

The Society for the Health of Women and Children  
of Victoria

The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School  
of Mothercraft



THIRTY-SECOND

# ANNUAL REPORT

1951-52

## *Aims and Objects*

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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OF MOTHERCRAFT (Truby King System)

# 32ND ANNUAL REPORT

1951 - 52

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in placing before you our Report for the year ended 31st March, 1952. Hospital work has been carried on under staff difficulties which made it necessary to curtail the admittance of babies in residence for a few weeks, nevertheless results achieved were quite good as the following figures show:—

	1951	1952
Patients admitted —		
Mothers	159	169
Babies	286	271
Trainees admitted —		
Infant Welfare Sisters	17	17
Mothercraft Nurses	14	11

Babies' attendances at Centres presided over by Plunket Sisters were 122,080 in 1951 against 111,219 for 1952.

Lectures on Mothercraft were given to School Children during the year and the Show Grounds Centre was maintained by the Truby King League during the Royal Show.

The loss of Dr. Lorna Lloyd-Green as Lecturer is to be regretted and we do thank her most sincerely for her help and interest in our work.

Regarding finance, the Receipts were much the same as last year after transferring £2,302 Government Grant to a Suspense Account covering the anticipated deficit for the last quarter of 1951-52. Expenditure was 10 per cent. higher, attributable to Wage and Food price rises.

The overdraft has been reduced from £1,269 to £209 mainly by the extra grant received in March of this year from the Government.

Building Fund stands in credit £3,625.

## Thirty-first Annual Meeting

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting was held in the War Nurses' Centre on the 31st May, 1951, and was presided

over by Dr. Allen Robertson, the Guest Speakers being Dr. Barbara Meredith and Mrs. H. F. Maudsley.

Retiring office-bearers were re-elected and the Report and Accounts as presented were adopted.

### **Obituary**

During the year we lost one of our oldest and most earnest workers in Mrs. O. J. Nilsen, a Vice-President of the Executive and member of the Central Auxiliary—her help is sadly missed.

### **Hospital Training**

The following 17 students in Infant Welfare all completed the course and passed the hospital examination:—

Audrey Patricia Cussen	Genevive Cutler	Beryl Watson
Edna May Singer	Frances Davidson	Audrey McCartney
Stella May West	Elizabeth Kent Hughes	Mary O'Connor
Janet Anderson	Jean Wallis	Elizabeth Raven
Meryl Smith	Moirina Finton	Shirley McSwain
Isabel Grise	Mary Tait	

### **Primrose Nurses**

The following 11 students in Mothercraft Nursing completed and passed the hospital examination:—

Margaret Elder	Valerie Shilton	Elizabeth Chomley
Helen Brooks	Mary Haydon	Ruth Greenwood
Ellen Harris	Alison Raleigh	Winifred Keogh
Valda Symonds	Judith Halford	

### **Pre-School Lectures**

Seven lectures were given by Miss Sealey, Pre-School Officer of the Public Health Department.

Tours of inspection under supervision were made to the following: Lady Forster, Lady Huntingfield and Mary A'Beckett Free Kindergartens.

### **"Invergowie" Homecraft Hostel**

Sister Scott gave weekly lectures and demonstrations to 54 students—all passed hospital examination and in practical examination carried out by Matron Graham, Sister Doig and Sister Douglas.

### **Staff Changes**

Sister Wilkie, acting on her Medical Officer's advice after operation, has resigned from duty for six months. Sister Box, who trained at Tweddle and has just returned after three years overseas, has accepted the position of relieving Sister.



## Tweddle Hospital for Babies

From the 1st April, 1951, until 31st March, 1952, 257 Babies and 169 Mothers were in residence, the average stay being for babies 22 days and mothers 7 days. There were two deaths of premature babies caused through extreme prematurity.

Our grateful thanks go to doctors who have lectured to the trainees during the year, namely: Drs. V. Collins and Lorna Lloyd-Green for morning clinics and to Drs. Springthorpe, Colebatch, Bearham, Glynn-White, Hutson, Hagger, Sinn, Woodward, Wettenhall and Williams.

Hospital Lectures and Demonstrations for the year were:—

Doctors' Lectures	45
Doctors' Clinics at Women's Hospital	18
Matron's Lectures	110
Demonstrations by Tutor Sister	90
Practical Demonstrations by Trainees	90
Practical Demonstrations given to Mothers	180

Thanks for donations of money for Christmas Cheer are extended to: Footscray Auxiliary, £10; Mr. Gifford, £5/5/-; Central Auxiliary, £10; Mrs. Wilson, Winchelsea, 1 Christmas Cake; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, 1 Christmas Pudding; Mrs. O'Donnell, 5 Books for Nurses' Library; 8 sheets White Rose Safety Pins, Mrs. Ward, Toorak; 6 Loads of Box Wood from Ammunition Depot, Footscray; Flowers from Presbyterian Church and 2 Florists in Footscray; Mr. Matthews, Curator of Footscray Gardens, Seedlings and Flowers; 2 Trays Large Cakes, Buffalo Lodge, Footscray; Mrs. Gange, Carnegie, Vegetables (4 cases); Mr. and Mrs. Salau, Werribee, 1 Box Fish (8 Murray Cod); Miss Scott, 2 Vases; Miss Owen, 1 Case Fruit; Mrs. Waddell, 12 Jars Jam; Mrs. Cantley, Caulfield, 1 Pram; Mrs. Coxen, Singlets and Booties; Plunket Auxiliary, Members and Friends, 120 Woollen Singlets, 20 pairs Booties and 42 Bonnets; Sunshine Technical School, Girls' Section, Material Toys (12 animals), Clothes for Toddlers and 8 Baby Woollen Singlets.

Finally our grateful thanks are due to the members of the Executive and Auxiliaries, also to all who have helped with the raising of funds. Our hospital staff is also to be congratulated on the efficient working of the Hospital under staff difficulties, which we trust will disappear in the coming year.

LADY ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

Melbourne, 22nd May, 1952.

## INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

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Sister P. Joyce . . . . .	West Footscray.
Sisters O. Doig and Cummings	Footscray.
Sister Carr . . . . .	Yarraville.
Sister Brennan . . . . .	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 Longmuir, Richardson and Tope . . . . .	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maid- stone, St. Albans, Deer- park, Maribyrnong.
Sisters McKellar and Rowe . .	Williamstown.
Sisters Rawolle and Rowe . .	Newport and Spotswood.
Sister N. Lehan . . . . .	Swan Hill, Nyah and Nyah West.
Sister Triffitt . . . . .	Dandenong.
Sisters Williams and Wilson	Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park.
Sister Wortley . . . . .	Kilmore, Broadford and Pyalong.
Sister Holland . . . . .	Preston.
Sisters D. G. Williams and Lewes . . . . .	Truby King Mothercraft, Buckley & Nunn, City.
Sister O'Hagan . . . . .	Nunawading.
Sister N. White . . . . .	Yallourn.
Sister R. I. Buckingham . . . .	Warracknabeal.
Sisters Beggs, Coulter and Watson . . . . .	Mobile Circuit—Dimboola.



## List of Donations and Subscriptions for the Year ended 31st March, 1952

The Government of Victoria	£5,978	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund Appeals	275	3	8

### Trusts and Bequests

Edments Estate	£115	0	0
Felton Bequest	260	0	0
Mark Herman Trust	5	0	0
Estate Miss McCutcheon	10	0	0
T. J. Sumner Bequest	10	0	0
K. Turner Estate	10	0	0
J. T. Tweddle Estate	470	0	0
Truby Williams Estate	100	0	0

### General Donations and Subscriptions

Angliss, Lady	£50	0	0
Andrew Bros. Pty. Ltd.	50	0	0
Angliss, Mrs. E. M.	12	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Australian Glass Manufacturers	5	0	0
Australian Paper Manufacturers	5	5	0
Bank of New Zealand	2	2	0
Briggs, Miss E.	1	1	0
Bryant, Mrs.	5	5	0
Central Auxiliary	229	16	9
City of Footscray	10	0	0
Commercial Bank of Australia	3	3	0
Commonwealth Fertilizers	5	5	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	3	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Ltd.	2	0	0
Estate E. M. Dye	50	0	0
Thos. Evans & Sons	5	0	0
Evans, W.	18	3	0
Elder, N.	10	0	0
Herald and Weekly Times	2	2	0
Irvine, T.		10	0
Marks, Mrs. P.	10	10	0
Michaelis Hallenstein	5	0	0
Miller, Mrs.	2	2	0
National Bank of Australasia	3	3	0
Nycander Co.	1	1	0
Plunket Auxiliary	132	10	0
Primrose Auxiliary	130	8	6
Ogilvy, Mrs.	5	5	0
Shell Co. of Australia	3	3	0
Scott, J.	7	10	0
Southern Auxiliary	380	0	0
Southern Can Company	25	0	0
Sun News-Pictorial	2	2	0
Vacuum Oil Company	1	1	0

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

### Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st April, 1951, to 31st March, 1952

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# Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1952

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Sundry Creditors	£334	9	8	Stores on Hand	£510	10	0
Maintenance Account — Overdraft	209	0	0	Building Fund —			
Provision for Copper	60	0	0	Bank	2,519	14	8
Government Grant Prepaid	2,302	0	0	Investments	1,105	17	6
Hospital Capital	7,935	0	3	Endowment Investment	1,500	0	0
Endowment Fund	1,500	0	0	Reserve Investment	38	18	1
Building Fund	3,625	12	2	Freehold Land	1,500	0	0
				Showground Buildings	58	0	0
				Plant and Equipment	2,404	9	4
				Buildings at Hospital	4,812	1	0
				Maintenance Account at 1/4/51	1,268	13	3
				Add Deficiency for Year	247	18	3
	£15,966	2	1		£15,966	2	1

## Building Fund

To Balance, 1/4/51	£3,349	4	8	By Balance, 31/3/52	£3,625	12	2
Auxiliaries	200	0	0				
Interest	76	7	6				
	£3,625	12	2		£3,625	12	2

Examined and found correct—

DIGBY & KELLAM, Auditors.

Melbourne, 6th June, 1952.

G. S. CURWEN, Hon. Treasurer.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

## TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

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To The Members:

Ladies—On your behalf we have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Auxiliary, for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

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All members have shown a keen interest in the Auxiliary and in the Hospital, some by generous donations, others by

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Most of our income for the year was derived from the collections on the Street Appeal Days. Members, assisted by generous donors, raised £47/5/2, £73/19/-, and £34/7/-, respectively, for Flower Day, Wattle Day, and Hospital Day—at total of £155/11/2. Not only did members collect on Wattle Day, but several of them gave their services to help with the work at the Appeal Office where their assistance was very much appreciated.

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# TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL, CENTRAL AUXILIARY

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1952

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Subscriptions	....	....	£13 10 0	Tweddle Hospital for Building Fund	....	£229 16 9	
Donations	....	....	19 2 0	Tweddle Hospital — Christmas Cheer	....	10 0 0	
Card Party per Mrs. Hall	....	....	20 0 0	Petty Cash	....	5 0 0	
Tye's Radio Revue	....	....	79 16 9				
Wattle Day, 1951	....	....	73 19 0			244 16 9	
American Tea	....	....	47 5 6	Balance in Bank, 31/3/52	....	70 12 4	
			253 13 3				
Balance in Bank, 1/4/51	....	....	61 15 10				
			£315 9 1			£315 9 1	

Examined and found correct:

N. D. RAMAGE, Hon. Auditor.

JEAN BRUNNING, Hon. Treasurer.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

## SOUTHERN AUXILIARY FOR TWEDDLE HOSPITAL

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**Joint Hon. Secretaries:** Mrs. J. ROBINSON, Mrs. R. RUTTER

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs. E. L. LAMBERT

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Mrs. R. ANGLISS	Mrs. G. DAMMAN	Mrs. R. RAMSAY
Miss MAY ANGLISS	Mrs. I. FALK	Mrs. S. RUBENSTEIN
Mrs. C. ASHLEY	Mrs. J. E. GAMBLE	Mrs. R. SENNITT
Mrs. G. BRIDGFORD	Mrs. M. HAM	Mrs. N. WILKINS
Mrs. G. CONNOR	Mrs. H. PRICE	Mrs. J. WHITE

To The Members:

Ladies—We have the honour to present, on your behalf, a brief report of the Auxiliary's activities for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

One of the principal events of the year was a Jumble Sale held at Prahra, which, as in previous years, proved a source of considerable revenue.

The main social function, the Annual Dance, was held at "The Palms," on Oaks Night, last November, and resulted in a substantial addition to the Auxiliary funds.

Several of the members very kindly arranged Card Evenings at their homes to augment our finances.

All our meetings have been very friendly and happy gatherings but, unfortunately, they have not always been well attended. This is not due to any lack of interest on the part of the members, but mainly to the fact that many of them have young families and have little time for other activities. This may mean that the Auxiliary will go into recess temporarily, but all members sincerely hope that before long we will be functioning as actively as in the past.

On your behalf we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation and gratitude to our President, Mrs. G. Curwen, not only for her inspiration and leadership throughout the years of the Auxiliary's existence, but also for her generosity and hospitality in holding the meetings at her home.

"TWO MEMBERS."

## SOUTHERN AUXILIARY OF TWEDDLE HOSPITAL

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1952

RECEIPTS			
Balance at 1/4/51	£237	16	1
Annual Subscriptions and Levies	13	10	0
Proceeds from Ball	63	6	4
Proceeds from Jumble Sale	59	15	5
Card Parties, etc.	11	19	6
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	£386	7	4

  

EXPENDITURE			
Petty Cash	£1	2	0
Tweedle Hospital	380	0	0
Balance at 31/3/52	5	5	4
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	£386	7	4

Melbourne, 10th June, 1952.

R. SENNITT, Auditor.

E. L. LAMBERT, Treasurer.

## PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

**President:** NURSE CAMERON

**Hon. Secretary:** NURSE TYDEMAN

### COMMITTEE:

Mrs. C. E. Allen	Miss N. Connellan	Mrs. J. Gibson	Miss E. Kerr	Miss J. Mole	Miss V. Shilton
Mrs. R. Allen	Mrs. Cook	Miss B. Glowling	Miss Y. Keough	Miss K. Montgomery	Miss B. Short
Mrs. Alenson	Miss F. Cordia	Miss N. Godfery	Miss M. King	Miss E. Moore	Miss A. Sim
Mrs. A. Anderson	Miss M. Cotton	Mrs. P. Goff	Miss M. Lade	Miss I. Moore	Mrs. P. Sitlington
Miss M. Anges	Miss R. Cox	Miss T. Goss	Miss J. Langlands	Miss A. Moreshead	Miss L. Slattery
Miss P. Austen	Miss R. Cowen	Mrs. I. Graham	Mrs. R. G. Lee	Mrs. R. Nevitt	Mrs. J. Smith
Miss M. Axford	Mrs. R. Cuttle	Miss M. Graham	Miss D. Lennox-	Mrs. Newman	Mrs. T. Smith
Miss N. Baker	Mrs. E. Danby	Miss L. Gregson	Bigger	Mrs. Newton	Miss M. Southwell
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Miss J. Bauell	Miss D. Dawborn	Miss R. Greenwood	Miss H. Le Souef	Miss U. O'Sullivan	Mrs. Spittle
Mrs. E. Bateman	Miss M. Dean	Mrs. Gumpton	Miss J. Living	Miss D. Owen	Mrs. J. Stanley
Mrs. J. Bell	Miss M. Douglas	Mrs. Hanop	Miss V. Lilley	Miss J. Parker	Mrs. C. Stewart
Miss J. Berry	Mrs. Dosser	Miss J. Halford	Miss E. Lorimer	Miss B. Parkhouse	Miss M. Stalker
Mrs. J. Boinface	Miss B. Dowling	Miss M. Haydon	Miss L. Lothman	Mrs. Passlom	Miss C. Stretton
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Miss R. Bronan	Miss M. Dreyer	Miss P. Henderson	Miss M. MacQugan	Paylor	Miss B. Stevenson
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Miss B. Bruce	Brockman	Mrs. J. Hill	Mrs. A. McDonald	Miss H. Phiddian	Miss V. Symonds
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Miss R. Cameron	Miss M. Elder	Mrs. B. Holdenson	Miss H. McIntyre	Miss M. Reid	Mrs. I. Tough
Miss B. Campbell	Miss M. Elms	Miss A. Holgate	Mrs. H. McMeekman	Miss E. Richards	Miss H. Tucker
Miss P. Cane	Miss M. Ely	Mrs. R. J. Hook	Mrs. D. McPherson	Miss J. Richards	Miss F. Tulley
Miss M. Cantley	Mrs. Etherington	Mrs. D. Horne	Mrs. J. Madder	Miss M. Richets	Miss M. Turner
Miss V. Carey	Miss F. Fagg	Miss N. Humphrey	Miss N. Martin	Miss J. Riley	Mrs. E. Walton
Miss E. Caster	Miss E. Fearson	Miss E. Hamby	Miss M. Martin	Miss M. Roberts	Miss W. Walters
Miss N. Chaffey	Miss J. Fethers	Miss E. Hanson	Miss R. Mathews	Miss B. Robinson	Mrs. W. C. Webb
Miss L. Chappman	Mrs. Gaffney	Miss S. Harding-Smith	Mrs. Mathews	Miss M. Ruston	Mrs. Whellar
Miss P. Champman	Miss J. Garland	Miss M. Harris	Miss L. Merrifield	Miss M. Samuel	Miss P. Whightburn
Miss S. Chomley	Mrs. G. Gardiner	Mrs. Hanop	Miss R. Merrifield	Miss Osler-Sayle	Miss F. Woods
Miss A. Clarke	Miss P. Gaythorpe	Mrs. J. Issac	Mrs. B. Merritt	Miss M. Shaw	Miss Z. Wright
Miss R. Cole	Miss V. Gibb	Mrs. J. R. Johnston	Miss J. Metherall	Miss C. Sheppard	Miss M. Yates

## TWENTY - FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

Once again our thanks go to the Footscray Technical Old Boys' Football League for their interest and very active help throughout the year to raise funds. In August a Bazaar was held in Footscray and we shared in the proceeds to the sum of £125/19/3. In March, the boys ran a Raffle during an Athletic Carnival, we sold the tickets and reaped the benefit of £99/3/-. It was a record collection on the Footscray Oval for a Raffle.

Later on, in March, the boys collected £48/8/6 at a Football Practice Match. This gave us a large sum with which to work on. We were able to buy a new carpet for the Sitting Room in the Nurses' Home and we gave back £112 as a donation towards the Footscray Technical Old Boys' Football League's expenses to travel Interstate for their final end of the season match. During the winter the Footscray Council gave us permission to collect outside the Football Ground for four matches during the season. People were very generous and a total of £183/3/- was collected.

Miss Anita Young, a past Nurse, ran a Raffle in Hamilton of beautifully knitted baby clothes and sent us a cheque for £45/10/-. Half of this we gave to the Past Nurses' Association.

This year Mrs. Coupland, whose baby, Jennifer, was at Tweddle a few years ago, suggested that we left a tin in her Newsagency in Bridge Road, Richmond. Nurse Symond decorated a tin with baby pictures and we collected it at Xmas time. We counted £3/7/8, mostly in pennies. Mrs. Coupland told us the Herald Boys gave most of it. It was very kind of them and we do thank them very much for their generosity.

For the Xmas Appeal this year we made little green paper dresses and sent off nearly 1,000 envelopes. The response was excellent, £209/5/3. We would like to say thank you to all those Mothers and Nurses who answered our appeal so generously.

To help further defray current expenses and to carry out our aim to refurbish the Sitting Room a recipe book was compiled from six months to five years old and sold to the Mothers and Nurses. We also cut out paper patterns in brown paper. These proved very popular.



The Sitting Room has now been completely refurnished with carpet and new chairs and a full length mirror donated by the Past Nurses' Association. A Cane Lounge and Deck Chairs were bought for use on the verandah. The card tables were recovered and we have new metal bedside lamps. In the pantry the cupboard contains a set of blue plates, cups and saucers and there is an Electric Stovette so that we can cook off-duty meals.

A number of Nurses are enthusiastic gardeners and during the summer we had quite a variety of flowers to pick.

This next year our aim is to replenish the babies' blanket cupboard and to install a basin on the verandah.

The Reference Library has had some very interesting additions this year. "The Nursery School" by Katherine Read, "Your Hospital Heritage and Future" by A. R. J. Wise, "The Australian Red Cross Society's First Aid Manual," "Florence Nightingale" by C. W. Smith, and several pre-school age story books to help us tell bed-time stories at the Holiday Home, Forest Hills.

Mrs. Springthorpe donated a delightful book of Pictures by Arnold Bushell, "How a Baby Grows." We have all enjoyed it and the Nurses to follow will enjoy it too, I know. Thank you Mrs. Springthorpe.

All our thanks go to Matron. We would not have been able to do any of this without her help and enthusiastic interest in our welfare and the Auxiliary.

Congratulations to all Nurses who have passed their examinations this year. I hope they will be very happy in their Mothercraft work and be as enthusiastic in the Past Nurses' Association as they have been in the Auxiliary.

R. CAMERON, President.

J. TYDEMAN, Secretary.

# PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1952

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Bank Balance, 1/4/51		£258	1 8	Annual Meeting		£8	0 4
Hire of Scales		5	10 0	Gas		24	12 5
"Mothercraft"		6	14 6	"Mothercraft"		5	8 0
Recipe Books		11	15 10	Recipe Books		10	10 0
Football Collections		85	3 6	Hire Piano		3	10 0
Plunket Auxiliary—re Gas		3	0 0	Library		4	15 8
Telephone		24	16 10	Telephone		36	11 5
Badges		4	17 6	Badges		42	7 6
Sale of Carpets		7	10 0	Carpets—Nurses' Sitting Room		105	6 0
Proceeds Raffle		45	10 0	Petty Cash and Postages		25	0 0
Proceeds Xmas Appeal		209	5 9	Stationery		1	0 0
Plunket Auxiliary—re Exchange Chairs		17	10 0	Stovette		3	0 0
Proceeds Carnival		99	3 0	Chairs—Nurses' Sitting Room		57	0 0
Proceeds Bazaar		75	19 3	Bedside Lamps		47	5 0
Donations		14	17 8	Cane Chairs		14	7 4
Donation—Richmond Herald Boys		3	7 8	Recovering Card Tables		8	5 0
				Crockery, Heaters and Furniture — Tweddle		109	13 6
				Past Nurses' Association Half Raffle		22	0 0
						528	12 2
				Bank Balance, 31/3/52		344	11 0
						£873	3 2
				BUILDING FUND —			
				Commonwealth Savings Bank		£173	5 4
		£873	3 2				

Audited and found correct—  
HOWARD WEBB, Hon. Auditor.  
Melbourne, 8th May, 1952.

R. CAMERON, President.  
J. TYDEMAN, Secretary.

## PLUNKET SISTERS' WELFARE AUXILIARY

**President:** Mrs. ANDERSON

**Vice-President:** Miss BEVERIDGE

**Junior Vice-President:** Miss RAWOLLE

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss TOPE

**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss BRENNAN

**Social Convenors:** Misses BINKS and McKELLAR

### **Committee:**

Mrs. MILLER, Misses DOIG, DOUGLAS, CARR, POWNEY,  
O'HAGON, and RICHARDSON

**Hon. Auditor:** Mr. STUART DAVIS

**Life Member:** Miss G. GRAHAM

Miss BIRKEN	Miss HARVEY	Miss NELSON
Miss BROWN	Miss KERR	Miss RAE
Miss BUCHANAN	Miss KIER	Miss REES
Miss CAMERON	Miss KIRK	Miss RICHARDSON
Miss CANNON	Miss LEWIS	Miss SCARTH
Miss CONNARD	Miss LOCKING	Miss SCOTT
Miss CROTHERS	Miss MATHEWS	Miss SMITH
Miss CUMMING	Miss MILLAR	Miss WHITE
Miss FORBES	Miss McCAHEN	Miss WILLIS
Miss GALLAGHER	Miss McCORMACK	Miss WILLIAMS
Miss GAYFORD	Miss McDOWELL	Miss G. WILLIAMS
Miss GRAHAM	Miss McKENZIE	Miss WORTLEY
Miss HANCOCK		

## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

### **Plunket Sisters' Welfare Auxiliary for Tweddle Baby Hospital**

It is with pleasure that I present the Sixth Annual Report of our Auxiliary for the year ending 31st March, 1952. Our fifth annual meeting, which was again held at the War Nurses' Memorial Centre, St. Kilda Rd., on 2nd June, 1951, was well attended and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

After our retiring President, Miss McKellar, had presented our guests of honour with floral sprays, Miss Doig presented Mr. Davis, the Honorary Secretary for Tweddle, with a cheque for 100 guineas for the building fund for the hospital.

Our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Maudsley, gave us an interesting talk on the work done by the Truby King League in the Migrant Hostels.

Among our guests were Mrs. and Miss Coxan, Mrs. Springthorpe, Matron Graham and Mr. Davis. Miss Heather Fraser, elocutionist, gave us several items which we all very much appreciated.

A stall and afternoon tea ended a most enjoyable afternoon.

**Meetings.** — Throughout the year, committee and quarterly meetings have been held regularly and we thank Matron Graham for all the assistance she has given us in this matter.

We should also like to thank Misses Binks and Beveridge who have allowed their home to be used for Committee Meetings.

**Guest Speakers.** — We were fortunate in having Dr. Mary Fraser for our September Meeting and Mrs. McGain for our March Meeting. Each told of her experiences abroad and were most interesting.

**Social Events.**—A card evening arranged for 3rd August, 1951, had to be cancelled owing to illness among so many of the intending guests.

Our Christmas Party was such a success that it has been decided to make it an annual affair.

**Business Activities.** — Our stall at the last Annual Meeting, the disposal of the Baby's Basket and Mrs. Willis's Vase proved profitable.

Our Wattle Day appeal, also, realised more than expected.

Our Carnival Week at Footscray and Williamstown gave disappointing results because of the weather but there is hope that we may further benefit from this source.

An appeal to the V.T.A. for donation brought an encouraging if negative reply and it is hoped that we shall hear again from them.

**Donations:**—A cheque for 100 guineas was presented to Mr. Davis for the Hospital Building Fund.

Plates were attached to the desks already presented for the Plunket Students' rooms and chairs to match were added to complete the set.

Ten pounds worth of wool was bought and distributed among various members and friends which resulted in over 100 singlets, 2 dozen pairs of boottees, and 2 dozen bonnets being knitted. These were displayed at the Christmas Party after which they were formally handed over to Matron Graham for the Hospital's use.

And now we say "Thank You" to all those members and friends who have helped by their presence and in other ways to make meetings and other events a success.

A. ANDERSON, President.

J. TOPE, Honorary Secretary.

# PLUNKET SISTERS' INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1952

24	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	Balance, 1/4/51	£88	13	11	Tweddle Hospital—			
	Carnival, Leeds St.	117	18	0	Building Fund	£105	0	0
	Carnival, Williamstown	30	0	0	Auto Tray	17	10	0
	Stall, Annual Meeting	9	14	0	Chairs	48	0	0
	Sale, Baby Basket	5	13	6	Plates for Desks	2	5	0
	Sale, Crystal Vase and Gifts	19	12	0	Knitting Wool	10	0	0
	Dromana Picnic	10	12	6	Red Cross	5	5	0
	Xmas Party	15	10	0	Petty Cash and Sundries	13	9	0
	Subscriptions	11	15	6	Hire of Coach for Dromana Picnic	16	0	0
	Donations	11	10	6	Annual Meeting	5	0	0
	Lord Mayor's Fund — Wattle Day	20	8	0	Printing and Stationery	2	17	2
					Auditors for Carnival	1	1	0
					Xmas Dinner Party	14	2	1
					"Sun" Korea Xmas Fund	2	2	0
						242	11	3
					Balance, 31/3/52	98	16	8
		£341	7	11		£341	7	11

Audited and found correct—

STUART A. DAVIS, Auditor.

Melbourne, 14th May, 1952.

E. TOPE, Secretary.

I. BRENNAN, Treasurer.



# Summary of Work Done by Plunket Sisters in Their Several Centres from 1st April, 1951, to 31st March, 1952

	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 months	Over 12 months	Total		New Cases	Number of Con-sultations	Visits to Homes	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Simple		Severe	
															Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Footscray	391	576	633	646	1,279	14,446	182	249	818	138	4	10	5	1,353	7	2	8	24
Footscray West	166	201	272	259	531	4,992	38	54	356	39	19	—	—	229	21	3	—	—
Kingsville	152	134	158	141	299	2,324	19	22	276	31	3	1	—	25	10	—	3	—
Yarraville	278	273	298	338	636	4,865	57	79	572	47	2	15	—	262	14	2	6	—
Kingsville Sub-Centre	80	65	74	66	140	1,447	8	10	179	16	1	2	—	—	15	2	—	—
Coburg and Sub-Centre	1,290	1,288	1,263	1,470	2,733	27,198	75	84	1,807	171	22	18	33	73	9	3	2	3
Williamstown	329	349	341	429	770	9,233	117	146	620	154	3	29	1	325	—	—	5	—
Kyneton and Sub-Centre	140	149	137	172	309	2,422	34	75	459	12	—	—	—	47	3	1	3	—
Newport	239	249	277	215	492	5,690	27	51	490	60	6	7	—	180	—	—	—	—
Spotswood	73	90	71	95	166	1,693	11	11	131	33	6	4	—	21	5	—	1	—
Dandenong	274	270	337	345	682	5,608	16	20	751	22	2	—	—	140	2	—	—	—
Springvale	161	180	120	113	233	3,376	—	—	225	13	—	—	—	38	2	—	2	2
Noble Park	101	123	84	126	210	2,591	25	13	189	20	7	1	—	111	—	—	—	—
Altona	144	149	198	119	317	3,338	45	51	182	41	—	3	—	8	8	4	6	1
Werribee	179	151	199	121	320	2,725	42	49	187	36	—	—	—	56	7	—	187	—
Yallourn	201	357	224	531	755	5,485	413	413	1,130	192	18	—	—	110	11	4	1	—
Warracknabeal	113	101	73	158	231	1,576	57	78	418	20	1	—	—	80	9	—	—	—
Brim and Beulah	39	42	38	54	92	698	22	13	125	5	1	—	—	10	2	—	—	—
Little River and Point Cook	10	22	29	24	53	615	10	11	15	6	—	2	—	27	3	—	1	—
Sunshine	383	224	323	27	350	4,225	13	13	380	54	53	16	5	56	—	—	—	—
Deer Park	30	15	19	8	27	250	—	—	—	3	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
St. Albans	39	26	50	20	70	266	—	—	—	9	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maribymong	111	49	73	13	86	653	2	6	2	5	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Maidstone	179	108	131	36	167	1,911	6	15	4	21	6	6	—	1	11	1	4	—
Albion	83	80	71	37	108	1,335	4	14	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Truby King League	191	191	250	75	325	2,257	300	736	—	43	—	—	—	1,290	—	—	—	—
	5,376	5,462	5,743	5,638	11,381	111,219	1,523	2,213	9,318	1,194	167	120	44	4,442	142	24	40	36

## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

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**President:** Mrs. J. GENT

**Vice-Presidents:**

Mesdames J. CLAFFY, H. BISSELL, T. BUZZA,  
SCHAFFER and H. GREENHAM

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. A. GREENHAM, Jnr.

**Committee:**

Mrs. A. HANSEN  
Mrs. N. DOUGLAS  
Mrs. MORRIS  
Mrs. G. ATTWOOD  
Mrs. T. PATERSON

Mrs. JOWETT  
Mrs. H. GREENHAM, Snr.  
Mrs. A. NELSON  
Mrs. E. C. YEOMANS  
Mrs. A. CAMPBELL

To Our Members:

The Executive wishes to thank you all for your assistance and cooperation in making this another successful year for the Auxiliary. In June it was decided that a plaque be hung at the Hospital in memory of Mrs. Forge, who helped us so consistently over the years.

The Committee also decided during the year to purchase a carpet for £75 for replacement in the Nurses' Room. £10 was sent to Matron for Christmas Cheer at the Hospital.

The Office-bearers sincerely hope that members will continue to give the same loyal support during the coming year.

J. GENT, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary.

## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1952

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Balance, S.S. Bank, 1/4/51	xxxx	xxxx	£84 5 1	Carpet, Nurses' Room	xxxx	xxxx	£75 18 9
Social Afternoons	xxxx	xxxx	34 15 0	Xmas Gift to Nurses	xxxx	xxxx	10 0 0
Sale of Goods	xxxx	xxxx	2 16 6	Balance, S.S. Bank, 31/3/52	xxxx	xxxx	58 18 9
Bank Interest	xxxx	xxxx	2 0 11				
Donations	xxxx	xxxx	21 0 0				
			<u>£144 17 6</u>				<u>£144 17 6</u>

Audited and found correct—

J. G. GENT, A.C.I.A.

Melbourne, 14th May, 1952.

## PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1952

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Balance, 1/4/51	xxxx	xxxx	£72 1 7	Affiliation Fee	xxxx	xxxx	£2 2 0
Subscriptions	xxxx	xxxx	3 3 0	Petty Cash	xxxx	xxxx	5 5 0
Picture Nights	xxxx	xxxx	9 10 0	Mirror	xxxx	xxxx	10 15 0
Baby Clothes Sale	xxxx	xxxx	22 0 0	Primrose Nurses' Xmas Appeal	xxxx	xxxx	10 0 0
Proceeds Stall	xxxx	xxxx	58 10 0	Balance, 31/3/52	xxxx	xxxx	137 2 7
			<u>£165 4 7</u>				<u>£165 4 7</u>

Audited and found correct—

HOWARD W. WEBB.

Melbourne, 14th May, 1952.

2 bottles }

1 cream }

Teapot }

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