

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

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

THIRTY-FIFTH  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

1954 - 55



THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
OF VICTORIA

THE TWELVE HOSPITAL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
OF ABERDEEN

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## *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.

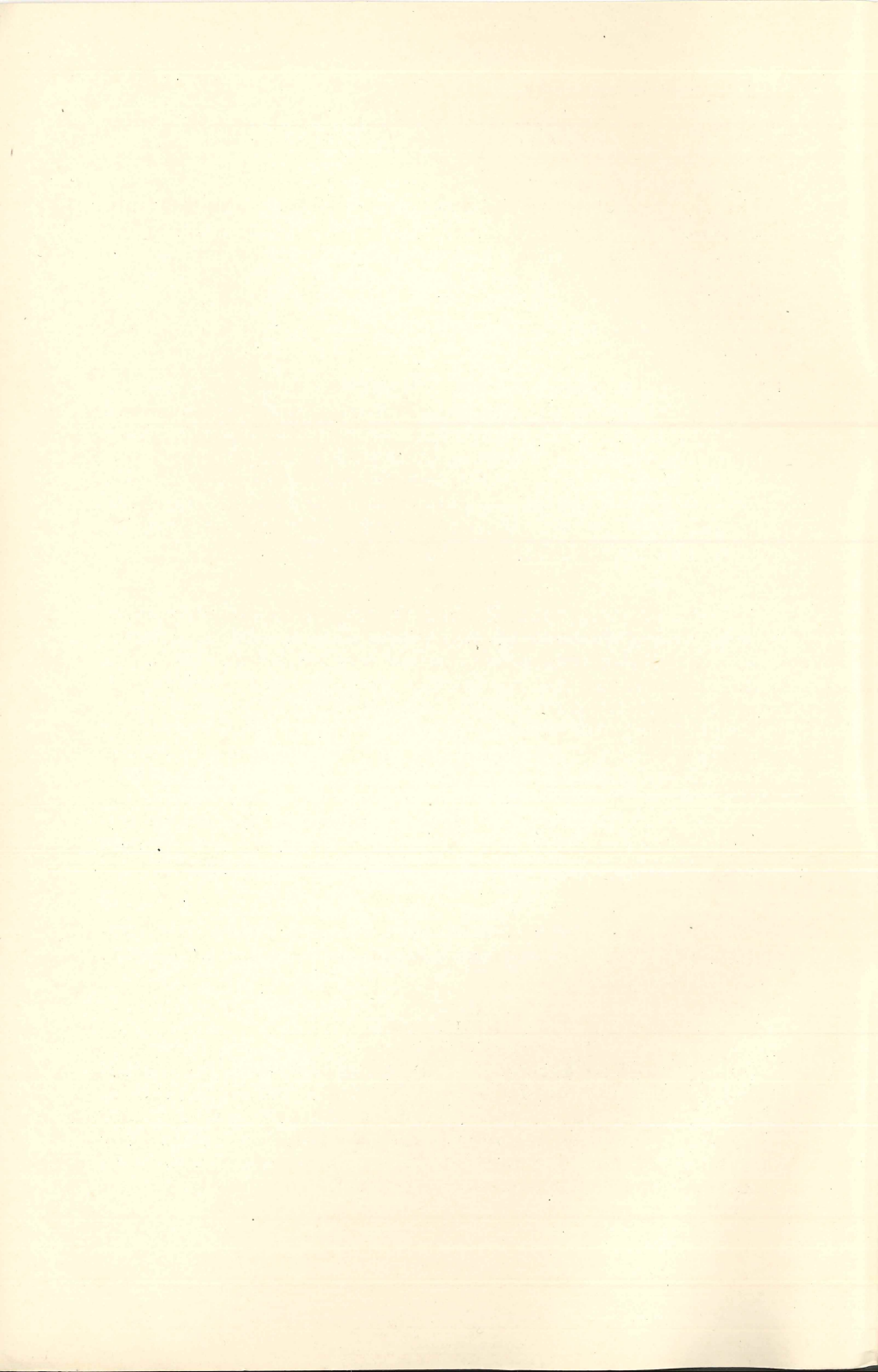
**2. To acquire accurate information and knowledge on matters affecting the Health of Women and Children, and to disseminate such knowledge** through the agency of its members, nurses, and others, by means of the natural handing on from one recipient or beneficiary to another, and the use of such agencies 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.**

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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

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

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**President:** LADY ANGLISS

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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)**

**35TH ANNUAL REPORT**

1954-55

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in submitting for your approval the Society's Thirty-fifth annual report and in so doing would point out that the period covered by same from the 1st April, 1954, to the 30th June, 1955, namely fifteen months, was brought about by the State Government wishing our figures to cover its financial year ending on the 30th June each year.

The period under review has been a successful one, 180 Mothers and 139 Babies having been in residence for varying periods during the fifteen months. 15 Infant Welfare Sisters and 13 Mothercraft Nurses have been trained, among them being Nurses from China and India. Many visitors from interstate and overseas have honored us by calling and inspecting our Hospital expressing themselves pleased with our work for Mothers and Babies of Victoria.

We commend this report to your quiet perusal to learn more of what has been accomplished.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Nurses' Memorial Hall on 2nd July, 1954, presided over by our President, the Speakers being Drs. Norma Kelso and V. L. Collins.

The Annual Accounts as submitted were adopted and the retiring office-bearers re-elected.

For some time past concern has been felt by your Executive at the cost of maintaining the Hospital buildings which have become outmoded and difficult to run efficiently, so on the advice of the Director of Maternal Welfare and our Doctors we decided to have plans and specifications prepared of up-to-date buildings in which to carry on our work.

The proposed Hospital will house eight mothers and their babies, 16 other babies including prems and weaklings and train twice the number of nurses who will have the benefit of a Toddlers' section and a clinic on the premises thus



saving time and travelling to outside centres for that important part of their curriculum.

Financing this venture, which will be carried out in several stages commencing with the Hospital, will entail large expenditure for which an appeal is now being launched.

Our Building Fund at present is in Credit £7,000 and the value of the property, which is Freehold, £13,000, so there is a very healthy start off of £20,000. We look to our members and supporters for their co-operation and feel sure the State Government will take its share in such a deserving cause as the Mothers and Babies of Victoria.

The Centre at the Royal Show was very ably manned by the Truby King League who did a grand job in instructing Mothers in the care of their Babies.

We record with regret the death of our Patroness, Lady Irvine, who at all times showed great interest in our Society and was an inspiration to all.

Dr. Allan Robertson, who passed away during the year, was a Vice-President and Medical Consultant from the inception of the Hospital and will be sadly missed.

Also during the year Miss M. V. Primrose, after a long illness, passed away; her memory will always be with us as an earnest disciple of the late Sir Truby King methods and as an organiser of Child Welfare Centres in Victoria.

We close this portion of the Report with a sincere expression of thanks to the Doctors who have carried out lectures and oral examinations, to the office-bearers and members of the various auxiliaries who have done grand work and to our financial supporters for the very necessary donations towards maintenance.

### Hospital Training

The following 15 students in Infant Welfare completed the course and passed the hospital examination:—

Ellen Cameron	Margaret Graham	Gwen Slade
Mary Considine	Mary Hume	Mary Webster
Margery Coombes	Francis Rollin	Ila Ghosh (Colombo)
Dorothy Drage	Elizabeth Sadlier	Mrs. Ah Kee (Malaya)
Ethel Findlay	Mary Smith	Mrs. Liang (Malaya)

Miss Ila Ghosh was the first student from Colombo to do the Infant Welfare Course in Victoria, and was very interested in all sections of the Course.

Mesdames Ah Kee and Liang were keen and very enthusiastic and a pleasure to have as students. There will be, I feel sure now, a very close liaison between the hospital and other students coming from these countries, which is an inspiration to concentrate and extend the work in the future.

Five Infant Welfare students accepted scholarships from the Maternal and Child Care Department and are now doing one year service. This enables the Sisters to obtain knowledge in every aspect of the work.

### Primrose Nurses

The following 13 students in Mothercraft Nursing completed and passed the hospital examination:—

Jennifer Bartlam	Jill Coy	Aileen Monro
Tally Basey	Jan Crawford	Isabel Ruddock
Betty Cakebread	Thila Kendall	Mary Salmon
Joan Chadderton	Nola Kinninmonth	Eva Tullock
	Kathleen McIntosh	

### Tweddle Hospital Report

The past 15 months has been interesting and busy, the Cottage for Mothers and Babies especially, as the Mothers who bring their young Babies for Test Feedings and supervision with feedings, have increased greatly. Daily supervision enables mother to gain confidence, to get to know her baby, and the home remains a unit, which means contentment for one and all concerned.

The following figures will indicate the admissions and work covered in the 15 months (1st April, 1954, to 30th June, 1955):—

Total Admissions .....	319
Mothers and Babies for maternal education ....	180
Babies without Mothers .....	139

These may be divided into the following groups:—

Babies with Mothers—180—discharged from Hospital, 178:—

1. Fully Breast Fed (average stay 7 days) ....	100
2. Partially Breast Fed (average stay 14 days) ....	70
3. Weaned while in residence (reason being Doctors' instructions, unsatisfactory lactation) (average stay 10 days) .....	10

Mothers discharged from Maternity Hospital at 5 days stay in residence 14 days.

Ward Babies: 139 (Triplets, 1 set; Twins, 12 sets)

Transfers from Royal Women's Hospital, 3-5 lbs. weight on arrival. Mothers visit daily for one week when baby is 6 lbs.; discharged at 6½ lbs. 30

Royal Children's Hospital—cases for individual care ..... 10 |

Pre and Post operative care of baby with Hare Lip and Cleft Palate ..... 10 |

Dietetic adjustments and stabilisation, one month to one year ..... 89 |

The stay in hospital has been eight weeks except for Pre and Post Operative Cases, who are admitted as early as two days old and in residence until they are three months of age.



Lectures have been given by Dr. V. L. Collins and Dr. Glyn White, and Pediatricians who have lectured at the Assembly Hall, Collins Street, to Students and Nurses. Our thanks are due to these gentlemen.

We have missed Dr. Mary Fraser, owing to illness, but hope to have her with us again in 1955-56.

### **Donations**

Electric Cot—through the Footscray Council Queen Elizabeth Fund.

Christmas Cheer Cheques, £5 and over: Plunket Auxiliary, £10; Footscray Auxiliary, £15; Central Auxiliary, £15; Mr. Gifford, £5/5/-.

Curator of Footscray Gardens: Flowers and plants.

Ammunition Department: 6 loads of light wood.

Mrs. Coxen: Woollen singlets.

Mrs. Gange: Vegetables and lemons.

Mr. Stiff, Footscray: Cakes.

Mrs. Roberts: Felt toys (8).

Mr. Ross: 1 Pram.

Mrs. Gason: 14 skeins of wool for singlets.

Mrs. Giles: Fruit and eggs.

### **Pre-School Lectures**

These lectures were given by Miss Stubbs, Pre-School Officer of the Maternal and Child Care Department. Tours of inspection, under supervision, were made at the Kingsville Centre.

The Mothercraft Nurses are now able to do all their Pre-School training at the Kingsville Centre—this is a big step toward getting all sections of their training in the one district.

We do thank Miss Gregory at Forest Hill Holiday Home for the interest and help given to the Mothercraft Nurses in the past year.

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

Sister Lewes gave lectures and demonstrations to 47 students. Examiners were Misses E. Graham and E. Stevens. All students were successful in both sections.

### **Staff Changes**

Sister Hack and Staff Nurse Stalker were replaced by Sister Stevens and Staff Nurse Cameron.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

**TWEDDLE TRAINED TRUBY-KING SISTERS  
ENGAGED IN CENTRES  
ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.**

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Sister Finton .. . . .	Melbourne City Council
Sister P. Joyce .. . . .	West Footscray
Sisters Doig and Cummings ..	Footscray
Sister Carr .. . . .	Yarraville
Sister Brennan .. . . .	Kingsville
Sisters Beveridge, Binks, Cannon and Box .. . . .	Merlynston and Pascoe Vale, Coburg (South and West)
Sister Richards .. . . .	Kyneton, Trentham and Castlemaine
Sister Douglas .. . . .	Altona and Werribee
Sisters Richardson and Tope	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maid- stone, St. Albans, Deer Park and Maribyrnong
Sister McCartney .. . . .	Kyabram
Sisters McKellar and Rowe ..	Williamstown
Sisters Rawolle and Rowe ..	Newport and Spotswood
Sister Lehan .. . . .	Swan Hill
Sisters Williams and Lewes ..	Truby-King Mothercraft, Buckley & Nunn, Mel- bourne
Sister O'Hagan .. . . .	Nunawading and Upper Beaconsfield
Sister White .. . . .	Yallourn
Sister Buckingham .. . . .	Warracknabeal
Sister Carr .. . . .	Merbein
Sister Keon .. . . .	Morwell East
Sister Corliss .. . . .	Mobile Circuit, Bright
Sister Watson .. . . .	Mobile Circuit, Corryong
Sisters Toomey and Mehan ..	Mobile Circuit, Moe and Yarram
Sister Kent-Hughes .. . . .	Dunolly

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

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st April, 1954, to 30th June, 1955

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Ordinary Expenditure—		Ordinary Income—	
Provisions .....	£2,941 1 11	Government Grants .....	£7,342 0 0
Surgery and Dispensary .....	344 2 1	Charitable Contributions—	
Domestic .....	2,708 3 10	Annual Subscriptions .....	£1,046 10 6
Salaries and Wages .....	7,448 7 7	Hospital Sunday .....	77 0 6
Miscellaneous and Administration .....	777 6 6	Donations .....	1,252 5 6
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Total Service Cost .....	£14,219 1 11		2,375 16 6
Depreciation on Plant and Buildings .....	232 2 4	Miscellaneous—	
Repairs and Renewals .....	317 17 7	Trainees' Fees .....	£727 1 0
Provision Long Service Leave .....	150 0 0	Sundries .....	116 10 6
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	£14,919 1 10		843 11 6
Surplus for Year .....	260 12 8	Patients' Fees .....	4,618 6 6
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	£15,179 14 6		£15,179 14 6



# **Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1955**

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Sundry Creditors	.....	£779	13 4	Cash in Hand	.....	£3	10 0
Maintenance Account—Overdraft	.....	1,071	19 5	Stores on Hand	.....	100	0 0
Provision for Long Service Leave	.....	150	0 0	Plant and Equipment	.....	2,310	6 0
Building Fund	.....	4,764	1 8	Showgrounds Building	.....	58	0 0
Endowment Fund	.....	1,500	0 0	Hospital Buildings	.....	6,164	0 0
Hospital Capital Account—				Hospital Land	.....	1,500	0 0
Balance 1/4/54	..... £9,580	10 3		Endowment Fund—Bonds	.....	1,500	0 0
Maintenance Fund	..... 1,446	7 0		Building Fund—Bank	.....	3,658	4 2
			8,134 3 3	Building Fund—Bonds	.....	1,105	17 6
			<u>£16,399</u>			<u>£16,399</u>	<u>17 8</u>
			17 8				

## **Building Fund**

Balance 1/7/55	.....	£4,764	1 8	Balance 1/4/54	.....	£3,237	14 10
				Donations	.....	1,490	11 10
				Interest	.....	35	15 0
			<u>£4,764</u>			<u>£4,764</u>	<u>1 8</u>
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Examined and found correct—  
 DAVIS & RAVEN, Chartered Accountants (Aust.)  
 Melbourne, 5th September, 1955.

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

# LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

for 15 months ended 30th June, 1955

Lady Angliss	£60	0	0
Anonymous	16	10	0
Australian Glass Manufacturing Co.	5	0	0
Mrs. Bell	10	0	0
Bank of New Zealand Ltd.	2	2	0
Connibere Bros.	10	10	0
Containers Ltd.	10	0	0
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	10	0	0
Commonwealth Fertilisers Ltd.	2	2	0
Central Auxiliary	150	0	0
F. Cotterell & Co.	2	2	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	5	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Ltd.	2	0	0
Edments Estate	115	0	0
Footscray Girls' Schools	7	9	8
Footscray Auxiliary—Sewing Machine	69	4	1
Footscray Auxiliary—Curtains	7	0	0
Football Umpires	2	14	7
Foster Carpet Co.	2	2	0
City of Footscray	6	0	6
Felton Bequest	490	0	0
Georges Ltd.	5	5	0
M. Graham	65	0	0
Mr. Giles	5	0	0
Herald & Weekly Times Ltd.	2	2	0
Kay's Florist	1	0	0
Kraft Foods Ltd.	2	2	0
Karitaine Products	124	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Krizos	5	0	0
Late C. McCutcheon	10	0	0
L. M. Moulden	20	0	0
N. C. Nelmes	10	10	0
Nysander Co.	5	5	0
Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	245	0	0
Plunket Auxiliary	100	0	0
Past Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary	6	8	2
Rising Sun Club	20	0	0
J. Sennitt	1	1	0
Late T. Sumner	10	0	0
Sun News-Pictorial Ltd.	2	2	0
Shell Co. of Australia	4	4	0
Late T. J. Tweddle	200	0	0
Trotting Control Board	294	7	0
A. F. Thomson	2	2	0
Vacuum Oil Co.	4	4	0
Wattle Day	29	4	0
Late T. Williams	100	0	0
Mr. Whalley	2	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund	38	3	0

## Building Fund

Andrews Bros.	£50	0	0
Angliss Ball Committee	511	13	6
Hopalong Cassidy Proceeds	63	8	0
Central Auxiliary	120	0	0
L. Crawford	2	2	0
A. S. H. Gifford	50	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Ginges	2	2	0
Late J. Henry	23	0	0
Late T. Smith	255	0	0
Trotting Control Board	412	6	4



## 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.      Mrs. S. DAVIS

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs. S. E. BRUNNING

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss M. ANGLISS

**Assistant Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. A. HALL

### Committee:

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Mrs. J. C. CUMMING	Mrs. J. MORONEY	Mrs. J. H. SPIERS
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Mrs. F. W. GREEN	Mrs. N. V. NIXON	Mrs. A. R. WYKES
	Mrs. S. H. NOLAN	

To the Members:

Ladies,

On your behalf we have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Central Auxiliary. The period is for fifteen months ending 30th June, 1955.

### Annual Meeting

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting was held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre, St. Kilda Road, prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. The previous year's office-bearers were re-elected with the addition of Mrs. S. A. Davis as Vice-President.

### New Members

To our new members, Mesdames K. Nisbett, Z. Economou, R. Sennitt, H. Price, and S. H. Smalley we extend a very warm welcome and trust their associations with the Auxiliary will be very happy. Already they have been most helpful in our activities. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. A. R. Wykes after her absence.

### American Tea

The principal function during the year was a most enjoyable American Tea held at "Benbow," the home of the President, on Saturday, 2nd April. Miss Ina Mornement and Miss Violet Jackson gave a delightful short musical programme and Lady Angliss varied the programme by modelling some hats. Mrs. Moroney made a lamp shade and Mrs. Hill made two blouses which were raffled. Mrs. Moroney took charge of the raffle and Mrs. Price was stall convenor. Diana Knox and some of her friends

also organised a stall and we are most grateful to them. Maybe they will be members of the Auxiliary at some future date. Members played their part by stocking the stall with many lovely gifts. As the Treasurer's statement will show, the afternoon was also a success financially and resulted in a total of £82/6/-.

### **Donations and Contributions**

Mrs. W. J. Sennitt, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Price helped our funds with generous donations. Mrs. Hall's influence in securing the proceeds of W. Angliss and Company's Staff Ball, and the proceeds of Charity Trotting Meetings made substantial additions to the funds of the Society. Auxiliary members made up parties for these functions and had a very pleasant evening at the Ball and found the Night Trotting full of interest.

### **Street Appeal Days**

Members took an active interest in these Appeals which were the means of adding considerable amounts to our funds. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Nisbett led the teams of badge sellers on Flower Days 1954 and 1955, Hospital Day and Wattle Day, the amounts collected totalled £137/17/8. In addition, £19/12/- was collected from the sale of badges for the "Hopalong Cassidy" Round-Up and the Society, therefore, received a share in the proceeds of Mr. William Boyd's visit.

Last year on Wattle Day a "Mystery Parcel" Stall was organised. Members, assisted by generous friends, collected about 1,000 articles and the August meeting took the form of a "Working Bee" to package these. This realised the sum of £42/6/- nett which was raised with a minimum of effort and in such a short time that members plan to double the number of articles for this year's Wattle Day.

Sir William Angliss, with his generous donation of £25 to Wattle Day, further increased our receipts and the final figures for the year's Appeal Days were £224/15/8.

### **Payments to Hospital and Society**

For Christmas the Auxiliary sent a cheque of £15 to Matron for "Christmas Cheer" at the Hospital. Payments to the Society totalled £270.

In conclusion, we thank all our friends and supporters for their help during the year. We are most grateful to each one of them. Every member of the Auxiliary has contributed in one way or another towards our efforts and we are most appreciative of their co-operation and of their splendid help.

BENA ANGLISS, President.  
MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

# TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL OF MOTHERCRAFT

## CENTRAL AUXILIARY

**Statment of Receipts and Expenditure for fifteen months ended 30th June, 1955**

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Subscriptions	£15 10 0	Expenses Groves & McVitty	£6 0 0
Donations	28 19 0	Badges Hopalong Cassidy	1 4 0
Flower Day, 1954	34 8 1	Xmas Cheer at Hospital	15 0 0
Flower Day, 1955	24 2 10	Maintenance at Hospital	150 0 0
Hospital Day	21 10 0	Building Fund, Hospital	120 0 0
Proceeds Hopalong Cassidy	17 0 0	Printing	3 18 9
Refund Hopalong Cassidy	2 0 0		
Wattle Day	89 8 10		
Wattle Day Donations	9 1 0		
American Tea	82 6 0		
	£324 5 9	Balance in Bank 30/6/55	£296 2 9
Balance in Bank 1/4/54	20 5 9		48 8 9
	£344 11 6		£344 11 6

Audited and found correct—

STUART A. DAVIS, F.C.A. (Aust.), Hon. Auditor.  
31st August, 1955.

JEAN BRUNNING, Hon. Treasurer.  
MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.



# PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

## 24th Annual Report

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**President:** R. CAMERON

**Secretary:** R. LINCOLN

**Treasurer:** F. PEARCE

We have had many money raising activities over the past fifteen months. Last year collections from the Footscray Football Ground gates amounted to £134/6/8. This year only one day was allocated to us, £35/1/6 being taken on that day. Once again the Footscray Technical School Old Boys' Football Association ran a Football Match for Charity, from which we received £100. We thank the "Old Boys" for their great interest in "Tweddle."

A dance was held in November — Mrs. Hall kindly gave "Pytchley Lodge," Ascot Vale. We wish to thank the boys of the Air Training School at Laverton for providing an excellent band; and all others who contributed to the success of the evening.

When Mr. Hopalong Cassidy, the friend of all children, came to Melbourne, the Nurses went along to the Albert Park Grounds. The change of venue did not spoil the spirit of the day and £20 was added to our funds.

Just before Christmas and again at Easter-time, we had a stall in the Hospital Garden. The Nurses enjoyed working for these and our special thanks goes to Mrs. Gibbs for making marmalade which proved very popular.

The Xmas Appeal this year was sent out as usual to Mothers who have been in residence in "the Cottage" over the past year, and the Past Nurses also received a little elephant Appeal card. We wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the Appeal.

In November we were very sorry to say goodbye to our President, Staff Nurse Stalker. We would like to thank her for all the help that she has given to us as Trainees and all the work that she did for the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary during the year continued with its aim to keep up the high standard of equipment in the Hospital and the "Home." We took a share in the purchasing of beds and mattresses, and all those nurses who slept on them expressed their appreciation. A stainless steel napkin bin was bought for the Nursery and two Reference Books have been added to the Library.

For the rest of the year it was decided to add to the Building Fund Account; this was made up to £500. Our aim for the year to come is to keep a small current account and swell the Building Fund Account.

R. CAMERON, President.

R. LINCOLN, Secretary.

F. PEARCE, Treasurer.



# PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the fifteen months ended 30th June, 1955.

Bank Balance, 1/4/54	£206	12	5
Football Collections	220	0	8
Dances	90	11	1
Carnival	283	10	0
Telephones	99	16	6
Xmas Appeal	49	10	0
Hopalong Cassidy	20	0	0
Fete and Stall	27	6	0
Raffle	7	13	9
Sale of Books and Patterns	7	18	0
Transfer re Footscray Auxiliary	60	0	0

£1,072 18 5

## BUILDING FUND—

Balance 1/4/54	£180	5	5
Interest	12	10	9
Transfer	320	0	0
Balance 30/6/55	£512	16	2

Gas	£60	0	3
Newspapers	8	4	2
Telephone	67	0	1
Petty Cash and Postages	45	0	0
Printing, Stationery and Incidentals	18	1	6
Tweddle Hospital—			
Supplying and Laying Linoleum	82	15	0
Maintenance	245	0	0
Transfer re Footscray Auxiliary	60	0	0
Transfer Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary Building Fund	320	0	0

Bank Balance 30/6/55	£906	1	0
	166	17	5

£1,072 18 5

Audited and found correct—

H. W. WEBB, A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.

R. CAMERON, President.  
F. PEARCE, Treasurer.

## **PLUNKET SISTERS' WELFARE AUXILIARY**

**President:** Miss S. O'HAGAN

**Vice-President:** Miss C. DOIG

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss RAWOLLE

**Treasurer:** Miss BRENNAN

**Social Convenors:** Misses McKELLAR and BINKS

### **Committee:**

Mesdames ANDERSON, MATHEWS and MILLER, Misses RICHARDSON,  
RAE, TOPE, FINTON, BEVERIDGE and HANDCOCK

**Life Member:** Miss G. GRAHAM

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## **NINTH ANNUAL REPORT**

This is our Ninth Annual Meeting and it is with pleasure that I present a report on the work done during the year.

For the past few years our Meetings have been held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre. We are most grateful for the use of the Centre and have always found it a happy meeting place.

Guests of our last Meeting were welcomed by the President, Mrs. Anderson. Lady Angliss, Mrs. Springthorpe, Mrs. and Miss Coxen, Mrs. T. B. Wright represented Mrs. Maudsby of the Truby King League, Miss Rae represented Dr. Barbara Meredith, Director of Maternal and Child Hygiene.

### **Office-bearers Elected for the Year**

**President:** Miss C. Box who later resigned owing to Country appointment. Miss S. O'Hagan was then appointed.

**Vice-Presidents:** Miss C. Doig and Miss O'Hagan.

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss Rawolle.

**Treasurer:** Miss Brennan.

**Social Convenors:** Misses McKellar and Binks.

**Committee:** Mesdames Anderson, Mathews and Miller, Misses Richardson, Rae, Tope, Finton, Beveridge and Handcock.  
With power to add.

## **Meetings**

Committee and Quarterly Meetings were held regularly. Quarterly at Tweddle Hospital for which we are most grateful to Matron Graham. Committee Meetings were held at Misses Binks and Beveridge's flat and to them we extend our appreciation.

## **Monthly Hospital Reports**

Matron Graham has sent us monthly reports on the workings of the Hospital.

## **Social Events**

Mr. Walker of Box Hill Grammar School gave a most interesting Travelogue on his travels through England and the Continent. Supported by a very nice musical programme. Items contributed by Mr. and Mrs. DePelsenerive were greatly appreciated.

Our Annual Picnic was held at Maroondah Dam and was well patronised and was a most enjoyable day for all.

Wattle Day Appeal Buttons were sold by members and helped our funds considerably.

Christmas Dinner was held at the Centre, Fancy Dress being worn by most Members.

The Stall "Bring a Gift and Buy a Gift" was a great success.

## **New Members**

A list of Past Students was given by Matron Graham for our last Quarterly Meeting and an appeal was made by Members to persuade their friends to become Members. This proved successful and many new Members were enrolled.

Mrs. Gillam Hunt of the Travellers' Aid Society gave a most interesting talk on the Society's activities and her experiences abroad.

Miss S. O'HAGAN, President.

Miss M. RAWOLLE, Hon. Secretary.



# PLUNKET SISTERS' WELFARE AUXILIARY

Statement for twelve months, 1st April, 1954, to 31st March, 1955

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RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Subscriptions	£10	16 0	Tweddle Hospital—		
Stall at Annual Meeting	10	11 6	General Maintenance	£100	0 0
Disposal of Twin Set	8	7 6	Christmas Cheer	10	0 0
Guessing Name of Doll	1	3 6	Christmas Dinner	25	12 6
Donation	5	0	Miss Jeffrey Testimonial	1	0 0
Sundries	10	0	Expenses Annual Meeting	8	6 0
Picture Night	15	10 9	Secretary—Petty Cash	5	0 0
Wattle Day Appeal	48	5 0	Printing	3	0 3
Profit from Picnic	8	13 6	Purchase of Gift	12	6
Christmas Dinner	23	13 6			
	£127	15 9		£154	11 3
Balance Carried Forward	65	6 5	Balance in Bank	38	10 11
	£193	2 2		£193	2 2

Audited and found correct—  
S. A. DAVIS, Hon. Auditor.

Miss BRENNAN, Hon. Treasurer.  
Miss RAWOLLE, Hon. Secretary.

## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

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**President:** Mrs. C. Booker

**Vice-Presidents:**

Mesdames H. BISSELL, J. MORRIS, T. PATTERSON,  
T. BUZZA

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. H. GREENHAM

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs. A. CAMPBELL

**Committee:**

Mesdames N. DOUGLAS, ATTWOOD, SCHAFER, HULL,  
YEOMANS, GENT, GREENWOOD, VERINDER, STEVENS,  
DAWSON, TRETHEWEY, WILSON, WAGNER,  
SMALLEY, McFARLANE.

We are pleased to present our Annual Report and Balance Sheet and again Social afternoons have been our only activity.

We have purchased curtains and mattresses for Nurses' Home, also a sewing machine. In conjunction with the Primrose Nurses we shared the tuition fees for a young trainee, supplying also a gift to the Nurses for Xmas extras.

Members were sorry to learn of death of Mrs. H. Greenham who had been a very good worker for many years.

We thank all who have helped us during the year.

C. BOOKER, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary. -

## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st April, 1954, to 30th June, 1955**

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Balance at State Savings Bank 1/4/54 ....		£194 0 4	Curtains for Hospital .... .		£7 0 0
Donations .... .		156 7 2	Mattresses for Nurses' Home .... .		60 0 0
Social Efforts .... .		43 8 3	Sewing Machine and Tuition Fees .... .		69 4 1
Bank Interest—			Gift to Nurses (Christmas) .... .		15 0 0
1954 .... .	£3 10 9		Sheaf of Flowers .... .		15 0 0
1955 .... .	<u>6 6 3</u>		Balance at State Savings Bank, Footscray,		
		9 17 0	30/6/55 .... .		251 13 8
		<u>£403 12 9</u>			<u>£403 12 9</u>

Audited and found correct—

A. C. SMITH, A.A.S.A., A.I.C.A.



**SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION**

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**President:** Miss R. CAMERON

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. Z. REID

**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss M. LADE

Our activities over the year have been very limited, owing to the difficulty of getting the Nurses together, for so many are country girls and once they leave their training school are scattered far and wide.

The Council Representative to the Victorian Mothercraft Association, Miss Judy Riley, is away in England. Miss Lynn Merefield was elected in her place.

After the Nursery in the Mothers' Cottage at Tweddle had been painted, it was decided to make a gift of two plastic baby baths. They are attractive and light and easy to handle.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Zoe Reid on the birth of her son on 25th July. She has been the mainstay of the Association as Secretary since its inception, and a member of the Staff at Tweddle during 1950.

R. CAMERON, President.

Z. REID, Hon. Secretary.

M. LADE, Hon. Treasurer.

# PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Income Account for fifteen months ended 30th June, 1955

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Bank Balance 1/4/54	£59 7 10	Application Fee, V.M.N.A.	£2 2 0
Subscriptions	4 4 0	Annual Meeting	3 4 6
		Subscriptions	15 0
		Baby Baths, Tweddle	6 8 2
		General Expenses and Bank Fees	7 5 0
		Stationery	11 8
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			£20 6 4
		Bank Balance 30/6/55	43 5 6
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	£63 11 10		£63 11 10

Audited and found correct—

H. W. WEBB, A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.

R. CAMERON, President.

M. LADE, Hon. Treasurer.

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