
MRS. G. S. TAYLOR.
MRS. J. T. TWEDDLE.

TO OUR MEMBERS.

We have pleasure in presenting the Fifteenth Annual Report. Although members have had a strenuous year with war jobs and war-time conditions, we have had the fullest co-operation from them with our work for Tweddle.

We were pleased to welcome as new members Mrs. F. W. Green, and Mrs. E. Lumsden, both of whom have always shown a keen interest in the Auxiliary's work.

Meetings were held regularly at the Melbourne Town Hall, through the courtesy of the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk, to whom we tender grateful thanks. The final meeting for 1943 was held in the garden of "Benbow," the home of Lady Angliss.

The main function for the year was a Musicales held on 1st May, at the National Theatre. A most enjoyable programme was given by the well-known artists Kathleen Goodall, Violet Jackson, Eva Clarke, Edith Harry, and our own member, Flora Anderson. We are indebted to them for giving those present such a delightful afternoon. At the conclusion, afternoon tea was served, and we congratulate Mrs. Davis and other members who helped for the quick efficient service.

Members and friends, assisted by Primrose Nurses, took part in Wattle Day, Hospital Day and Flower Day Appeals. The Society received £81 as a result of the collection and proceeds from stall on Wattle Day, 1943. Mr. H. Fern and members of the Bohemian Group conducted a stall on Hospital Day which raised £100. We are most grateful to them for their generous help and kindly interest in Tweddle. The sum of £22/6/9 was collected on Hospital Day, and £22/15/- on Flower Day. Mrs. C. A. J. Robertson helped us on all these days and we sincerely appreciate her assistance.

During the year £75 was paid to the Society for Hospital maintenance. £10 was handed to Matron to buy numerous small articles for the Hospital, and £5 was sent to the Hospital for Christmas cheer.

We extend to the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Edward Campbell), to Mrs. Struan Robertson, and to Mrs. H. Kerr, our very deep sympathy in their bereavements.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all members and friends for their co-operation and loyal support during the year. They have always been ready to assist in all our undertakings, and we greatly appreciate their help.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Year ended 30th June, 1944

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RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
The Patsy (Additional)	£7 12 6	Tweddle Hospital	£175 4 5
Musicale	56 14 6	Hume-Cook Memorial	10 10 0
Subscriptions	12 10 0	Musicale Expenses	3 6 6
Donations	28 3 6	Matron for Christmas Cheer, etc. .. .	15 0 0
Mr. Fern	100 4 5	Hire Stall, Wattle Day	1 5 0
		Printing	1 0 0
Total Receipts	205 4 11		
Balance, 1/7/43	26 17 8		206 5 11
		Balance, 30/6/44	25 16 8
	£232 2 7		£232 2 7

Examined and found correct—
STUART A. DAVIS,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Melbourne, 16th August, 1944.

J. C. FARRIN-WEBB, Hon. Treasurer.
MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY.

Patroness: THE MAYORESS OF FOOTSCRAY.

Hon. Treasurer: MRS. C. BOOKER.

Hon. Secretary: MRS. H. C. FORGE.

Hon. Treasurer: MRS. C. BOOKER.

Committee:

MRS. C. ANDERSON.

MRS. G. ATTWOOD.

MRS. H. BISSELL.

MRS. BOORN.

MRS. T. BUZZA.

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MRS. N. DOUGLAS.

MRS. C. FARNBACH.

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MRS. ROGERS.

MRS. W. TAYLOR.

MRS. REYNOLDS.

MISS J. WARREN.

MRS. G. WILLIAMS.

MRS. W. YEOMANS.

MRS. SCHAFFER.

Report and Balance Sheet, 1943-44.

To our Members,—

In presenting the Report and Balance Sheet we wish to thank all members for their support and co-operation during the year. All those who have so kindly lent their homes, and one of our Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. Hooper, for being instrumental in raising with the help of members £60 towards a hundred-pound war bond, sent to headquarters.

We regret that our Treasurer, Mrs. McDonald Martin, had to resign owing to ill-health. She was presented with a necklace of French pearls in recognition of her services. We thank Mrs. Booker for coming forward to fill the vacancy. We thank the Press for their co-operation.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. C. Poynton, one of our esteemed and enthusiastic members, who was also a vice-president. She will be sadly missed by all.

We are pleased to report the addition of several new members, and we hope all members will continue to give the same valuable services they have given in the past.

Members are organising a variety stall in the near future, and would appreciate articles of any kind.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. M. FORGE, Hon. Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY TWEDDLE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended June 30, 1944

Receipts.

Donations	£37 17 6
Social Activities	29 9 6
Raffles	81 16 0
To Balance, 1/7/43	27 16 4
Interest	0 14 10
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	£176 14 2

Expenditure.

Building Fund	£100	0	0
Xmas Cheer	10	0	0
Goods	17	8	9
Balance, 30/6/44	49	5	5
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	£176	14	2

THE SOUTHERN AUXILIARY

TO OUR MEMBERS.

With the approval of the Executive, a new Auxiliary was formed on Wednesday, 28th June, 1944, under the title of the "SOUTHERN AUXILIARY," to aid the Tweddle Hospital. The office bearers elected were as follows:—President, Mrs. Garnet Curwen; Vice-President, Mrs. David Knox; Hon. Secretary, Miss Maxine Portus; Joint Hon. Treasurers, Mrs. C. Ashley, Mrs. K. Needham.

The aims of the Auxiliary are to assist the hospital by the raising of funds, if possible for specific objects, and also to assist in the work of the hospital wherever it may be practical.

In organising this Auxiliary, the convenors felt that its main work would not commence until the post-war period, but that in the interim it should seek to so organise itself that when the time is ripe serious work can be commenced. At present the Auxiliary has 30 members, but it has plans for extending its active membership in the future.

In the short time since its formation the Auxiliary has held a very successful picture night, and is also conducting among its own members a "talent test," which, by the end of the year when the test will end, will result in a very substantial sum.

Members also disposed of a number of buttons for Wattle Day.

Regular meetings are held and the Auxiliary is now a properly organised unit functioning under a Constitution which has been adopted.

ISLA CURWEN, President.

Members:

Mrs. C. Ashley.	Mrs. J. E. Gamble.
Miss May Angliss.	Mrs. S. W. Hedger.
Mrs. G. Andrews.	Mrs. David Knox.
Miss Flora Anderson.	Miss M. Lineham.
Miss H. Abrecht.	Mrs. I. Mackintosh.
Miss M. Barlow.	Mrs. A. Money.
Mrs. A. Burton.	Mrs. M. Marks.
Mrs. S. Brunning.	Mrs. J. J. Newman.
Mrs. G. Curwen.	Mrs. A. Needham.
Miss M. Campbell.	Mrs. H. Price.
Mrs. E. M. Dye.	Miss J. Parrett.
Miss P. Du Cros.	Miss M. Portus.
Miss Pat. Field.	Mrs. R. Sennitt.
Mrs. I. Falk.	Mrs. I. Thomson.
Mrs. G. Goldberg.	Miss D. Walsh.

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA

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MRS. PERCY OAKLEY.

MRS. HENRY KELLY.

MRS. C. W. SAXTON.

MISS GERTRUDE MILLAR.

MRS. T. WILKES.

MRS. MORRIS SALLMANN.

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The Late SIR TRUBY KING, K.B., C.M.G., M.B., B.Sc.

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MRS. A. F. BELL.

MRS. G. D. HEALY.

MISS GERTRUDE MILLAR.

Hon. Auditor:

MR. N. V. SALTER.

Hon. Architects:

MESSRS. MARCUS, MARTIN, & TRIBE.

Sisters in Charge of Voluntary Centres:

(Each Sister Holds Triple and S.R.N. Certificates.)

SISTER MARION STIRLING, Sister-in-charge, Truby King Mothercraft Centre, Kelvin Hall, 55 Collins Place. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tel.: Cent. 1437.

SISTER IRMA SOUNDY, in charge of Truby King Mothercraft Centre at Buckley's. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visiting Truby King Sisters:

SISTER ELAINE FERRY, Sister in charge of the East Malvern Mothercraft Centre, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. North Balwyn, Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.