

The Society for the Health of Women and Children
of Victoria

The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School
of Mothercraft



PREMATURE TRIPLETS
A TRIBUTE TO TWEDDLE CARE



THIRTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

1952-53

Aims and Objects

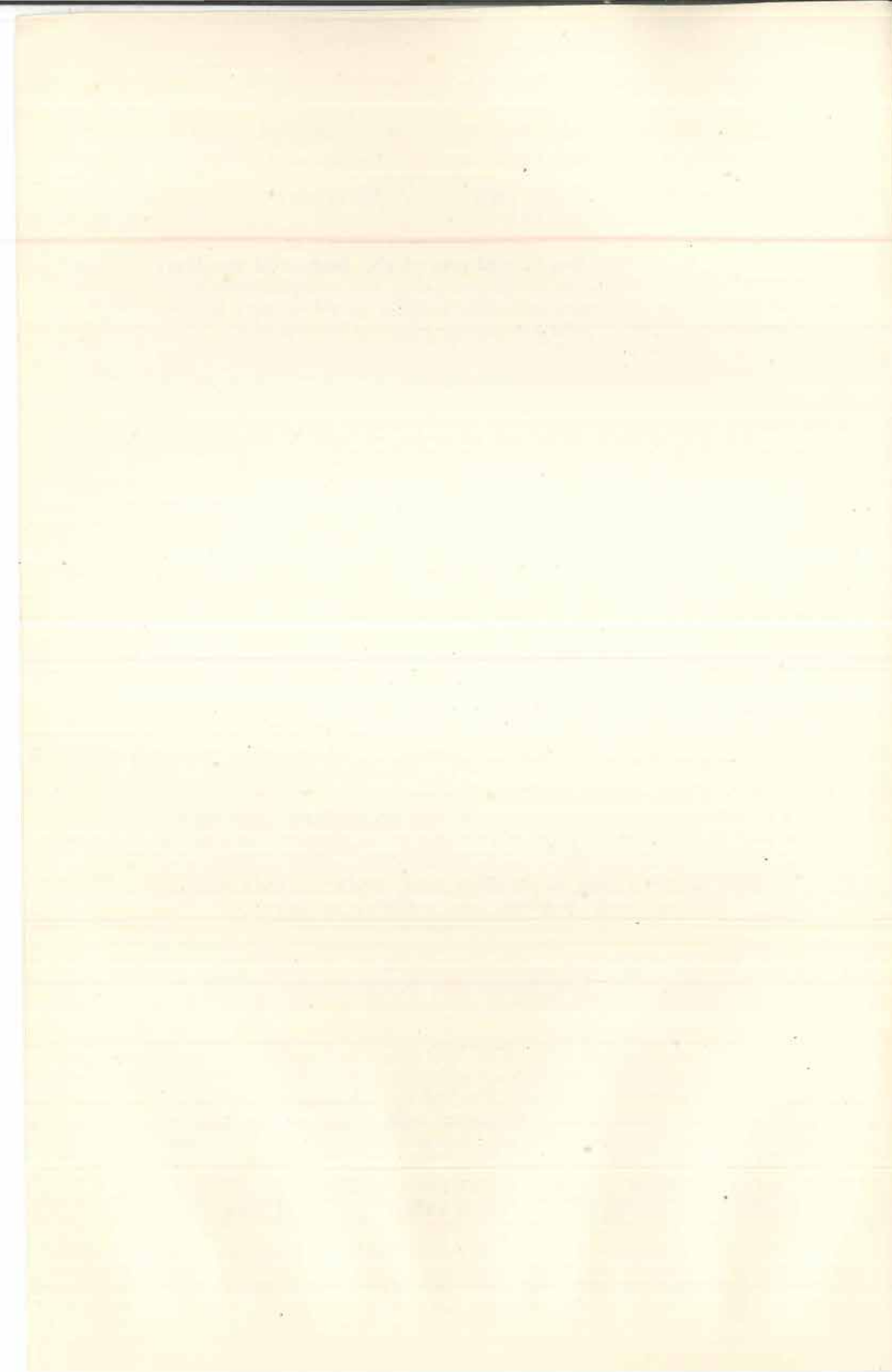
1. **To Uphold the Sacredness of the Body and the Duty of Health;** to inculcate a lofty view of the responsibilities of maternity and the duty of every mother to fit herself for the perfect fulfilment of the natural calls of motherhood, both before and after childbirth, and especially to advocate and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

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)**

33RD ANNUAL REPORT

1952-53

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in placing before you our Report for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

During the year 172 mothers have enjoyed a stay in the Hospital, being well cared for whilst learning the Art of Mothercraft. 296 babies have been in residence whilst obtaining a healthy start in life. Infant Welfare Sisters, numbering 18, and 16 Mothercraft Nurses completed their training during the year.

The supervision of the Hospital was in the capable hands of Matron E. E. Graham and we have no hesitation in congratulating both Matron and her staff for the excellent way in which the Hospital has been conducted.

We have had a difficult year financially and the Overdraft has risen to £2,490 as compared with £1,269 at the same date last year. In spite of increased receipts — due mainly to a rise in the Government Grant and Hospital Receipts, expenditure has risen to £11,087 for the year. The accumulated losses now stand at £1,630.

The Hospital is fortunate to have the services of Dr. Mary Fraser as a Lecturer and our students also attend her Clinics.

The Auxiliaries are again to be congratulated on their efforts over the year. Their work and donations are an integral part of the Hospital's financial structure.

The Building Fund stands in credit at £3,770.

Thirty-second Annual Meeting

The Thirty-second Annual Meeting was held in the War Nurses' Centre on the 3rd July, 1952, and was presided over by Lady Angliss, the Guest Speakers being Dr. Barbara Meredith and Miss B. Stephens.

Hospital Training

The following 14 students in Infant Welfare all completed the course and passed the hospital examination:—

Lola Blackman	Cecily Griffiths	Merle Stonebridge
Loris Brown	Shirley Hudson	Elizabeth Toomey
Ann Davidson	Ellen Keon	Sheilah Vollmer
Edna Elliott	Barbara Meehan	Dorothy Wilkinson
Florence Green	Veronica Phelan	

Primrose Nurses

The following 9 students in Mothercraft Nursing completed and passed the hospital examination:—

Fanny Almedia	Lois Leyonhijlm	Margaret Sowden
Jill Austin	June Phillips	Hazel Tydeman
Jennifer Dufty	Betty Short	Jill Walter

Pre-School Lectures

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

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

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel

Sister Scott and Sister Lewes gave weekly lectures and demonstrations to 62 students— all passed hospital examination and in practical examination carried out by Matron Graham, Sister Doig and Sister Douglas.

Staff Changes

Sister Scott has now taken up duties at the Peace Memorial Homes, Burwood. Sister Wilkie resumed duty in November, 1952.

Tweddle Hospital for Babies

From the 1st April, 1952, until 31st March, 1953, 296 Babies and 172 Mothers were in residence, the average stay being for babies 28 days and mothers 7 days. There were no deaths.

Our grateful thanks go to Doctors who have lectured to the trainees during the year, namely: Dr. V. L. Collins and Dr. Mary Fraser for morning clinics and to Drs. Springthorpe, Colebatch, Bearham, Glynn-White, Hutson, Venables, Bishop, Woodward, Farrer, Hagger and Wittenhall.

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	160

Thanks for donations of money for Christmas Cheer are extended to: Mr. Gifford, £5/5/-; Footscray Auxiliary, £15; Central Auxiliary, £12/12/-; Plunket Auxiliary, £10/10/-; Mrs. E. M. Angliss, 1 Xmas Pudding; Mrs. Wilson, Winchelsea, 1 Xmas Cake; Curator of Footscray Gardens, Seedlings, Flowers and Shrubs; Mrs. Gange, 3 Cases Vegetables; Anonymous, 1 Case Oranges; Mrs. Coxen, Singlets and Booties; and Mr. L. W. Watson, Port Melbourne, 1 Load Light Wood.

Twelve new chairs and tables were purchased for the Lecture Room and Auxiliaries' contributions were: Footscray Auxiliary, £25; Central Auxiliary, £25; Plunket Auxiliary, £25; Primrose Past Nurses' Auxiliary, £25; and Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary, £25.

Statistics of Plunket Sisters Work

	No. of Birth Notifications	Total of New Cases—Babies	Centre Attendances	Total Attendance Babies only	Total Ante-Natal Consultations	Referred to Doctor	Referred to Hospital	Telephone Calls and Letters
1951	5,611	4,407	11,004	122,080	14,409	1,364	143	4,205
1952	5,376	5,462	11,381	111,219	13,054	1,361	164	4,442
1953	5,106	5,322	10,982	108,396	12,619	1,325	181	4,333

Finally the Executive wish to thank all those who have contributed to the successful year at the Hospital, particularly to Matron Graham and her staff..

LADY ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

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.
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 Watson and Wilkinson	Mobile Circuit—Dimboola.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Year ended 31st March, 1953

The Government of Victoria	£4,889	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Fund Appeals	113	4	5

Trusts and Bequests

Edments Estate	£115	0	0
Felton Bequest	250	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	260	0	0
Truby Williams Estate	100	0	0

General Donations and Subscriptions

Angliss, Lady	£50	0	0
Angliss, Mrs. E. M.	12	0	0
Anonymous	7	10	0
Altona Club	2	2	0
Australian Paper Manufacturers	5	5	0
Bank of New Zealand	2	2	0
Braybrook Engineers' Football Club	8	4	1
Central Auxiliary	177	10	1
City of Footscray	5	0	0
Commercial Bank of Australia	3	3	0
Commonwealth Fertilisers	6	6	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	3	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Ltd.	2	0	0
Estate of E. Knox	500	0	0
T. Evans & Sons	5	0	0
Footscray Auxiliary	107	0	0
Forster Carpet Co.	2	2	0
Gifford, A. S. H.	1	1	0
Mrs. Graham	40	0	0
Grant, A. H.	10	10	0
Herald & Weekly Times	2	2	0
Humphries, H.	5	0	0
Mrs. Moore	1	0	0
Mr. Murray	1	0	0
National Bank of Australasia	3	3	0
Nycander Co.	1	1	0
Plunket Auxiliary	75	0	0
Primrose Auxiliary	245	4	2
Primrose Past Nurses' Auxiliary	49	10	0
Sennitt, J.	1	1	0
Southern Can Co.	25	0	0
Sun News-Pictorial	2	2	0
Vacuum Oil Co.	2	2	0

Building Fund

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	£108	19	5
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Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953

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Building Fund

Examined and found correct—
DIGBY & KELLAM, Auditors.
Melbourne, 10th June, 1953.

H. W. WEBB, Hon. Treasurer.
STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Patroness:

Mrs. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE

President:

LADY ANGLISS, C.B.E.

Vice-Presidents:

Mrs. W. A. COXEN

Mrs. BEATRICE CAMPBELL, C.B.E.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. E. BRUNNING

Hon. Secretary: Miss MAY ANGLISS

Assistant Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. HALL

Miss F. ANDERSON	Mrs. STUART DAVIS	Miss F. M. MacKAY
Mrs. E. M. ANGLISS	Mrs. F. W. GREEN	Mrs. N. V. NIXON
Mrs. J. BRAMWELL	Mrs. J. HILL	Mrs. S. H. NOLAN
Mrs. A. M. CORNWELL	Mrs. J. HUME-COOK	Mrs. W. J. SENNITT
Mrs. J. CUMMINGS	Mrs. E. LUMSDEN	Mrs. J. H. SPIERS
Mrs. J. CUMMINS	Mrs. J. MORONEY	Mrs. G. S. TAYLOR

To the Members:

Ladies — On your behalf, we have much pleasure in presenting the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Central Auxiliary, for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

Meetings have been held at the Town Hall each month and were well attended. Members were keenly interested in all the Hospital activities and always ready to co-operate with Matron. The meetings at "Benbow" and "Glendalough" added a more social touch and after the formal meeting, members enjoyed chatting with each other over tea.

One of the principal events of the year was an American Tea held at the home of our President, Lady Angliss, on Saturday, November 27th. It was a very happy and enjoyable

afternoon. Members assisted with stalls and as a result the sum of £58/4/9 was paid into funds.

Most of our income for the year was derived from collections on Street Appeal Days by our members who took on Flower Day £24/5/8, Wattle Day £109/14/6 and Hospital Day £27/10/1.

All members have shown a great interest in the Auxiliary and Hospital, some by generous donations in cash and kind, others by their knitting, serving on stalls and selling buttons.

We were pleased to welcome back at our February meeting two of our members, Mrs. A. M. Cornwell and Mrs. G. S. Taylor. They are both very early members of the Auxiliary and had been ill for some time.

We were sorry to lose two very keen and interested members, both of whom were always willing to help on stalls and Street Appeal Days — Mrs. Calder, who has returned to England, and Mrs. Merrell, an early member who finds she cannot carry on the good work any longer.

Both Miss Angliss and her Mother asked for leave of absence for several months and they are now in England. Members wished them both "Bon Voyage" before sailing and presented each with a gift.

In conclusion, we thank all members and office-bearers for their support and hope we have a very happy association together in the forthcoming year.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

ALICE HALL, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Melbourne, 29th April, 1953.

TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL, CENTRAL AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1953

RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURE					
Subscriptions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£12	0	0	The Premier Printing Co. Pty. Ltd.	.....	£2 10 8
Donations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	18	0	Tweddle Hospital — for Maintenance	.....	177 10 1
Flower Day	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	5	8	Tweddle Hospital — Xmas Cheer	.....	12 12 0
Wattle Day	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	14	6			192 12 9
Hospital Day	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	10	1	Balance in Bank 31/3/53	.....	132 12 7
American Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	4	9			
						<u>254</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>			
Balance in Bank 1/4/52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	12	4			
						<u>£325</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>£325 5 4</u>

Audited and found correct:

S. A. DAVIS, Hon. Auditor.

JEAN BRUNNING, Hon. Treasurer.

ALICE HALL, Acting Hon. Secretary.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

22nd Annual Report

President: R. CAMERON

Secretary: P. BLACKBURN

Treasurer: P. WHITE

Committee:

J. ARMITAGE

R. BREWIS

J. HARRISON

S. HODGSON

M. HOPKINS

J. KING-SCOTT

E. MAUGHAN

A. McKINLEY

J. POYNER

M. SALMON

A. SIMMONS

B. TATMAN

S. THORNTON

B. WATKINS

Our first thought at the beginning of the year was to replenish the babies' blanket cupboard and to instal a hand-basin on the verandah. I think the babies have been pleased with their warm blankets, and we have certainly been pleased to have the basin on the verandah, and hot water installed in the "cottage babies' bathroom."

Our main activity this year was collecting at the Footsray Football Ground. During seven matches, £119/3/1 was collected.

Later in the year, on Wattle Day, the Council gave us permission to have a house-to-house collection, but as it was Friday, and a lovely sunny day, we found a great many people away from home.

While Matron was on leave in September, we thought it would be a nice surprise to brighten up her bedroom. Sister Box helped us choose a natural shade of carpet and floral bedspread and curtains.

A Tennis Party was planned for early December, each Nurse asking three friends; unfortunately the weather let us down. But Matron helped us get a most delicious tea, which we had in the sitting room, and we took our friends to see the film "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

We have had several older babies during this year, so we bought a drop-side cot, and a new training chair, and more cooking equipment. Matron bought some transfers in

Town one day — we all had great fun arranging them on the Nursery Walls. "Isolation" looks quite smart with its penguins and yellow and white plastic curtains.

The pulleys from the laundry have been transferred to the ironing room; these are a great help in airing clothes. Some Nurses were discovered to be handy with the paint brush; all the "high" cots are clean and white again.

In the Day Room, we have three smart green beige Notice-Boards. One of the Plunket Students made them for us last winter, one board includes a letter rack.

The Demonstration Room has been turned into a Lecture Room, with a platform and blackboard on the wall, and twelve tubular steel tables and chairs. The Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary gave £25 towards the cost of two desks.

We have not bought much for the Home this year — blue cups and saucers and plastic glasses went into the pantry cupboard, and we bought a second-hand wringer to attach to the wash troughs.

The Xmas Appeal this year was very successful, not such a large sum as last year. We found that Business Firms did not respond so well, but the babies' parents and past nurses were very generous, and we thank them all very much.

The Footscray Technical School Old Boys' Football League have once again helped us to raise funds. One Friday evening an Athletic Carnival was held in Footscray, and we sold raffle tickets for a Wireless Set; another Carnival was held on a Sunday and a cheque for £108/19/5 was received, this we gave to the Hospital for the Building Fund. We plan to add to our Building Fund a percentage of all the money raised during the coming year. We hope to be able to give to the Hospital £300 towards the new building in the Nurses' Quarters.

On behalf of the Nurses I would like to thank Matron for allowing us to carry out these various activities, and for all the help she has given us during the year.

As retiring President, I would like to wish my successor all the very best, and to thank the Nurses for their co-operation and sincere interest in the auxiliary.

R. CAMERON, President.

P. BLACKBURN, Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1953

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P. BLACKBURN, Secretary.

PLUNKET SISTERS' WELFARE AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. A. ANDERSON

Vice-Presidents: Misses BEVERIDGE and RAWOLLE

Hon. Secretary: Miss McKELLAR

Hon. Treasurer: Miss I. BRENNAN

Social Convenors: Misses H. BINKS and H. McKELLAR

Committee:

Mesdames FINTON, MATHEWS, MILLER, Misses DOIG,
HANCOCK, O'HAGAN, and RICHARDSON

Hon. Auditor: Mr. STUART DAVIS

Life Member: Miss G. GRAHAM

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Miss BOX	Miss LORENZ	Miss SMITH
Miss H. BROWN	Miss LUKE	Miss SMITH
Miss BUCHANAN	Miss McCORMACK	Miss TOPE
Miss CANNON	Miss McDOWELL	Miss TRUMAN
Miss CARR	Miss McKENZIE	Miss WEST
Miss CUMMINGS	Miss O'CONNOR	Miss WHITE
Miss DOUGLAS	Miss OPIE	Miss WILDIE
Miss GRIST	Miss PONENEY	Miss WILKIE
Miss GAYFORD	Miss PRYCE-JONES	Miss WILLIAMS
Miss E. GRAHAM	Miss RAE	Miss WILLIS
Miss HENDERSON	Miss SCARTH	Miss WILSON

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Plunket Sisters Welfare Auxiliary for Tweddle Baby Hospital

It is with pleasure I present the Seventh Annual Report. We have had another happy year of Social Fellowship and useful service together as an Auxiliary.

Our Sixth Annual Meeting was held at War Nurses' Memorial Centre. It was a delightful time of reunion for so many who attended. Mrs. Anderson presided and welcomed our Special Guests — Lady Angliss, Mrs. Springthorpe, Mrs. and Miss Coxen, Matron G. F. Graham, and Matron E. Graham and Miss Forsyth who entertained us with elocutionary items,

and Matron Penrin (the Guest Speaker) who gave a very interesting insight into the work of Penitentiaries both here and overseas.

A Gift Stall was conducted and brought £8/1/3 towards funds.

We were then the guests of the President to afternoon tea.

Regular Committee Meetings have been held at the home of Misses Beveridge and Binks. We would like to record our gratitude for their generous hospitality.

A regular function has been held once a quarter, taking various forms.

In September we met at "Tweddle Hospital" and enjoyed a Social Evening.

In December the gathering took the form of our Annual Dinner at War Nurses' Memorial, 26 members attended and had a great time. A competition for best article not costing more than 5/- was won by Miss Richardson. These goods were disposed of and brought in £7/7/6.

The March Meeting was held at Footscray Infant Welfare Centre when Miss Brennan demonstrated lamp shade making.

A picnic outing to Sylvan Dam was arranged for October. Members went by private cars, calling first for Luncheon at the home of Misses Bastow and Wilson, a delightful garden setting, and travelling on later to M.M.B. of W. property at Sylvan Dam.

To all who assisted with catering and transport we owe our thanks. Profit from Picnic £10/10/-.

Various efforts have helped financially over the year. Members participated in Wattle Day Appeal and raised £49/15/6.

A shawl donated by Mrs. Truman was disposed of for £18.

Regular donations from Leeds Street Carnival have helped considerably.

Christmas Greetings were sent out on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Picture Night arranged for April was very successful and enjoyable. Mr. Henderson showed excellent color films of his recent trip to Northern and Central Australia and gave a very interesting commentary. Proceeds from this effort amounted to £22.

Opportunity was taken to present Miss Douglas with a small gift on her departure for England.

Flowers have been sent to sick members.

Several members attended a Garden Party held at the home of Lady Angliss in December.

Many contacts have been made and new members added.

We feel the Auxiliary is fulfilling its purpose in-cementing the Sisters together and helping to further the work of our beloved training School.

We would like to record our special thanks to Matron E. Graham for her ready help and co-operation at all times, and to all members and friends for their help and interest.

New members and new ideas are always welcome.

We trust we may go on from strength to strength in the years ahead.

A. ANDERSON, President.

H. McKELLAR, Acting Secretary.

PLUNKET SISTERS' INFANT WELFARE AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st March, 1953

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Balance, 1/4/52:		£98	16 8	Tweddle Hospital—			
Subscriptions		11	4 0	General Funds		£50	0 0
Donations		9	1 0	Lecture Room Chairs		25	0 0
Lord Mayor's Fund — Wattle Day		49	15 6	Iron — Sisters' Cottage		4	0 0
Sale, Shawl		18	8 0	Xmas Cheer		10	10 0
Picnic		10	10 0	Sun "Korea Christmas Fund"		2	2 0
Stall—				Lord Mayor's Flood Victims' Fund		10	10 0
Annual Meeting		8	3 1	Annual Meeting		7	6 0
Dinner Party		7	7 2	Xmas Dinner Party		14	9 2
Xmas Party		14	11 6	Printing and Stationery		5	1 11
Sundry Sales		1	6 6	Petty Cash and Sundries		11	7 6
Carnival — Leeds Street, Footscray		90	0 0			140	6 7
		£319	3 5	Balance, 31/3/53		178	16 10
						£319	3 5

Audited and found correct—

S. A. DAVIS, Hon. Auditor.

Melbourne, 8th May, 1953.

H. McKELLAR, Secretary.

I. BRENNAN, Treasurer.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. J. GENT

Vice-Presidents:

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

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

Committee:

Mrs. C. E. BOOKER	Mrs. T. PATERSON
Mrs. N. DOUGLAS	Mrs. E. C. YEOMANS
Mrs. MORRIS	Mrs. A. CAMPBELL
Mrs. G. ATTWOOD	

The Executive again thanks you for your co-operation over the year and also is deeply appreciative of the generosity of our present Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. R. Schintler and Cr. P. McNish and Mrs. McNish when they were in office last year.

During the year the Committee purchased an electric urn for Hospital Kitchen and six desks and chairs for lecture room. Mrs. McNish purchased one desk and chair. £15 was also given to Matron for Xmas cheer.

Office-bearers hope that members will continue to give their support during the coming year.

M. GENT, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1953

RECEIPTS										EXPENDITURE									
Balance, S.S. Bank	xxxx	xxxx	....	xxxx	xxxx	£58	18	9		Memorial Plaque	xxxx	....	....	....	....	xxxx	£4	0	0
Social Afternoons	xxxx	....	xxxx	xxxx	....	46	2	0		Urn	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	18	5	6
Bank Interest	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	1	5	9		Gift to Nurses	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	....	....	....	15	0	0
Donations	....	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	123	0	0		Desks, etc.	xxxx	....	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	92	0	0
										Balance, S.S. Bank	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	....	....		100	1	0

Melbourne, 10th May, 1953.

Audited and found correct—
J. G. GENT, A.C.I.A.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
of
PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

President: Miss FRANCES CORDIA

Vice-President: Miss BARBARA GLOWREY

Hon. Secretary: Miss ZOE WRIGHT

Hon. Treasurer: Miss MARJORIE LADE

Our Annual Meeting last year was held on June 11th, in conjunction with the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary at the Tweddle Hospital. Lady Angliss presided and Lady Herring, as speaker, was extremely interesting.

Quarterly meetings have been held regularly at the homes of various members and to those nurses who extended their hospitality we offer our thanks.

We have held only one social function this year. On February 14th a "Back to Tweddle" afternoon was arranged with the kind permission of Matron Graham. We do thank her for allowing us the freedom of the Hospital on that day, as it allowed past nurses the opportunity of seeing the improvements and additions to the equipment which have taken place since their training days. The afternoon was in the form of an American Tea — bring a gift, buy a gift — and a small sum was added to our funds.

The Association has donated several subscriptions to the magazine "Mothercraft To-day," one of which was to Miss Gertrude Graham, former Matron of Tweddle, and another to the Karitane Nurses' Club in Auckland.

Two other donations were made by the Association during the year. Firstly, £10 was sent to Tweddle for the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary Xmas Appeal, and secondly, two tubular steel table and chair units, each costing £12/10/-, were given to the lecture room at Tweddle.

F. CORDIA, President.

Z. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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