

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

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



LADY ANGLISS
PRESIDENT
1942 — 1949

TWENTY-NINTH

... Annual Report ...

1948-9

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.

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."

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

and

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

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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)

29th Annual Report

1948-49

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in placing before you our twenty-ninth Annual Report and in doing so would draw your attention to the fact that it covers a nine months period to the 31st March, 1949, instead of the usual twelve months; this alteration has been made for the convenience of the Charities Commission.

Despite the shorter working period and the inconvenience caused by the renovating of the Hospital Buildings an increased number of babies and mothers were admitted for treatment and the average of trainees in residence was kept up.

A sum of £2,000 was expended on alterations, additions and renovations to the Buildings which has placed them in an excellent condition for the carrying on of our work in an efficient and up-to-date manner.

The expenditure of this large sum was absolutely necessary, but has caused a serious drain on our income which was up £450 on the corresponding period in 1947/8. Ordinary expenditure was up £530 mainly attributable to increased cost of provisions and higher wages and for the first time in many years the accounts show a deficiency of £1,852 on our Maintenance Account. This deficiency has since been made up by the Sale of Bonds to the extent of £1,000 and by an additional grant from the Government.

We do thank most sincerely our Auxiliaries for their untiring efforts in raising funds for the carrying on of our work, for without them we could not hope to cope with the ever increasing overhead costs of maintaining our Hospital.

The twenty-eighth Annual Meeting was held in the Women's Services Club on the 20th September, 1948, at which our President presided, the speakers being the Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Meredith and the City Health Officer, Dr. John Dale.

The accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1948, presented to the Meeting were adopted and retiring Executive re-elected.

Kelvin Hall Infant Welfare Centre

The closing of the Infant Welfare Centre at Kelvin Hall during the period under review was very much regretted, but owing to the financial strain caused by its upkeep and the difficulty of obtaining a suitable sister, it was thought best to take that action. An excellent Centre is maintained by the Truby-King League at Buckley & Nunn's.

Showground Information Bureau

The Society's Stand at the Royal Show held in September was presided over by Sister Douglas, who with the help of Primrose Nurses met country mothers with their babies and gave advice and help where necessary. The Kiosk is a great boon to the tired mothers who can change and feed the infants and rest awhile away from the noise and crowds.

Hospital Training

Twelve trained Nurses entered during these nine months as trainees for the Infant Welfare Centre. One unfortunately had her training terminated by sickness at home, but the remainder passed both the Hospital and State Examinations—Vera Kitson Keeling, Joyce Irene Berryman, Joan Margaret Salter, Gwen Irene Batterham, Charlotte Helen Hack, Joyce Ruth Bewsher, Constance Clara Box, Mary Catherine Considine, Annie Ella Gallagher, Marie Alice Grace and Ruby Evelyn Russell.

Primrose Nurses

Eight Primrose Nurses entered for training. Following are the names of those who completed their training in Mothercraft and passed the Hospital Examination. They have also passed the State Examination—Susan Mary Harding Smith, Ruth Ellen Cole, Ann Rosemary Stewart, Pamela Edith Lucraft, Florence Eleanor Fagg, Elizabeth Jean Thomas, Jocelyn Elizabeth Fiskien, and Elsie Ackland Richards.

All these Nurses completed fifteen months training, two months of which was spent in residence at the Footscray Creche and Kindergarten. This additional training has been appreciated by the trainees as it widens their experience considerably.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel Students

Sister Graham has very ably given lectures to 56 students this year. As this report is early the examination has not yet been held, but we are expecting a very satisfactory result.

Staff Changes

Early in the year we regretfully received the resignation of Sister Rita Douglas, our Tutor Sister, who over the period of a year had maintained a particularly high standard of lecturing and practical instruction to the students.

Sister Evaline Graham was appointed in her stead and has carried on a difficult position most ably.

In November Sister Edith M. Dowall left the staff to be married. We all wish her every happiness and thank her for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Hospital through the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary.

Sister Ila Smith was appointed in her place and commenced duty at the beginning of March.

"Tweddle" Hospital for Babies

From the 1st July, 1948, to the 31st March, 1949, 188 babies and 121 mothers were admitted, making a total of 309. These, with the addition of 10 babies and one mother carried from the previous year, make a total of 198 babies and 122 mothers, all being resident in the Hospital and under treatment for varying periods during the year.

The average length of stay has been 18 days for babies and 7.2 days for Mothers. Of these 188 babies under treatment eight died. All were prematures and four in the pre-viable groups.

Hospital Statistics

Admitted		Discharged		Deaths	In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Babies	Mothers
188	121	177	118	8	13	4

Particulars of Death

Age when Admitted	Weight at Birth	Condition on Admission	Cause of Death	Length of time in Hospital
3 Days	4 lbs. 4 oz.	Cyanosed and washed	Post-maturity One Month.	10 Days.
3 Hours	3 lbs. 6 oz.	2nd of Levins. Extremely Premature. No Nails.	2½ Months Premature.	28 Hours.
24 Hours	5 lbs. 2½ oz.	Severe Cyanosis.	Congenital Heart— 1 Month Premature	3 Hours

In addition there were five deaths in the pre-viable groups which were all under 2 lbs. 6 ozs. in weight on admittance.

Infant Welfare Centres.

Sister P. Joyce	-- -- -- --	West Footscray.
Sisters O. Doig and P. Cane	--	Footscray.
Sister Carr	-- -- -- -- --	Yarraville.
Sister I. Brennan	-- -- -- --	West Kingsville.
Sisters Beveridge, Binks, Cannon and Powney	--	Coburg (South and West) Merlynston.
Sister S. M. Cameron	-- -- --	Kyneton and Trentham.
Sister Douglas	-- -- -- -- --	Altona and Werribee.
Sisters L. Hancock and Long- muir	-- -- -- -- --	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maid- stone, 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 D. G. Williams	-- --	Truby King Mothercraft, Buck- ley and Nunn, City.
Sister E. Gayford	-- -- --	North Balwyn.
Sister O'Hagan	-- -- -- --	Nunawading.

Donations

The following donations of money were received from:—
Mr. A. S. H. Gifford £5/5/-, Central Auxiliary £10, Footscray
Auxiliary £10.

Other donations received from:—Mr. and Mrs. Coupland,
baby's push chair; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Xmas pudding; Mrs.
James Wilson, Xmas cake (Primrose Nurses); Mr. and Mrs.
McIntyre, cream and turkey, Xmas, 1948; Mrs. Riley, two ice
cream cakes, New Year, 1949; Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, two
ducks; and Southern Auxiliary, two cream cakes.

In conclusion we would thank most sincerely those Doctors
who have given much time and thought to the lectures and
visits to the Hospital, also to the members of all the Auxiliaries
and other friends we record our appreciation for the fine
work done by them during the past nine months.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st July, 1948 to 31st March, 1949

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
To Ordinary Expenditure—				By Ordinary Income—			
Provisions	£1,124	6	1	Government Grant		£750	0 0
Surgery and Dispensary	81	18	5	„ Charitable Contributions—			
Domestic	560	9	2	Annual Subscriptions	£413	8	0
Salaries and Wages	1,928	10	2	Hospital, Sunday and Lord			
Kelvin Hall Welfare Centre	174	17	8	Mayor's Fund	164	18	1
Miscellaneous and Administration	334	5	4	Donations	935	17	0
						1,514	3 1
Service Cost	4,204	6	10	„ Patients' Fees		1,374	18 0
„ Depreciation on Building and Equipment	153	19	8	„ Miscellaneous—			
„ Renovations to Hospital Buildings	1,734	8	1	Trainees' Fees	566	14	0
				Badges and Pamphlets	10	4	10
				Interest	24	7	6
						601	6 4
						4,240	7 5
				„ Deficiency for Year		1,852	7 2
						£6,092	14 7
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Examined and found correct—
DIGBY & KELLAM,
Chartered Accountants (Aust.)
Melbourne, 10th May, 1949.

BENA ANGLISS, President.
STUART DAVIS, Hon Secretary.
G. S. CURWEN, Hon. Treasurer.

List of Donations and Subscriptions for the Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1949.

The Government of Victoria	£750 0 0
The Lord Mayor's Fund Appeals	164 18 1

Trusts and Bequests

Felton Bequest	£135 0 0	J. T. Tweddle Est.	£215 0 0
Henry Berry Trust	100 0 0	T. J. Summer Bequest	10 0 0
Mark Herman Trust	5 0 0	Sir Wm. Zeal Estate	7 5 0

General Donations and Subscriptions

Angliss, Sir Wm.	£25 0 0	Metropolitan Gas Co.	£5 5 0
Angliss, Lady	100 0 0	National Bank of A'sia	3 3 0
Angliss, E. M.	22 10 0	Nycander & Co.	1 1 0
A.N.A., Footscray	1 1 0	Mackenzie & Holland	15 0 0
Boadle, W.	1 1 0	Sth. Melbourne Community Chest	1 1 0
Bock, Mrs.	10 10 0	Southern Can Co.	10 0 0
Bank of New Zealand	2 2 0	Sun News Pictorial	4 4 0
Commercial Bank of Aust.	3 3 0	Philip, E. M.	5 5 0
Commonwealth Fertilisers	2 2 0	Seotland, J.	1 0 0
Dunlop Rubber Co.	2 0 0	Wood, H. J.	20 0 0
Footscray Council	5 0 0	Central Auxiliary	86 13 9
Head Mistresses Assn.	2 2 0	Plunket Auxiliary	200 0 0
Gregson, C.	10 0 0	Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	225 0 0
Hume-Cook, Mrs.	10 10 0	Tinsley, Eliza	5 5 0
Jones, B.	1 0 0	Robertson, J. R.	10 0 0
Herald & Weekly Times	2 2 0	Weatherly, W.	3 0 0

Melbourne, 9th May, 1949.

J. T. Tweddle
80
100
120
70
370

Felton
135
135
270

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

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MRS. A. T. IRVINE.	

To Our Members :

Ladies—On your behalf we have pleasure in submitting the Twentieth Annual Report for the nine months ended 31st March, 1949.

Meetings were held regularly and, as with all our gatherings, were marked by a spirit of friendliness. Usually the monthly meetings were held at the Melbourne Town Hall by courtesy of the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk. Other meetings were more informal. The November meeting, by Marton's invitation, was held at the Hospital and, after the business of the meeting was over, members made a tour of inspection. The afternoon was a most enjoyable and interesting one and we are most grateful to Matron for her kindness and hospitality. Lady Angliss kindly invited members to be the guests of Sir William and herself at the William Angliss Food Trades School in December. The visit proved a delightfully interesting and informative one. The first meeting for 1949 was held at the home of the President, "Benbow."

During the year we were very pleased to welcome three new members:—Mrs. J. Moroney, Mrs. F. Hall, and Mrs. J. Hill. They have already proved their interest in the Hospital and we trust that they will be very happy in their associations with the Auxiliary.

Our report would not be complete without reference to Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe, who has always been such an ardent and enthusiastic worker. We have missed her from recent meetings and hope that after a rest she will be well and strong enough to visit her friends again. Mrs. G. Connor's resignation was accepted with regret. Her young "Tweddle" baby takes up most of her time.

It was with deep regret that we heard of the passing of Mrs. F. B. Suhr, who had been a member since the early days of the Auxiliary. She was a tireless worker and took an active part in all our doings. To her relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Last July the Auxiliary organised an evening party at the British Music Society's Rooms, in honour of Miss G. Graham, on her retirement from her duties as Matron of Tweddle. All Auxiliary and Executive members were invited to attend. Gas rationing and the fact that the evening was one of the coldest of the winter did not detract from the spirit of warmth and friendliness. A cheque was presented to Miss Graham with the best wishes of Executive and Auxiliary members. We record our thanks to Miss I. Mornement, Mr. R. Beswicke, and Miss Flora Anderson for adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

Although no spectacular results were achieved during the nine months under review, members readily and cheerfully co-operated in all the Auxiliary's activities and are enthusiastically planning future activities to raise funds for the Hospital. During this period the principal source of revenue was derived from the Wattle Day and Hospital Day Appeals. Button selling is no easy task and we are very grateful to Primrose Nurses, Mesdames Cornwell, Bryant, Davis and Merrell, and other members for the splendid work done by them in selling buttons on these days.

On Hospital Day members organised a stall which was well stocked with many attractive goods. Mrs. Hill very kindly produced a number of pieces of material which members made up into aprons, children's clothing, and other readily saleable articles. The stall realised £20/15/-. Button sales were £56/8/8.

The total amount received as a result of the Wattle Day Appeal was £86/13/9. This amount included the sum of £15/12/3 received as a result of button sales by members of the Staff and Employees of W. Angliss & Co., Footscray, and

a donation of £12/10/- from Sir William Angliss. We record our very sincere appreciation of the generous help given by these kind friends.

Members have shown their interest in the welfare of the Hospital in a variety of other ways. At frequent intervals two members visit the Hospital, acting as a House Committee. The sum of £10/10/- was sent to Matron for Christmas at the Hospital. One member recently handed Matron a donation towards the cost of a much needed blanket cupboard. Other members have sent knitted goods and other useful articles to the Hospital.

In conclusion, we thank all members for their loyal support and friendly and helpful interest and wish them every success in their future activities.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

Prior to going to press, members of the Central Auxiliary heard with great joy of the honour bestowed on the President, Lady Angliss, by His Majesty the King. To Lady Angliss and Sir William we offer heartiest congratulations on the honour which she so well deserved.

THE MEMBERS.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1949

RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURE									
Subscriptions	****	****	****	****	****	£8	0	0	Tweddle Hospital, for Maintenance	****	****	****	£206	6	8
Donations	****	****	****	****	****	32	12	7	Matron Graham—Presentation	****	****	****	24	11	6
Flower Day 1948	****	****	****	****	****	40	17	4	Tweddle Hospital, Xmas Cheer	****	****	****	10	0	0
Wattle Day 1948	****	****	****	****	86	13	9							
Hospital Day 1948	****	****	****	****	73	15	7							
						241	19	3							
Balance at 1/7/48	****	****	****	****	****	15	2	11	Balance at 31/3/49	****	****	****	16	4	0
						£257	2	2					£257	2	2

Examined and found correct.

N. D. RAMAGE, Auditor.

Melbourne, 6th June, 1949.

E. M. DYE, Hon. Treasurer.

M. ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

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18th ANNUAL REPORT

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

In presenting the 18th Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary, I am placed in the rather unique position of representing both the Hospital and the Auxiliary, so that some of my remarks may cover a wider field than is usual.

At our last Annual Meeting we were fortunate to have as our speaker, Mrs. R. G. Casey, who gave us a most interesting and enlightening talk on her experiences in India.

Our financial period has been shortened to nine months this year as the new Hospitals Commission is closing all Hospital Balance Sheets in March instead of June. The nine months of the report now in hand commenced under the leadership of Sister McDowall, who with her tremendous enthusiasm obtained such wonderful results for the Appeal which she organised, to raise funds for the installation of an Electric Hot Water System in the Nurses' Home. The work was completed at the end of October and the result has proved well worth the effort.

At the end of November we said farewell to Sister McDowall who left the Hospital Staff to be married. We all wish her a very happy future and thank her sincerely for her "Job well done."

In August we had the extreme good fortune to be chosen by the Footscray Old Boys' Football Club as the charity with which their club would be affiliated. As the result of street stalls and an entertainment carnival, with which the Nurses assisted, we benefited to the extent of £155/14/4. We wish to express our gratitude for their keen interest in our work, and the many advantages we have been able to enjoy due to their helpful endeavours.

The response to the Christmas Appeal this year was very gratifying, and we wish to thank sincerely all those whose generosity resulted in the largest total ever, £126/2/6.

Considerable alterations and renovations have been made to the Hospital of late. The Hospital was painted inside and out and the Primrose Auxiliary undertook to renovate most of the soft furnishings. New curtains were made for the Mother's Cottage, Dining-room, Nurses' Bed-rooms and Day-room. New light shades were provided for the Cottage, Dining-room and Babies' Nurseries; and a bed-lamp for each Nurse. As the Hospital was only equipped with an Ice-chest, which proved quite inadequate during summer months, we felt proud that we were able to purchase a Stainless

Steel-lined Frigidaire at a cost of £186, which has proved a wonderful asset.

In May, 1948, we had as a Cottage Mother, Mrs. H. G. Wood and her baby son, Thomas. Thomas was rather a sick little baby and was with us for some time, but eventually went home with happy and apparently very grateful parents, for since then the Executive have had reason to appreciate their generosity and at Christmas time we were amazed to receive a cheque for £50 for the Nurses' Auxiliary. We can but be thankful our efforts have given them such joy with their lovely son.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Featonby, who was kind enough to organise a card party for our benefit, which raised £4/5/-.

We offer our best thanks and congratulations to all our members who have been married, become mothers or passed their final exams. during the past nine months. To those who have filled the positions of office-bearers we extend our thanks, and I would now like to close this report with a fervent wish for a successful and progressive year to follow.

EVELYN ROSS, President.

WYNNE WALTER, Hon. Sec.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Nine Months Ended 31/3/49

RECEIPTS			
Balance in Bank, 30/6/48	£73	11	4
Hires of Scales	7	2	6
Refund, Footscray City Council	2	5	0
Refund, Plunket Auxiliary	3	15	7
Sale of Mothercraft	16	13	0
Telephone	44	9	9
Library Fees	0	12	0
Footscray Old Boys' Association	155	14	4
Hot Water Service Appeal	163	0	4
Christmas Appeal	126	2	6
Raffle for Bicycle and Rug	72	0	0
Donations	13	0	0
Mr. H. G. Wood	50	0	0
Mrs. Featonby—Cards	4	5	0
	<u>£732</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

EXPENDITURE			
Supper for Annual Meeting	£1	0	0
Baby Ribbon	1	5	0
Whitcombe & Tombs (Mothercraft)	10	2	6
Hicks, Smith & Wright (Mod. Mothercraft)	4	19	0
Subscriptions	3	2	0
Kettle—Nurses' Home	1	6	6
Rug for Raffle	3	1	7
Library	1	0	9
Telephone	24	15	2
Hot Water Service	225	0	0
Refrigerator	186	0	0
Curtain Material	17	9	2
Bicycle for Raffle	12	18	6
Gas Fire	12	14	4
Light Shades	47	16	11
Printing for Raffle	6	0	0
Bathmats	0	12	1
Soap Holders	2	11	2
Bridge Chairs	6	4	11
Cheque Book	0	5	0
Brace, bit and plane	4	2	0
Petty Cash	11	16	0
	<u>584</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Balance in Bank	148	8	9
	<u>£732</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

Building Fund—Commonwealth Savings Bank, Credit—
£166/12/-.

Examined and found correct.
STUART A. DAVIS,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

EVELYN ROSS, President.
WYNNE WALTER, Hon. Secretary.
JUDITH C. RILEY, Hon. Treasurer.

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Ladies—

In presenting the Report and Balance Sheet of the Footscray Tweddle Hospital Auxiliary the Executive wish to thank the Mayor and Councillors for the use of a room at the Town Hall for monthly meeting, the staff and Mr. A. Smith for auditing the books. The Press for their co-operation and all members and all those who have given in money and kind during the year and special thanks to those who have lent their homes for meetings. A special effort in a "Cafe Chautant" and Apron Parade resulted in the finances being raised £31/14/9. £25/17/5 was paid for new blinds and materials to the Hospital and £10 for Xmas cheer.

The committee regret to report the deaths of Mesdames G. Forge and D. Ebeling, two of our oldest members.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 21st June, 1948 to 28th March, 1949

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
To Balance, State			By Nurses' Christmas		
Savings Bank 21/6/48	£19	15 10	Gift	£10	0 0
„ Social Activities	45	0 0	„ Window Blinds and		
„ Special Efforts	31	14 9	Materials	25	17 5
			„ Balance, State Savings		
			Bank 28/3/49	60	13 2
	£96	10 7		£96	10 7

Audited and found correct according to the Books of the Auxiliary.

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

W. M. FORGE, Hon. Secretary.

C. BOOKER, Hon. Treasurer.

28/3/49.

PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

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Committee:

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MISS P. ALLMAN.	MISS I. LOCKING.
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	MISS P. WALSH.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the Third Annual Report of the Plunket Infant Welfare Auxiliary.

Quarterly meetings have been held regularly. Guest speakers have been Miss Nancy Long and Mrs. Donner and we are very grateful to them for coming and giving such interesting talks.

Social events have been very successful.

A Dramatic Evening was held in St. David's Hall, Lonsdale Street, on 2nd October, 1948. "The Young Person in Pink" was given by the Louie Dunn Players, to a large and appreciative audience. We thank Miss Dunn and her Company very much for a delightful entertainment so generously given.

The Returned Army Nurses' Club lent us their cosy Club Rooms for a Card Evening on November 25th. The Doll and Pram Raffle was drawn that night. As well as other places, the doll and pram was on display and tickets sold at Myer's Lounge, The Victoria Palace and Forge's, Footscray.

A boat trip was held on the Yarra in February by the Plunket Sisters and the Primrose Nurses. Although the profit was small, it was a very enjoyable evening.

A street stall was held in Footscray on two Fridays in February and was conducted by Mr. O'Callaghan, of Footscray. This effort was very profitable and we thank Mr. O'Callaghan for his assistance.

Numerous articles have been given for our opportunity stall and we thank our donors, ticket sellers, and all those who have helped the Auxiliary in any way.

During the financial year £150 has been paid to the Central Executive towards reducing the debt on the coke range.

We thank Miss Ross for her hospitality in permitting us to hold our meetings at "Tweddle" and for her assistance at our efforts held during the year.

H. McKELLAR, President.

IRENE BRENNAN, Hon. Sec.

THE PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1948 to 31st March, 1949

RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURE				
Subscriptions	.....	.....	.....	£7 10 0.	Instalments on Stove	.....	.....	£200 0 0	
Donations	.....	.....	.....	6 14 6	Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary —	.....	.....
Card Evening	.....	.....	.....	8 15 0	(Miss Graham Farewell)	.....	.....	3 15 7	
Raffle (Bed Jacket)	.....	.....	.....	7 5 0	Printing—Raffle Books, etc.	.....	.....	12 17 0	
Concert	.....	.....	.....	62 3 8	Concert—	.....	.....
Boat Trip	.....	.....	.....	24 10 3	Hire of Hall	.....	.....	2 12 6	
Street Stalls	.....	.....	.....	89 10 0	Petty Expenses	.....	.....	9 4 10	
Doll and Pram Raffle	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	Card Party Expenses	.....	.....	12 0 0	
					Boat Trip—	.....	.....
Total Receipts	.....	.....	.....	356 8 5	Hire of Boat	.....	.....	12 0 0	
Balance in Bank 1/7/48	.....	.....	.....	54 18 3.	Petty Expenses	.....	.....	7 1 2	
					Sundry Expenses	.....	.....	10 0 0	
					Total Expenditure	.....	.....	269 11 1	
					Balance in Bank 31/3/49	.....	.....	141 15 7	
				£411 6 8				£411 6 8	

Audited and found correct.

STUART A. DAVIS,

Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Melbourne, 4th May, 1949.

H. McKELLAR, President.

S. CARR, Hon. Treasurer.

I. BRENNAN, Hon. Secretary.