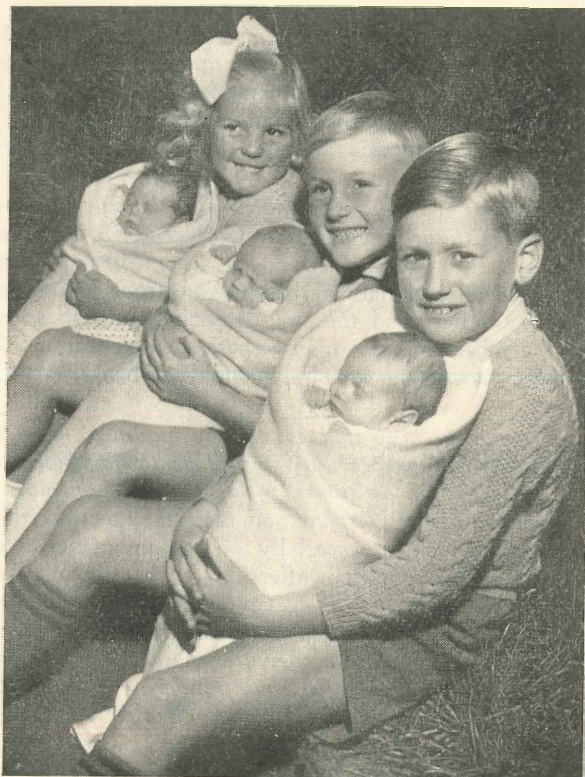


**The Society for the Health of Women and  
Children of Victoria**

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



**Fine Examples of Conscientious Mothercraft  
in Home and Hospital.**

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*Annual Report . . .*

**1949-50**

## *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."*

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

and

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(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)

# *30th Annual Report*

1949-50.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to report the completion of our Thirtieth year of operation which has been very successful despite difficulties of Staff shortages and constantly needed repairs and replacements.

There were 324 patients treated in the Hospital during the year, comprising 132 Mothers and 192 Babies, each of whom were in residence an average of 7 and 18 days respectively.

The Mothers, who come to us from the Maternity Hospitals have the opportunity of learning under ideal conditions how to care for the baby and are most grateful for the opportunity offered for a little extra rest and training before taking up home duties.

Some unusual cases were amongst the babies and extra attention and much oxygen was required to treat the premature cases. Interesting particulars are included later in this report.

Our financial position has improved slightly owing to this year's receipts, including three grants, from the Government of Victoria, one of which having been received too late for inclusion in last year's accounts which showed the abnormal deficit of £1,852 as against a surplus of £337 shown by this year's accounts. Donations allocated to our Building Fund have been encroached upon to pay for the renovations to the extent of £1,000, but we feel sure the procedure was justified. Receipts on the year's basis for purposes of comparison were up £1,500, but as Expenditure was up £1,300, the net result has not been very great.

Repairs to the Drying-room and re-carpeting the Dining Room have just been completed at a cost of £300 and this expenditure will be faced this year.

We are indeed grateful to Matron Ross for running the Hospital so efficiently under very difficult conditions caused through lack of staff and high cost of provisions.

Our 29th Annual Meeting was held at the Women's Services' Club on the 18th July, 1949, our President, Lady Angliss presiding, guest speakers were Dr. Kelso and Mrs. H. Maudsley.

The Annual Report and accounts were adopted and the retiring Executive re-elected. At the close of proceedings supporters and guests numbering 40 were entertained at afternoon tea by Lady Angliss.

### **Show Ground Information Bureau.**

The Truby King League, owing to shortage of staff at the Hospital, took over our stand at the Royal Agricultural Society Show in September, 1949, and did a splendid job among the mothers and babies attending.

### **Hospital Training.**

Eighteen Trained Nurses entered the hospital for an Infant Welfare course, and with the exception of two who did not carry on, they all completed the course, fifteen of whom passed the Hospital Examination, their names being as follows: Alma Margery Birkin, Jean Binnos Atwood, Ann Margaret Nelson, Irene Mary Prior, Joyce Tope, Merle Mary Buttrose, Marth Kathleen Gannon, Kathleen O'Bryan, Dorothy Ann Robert, Pretoria Eleanor May Watts, Jean Alcorn, Sheila Merid Daley, Janet Glendinning Jemison, Hilda Mary McCabe, Mary Eileen McCarthy. Post-Graduate Courses were taken by Sisters Ila Mary Smith, Jessie Isobel Scott and Catherine Walsh.

### **Primrose Nurses.**

Fourteen Primrose Probationers entered for training, two retiring owing to bad eyesight in the case of Heather Lorraine Stewart and Betty Rose Stevens owing to her mother's ill-health, the following completing their fifteen months' training: Gaynor Campbell Stretton, Elizabeth June Grant Stevenson,



Judith Christina Riley, Margaret Wynne Walter, Joyce Julia Barnes, Helen Margaret Mc'ntyre, Noel Elizabeth Humphrey, Phillipa Stewart Chapman, Elizabeth Brooksbank Owen-Dixon, Alice Eveann Morgan-Paylor, Margery Irene Rae, Florence Elvie Bateman. Two months of the course was spent at either the Footscray Creche and Kindergraten or "Tandarra," where the knowledge gained in handling the pre-school child and toddler was most beneficial.

### **Pre-School Lectures.**

Seven lectures were given by Miss Clucas, Pre-School Officer of the Public Health Department, to the Primrose Nurse Trainees. The Students were also taken on supervised tours of the following centres: Loreto, Lady Forster, Ada Mary A'Beckett and Hornabrook, where valuable experience was gained in handling toddlers and pre-school children.

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

Sister Graham gave lectures to 42 students during the year, and the very satisfactory result obtained was evidenced by them all passing a practical examination carried out by Matron, Sister Anderson and Nurse Leschen.

### **Staff Changes.**

Unfortunately at Christmas time, during January, we were forced to say goodbye to Sister Graham owing to her mother's health making it necessary for her to return home. We were fortunate in having Sister Smith to very ably carry on, and we would like to convey our appreciation to both these Sisters. The services of Sister Catherine Walsh were also gained early this year.

### **"Tweddle" Hospital for Babies.**

From the 1st April, 1949, until 31st March, 1950, 257 babies and 169 mothers were admitted, making a total of 426. These all being resident in the hospital for varying periods during the year.

The average length of stay has been 18 days for babies and 7 days for mothers. During the last twelve months there has not been a death at the hospital.

## Hospital Statistics.

Admitted		Discharged		In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers
257	169	258	171	12	3

We did appreciate the following very useful donations in money and kind from our supporters :—Mr. A. S. H. Gifford £5/5/-, Central Auxiliary £10, Footscray Auxiliary £10; Mrs. McIntyre, 2 ducks; Mrs. Riley, an Easter turkey; Mrs. Nelson, baby's basinette; Messrs. Bowen and Pomeroy, timber for Nurses' bookcase; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Xmas pudding; Mrs. James Wilson, Snr., Xmas cake; Mrs. Coxen, 1 lb. tea; and the Southern Auxiliary, two ice cream cakes.

Our very sincere thanks are extended to the Honorary Doctors, Lecturers, Members of Auxiliaries and friends for their kind help and interest during the past year and trust they will still give us their patronage in the future. We also appreciate Matron Ross' work together with the co-operation of the staff which under great difficulties, has made the year's work at the hospital a successful one.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.



Prior to Operation.



The result of modern Surgical Skill.



## *Grateful Little Patient*

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During the year we had a lovely baby boy admitted to our Hospital. Unfortunately, he was disfigured with a Hare-lip and Cleft Palate. During the weeks we were waiting for him to reach 10 lbs. we all grew to love him very dearly and decided that the best we could give him should be his. And so it was that the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary undertook to provide hospitalisation for the skilled surgical attention needed for his repair work.

Our baby left Tweddle for five days for the operation and on return to us the following letter was written on his behalf:—

*Dear Doctor,*

*Yesterday I came back to Tweddle, and although everyone was so kind and good to me at Heidelberg, it was lovely to be back again with all the Nurses I know so well.*

*They were overjoyed to see me, and I know they all find it very hard to realise that I am the same baby boy who left here a week ago so disfigured.*

*You know Doctor, young as I am, I have learnt that that which the Lord takes in one way he gives back in another. For there was a time when it seemed that my fate hung in the balance, the day Matron brought me to see you. My Mummy and Daddy love me very much, but as I have a little brother, what they have has to be shared between us, and it made them very sad that they could not bring me straight to you... However, you turned out to be the best Father Xmas either of them has ever known, and I shall never forget the look on their faces when Matron told them your wonderful news.*

*And so to last Tuesday: when with the great gift God has given you, you gave me a place amongst my fellow human beings. Never will I have to endure the agonies of "being a freak," of being stared at wherever I may go, of not knowing what it is to speak correctly or mix at school with the other young fellows of my age. Rather will I be a shining example of contented happy boyhood, that your years of study, your patience, skill and humanity have made me.*

*I am too young and tiny to thank you myself, but a copy of this letter has been given to my Mother to give to me when I am old enough to understand its full significance, and I only hope that time will deal with us kindly, and allow me that privilege in the future.*

*From a very grateful Baby Boy.*

### Infant Welfare Centres.

Sister P. Joyce	West Footscray.
Sisters O. Doig and Cummings	Footscray
Sister Carr	Yarraville.
Sister J. M. Salter	West Kingsville.
Sisters Beveridge, Binks, Cannon and Powney	Coburg (South and West). Merlynston.
Sister E. O. Richards	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 Rowe	Williamstown.
Sisters Rawolle and Rowe	Newport and Spotswood.
Sister N. Lehan	Swan Hill, Nyah, and Nyah West.
Sister Triffitt	East Malvern.
Sisters Williams and Wilson	Dandenong and Springvale.
Sister Rees	Noble Park and Carrum Downs.
Sister Wortley	Kilmore, Broadford & Pyalong.
Sister Holland	Preston.
Sister Schrader	Seymour, Tallarook and Avenel.
Sisters D. G. Williams and Lewes	Truby King Mothercraft, Buck- ley and Nunn, City.
Sister E. Gayford	North Balwyn.
Sister O'Hagan	Nunawading.
Sister N. White	Yallourn.
Sister F. I. Buckingham	Warracknabeal.

# **List of Donations and Subscriptions for the Year ended 31st March, 1950.**

The Government of Victoria	£2,393	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund Appeals	120	2	0

## **Trusts and Bequests**

Edments Estate	£115	0	0	McCutcheon Estate	£10	0	0
Felton Bequest	270	0	0	J. T. Tweddle Estate	370	0	0
E. Flack Estate	10	0	0	K. Turner Estate	10	0	0
Henry Berry Trust	100	0	0	T. J. Summer Bequest	10	0	0
Mark Herman Trust	5	0	0	Truby Williams Estate	100	0	0

## **General Donations and Subscriptions**

Angliss, Lady	£59	10	0	Metropolitan Gas Co.	£5	5	0
Andrews Bros.	50	0	0	National Bank of Aust.	3	3	0
Bank of New Zealand	2	2	0	Nycander Co.	1	1	0
Connibere Bros	5	5	0	Mr. Rahles—Rabula	5	0	0
Commonwealth Fertilizers	5	5	0	Shell Co. of Aust.	2	2	0
Commercial Bank of Australia	3	3	0	Southern Can Co.	10	0	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	2	10	0	L. J. Sennitt	10	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Ltd.	2	0	0	Sun News Pictorial	2	2	0
E. M. Dye	60	0	0	Mrs. Truman	3	10	0
Thos. Evans & Sons	5	0	0	Y.W.C.A.—Footscray	7	16	6
Footscray Council	5	0	0	Central Auxiliary	122	2	6
The Herald	2	2	0	Primrose Nurses Aux.	290	14	5
				Plunket Auxiliary	50	0	0
				Southern Auxiliary	156	10	0

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

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st April, 1949, to 31st March, 1950.

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To Ordinary Expenditure—		By Ordinary Income—	
Provisions .....	£1,451 6 1	Government Grant .....	£2,393 0 0
Surgery and Dispensary .....	279 14 9	„ Charitable Contributions—	
Domestic .....	995 15 9	Annual Subscriptions .....	£806 8 0
Salaries and Wages .....	3,296 3 10	Hospital Sunday and Lord	
Miscellaneous and Administration .....	595 11 3	Mayor's Fund .....	239 1 6
		Donations .....	926 2 11
„ Service Cost .....	6,618 11 8		1,971 12 5
„ Renovations to Buildings .....	121 18 0	„ Patients' Fees .....	2,098 6 0
„ Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment	155 1 11	„ Miscellaneous—	
		Trainees' Fees .....	682 18 0
		Badges and Pamphlets .....	62 2 2
		Interest .....	24 19 8
„ Surplus for year .....	337 6 8		769 19 10
	<u>£7,232 18 3</u>		<u>£7,232 18 3</u>

# Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1950.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Bank Overdraft—Maintenance Account ....	£1,717	12 5	Bank Account—Building Fund ..	£1,167	12 2
Sundry Creditors .....	209	0 0	Building Fund Investment — Commonwealth Bonds .....	1,105	17 6
Building Fund .....	3,280	19 8	Endowment Investments—Commonwealth Bonds .....	1,500	0 0
Endowment Fund .....	1,500	0 0	Freehold Land .....	1,500	0 0
Hospital Capital ....	7,935	0 3	Buildings .....	4,909	15 0
			Plant and Equipment .....	2,333	14 9
			Showground Kiosk .....	58	0 0
			Maintenance Fund—Deficit .....	1,755	16 10
			Cash on Hand .....	72	18 0
			Reserve Investments .....	38	18 1
			Stores on Hand .....	200	0 0
	£14,642	12 4		£14,642	12 4

## BUILDING FUND

To Balance 1/4/49 .....	£3,204	12 2	By Balance .....	£3,280	19 8
„ Interest .....	76	7 6			
	£3,280	19 8		£3,280	19 8

Examined and found correct—

DIGBY & KELLAM,

Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

Melbourne, 26th May, 1950.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

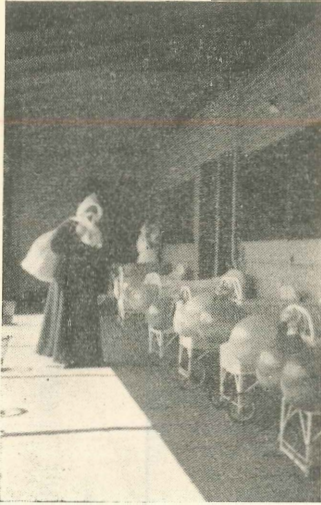
STUART DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

G. S. CURWEN, Hon. Treasurer.



# Christmas

*Such a*



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Our own Father Xmas, Sister G  
day. We made Xmas stockings for  
toys provided by the Primrose Nurse  
balloons they decorated the cots.



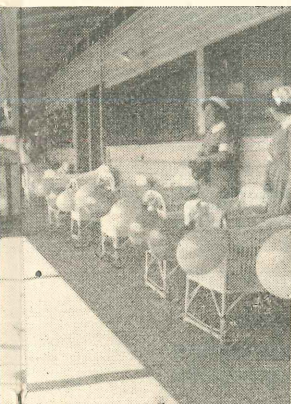
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1. Father Xmas arrives.
2. Father Xmas begins
3. Firm friends, Janice
4. Parents with their h
5. The end of a "Perfect

# at Tweddle

## *Happy Time*

Graham, was the highlight of this festive  
the babies and filled them with lovely  
es' Auxiliary, and together with coloured

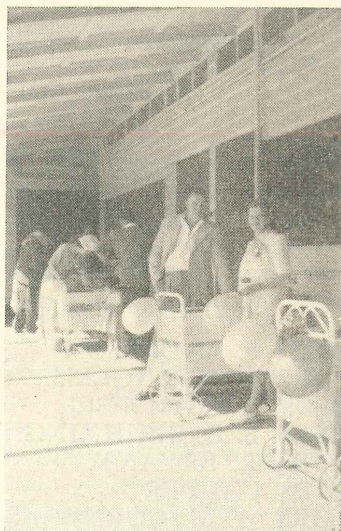


his rounds.

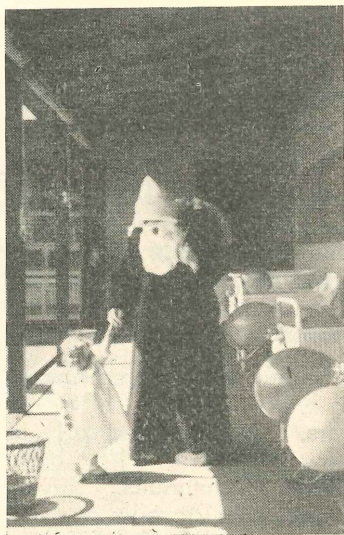
and Santa.

babies on Xmas Afternoon.

et Day".



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To Our Members:

Ladies—On your behalf we have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Central Auxiliary for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Meetings were held regularly throughout the year, the majority at the Melbourne Town Hall by kind permission of the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk. Matron Ross very kindly invited members to hold the October meeting at the Hospital when those present had a very interesting and pleasant afternoon and were glad of the opportunity of inspecting the Hospital.

Our membership has been maintained. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Calder who recently arrived from England, Mrs. J. Bramwell, Miss F. MacKay, and Mrs. A. R. Wykes as new members. They have already entered enthusiastically into our activities. Several members have had leave of absence on account of ill-health, including our Patroness, Mrs. Springthorpe. They have our best wishes and we trust that they will soon be able to resume their normal activities.

It was with very deep regret that we learned of the deaths of Mrs. C. Ebeling and Mrs. E. J. Freame, both of whom had been members since the inception of the Auxiliary, and had always displayed a keen interest in all our work. To their families we extend our sincerest sympathy.

At the last Annual Meeting Mrs. Farrin Webb resigned as Honorary Treasurer. All members are grateful to her for her help and her keen interest in our doings and we are glad that she is continuing as a member. Our former Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Dye, was elected to the office and has carried out the work most efficiently. Mrs. F. Hall was elected Assistant Honorary Secretary and has been most helpful in that capacity.

Last June a Card Afternoon was held at the Lower Town Hall, Melbourne, and the proceeds were divided between the Hospital and the Vera Scantlebury Brown Memorial Appeal. The party was a very happy gathering and the total amount raised was £70/5/6, of which we were pleased to pay £35/2/9 to the Memorial Scholarship Appeal. Our grateful thanks are due to Miss Violet Jackson and to Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Peach for adding to the enjoyment of those present.

Early in the year it was decided to conduct a "Talent Quest" throughout the year. All members were most enthusiastic and the final meeting took the form of an amusing "Confession Afternoon," which each member reporting how she had used her talents. Mrs. Merrell topped the list by raising £13, and Mrs. Hill was runner-up with £12/12/-. Altogether members raised over £80.

Members took part in the three Appeal Days held during the year:—Flower Day (£28/11/0), Wattle Day (£91/2/9), and Hospital Day (£1/10/8), the amounts raised totalling £121/4/5. On Wattle Day several members organised a lucky dip and apron stall which realised £25/10/3. Sir William Angliss generously donated £12/10/0, Brooklyn Quarries Ltd. £3/3/0, and several members sent in donations which totalled £4/3/0.

This report covers only the general activities of the Auxiliary as space does not permit mention of all the things that individual members have done to assist the Hospital. We trust that they will continue with their good work in the coming year and we thank them all for their splendid co-operation and support during the past year.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.



# **TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY**

## **Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended 31st March, 1950.**

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions .....	£11 10 6	Tweddle Hospital, for Maintenance .....	£214 15 0
Donations .....	3 17 4	Tweddle Hospital, Xmas Cheer .....	10 0 0
Flower Day 1949 .....	27 16 9	Scantlebury-Brown Memorial Fund .....	35 2 9
Wattle Day 1949 .....	91 2 9	Expenses—Card Party .....	7 1 0
Card Party .....	70 5 6	Printing and Petty Expenses .....	8 14 3
Talent Quest .....	82 4 2		
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	286 17 0	Balance at 31/3/50 .....	275 13 0
Balance at 1/4/49 .....	16 4 0		27 8 0
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	£303 1 0		£303 1 0
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Examined and found correct.

N. D. RAMAGE, Auditor.

Melbourne, 10th May, 1950.

E. M. DYE, Hon. Treasurer.

M. ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.



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## PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY.

### 19th ANNUAL REPORT, 1950.

I have much pleasure in presenting the 19th Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary.

Last year Lady Herring honoured us by being our guest speaker. She gave a very interesting and encouraging talk on the importance of women in the community.

During February of this year we were sorry to receive the resignation of our President, Matron Ross. We would like to thank her for the work she has done and the continued interest she has shown in the Auxiliary. Nurse Williams was chosen as Acting President until the election of Nurse Austin in March.

This year we have had a very successful financial period. We received £135/7/11 from the Christmas Appeal and £116 from the Incubator Appeal. We held a most successful Raffle, raising £131, and also a Stall which raised £18/15/-.

With the kind permission of the Footscray Council, some of the Nurses made a collection outside the Footscray Football Grounds on two occasions and raised £29/12/9. As this was so successful we hope to go more frequently this year.

From the funds, we bought for the hospital, one electric incubator for the Premature Room; one safe cot; monometal trays; kariol bowls and tubular steel chairs.

For the Nurses' Home we bought, an electric polisher, vacuum cleaner, bathroom mirrors, sports equipment, soft furnishings, and other smaller items.

We would like to thank Nurse Owen for the attractive bookcase she made for the Nurses' sitting-room, and also for all the help she has given to the Auxiliary.

During the year a baby with a gross hare-lip and cleft palate was admitted to the hospital. He was with us for a long time, and the nurses all grew so fond of him that the Auxiliary decided to pay his hospitalisation for the skilled surgical attention they were fortunate in obtaining for him.

After a very successful operation he was taken home a normal, healthy baby, by two happy parents.

In December of last year we were all very sorry to lose our Tutor Sister, Sister Graham, and also Sister Smith, who left in March of this year. We greatly appreciated their work in the hospital, and would like to wish them all the happiness in the future.

In conclusion, we would like to congratulate all the nurses who passed their final examinations during the year, and wish them every success in their work.

DIANA DAWBORN, Hon. Secretary.

BARBARA GLOUREY, Hon. Treasurer.

# TWEDDLE HOSPITAL PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 31/3/1950.

RECEIPTS			
Balance in Bank, 31/3/49		£148	8 9
Hire of Scales	£9 11 0		
Hire of Collars and Cuffs	2 15 0		
Mothercraft	24 17 0		
Telephone	29 7 10		
Incubator Appeal	116 0 0		
Xmas Appeal	135 7 11		
Raffle	131 0 0		
Toilet Requirements	8 8 0		
Football Collection	27 12 9		
Stall	18 15 0		
Boat Trip	3 14 6		
Donations	2 11 0		
Library Fees	2 5 0		
		512	5 0
		£660	13 9

EXPENDITURE			
Vera Scantlebury Brown Fund	£10 0 0		
Cake Mixer	24 7 2		
Babies Hair Brushes	1 14 7		
Rotary Clothes Line	10 19 0		
Tubular Lounge	4 12 0		
Lounge Chairs	70 1 0		
Sugar Bowl	1 6 6		
Astor Radio (for raffle)	7 18 10		
Curtain Material (Nurses Home)	5 2 2		
K. G. Luke (Stainless Steel equipment)	44 9 0		
Electrolux Floor Polisher	29 3 0		
Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner	24 6 4		
Toilet Requirements	7 4 11		
Two Bathroom Mirrors	2 0 0		
Salvation Army (Mrs. Gibbs)	1 1 0		
Xmas Toys for Babies	3 0 0		
Presents for Xmas Tree	1 13 10		
Hecla Electric Kettle (Nurses Home)	4 4 6		
Four Babies Clothes Baskets	3 0 0		
Two Pairs Stainless Steel Lifters	6 10 0		
Sports Equipment (Nurses Home)	2 6 0		
Incubator	62 10 0		
Presentations—(Mrs. Robertson) (Sister Graham)	8 11 0		
Printing	12 16 0		
Advertisements	1 8 8		
Telephone	50 13 3		
Whitcombe, Toombs (Mothercraft)	17 11 0		
Joycelyn Florist	1 0 0		
Heidelberg House	8 2 3		
L. M. Lyall-Safety Cot.	14 15 0		
Hicks, Smith & Wright	7 8 6		
Patersons Annual Supper	2 7 10		
K. G. Luke (S.S. Trays)	5 1 6		
Petty Expenses	29 0 0		
Balance in Bank	486 4 10		
	174 8 11		
	£660	13 9	
Building Fund — Commonwealth Savings Bank — Credit,	£166	12 0	

Audited and found correct.  
DAVIS & RAVEN.  
Chartered Accountants, (Aust.).  
Melbourne, 12th May, 1950.

PAMELA AUSTIN, President.  
DIANA DAWBORN, Secretary.  
BARBARA GLOUREY, Treasurer.

## PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

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MISS P. WALSH  
MRS. WILLIS

## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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

Our Annual Meeting last year, August 6th, was held at the Caris Club and was well attended in spite of transport difficulties. We were privileged in having Lady Angliss, President of the Society, to chair our meeting and Mrs. Maudsley, President of the Truby King League, was our guest speaker, also Miss Ella Johnson gave a few items which were greatly appreciated.

Quarterly meetings have been held regularly at the Tweddle Baby Hospital. We thank Matron Ross for her hospitality in allowing us to hold our meeting there and for the assistance she has given us.

Guest speakers were Matron Ross and Dr. John Kelly. Their talks were most interesting and greatly appreciated.

Our Social events during the past year were most disappointing owing to the strikes, lack of new members and other reasons beyond our control. We will make a greater effort in the year to come and see what really can be done to re-establish the efforts of 1948.

A Plunket Reunion Picnic was held on Saturday, 1st April. We hired a Parlor Coach and did a trip to Mount Dandenong and Sherbrook Forest. Country members were entertained at lunch and afternoon tea. It was a lovely day and enjoyed immensely. We all think it worth while repeating later in the year.

Congratulations were sent to Mrs. Truman, nee Sister Walker, on the birth of her twins, and Mrs. Willis for her baby daughter. Flowers were sent to sick members and two letters of condolence. A donation of £2/2/- was sent to the Mayor of Coburg's Broadford Accident Appeal.

H. McKELLAR, President.

M. RAWOLLE, Hon. Secretary.



## THE PLUNKET INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st April to 31st March, 1950.**

RECEIPTS													
Subscriptions	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	£9 5 0
Donations	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1 8 6
Sale of Camellias	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	6 6
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Balance in Bank 31/3/49	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	141 15 7
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												£152 15 7	

EXPENDITURE															
Instalments on Stove	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	£100	0	0
Petty Cash	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	3	0	0
Donation to Coburg Accident Relief	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	2	0	0
Primrose Nurses Auxiliary (Boat Trip)	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	3	14	6
Deposit on Club Rooms	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1	0	0
Payment on Club Rooms	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	3	18	9
Premier Printing Co.	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	3	15	0
C. J. Roessler & Son (Engraving)	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1	15	0
Cheque Book	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	5	0	0
													119	8	3
Balance in Bank 31/3/50	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	32	14	4
Cash in Hand	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	13	0	0
													£152	15	7

Audited and found correct.

STUART A. DAVIS.

Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Malbourn, 23rd May, 1950

H. McKELLAR, President

P. PAIN, Treasurer

# Summary of Work Done by Plunket Sisters in Their Several Centres from 1st April, 1949, to 31st March, 1950

	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases—Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre			Total attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal			Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Tel. Calls, Letters Received and Answered	Diarrhoeas			
			Under 12 mths.	Over 12 mths.	Total		New Cases	Number of Con- sultations	Visits to Homes	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Simple		Severe	
															Under 1 yr.	Over 1 yr.	Under 1 yr.	Over 1 yr.
Footscray .. .. .	461	583	703	546	1,249	14,759	61	260	863	210	37	52	10	426	11	1	5	—
Kingsville and Sub-Centre .. .	177	331	201	191	392	3,492	5	12	353	45	3	9	—	—	5	4	1	1
West Footscray .. .	201	261	296	398	694	7,051	6	65	432	22	14	3	3	209	18	—	1	—
Yarraville and Sub-Centre .. .	285	297	315	423	738	6,817	13	30	761	47	7	6	4	307	8	7	5	—
Coburg and Sub-Centres .. .	1,216	1,399	1,145	1,000	2,145	24,899	71	67	2,296	159	19	23	1	249	5	1	—	—
Williamstown .. .	273	272	294	402	696	9,751	51	164	465	177	9	14	1	273	4	1	2	—
Kyneton and Sub-Centres .. .	133	93	134	166	300	2,231	1	19	644	29	1	—	—	20	4	—	—	—
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres .. .	293	—	207	190	397	3,949	—	—	371	84	6	—	—	158	5	2	5	1
Braybrook and Sub-Centres .. .	468	342	318	26	344	6,361	15	97	986	46	11	2	—	100	25	—	13	—
Newport .. .	169	175	138	325	463	5,777	13	86	399	54	3	—	—	153	—	—	—	—
Spotswood .. .	64	69	86	57	143	1,851	8	37	158	26	7	—	—	19	2	3	1	—
Dandenong and Sub-Centres .. .	434	479	359	499	868	9,801	43	109	731	46	7	2	—	193	1	—	1	—
Preston and Sub-Centres .. .	1,026	—	948	264	1,212	13,599	26	165	389	261	49	16	19	120	—	—	—	—
Kilmore .. .	78	118	100	204	304	3,797	26	193	411	29	4	—	—	89	4	2	—	—
Euroa .. .	102	—	255	100	353	1,406	35	70	804	15	1	—	—	52	—	—	—	—
Seymour and Sub-Centres .. .	120	—	156	119	273	2,881	7	64	425	9	—	—	—	22	4	1	—	—
Carrum Downs .. .	4	—	3	5	8	223	1	4	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noble Park .. .	72	97	64	133	197	1,379	7	14	47	17	2	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
North Balwyn .. .	159	134	133	196	329	3,202	20	26	171	7	3	—	—	173	3	—	10	—
Glenroy .. .	—	16	16	19	35	376	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
East Malvern .. .	—	96	93	157	250	2,033	—	—	—	24	9	6	—	739	—	—	—	2
Truby King League (Buckley & Nunn)	—	258	350	100	450	2,921	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	945	—	—	—	—
Warracknabeal .. .	142	170	146	158	304	1,999	42	92	556	39	3	2	—	144	4	2	—	—
Yallourn .. .	32	143	87	56	143	330	—	—	241	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
	5,909	5,333	6,547	5,734	12,291	130,885	453	1,578	4,517	1,404	195	135	38	4,418	105	24	45	4

## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

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### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st March, 1950.

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Balance brought forward	Forge's Account .. .. . £2 1 9
State Savings Bank .... £60 13 2	Xmas Gift to Nurses .... 10 0 0
Social Afternoons .... 30 15 6	Balance, State Savings
Donations .... 27 1 9	Bank .... 159 1 1
Fair and Jumble Sale .. 51 12 9	
Bank Interest .. .. . 19 8	
£171 2 10	£171 2 10

Audited and found correct.

(Sgd.) John Gent, A.I.C.A.  
1st April, 1950.

W. M. FORGE, Hon. Secretary.  
C. BOOKER, Hon. Treasurer.

