

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

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



**MATRON GRAHAM WITH SUSAN**

Born 26/9/46 at 7½ months

Birth weight 2 lbs. 8 ozs.

Discharged on 21/12/47 weighing 7 lbs. 8½ ozs.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH**

*.. Annual Report ..*

**1947-48**

## *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 endeavor 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 are 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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CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

and

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Kelvin Hall . . . . . 55 Collins Place, Melbourne.  
(Sister Isles)

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

# *28th Annual Report*

1947-48

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

This Report for the year ended 30th June, 1948, places before you the usual statistics and financial accounts which speak for themselves and proclaim the satisfactory work being carried out by the Tweddle Hospital in training Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses and the steady dissemination of their knowledge and experience gained as they go about their vocation in the Infant Welfare Centres and homes of the mothers of Victoria.

Although each year sees about thirty trainees leaving for duty the demand by mothers and the Centres cannot be satisfied nor can the facilities at our hospital cope with the long waiting list of students clamoring for admittance.

We do look forward with impatient hopes to the day when we realise our plans for an up-to-date training school capable of taking more students, mothers and babies. It will be noted that the Building Fund is now £3,150, £450 having been added during the past year.

It was with regret that our Executive accepted the resignation in June last of Miss Gertrude Graham as Matron in charge of the Tweddle Hospital.

No words of ours could express the very high opinion held of her by all concerned. Apart from the excellent standard set by her in the training school it was her graciousness of manner and helpful co-operation at all times that endeared her to both students and staff alike.

Our most sincere wish is that her retirement will be a very happy and healthy one and that she will find time to keep in touch with the work she so loved.

Applications from suitably trained Plunket Sisters for the position of Matron of the Hospital were dealt with in May last and it was decided to appoint Sister Evelyn Ross in Miss Graham's stead.

Matron Ross is a Plunket sister, having trained at Tweddle some years ago and as she has held the positions

of Tutor Sister and Assistant Matron at Riversdale and Footscray, we think we are fortunate in securing her services.

We are especially indebted to Sir William Angliss for a donation of £600 with which to purchase a motor car to facilitate the journeyings of Matron and the Sisters to and from the hospital and for its general use. With the shorter working hours and difficulty in obtaining staff the car will indeed be a great boon. Matron Ross very kindly undertook to pay the running costs so that no extra charge will fall upon our finances.

Coming to the finances of the Society we are happy to say that the year has shown a small surplus of Receipts over Expenditure of £12. The shorter working week has meant overtime to be paid for and this together with the several rises during the year in the salaries and wages paid have forced our domestic expenditure up 9%. Fortunately the Victorian Government has again come to the rescue with further aid.

A goodly attendance resulted at our last Annual Meeting held in Buckley & Nunn Emporium which Lady Dunwich declared open. The speakers were Dr. B. Meredith and Dr. V. L. Collins. Report and accounts for year ended 30th June, 1947, were adopted and retiring office-bearers re-elected.

### **Kelvin Hall Infant Welfare Centre**

This Centre maintained entirely by the Society carried on its good work during the year under the able management of Sister Stirling whose recent resignation (to take up a position in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children) is to be regretted. Total number of attendances of babies was 2,750, whilst 1,257 phone consultations were given.

There is some doubt as to the carrying on of this Centre, but a temporary appointment of Sister Iles, from Hobart, has been made for the present.

### **Showground Information Bureau**

Sister Stirling did very good work here last Royal Show, setting up an attractive display under very cramped conditions, interviewing mothers who came for advice and generally carrying on the usual clinical work in a modified manner.



### **Hospital Training**

Seventeen trained Nurses entered during the year as trainees for the Infant Welfare Course and they all passed the Hospital Examination, thus gaining our Certificate. Seventeen trainees also passed the State Infant Welfare Nurses' Board's examination—the names being Irene Isobel Sinclair, Elizabeth Pride Meyer, Rosa Hope Hasluck, Muriel Grace Everett, Jessie Valentine Wortley, Jean Elizabeth Floyd, Marjory Clare Callond Scoble, Irez Mabel Wilson, Edith Beatrice McDowall, Mary Winfield Marrie, Barbara Joyce Baillie, Anna Forbes Cockburn, Denise Mary Hull, Patricia Barklay Bane, Florence Margaret Hannah, Ethel Maud Powney, and Lilian Fletcher.

### **Primrose Nurses**

Twelve Primrose Probationers entered for training and the following completed their training and gained the Hospital Certificate in Mothercraft—Margaret Yates, Sheila R. Drake, Mary E. Ruketts, Margaret E. Ruston, Margaret L. Shaw, Joan R. Horner, Mollie A. Drake-Brockman, Lowana G. Chapman, Patricia Whitburne, Valerie I. Lilley, Elizabeth J. Sutherland, Ursula T. Hill.

We would remark here that the period of training of Primrose Nurses has been extended to 15 months—two months of the Course being spent in residence at the Footsray Creche and Pre-School Centres where valuable experience will be gained in handling the toddlers and pre-school child.

### **"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel Students**

Sister Stirling has again delivered lectures and given demonstrations to an enthusiastic class of students at "Invergowrie" during the year. Practical examinations were carried out by Matron Graham, Sisters Anderson and Ross, 50 students being examined, and 49 being successful in gaining the Schoolgirls' Mothercraft Certificate.

Miss Goldenberg, the Pre-School Educational Supervisor of the Infant Welfare Department, lectured to the Primrose Nurse Trainees on "The Pre-School Child." Seven lectures were given. The students were also taken on conducted tours by Miss Goldenberg to the following Centres:—The Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten, The Lady Northcote Kindergarten, and the Alice Lovell Clark Kindergarten. The students recorded their observations as practical "onlookers," afterwards each compiling a book containing the outstanding points of the lectures and emphasising the practical features noted at the Centres.

The Executive and Matron Graham wish to thank Miss Goldenberg for her interest and valued instruction to the student nurses.

### Infant Welfare Centres.

Sister P. Joyce	-- -- -- --	West Footscray.
Sisters O. Doig and I. Brennan		Footscray.
Sisters Carn and I. Brennan	--	Yarraville and Kingsville.
Sisters Beveridge, Binks and Cannon	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	Coburg (South and West), Merlynston.
Sister S. M. Cameron	-- -- -- --	Kyneton and Trentham.
Sisters L. Hancock and Longmuir	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maidstone, St. Albans, Deerpark, Maribyrnong.
Sisters McKellar and Hugs	--	Williamstown.
Sisters Rawolle and Hugs	--	Newport and Spotswood.
Sister N. Lehan	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	Swan Hill, Nyah, and Nyah West.
Sister Williams	-- -- -- --	Dandenong and Springvale.
Sister Rees	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	Noble Park and Carrum Downs.
Sister N. White	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	Kilmore and Euroa.
Sister Holland	-- -- -- --	Preston.
Sister Schrader	-- -- -- --	Seymour, Tallarook and Avenel.
Sister G. H. Lade	-- -- -- --	East Malvern and Glenroy.
Sister Sheppard	-- -- -- --	Werribee and Little River.
Sister Stirling	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	Infant Welfare Centre, Collins Place.
Sister D. G. Williams	-- -- -- --	Truby King Mothercraft, Buckley and Nunn, City.
Sister E. Gayford	-- -- -- --	North Balwyn.
Sister O'Hagan	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	Nunawading.



## Staff Changes

During the year the following resignations were regretfully received from Matron Graham and Sister Brown. Sister Edith McDonald has been appointed staff sister, which position she is filling with credit.

Mrs. H. Richardson resigned in June after two years' admirable work caring for the domestic side of the Hospital.

## "Tweddle" Hospital for Babies

From the 1st July, 1947, to 30th June, 1948, 181 babies and 120 mothers were admitted, making a total of 301. These, with the addition of 10 babies and 4 mothers carried from the previous year, make a total of 191 babies and 124 mothers, all being resident in hospital, and under treatment for varying periods during the year.

The average length of stay has been 20.9 days for babies and 9.14 for mothers. Of these 181 babies under treatment, one died, the infant mortality rate being .52 per cent.

## Hospital Statistics

Admitted.		Discharged.		Deaths.	In Residence.	
Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Mothers.	Babies.	Babies.	Mothers.
181	120	180	123	1	10	1

## Particulars of Death

Age when Admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of Time in Hospital
36 hours	2lb. 7½ oz.	Extreme Prematurity	Prematurity	34 hours

The Executive and Matron wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Guy Springthorpe for his continued services to the Training School, as lecturer and examiner.

To Dr. A. Wilson and Dr. F. Ross, honorary medical advisers to the hospital, our thanks are due.

The following doctors have lectured to the trainees during the year:—Dr. Springthorpe, Dr. Bearham, Dr. C. Scott, Dr. H. J. Sinn, Dr. S. Williams, Dr. J. G. White, Dr. H. Boyd-Graham, Dr. B. Hallows, Dr. H. L. Stokes, Dr. Colebatch. The Executive greatly appreciates these honorary services.

To Drs. Lloyd-Green and V. L. Collins we offer our thanks for their morning clinics to our Trainees at the Hospital.

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 Tutor to Students and Mothers	90
Practical Demonstrations by Trainees	90
Practical Demonstrations Given to Mothers and Repeated by Mothers	160

The following donations of money were received for 1947-48:—Central Auxiliary (Xmas), £10/10/-; Footscray Auxiliary (Xmas), £10; Mr. Gifford (Xmas), £5/5/-; Central Auxiliary (for seamstress), £2/5/-.

Other donations received during 1947-48:—Mrs. James Wilson, Senr., Xmas cake for Primrose Nurses; Mrs. R. J. Smith, five packets Karilac; Mrs. Bolton, flowers; Mr. H. Pryde (Footscray), eight dozen eggs; Mrs. Bryant, enamelware; Maples Store (Footscray), one bedroom rug; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, one Xmas pudding; Mr. J. P. Knight, turkey.

We wish to record a very special thanks to Miss May Angliss for her able management of Button Days and indeed for all her unselfish work and great interest in the Tweddle Hospital at all times.

In conclusion, we offer our sincere thanks to all those voluntary workers who, by their loyalty and efforts, have made the year a successful one, and trust they will be able to co-operate in making 1948-9 just as successful.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART DAVIS, Hon. Sec.



Vauxhall Car donated by Sir William Angliss for Use of Matron and Sisters in the work of our Hospital.

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# Summary of Work Done by Plunket Sisters in Their Several Centres from 1st July, 1947, to 30th June, 1948

Name of Centre	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal		Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Tel. Calls Letters Received & Answered	Diarrhoeas			
			Under 12 mths.	Over 12 mths.			New Cases	Number of Consultations		Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Simple Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Severe Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Footscray	478	546	581	638	1219	14673	53	282	1066	228	34	44	16	543	15	—	6	2
West Footscray	216	270	281	416	697	7872	18	98	709	32	8	12	4	143	16	—	—	—
Kingsville Sub-Centre	72	71	74	65	139	1286	5	8	165	22	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	—
Yarraville Sub-Centre	398	403	391	468	859	10294	19	61	828	85	13	3	—	223	11	9	—	1
Coburg & Sub-Centre	1046	953	1394	806	2200	22510	35	10	1840	108	22	5	2	434	—	—	—	—
Williamstown	275	275	349	421	770	10356	61	150	573	143	8	15	4	264	2	—	5	1
Kyneton & Sub-Centres	131	100	86	142	228	2854	—	—	1006	65	8	—	—	27	2	—	2	2
Swan Hill & Sub-Centre	415	366	335	238	573	5123	6	—	384	56	17	—	—	175	9	2	4	—
Braybrook & Sub-Centres	420	297	271	281	552	6740	17	80	1208	67	11	7	1	97	15	5	28	15
Newport	202	206	234	319	553	6852	14	89	406	81	6	6	—	170	—	—	—	—
Spotswood	77	76	58	37	95	1714	—	—	164	20	3	—	—	1	6	1	—	—
Dandenong & Sub-Centres	328	353	376	485	861	8031	33	99	399	27	2	1	—	96	—	—	1	—
Preston	979	1167	869	690	1559	15891	28	93	388	179	48	11	—	73	8	—	7	—
Kilmore, Broadford & Pyalong	67	129	72	160	232	2034	1	93	100	26	3	1	—	14	2	—	—	—
Birchip, Donald & Watehem	71	72	65	174	239	2452	—	—	590	52	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Seymour	139	145	158	180	338	3702	15	92	538	16	2	—	—	49	3	3	2	2
Glenroy	19	19	22	39	61	529	2	6	8	2	4	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
Carrum Downs & Noble Park	61	76	46	93	139	1174	4	7	54	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nunawading	266	252	201	323	524	6003	28	131	292	80	16	21	6	14	6	1	26	15
North Balwyn	111	133	84	174	258	3206	29	39	252	8	2	—	—	101	2	—	10	1
East Malvern	141	141	184	201	385	3129	18	75	—	29	6	—	—	1073	—	—	—	—
Werribee & Sub-Centres	261	260	198	183	381	2981	12	17	3	88	6	19	5	119	6	—	—	—
Infant Welfare Centre (Collins Place)	127	127	173	137	310	2450	53	65	554	27	3	—	—	1267	1	—	—	—
Truby King League (Buckley & Nunn)	308	308	420	63	483	3627	167	975	—	—	—	—	—	1363	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6608</b>	<b>6745</b>	<b>6922</b>	<b>6733</b>	<b>13655</b>	<b>145483</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>11527</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6276</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>39</b>



## List of Donations and Subscriptions for the Year Ended 30th June, 1948

The Government of Victoria .. . . .	£1,697	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund Appeals .. . . .	216	3	3

### Trusts and Bequests

Alfred Edments Trust	£165	0	0	Mark Herman Trust	£5	0	0
Felton Bequest .. . . .	270	0	0	J. T. Tweddle Estate	290	0	0
Late E. L. Koneig				H. G. Turner Bequest	10	0	0
Estate .. . . .	1	5	0	T. J. Sumner Bequest	10	0	0

### General Donations and Subscriptions

Angliss, Sir Wm. . . . .	£625	0	0	Gibson, E. . . . .	£2	2	0
Angliss, Lady . . . . .	50	0	0	Herald & Weekly			
Angliss, E. M. . . . .	25	0	0	Times . . . . .	2	2	0
A.N.A., Footscray . . . . .	1	1	0	Kirkhope, E. . . . .	2	2	0
Andrews Bros. Pty				Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0
Ltd. . . . .	50	0	0	National Bank of			
Bock, Mrs. . . . .	10	0	0	A/sia. . . . .	3	3	0
Barclay, Vincent . . . . .	1	1	0	Nycander & Co. . . . .	1	1	0
Barnes, J. . . . .	1	1	0	O'Neill, Mrs. . . . .	1	1	0
Carthew, Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0	Raymond, G. N. Pty.			
Commercial Bank of				Ltd. . . . .	2	2	0
Aust. . . . .	3	3	0	Southern Can Co. . . . .	10	0	0
Commonwealth Fert-				Sun News Pictorial . . . . .	4	4	0
ilizers . . . . .	2	2	0	Sennitt, L. J. . . . .	5	0	0
Connibere Bros. . . . .	5	5	0	Whitehead . . . . .	5	5	0
Dunlop Rubber Co. . . . .	2	0	0	Wood, H. J. . . . .	20	0	0
Dye, E. M. . . . .	5	0	0	Central Auxiliary . . . . .	50	0	0
Evans, Thos. & Co.				Footscray Auxiliary	56	10	0
Pty. Ltd. . . . .	5	0	0	Plunket Auxiliary . . . . .	50	0	0
Footscray Council . . . . .	5	0	0				

### Building Fund

Alder & Miller Social				Wilson, Jas., Mrs.	£20	0	0
Club . . . . .	£15	0	0	Rucker, Mrs. . . . .	6	6	0
Marks, Mrs. P. . . . .	50	0	0	Central Auxiliary . . . . .	50	0	0
McCutcheon Est., Late				Footscray Auxiliary	50	0	0
S. S. . . . .	10	0	0	Southern Auxiliary	100	0	0
Truby-Williams Es-				Kelvin Hall Centre . . . . .	14	19	6
tate . . . . .	100	0	0				

Melbourne, 3rd August, 1948

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### TO OUR MEMBERS :

Ladies,—It is with pleasure that we submit our Nineteenth Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1948.

Members met regularly; most of the meetings were held at the Melbourne Town Hall through the courtesy of the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk. The final meeting for 1947 and the first meeting for 1948 were more informal gatherings—the former was a very happy and pleasant afternoon at "Benbow," the home of our President, and the latter was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Angliss.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. D. Nolan as a new member during the year and feel sure that she will prove an energetic member and be happy in her association with the Auxiliary.

Just prior to going to Press we learnt with very deep regret of the sudden passing of Miss A. M. Keiller. She was

always so willing to give a helping hand and took an active part in all our doings. To her relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Members took a keen interest in all the Auxiliary's activities during the year and, due to their efforts, the support of our kind friends, and help from the Press, the year was a successful one.

An enjoyable theatre evening was arranged, by courtesy of the National Theatre Movement, of Alan Sinclair's "Brief Return" at the National Theatre on October 20th. As a result £33/13/6 was added to our funds. Arrangements for the evening were in the hands of Mrs. G. Connor and Mrs. S. E. Brunning. We are indebted to the National Theatre Movement for their kindness and co-operation.

On 30th April, members and friends were given the opportunity of attending a "Gilbert and Sullivan Evening" at the British Music Society's Rooms. Members of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society very generously gave their services and provided delightful entertainment. The Auxiliary is most grateful to them. The nett proceeds totalled £41/15/6. The evening was convened by Mrs. F. W. Green, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Brunning and Mrs. J. Cummins.

The Auxiliary participated in the Wattle Day, Hospital Day and Flower Day Appeals. Mrs. W. F. Merrell kindly undertook to supervise these Appeals and did splendid work in arranging the button sales on these days; members and Primrose Nurses assisted her. Mrs. W. Featonby and friends kindly conducted a stall on Wattle Day which realised £51/4/-, and to them we extend our sincerest thanks. We are most grateful to the following friends for donations received for the same Appeal:—Sir William Angliss, £12/10/-; W. Angliss & Co. Pty. Ltd., staff, £10/18/-; W. Angliss & Co. Pty. Ltd., £5/5/-; Brooklyn Quarries Pty. Ltd., £2/2/-. Button sales totalled £32/12/4.

Button sales for the Hospital and Flower Day Appeals totalled £74/9/3. The proceeds of these two Appeals were paid direct to the Society and do not show in the Auxiliary's Financial Statement.

As a result of entertainments held during the year the sum of £100 was paid to the Society, also £112/12/6 proceeds of the Wattle Day Appeal. At Christmas £10/10/- was sent to Matron for "Christmas Cheer" for those at the Hospital over the Festival Season. £2/5/- was paid for a seamstress at the Hospital.

Apart from these activities members assisted the Society and Matron in various ways. During the Royal Agricultural Show several members helped Sister Stirling at the Kiosk.

All members were sorry to learn of Matron Graham's retirement from her duties at the Hospital. Our associations with her were very happy and the Auxiliary always admired the work she did at the Hospital. She was a tireless and energetic worker and a great inspiration to all members. Before her departure from Melbourne the Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, arranged an informal farewell party at the British Music Society Rooms. Many members and friends took the opportunity of saying farewell to Matron and of contributing to the presentation, which was handed to her with many good wishes.

To our new Matron—Matron Ross—we extend a very cordial welcome. We are glad to know that she was chosen by the Executive to carry on the work at Tweddle.

In conclusion, we would like to thank our kind and generous friends for their interest and help, and our members for their loyal support and splendid co-operation throughout the year. It is to them that the credit for a successful year is due. To those members who have been ill recently we wish a speedy recovery to good health.

(Signed) BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

# TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1948

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## RECEIPTS

Subscriptions .. . . .	£14 10 0
Donations .. . . .	23 5 0
Theatre Night .. . . .	59 0 9
Wattle Day .. . . .	118 5 3
Gilbert & Sullivan Night .. . . .	47 11 0
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	£262 12 0
Balance, 30/6/47 .. . . .	18 19 11
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	£281 11 11

## DISBURSEMENTS

Tweddle Hospital .. . . .	£212 12 6
Xmas Cheer .. . . .	10 10 0
Sewing .. . . .	2 5 0
Printing .. . . .	4 16 3
Stall Goods .. . . .	4 9 9
National Theatre .. . . .	20 3 3
Miss Harry .. . . .	3 3 0
B.M.S. Rooms .. . . .	2 12 6
Plunket Auxiliary (Wattle Day) .. . . .	5 12 9
Cheque Book .. . . .	0 4 0
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	£266 9 0
Balance, 30/6/48 .. . . .	15 2 11
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	£281 11 11

Audited and found correct—

HOWARD W. WEBB, Auditor.

M. ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

E. M. DYE, Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 11th August, 1948.

## PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

*President:* SISTER R. DOUGLAS  
*Hon. Secretary:* NURSE S. HARDING SMITH  
*Hon. Treasurer:* NURSE A. STEWART

### Committee:

MRS. R. ALLEN.	MISS P. HENDERSON.
MISS A. ANDERSON.	MISS R. HOOK.
MISS L. AXFORD.	MISS HORNE.
MISS L. BAKER.	MISS P. E. LUCRAFT.
MISS J. BARNES.	MISS A. LACEY.
MISS J. BARRELL.	MISS M. LADE.
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MISS D. BREBNER.	MISS V. LILLEY.
MISS M. BREW.	MISS J. LIVING.
MISS R. BRUCE.	MISS E. LORIMER.
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MISS R. CAMERON.	MISS R. MEEK.
MISS B. CAMPBELL.	MISS D. MERRIFIELD.
MISS L. CHAPMAN.	MISS R. MERRIFIELD.
MISS R. COLE.	MISS E. MOORE.
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MISS R. CUTTLE.	MISS M. O'SULLIVAN.
MISS P. DAUNT.	MISS PERRINS.
MISS M. DEAN.	MISS M. PRESTON.
MISS M. DOWY.	MISS E. PUNSHON.
MISS J. DOUGLAS.	MISS M. RICKETTS.
MISS T. DOUGLAS.	MISS E. A. RICHARDS.
MISS B. DOWLING.	MISS J. C. RILEY.
MISS J. DRAKE.	MISS M. ROBERTS.
MISS M. DRAKE-	MISS M. ROCHE.
BROCKMAN	MISS M. SHAW.
MISS D. DREYER.	MISS G. C. STRETTON.
MISS M. DREYER.	MISS J. SCOTT.
MISS R. EWINS.	MRS. P. SITLINGTON.
MISS E. FEARON.	MISS L. SLATTERY.
MISS F. E. FAGG.	MRS. L. SMITH.
MISS J. E. FISKEN.	MISS M. SPARROW.
MISS E. J. GRANT-	MRS. SPITTLE.
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MISS L. GODFERY.	MISS A. R. STEWART.
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MISS D. GREGSON.	MISS E. J. THOMAS.
MISS L. GREGSON.	MISS M. TURNER.
MISS E. GRINROD.	MISS C. WALKER.
MISS S. M. HARDING-	MISS M. W. WALKER.
SMITH	MISS E. WALTON.
MISS N. E. HUMPHREYS.	MISS P. WHITBOURNE.
MISS D. HEATHCOTE.	MISS J. WRIGHT.
MISS U. HILL.	MISS M. YATES.
MISS J. HORNER.	MISS A. YOUNG.



## 17th ANNUAL REPORT

### PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

This has been a most successful year both socially and financially.

At our last annual meeting we had as our speaker Major Moore, of the Salvation Army, who spoke on his experiences in the Middle East, Hong Kong, and New Guinea. In conclusion, he showed some films of his travels. Sister Douglas was re-elected president.

In September, a new telephone system was installed in Burke Wing.

Our office-bearers have changed as members finished their course. Nurse Harding-Smith was elected Secretary and later Nurse Fagg. Nurses Stewart and Richards were elected to the positions of Treasurer and Librarian respectively.

At Christmas time we sent out a number of baby's booties for filling for our appeal. We were very grateful for the response of £52/6/-. We also had some Christmas cards printed for staff use.

Mrs. Coxen donated a baby's frock which was raffled, bringing in the sum of £2/3/-, and a tea cosy given by Matron Graham brought £2/17/6.

In April we had a very nice outing with the members and friends of the Plunket Auxiliary, in the form of a river excursion to the Hawthorn Tea Gardens. We all enjoyed this immensely and hope to make it an annual outing.

During the year a number of our nurses have successfully passed their State Examinations. Congratulations to each one.

Miss McInnes, from Footscray Technical School, kindly judged the sets of baby clothes and the prize given by Matron Graham was awarded to Nurse Drake-Brockman. The judging, as usual, was difficult and each Nurse is to be congratulated.

The Nurses' Library continues to grow and we are expecting to need new shelves soon.

We have been happy in purchasing much needed articles for the Hospital, some being small but very helpful in our work.

In June, we were very sad to say farewell to Matron Graham, who was loved by all. We had a very nice evening with her on the 22nd June, when between fifty and sixty past and present students attended. At the function an Electric Incubator was donated to the Hospital by the Auxiliary, and was dedicated to the wonderful work of Matron. The inscription read as follows:—"In appreciation of Matron G. Graham, presented by the Primrose Nurse's Auxiliary, June, 1948, with our love."

It was with much regret that we received Sister Douglas's resignation as President, who has been of great help to the Auxiliary. Sister McDowall was elected our new President.

A working bee consisting of 14 nurses painted the dispensary walls and ceiling and also much of the equipment, for which the Executive was very grateful.

Contribution to the Building Fund was £30 for the year, bringing the total up to £163.

We would like to thank all who have assisted us during the year; special thanks to Mr. Stuart Davis for his help. We look forward to another successful year.

E. B. McDOWALL, President.

F. E. FAGG, Hon. Secretary.

**TWEDDLE HOSPITAL PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY**  
**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1948**

**RECEIPTS**

Telephone .. . . .	£41	9	5
Hire of Scales .. . . .	10	4	0
Sales of "Mothercraft" .. . . .	26	18	0
Donations .. . . .	13	16	10
Christmas Appeal .. . . .	53	18	0
Life Membership Subscription .. . . .	1	1	0
National Theatre Tickets .. . . .	3	6	0
Sale Christmas Tickets .. . . .	4	4	3
Proceeds Boat Trip .. . . .	11	17	6
Raffles .. . . .	5	0	6
Balance, 30/6/47 .. . . .	112	1	0

£283 16 6

**EXPENDITURE**

Boiler for Cottage .. . . .	£0	3	9
Spoons for Nurses' Pantry .. . . .	0	6	0
Harrisons' Forceps and Repair .. . . .	1	6	6
Repair Wire Bottie Holders .. . . .	1	0	0
Six Silver Kariol Bowls .. . . .	1	7	0
Discs for Dispensary Jugs .. . . .	0	5	3
Dry Cleaning Covers .. . . .	1	0	0
Scissors .. . . .	0	15	9
Kariol Spoons, including Six Metal .. . . .	1	7	0
Forges Ltd. — Verandah Blinds .. . . .	9	19	9
Toast Rack — Mothers' Cottage .. . . .	0	10	6
Electric Incubator and Inscription Plate .. . . .	58	5	0
Vases .. . . .	3	7	5
Paint .. . . .	5	6	4
Six Aluminium Billies .. . . .	1	15	6
Whitcombe & Tombs .. . . .	8	2	0
K. G. Luke — Canister .. . . .	0	14	2
Goods for Annual Meeting .. . . .	3	3	1½
Allan & Co. — Piano .. . . .	2	10	0
Stamps .. . . .	4	0	6
Telephone .. . . .	47	1	10
Christmas Cards .. . . .	3	7	6
Mothercraft Council Fee .. . . .	2	2	0
Nurses' Library .. . . .	2	7	7
Farewell to Matron Graham .. . . .	9	16	3½
Deposit for River Boat Trip and Tickets .. . . .	2	17	6
Building Fund .. . . .	30	0	0
Petty Expenses .. . . .	7	6	11

£210 5 2

Balance in Bank .. . . . 73 11 4

£283 16 6

Audited and found correct—  
 HOWARD WEBB, Auditor

President: E. B. McDOWALL.  
 Secretary: F. E. FAGG.  
 Treasurer: A. R. STEWART.

11th August, 1948

# FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

President: MRS. J. GENT.

Vice Presidents:

Mesdames H. BISSELL, SCHAFER, H. GREENHAM Snr.,  
J. CLAFFY, and T. BUZZA.

Hon. Treasurer: MRS. C. BOOKER.

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

Committee :

MRS. A. HANSEN.	MRS. JOWETT.
MRS. G. WILLIAMS.	MRS. H. GREENHAM Jnr.
MRS. N. DOUGLAS.	MRS. KEITH FORGE.
MRS. MORRIS.	MRS. L. EBELING.
MRS. C. FARNBACH.	MRS. D. EBELING.
MRS. G. ATTWOOD.	MRS. H. RICHARDSON.
MRS. PERKINS.	MRS. H. HASLEM.
MRS. PATERSON.	MRS. NELSON.
MRS. A. CAMPBELL.	MRS. YEOMANS.

Ladies,

In presenting the Report and Balance Sheet of the Tweddle Hospital Auxiliary, the executive wish to thank all members for the loyal support and co-operation. All those who have so generously lent their homes and all who have given in money and kind. They sincerely hope members will give the same support during the coming year.

At an At Home given by the President—Mrs. Gent, on behalf of all present, expressed their deep regret that Matron had resigned. Matron thanked all members for their kind assistance during her term of office. All wished her many years of good health to be able to carry on with the good work.

At the close of the afternoon a presentation was made from members. Matron thanked Mrs. Gent and members for their kind thought.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1948

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
To Balance	State		By Drapery Accounts	£11	17 0
Savings Bank,			„ Dryer, Tweddle		
1/7/47 . . . . .	£97	14 2	Hospital . . . . .	56	10 0
„ Donations . . . . .	5	13 0	„ Xmas Gift for		
„ Social Activities . . . . .	43	9 0	Nurses . . . . .	10	0 0
„ Interest State			„ Donation, Tweddle		
Savings Bank . . . . .	1	6 8	Hospital . . . . .	50	0 0
			„ Balance State		
			Savings Bank,		
			30/6/48 . . . . .	19	15 10
	£148	2 10		£148	2 10

Audited and found correct—

A. C. SMITH, A.F.I.A., A.I.M.A.

1/7/48

C. BOOKER, Hon. Treasurer.

W. M. FORGE, Hon. Secretary.

## PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

*President:* MISS H. McKELLAR.

*Vice President:* MRS. A. ANDERSON.

*Joint Hon. Secretaries:*

MISS W. BEVERIDGE.

MISS H. BINKS.

*Hon. Treasurer:* MISS S. CARR.

*Social Convenor:* MISS M. STIRLING.

*Committee:*

Mesdames MILLER and O'HAGON, Misses I. DOIG,  
I. BRENAN and ROWALLE.

*Life Member:* MISS G. F. GRAHAM.

MRS. A. ANDERSON.	MISS E. LEWES.
MISS P. ALLMAN.	MISS I. LOCKING.
MISS E. ALEXANDER.	MISS McKELLAR.
MISS M. BROWN.	MISS McANUFF.
MISS W. BEVERIDGE.	MISS McCORMACK.
MISS H. BINKS.	MISS MANFELL.
MISS BUCKINGHAM.	MISS MURPHY.
MISS I. BRENAN.	MISS MACHON.
MISS M. CANNON.	MRS. MILLER.
MISS S. CARR.	MISS. U. OPPERMAN.
MISS L. CONARD.	MRS. O. HAGON.
MISS S. CAMERON.	MISS REES.
MISS O. DOIG.	MISS E. ROSS.
MISS R. DOUGLAS.	MISS M. ROWALLE.
MISS A. FORBES.	MISS SCARTH.
MISS G. F. GRAHAM.	MISS STIRLING.
MISS GAYFORD.	MISS THORNTON.
MISS K. HUGHES.	MISS THOMPSON.
MISS HANDCOCK.	MISS N. WHITE.
MISS HOLMES.	MRS. WILLIS.
MRS. HILLS.	MISS C. WALKER.
MISS P. JOYCE.	MISS C. WILLIAMS.
MISS B. JOYCE.	MISS M. WILSON.
MISS G. LADE (Associate)	MISS J. WORTLEY.
	MISS P. WALSH.

### SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

It is with pleasure we present the Second Annual Report of the Plunket Welfare Auxiliary.

Quarterly Meetings have been held regularly.

Social events have been a success. Professional lectures were given by Drs. Guy Springthorpe, Lorna Lloyd-Green and Vera Knieger, which proved very helpful and were greatly appreciated. Our very grateful thanks to the doctors for the interest they have displayed in giving their time for talks on various subjects.

In December, it was with regret we said farewell to our first President, Miss C. Walker, who left to be married and now resides interstate. She takes with her the very best wishes of the members for future happiness.

Miss Stirling, our Social Convenor, has also resigned and taken a position interstate.

At the quarterly meeting in May it was with regret that we said farewell to Matron Graham, who will be greatly missed by all connected with Tweddle and other branches of the profession for the past 15 years. Miss Graham has set a very high standard and all Plunkets trained by her wish for her a very happy future and will always be very thankful for the privilege of her counsel and guidance at all times so graciously given. To her successor, Miss E. Ross, we wish every success and support in the progress of the Hospital.

It is with regret that we record the passing of one of our foundation members, Miss K. Devine, whose life work was in the interests of the welfare of mothers and babies. To her relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Social events held during the year were a very successful concert held in Kelvin Hall in October, 1947, at which the sum of £39/2/- was raised. Our very best thanks to the artists for such a musical treat.

During March and April, Miss Maconchie, of East Melbourne, lent her home for Bridge Parties at which £14 was paid in as the Auxiliary's donation to the Nurses' Memorial Centre. The Vacuum Oil Company lent their theatrette for a picture night at which £17/8/- was raised in April. In January, a very happy evening was spent in a boat trip which was arranged by the Primrose Auxiliary and joined by our members. During the evening £9 was raised. Numerous articles have been donated and raffled and have added to the funds.

Food Parcels have been forwarded to Cromwell House, London, at regular intervals. During the financial year, £100 has been paid to the Central Executive towards reducing the debt on the Essy Range.

The year's activities ended with a "Back to Tweddle" Evening of past Plunket sisters and Primrose nurses to say farewell to Matron Graham. This function was presided by the Mayor of Footscray in the Town Hall. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not as great as was anticipated, but we hope for a better attendance at a future date. Our very best thanks to Mr. Stuart Davis for all his valuable assistance during the year as our Honorary Auditor, also to all others who have assisted us to make our Auxiliary a success.

President : Miss H. McKELLAR.  
Hon. Sec. : Miss H. BINKS.



# THE PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1948

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RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions .. .. .	£8 7 6	Card Party Expenses .. .. .	£10 0 0
Efforts:		Tweddle Hospital (Stove) .. .. .	50 0 0
Card Party .. .. .	20 9 0	Petty Expenses .. .. .	18 5 0
Concert .. .. .	28 3 3	Printing .. .. .	3 17 0
Sweets and Stall .. .. .	10 18 9	Present .. .. .	4 1 6
Wattle Day Street Appeal .. .. .	5 12 0	Rent, Kelvin Hall .. .. .	5 0 0
Boat Trip .. .. .	9 0 0	Flowers .. .. .	0 15 0
Picture Night .. .. .	17 8 0	War Nurses' Memorial .. .. .	14 0 0
War Nurses' Memorial (Card Party) .. .. .	14 0 0	Rent, Assembly Hall .. .. .	2 0 0
Donations .. .. .	2 17 6		
Raffles .. .. .	19 13 9	Total Expenditure .. .. .	£107 18 6
		Balance in Hand .. .. .	54 18 3
Total Receipts .. .. .	£136 9 9		
Balance, 1/7/47 .. .. .	26 7 0		
	£162 16 9		£162 16 9

S. CARN, Hon. Treasurer.

H.BINKS  
W. BEVERIDGE } Joint  
Hon. Secretaries

## **SOUTHERN AUXILIARY FOR THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL**

### **FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**

On behalf of the Office Bearers, I have great pleasure in submitting the 4th Annual Report of the Southern Auxiliary for the Tweddle Hospital covering the year ended 30th June, 1948.

During the current year, our activities have been somewhat limited owing to the fact that many of our members have not been as freely available as they have been in the past. However, several functions were held during the year, and although on a smaller scale than formerly, the net results allowed the Auxiliary to donate £100 towards the Tweddle Hospital's Funds.

Activities for the coming year include a Talent Test, which is already in progress, and a Dance to be held in November, and a syllabus for the remainder of the year's activities will be presented to members at the Annual Meeting.

May I convey to all members my thanks for their assistance to the Auxiliary during the year, and trust that the new year which we are now entering will be more successful than the one reviewed in this report.

On behalf of the Office Bearers,

ISLA CURWEN, President.

# SOUTHERN AUXILIARY FOR TWEDDLE HOSPITAL

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended June 30th, 1948

### RECEIPTS

Brought forward from 1946-47 .. .. .	£19 10 11
To Subs. . . . .	10 10 0
„ Raffles . . . . .	37 8 0
„ Mannequin Parade . . . . .	88 5 3
„ Donations . . . . .	3 17 9
„ Bridge Parties . . . . .	12 0 0
„ Sundries . . . . .	1 7 3
	<u>£172 19 5</u>

### PAYMENTS

By Printing . . . . .	£7 9 0
„ Mannequin Parade . . . . .	31 19 8
„ Deposits on Dances, etc. . . . .	8 8 0
„ Present for Matron . . . . .	7 0 0
„ Bank Fees . . . . .	0 10 0
„ Tweddle Hospital . . . . .	100 0 0
„ Balance at Bank of N.S.W. . . . .	17 12 9
	<u>£172 19 5</u>

Certified Correct—

R. SENNITT,  
Honorary Auditor.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THIS LIST OF  
SUBSCRIBERS TO OUR NEW HOSPITAL  
BUILDING FUND ?**

Angliss & Co. (Canteen Fund) . . . . .	£200	0	0
Angliss, Sir Wm. . . . .	25	0	0
Adler and Miller (Social Club) . . . . .	15	0	0
Bulley, C. F. . . . .	10	10	0
Connibere Bros. . . . .	5	5	0
Cotterell, J. . . . .	2	2	0
Cheese, A. M. . . . .	1	1	0
Dye, E. E., late Mrs. . . . .	2	2	0
Dye, Mrs. E. M. . . . .	5	0	0
Eagle Star Insurance Co. . . . .	3	3	0
Fern, H. (Button Day Stall) . . . . .	100	0	0
Forge, H. C. . . . .	2	2	0
Hume-Cook, Mrs. J. . . . .	100	0	0
Harding & Paxton . . . . .	13	13	0
Jones J. P. . . . .	1	0	0
Kellam, E. A. . . . .	1	1	0
Koenig, C. L. M., Estate . . . . .	46	5	0
Knight, J. P. . . . .	2	2	0
Marks, Mrs. P. . . . .	50	0	0
McCutcheon, S. S., Estate . . . . .	40	0	0
Parker, H. G. . . . .	1	0	0
Rucker, Mrs. . . . .	6	6	0
Sennitt, Mr. L. F. . . . .	5	0	0
Snow Elliott & Co. Pty. Ltd. . . . .	20	0	0
Southern Can Co. . . . .	4	4	0
Truby, William E. E., Estate . . . . .	400	0	0
Tweddle, J. T., Estate . . . . .	200	0	0
Victorian State Government . . . . .	500	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. James . . . . .	60	0	0
West, A. . . . .	5	5	0
Williamstown Younger Set . . . . .	32	5	0

**Truby-King Infant Welfare Centres :**

Swan Hill Welfare Centre . . . . .	£5	0	0
Kelvin Hall Welfare Centre . . . . .	17	11	9
Dandenong Welfare Centre . . . . .	5	5	0
Upper Beaconsfield Welfare Centre . . . . .	2	0	0

**Tweddle Hospital Auxiliaries :**

Southern Auxiliary . . . . .	£475	0	0
Footscray Auxiliary . . . . .	275	0	0
Central Auxiliary . . . . .	275	0	0
Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary . . . . .	356	0	0

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