

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

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

THIRTY-SIXTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

1955 - 56



# *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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**Patroness:** Her Excellency LADY BROOKS

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# 36TH ANNUAL REPORT

1955 - 56

To the Members,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in presenting for your information our Thirty-sixth Annual Report.

The work at the Hospital and Training School has been carried on for the past year without incidence, the accommodation being taxed to the limit, at times, so far as the rooms were concerned, Matron Graham and the staff accomplishing a difficult task in handling the 129 Babies and 154 Mothers in addition to training eight Infant Welfare Sisters and nine Mothercraft Nurses under conditions far from favorable for efficient and economical running of the Institution.

The very vital matter of re-building has had the attention of your Building Committee during the year and a conference is to be held at the Hospital with the Minister for Health to try for some finality on plans and finance.

As soon as the Hospital and Charities Commission agree on the Building programme an appeal for funds will be launched and for this effort we ask your earnest help both financially and in promoting entertainments to boost the Building Fund which stands at approximately £7,000.

From the Accounts you will see that a loss of £203 has eventuated on the year's operations and the surplus of Assets over Liabilities now stands at £7,931.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting was held at the Footscray Town Hall on the 1st December, 1955, at which Dr. J. H. Lindell was Guest Speaker, also present were Dr. Meredith of the Child Welfare Dept., the Mayor and Mayoress of Footscray, and other supporters. Retiring office-bearers were re-elected

We finish this portion of the Report by offering grateful thanks to the Doctors and others who have given of their very valuable time in lecturing Students throughout the year, also to our members and supporters for their financial help and services without which the work could not be carried on.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

## Tweddle Hospital Report

### In Residence—

At 30th June, 1955: Babies, 9; Mothers and Babies, 4.

At 30th June, 1956: Babies, 13; Mothers and Babies, 2.

The following figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1956:—

Total Admissions .....	283
Mothers and Babies .....	154
Babies only .....	129
Total number given treatment—	
Babies .....	138
Mothers and Babies .....	158
	296

The above number does not include the daily average of one Mother and Baby who is living in Footscray and nearby districts and who have been referred by Sisters in the Centres or Medical Officers for the purpose of Test Feedings; Instructions in Artificial Feedings and making of Food Formulae; Mothercraft instructions in general care with the Babies who deviate from normal but do not need hospitalisation.

Weakling babies who have been under the care of a Pediatrician visit the Hospital once weekly for weigh and inspection for one month after discharge from Hospital. This section of the work is of interest to the Infant Welfare Students, as they can follow the progress of the baby in Hospital and home and later in the centre when they are working with the Centre Sister for a period of their training.

The following grouping will give an idea of the work done in the past year:—

Pre and Post-operative treatment for six Hare-Lip and Cleft Palate Babies over a period of an average period of three months' stay in residence. Weakling Babies—Transferred from Royal Women's and Footscray Hospitals— $3\frac{1}{2}$  - 6 lbs. weight.

Dietetic Adjustments and Stabilisation — 1 to 18 months age group. Twins, 6 sets.

Fully Breast Fed figures are not so high as in 1955, due mainly to the fact that some of the Mothers were discharged from Hospital on 5th or 6th day.

Babies — Weaklings and Premature — these needing special care — Mother not in residence until Babies 5½ lb.

Despite these unavoidable circumstances, Mothers in this district and surrounding areas have co-operated in every way, and it is very gratifying to all concerned in the work.

### **Lectures**

Lectures have been given by Dr. V. L. Collins, Dr. Glyn White, Mr. Noel Peverill (Dental Lectures), and Pedriatricians who lectured at Assembly Hall, Collins Street, to Students and Nurses. Our thanks are due to these gentlemen.

### **Pre-School Lectures**

These were given by Miss Stubbs, Pre-School Officer of the Maternal and Child Welfare Department.

Tours of inspection and observation under supervision at Kingsville and Newport Pre-School Centres.

Thanks to Miss James, Newport Centre, and Miss Allison, Kingsville, for their interest, understanding and individual interest in the Mothercraft Nurses under their guidance during training period.

### **Primrose Nurses**

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

Rosemary Lincoln	Jean James	Judith Hooker
Jennifer Gowland	Alice Salmon	Ruth McAlpin
Jillian Parnham	Marsali Thompson	Janet Hanson

In training we now have 18 Mothercraft Nurses, as against 14 in the previous year.

There were three applicants during 1955-56 who did a period of six weeks' probationary and proved unsuitable for this type of work.

### **Infant Welfare Students**

The following 8 students in Infant Welfare completed the course and passed the hospital examination:—

Barbara Kemp	Olga Small
Patricia O'Keefe (Malaya)	Mary James
Pamela Roubal	Ethel Barry
Lorraine Dodgshun	Ann Baker



Sister Baker accepted Scholarship and will get invaluable experience during the 12 months with the Maternal and Child Welfare Department guidance and interest.

The duty time for the student is now 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and week ends off duty. This enables all post-graduate work to be given the full interest of the student.

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

Sister Lewes gave lectures and demonstrations to 58 students. Examiners were Misses E. Graham and Brennan. All passed their practical and theory examinations.

Thanks to Sister Lewes and Miss Kirkhope for their interest and guidance to these girls. It does increase our Applicant figures each year.

### **Staff Changes — Hospital**

Sister Stevens' vacancy was filled by Sister A. Barry.

Domestic.—Thanks to all who have made the past twelve months' work move so smoothly. Their service is appreciated by members of Nursing and Administrative Staffs.

A tribute must be paid to Mrs. Gibbs, our cook for many years, whose service left nothing to be desired. We do wish her health and happiness on her retirement.

### **Royal Showgrounds Clinic**

Our Clinic at the Showgrounds was manned by Sisters from the Truby King League who welcomed Mothers and Babies, instructing the mothers in the care of their babies.

### **Donations**

Christmas Cheer for Staff—Mr. Gifford; Plunket Central and Footscray Auxiliaries.

Wood—Ammunition Factory and Apex Belting Co.

Babies' Requisites—Mrs. Coxon: Woollen Singlets; Mrs. Berryman, Moama: Clothes; Mrs. Cooper: Singlets; Anonymous: Jumpers and Jackets.

Prams, High Chair, and Playground—Several good folk have donated these, which are most useful.

Vegetables, Lemons and 1 tin Honey—Mrs. Gange, Carnegie.

Flowers and Plants—Curator, Footscray Gardens.



**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**  
which maintains the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of Mothercraft

**MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT**

**Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st July, 1955, to 30th June, 1956**

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Ordinary—		Ordinary—	
Provisions .....	£2,408 12 10	Government Grant .....	£6,330 0 0
Surgery and Dispensary .....	324 19 11	Charitable Contributions—	
Domestic .....	1,584 11 9	Annual Subscriptions .....	1,107 14 0
Salaries and Wages .....	6,260 0 7	Hospital Sunday .....	76 13 3
Administration and Sundries .....	724 7 3	Donations .....	290 12 9
Total Service Cost .....	£11,302 12 4	Miscellaneous—	
Depreciation on Plant and Buildings .....	178 6 10	Trainees' Fees .....	546 13 0
Repairs and Renewals .....	282 9 2	Sundries .....	61 1 0
Long Service Leave .....	250 0 0	Patients' Fees .....	3,397 13 10
			£11,810 7 10
		Loss for Year .....	203 0 6
	£12,013 8 4		£12,013 8 4

## Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1956

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Sundry Creditors	.....	£536	7 5	Cash in Hand	.....	£3	0 5
Maintenance Account—Overdraft	.....	2,353	10 3	Stores on Hand	.....	370	0 0
Long Service Leave	.....	400	0 0	Plant and Equipment	.....	2,300	0 0
Building Fund	.....	5,327	18 8	Showgrounds Building	.....	58	0 0
Endowment Fund	.....	1,500	0 0	Hospital Buildings	.....	6,103	0 0
Hospital Capital Account—				Hospital Land	.....	1,500	0 0
Balance at 1/7/54	£9,580 10 3			Endowment Fund Bonds	.....	1,500	0 0
Less Maintenance Debit	1,649 7 6			Building Fund—			
		7,931	2 9	Bank	.....	4,222	1 2
				Bonds	.....	1,105	17 6
				Debtors	.....	887	0 0
		£18,048	19 1			£18,048	19 1

### Building Fund

Balance 30/7/56	.....	£5,327	18 8	Balance 1/7/55	.....	£4,764	1 8
				Donations and Interest	.....	563	17 0
		£5,327	18 8			£5,327	18 8

Examined and found correct—

DAVIS & RAVEN, Chartered Accountants (Aust.).  
Melbourne, 5th October, 1956.

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

# **LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS** **for year ended 30th June, 1956**

Lady Angliss	£75	0	0
Australian Glass Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	10	0	0
Bank of New Zealand Ltd.	2	2	0
Containers Ltd.	20	0	0
Central Auxiliary	50	0	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	10	0	0
Commonwealth Fertilizer Pty. Ltd.	6	6	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	5	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Ltd.	2	0	0
Edments Estate	115	0	0
Felton Bequest	400	0	0
Forster Carpet Co. Pty. Ltd.	4	4	0
Footscray Council	5	0	0
Footscray Auxiliary	5	5	0
Footscray Girl Guides	1	0	0
Form 2EF Footscray Girls' Technical School	22	10	0
A. S. H. Gifford	5	5	0
Mrs. Grimbolt	1	1	0
Herald & Weekly Times Ltd.	2	2	0
Karitane Products Society	124	0	0
Lord Mayor's Fund	3	3	0
Legacy Loyal Club	10	0	0
Late M. McCutcheon	15	0	0
Mantons Ltd.	25	0	0
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	3	3	0
Nycander Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Primrose Auxiliary	58	2	9
Mrs. Robertson	7	10	0
South Melbourne Community Chest	1	1	0
Sun News-Pictorial	2	2	0
Late T. J. Sumner	25	0	0
Late J. T. Tweddle	150	0	0
Vacuum Oil Ltd.	2	2	0
Anonymous	20	0	0

## **Building Fund**

Central Auxiliary	£200	0	0
Mr. Hughes	5	0	0
Kay's Florists	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Krizos	5	0	0
Late A. Thomas	50	0	0
Late J. T. Tweddle	150	0	0
Truby Williams Estate	100	0	10
Anonymous	17	2	10



## TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

### Patronesses:

LADY ANGLISS, C.B.E., Mrs. J. W. SPRINGTHORPE

### President:

Miss MAY ANGLISS

### Vice-Presidents:

Mrs. W. A. COXEN, Mrs. BEATRICE CAMPBELL, O.B.E., Mrs. S. A. DAVIS,  
Mrs. R. SENNITT, and Mrs. H. PRICE

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

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. F. HALL

**Assistant Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. N. V. NIXON

### Committee:

Miss F. ANDERSON	Mrs. F. W. GREEN	Mrs. S. H. NOLAN
Mrs. E. M. ANGLISS	Mrs. J. HILL	Mrs. W. J. SENNITT
Mrs. A. M. CORNWELL	Mrs. F. JAMIESON	Mrs. J. H. SPIERS
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Mrs. J. CUMMINS	Mrs. J. MORONEY	Mrs. G. TAYLOR
Mrs. Z. ECONOMOU	Miss F. M. MACKAY	Mrs. A. R. WYKES
	Mrs. K. NISBET	

To the Members:

Ladies,

On your behalf we have pleasure in presenting the  
Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Central Auxiliary for  
the year ended 30th June, 1956.

### Annual Meeting

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting was held at the home  
of Mrs. E. M. Angliss when Lady Angliss, the retiring  
President, took the Chair. The Office-bearers listed above  
were elected for the ensuing year and Lady Angliss wished  
them every success in their efforts.

The November meeting was held at the Hotel Windsor  
when, at the conclusion of business, members entertained  
Lady Angliss at Morning Tea. Mrs. Springthorpe, Mrs.  
Coxen and Mrs. Campbell all paid a tribute to the service  
Lady Angliss had given to the Auxiliary, formerly as Honorary  
Treasurer, and for the past 12 years as President. Her wise  
guidance and leadership have been an inspiration to all  
members and she herself has done much for the Auxiliary  
and for the Hospital.

### Appeal Days

Badges were sold on the three major Street Appeal Days—  
Flower Day, Wattle Day, and Hospital Day—by Mesdames  
Davis, Nisbet, Smalley, Brunning and Hall. As in previous

years a "Mystery Parcels" stall was arranged for Wattle Day. Mrs. Moroney acted as Convenor with Mrs. Economou in charge of the children's section, assisted by other members, with the result that over £72 nett was raised for the Hospital.

### **Hat Parade**

We were delighted when M'me. Margo Brezny kindly offered to show her Model Autumn Hats to augment our funds. This Parade was held in March at the English Speaking Union rooms, by courtesy of Miss Iris Williams, who arranged a Fork Luncheon, after which those present saw M'me Brezny's lovely model hats.

### **Australian Tea**

We were again indebted to Lady Angliss who lent her home, "Benbow," for an Australian Tea in June. Members and a group of friends and supporters were entertained by Lady Angliss at afternoon tea, following which Mrs. Ivan Stedman and Mrs. Gilbert Dunning gave a most enjoyable musical programme. These artists have been most generous in the help they have given the Auxiliary on numerous occasions.

### **Members**

With deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. J. Bramwell, who was a member for ten years and who was very interested in our work.

Illness has prevented two of our most active members from attending recent meetings, namely Mrs. Cornwell and Miss Mackay. We wish for them both a complete recovery and hope that it will not be long before they will be with us.

### **Donations**

We record our thanks to the following persons for generous donations: Mesdames W. J. Sennitt, Jamieson, Nolan, Price, R. Sennitt, Misses Anderson and Mackay, Mesdames G. Beyer, A. Boccard, Frank Green, J. Levy, J. McDougall, E. C. Tronson, Misses A. Danks and K. McEwan.

Each and every member has played an important part in the year's work and it has been with the co-operation of all that the Auxiliary has been able to make its contribution to assist the Hospital. As this Report is being written plans are in hand for Wattle Day and for a Parade of Spring Hats and we are confident that members will again give their full support.

MAY ANGLISS, President.

ALICE HALL, Hon. Secretary.

# TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL OF MOTHERCRAFT CENTRAL AUXILIARY

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1956

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Subscriptions	£10 10 0	Expenses Groves & McVitty	£16 10 0
Wattle Day	109 12 8	Building Fund, Hospital	200 0 0
Donations—		Xmas Cheer	20 0 0
Wattle Day	34 0 0	Petty Cash	10 0 0
Empire Day	13 9	Expenses, Hat Parade	86 11 11
Donations	35 11 0	Maintenance at Hospital	50 0 0
Hospital Day	20 1 10		
Hat Parade	198 8 6		£383 1 11
Flower Day	21 19 2	Cash in Bank 30/6/56	143 12 0
American Tea	47 8 3		
	£478 5 2		
Balance in Bank 30/6/55	48 8 9		
	£526 13 11		£526 13 11

Audited and found correct—

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

Miss M. ANGLISS, President.

Mrs. S. E. BRUNNING, Hon. Treasurer.



## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

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**President:** Mrs. T. PATERSON

**Vice-Presidents:** Mesdames DAWSON and MORRIS

**Treasurer:** Mrs. A. CAMPBELL

**Secretary:** Mrs. H. GREENHAM

**Committee:**

Mesdames ATTWOOD, BISSELL, BOOKER, BUZZA,  
GREENWOOD, DOUGLAS, GENT, HULL, SCHAFER,  
STEVENS, TRETHEWEY, VERINDER, WILSON,  
YEOMANS

Our committee is pleased to present the Balance Sheet and Report for the past year. Only activities were card afternoons and owing to lack of new members finances were not up to previous years.

Mrs. Booker, who has been President for the past two years, but who has now left the district, retired from office of President and Mrs. Paterson was elected in her place. Mrs. Booker will continue to attend meetings and we would like to express our appreciation of the work she has put into the Auxiliary and to welcome Mrs. Paterson in her new office.

Matron Graham has advised that the Hospital needs an extra refrigerator and Auxiliary has decided to purchase.

We would like to extend to Matron our thanks for allowing us to have many of our meetings at the Hospital and to thank all who have supported our afternoons.

T. PATERSON, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary.



## FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1956

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5/7/56

Audited and found correct—  
A. C. SMITH, A.A.S.A., A.I.C.A.

# PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

## Twenty-fifth Annual Report

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**President:** R. CAMERON

**Secretary:** A. ABERNETHY

**Treasurer:** M. HAYDON

The Auxiliary has reached a land-mark in its history. For 25 years trainees at "Tweddle" have participated in small activities to raise money which has bought equipment for the Hospital and furnishings for the Home. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the trainees of the past years who have worked so hard, that today we reap the benefit of their efforts.

The Footscray Technical School Old Boys' Football League held a Carnival during the year. We express our thanks to the League, who has supported us so generously over a number of years.

In August, Matron kindly gave her consent to our participating once again in the Lord Mayor's Appeal on Wattle Day. The street Collections on that day amounted to £23/12/7.

The Ballarat Theatre Guild, under the direction of William Bates, presented a play, "The Fur Coat," in the Peter Fraser Hall, Footscray. We express our thanks to the Company, the Producer and Mr. James Robertson, and especially Mrs. Robertson who sold so many tickets for us. It was disappointing that more people did not join us that evening, but those present thoroughly enjoyed the play and we wish the company every success.

This year the Xmas Appeal was most successful. An increasing number of Past Nurses generously gave support to the Appeal; many thanks !

As last year the Footscray Council allocated only one day for collecting at the Football Ground, but this year we were allowed into the outer ground. With great enthusiasm, in spite of the cold wind, the nurses returned with heavy boxes and £27/11/1 had been collected.

Six baby layettes have been sewn during the year for display at the Preston City Health Centre.

A Stall was planned for a Friday in May, but rain drove us into the Lecture Room; there the "Cottage Mothers" did their shopping and we cleared £13/9/4. We express our thanks to Nurse Hooker's mother for a large batch of cakes.

Several enthusiastic painters in the Nurses' Home have brightened up the pantry in grey, cherry and white.

Our purchases during the year have not been extensive. We bought new mattresses for the babies "high" cots, and twelve stainless steel jugs and mouthpiece covers for the feeding trays. "Back Cottage" has an "Ocean Heater" installed — this makes a nice cosy room for the "tinies". Next year our plans are more ambitious. We hope to be able to have the rooms of the "Diana Knox" Wing repainted and have power points installed for our wirelesses.

We all wish to thank Matron for her guidance and interest in our activities.

R. CAMERON, President.

A. ABERNTHY, Secretary.

# PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

## Income Account for the year ended 30th June, 1956

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Carnival and Stall	....	....	£116 14 4	Gas	....	£55 2 6	
Telephone	....	....	28 19 6	Telephone	....	50 19 1	
Wattle Day	....	....	23 12 7	Papers	....	6 7 10	
Proceeds Play	....	....	20 16 0	Petty Cash	....	27 0 0	
Football Collections	....	....	27 11 1	Hire Hall	....	5 0 0	
Xmas Appeal	....	....	74 9 0	Sundries	....	2 5 0	
Preston City Council	....	....	24 0 0	Tweddle Hospital—	....		
Badges and Books	....	....	8 12 9	Heater	....	24 18 9	
			£324 15 3	Jugs	....	12 0 0	
Bank Balance brought forward, 1/7/55	....		166 17 5	Mattresses	....	12 14 0	
			£491 12 8			£196 7 2	
				Bank Balance, 30/6/56	....	295 5 6	
						£491 12 8	
BUILDING FUND—							
Balance 30/6/56	....	....	£525 13 11				

Audited and found correct—

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

R. CAMERON, President.

M. HAYDON, Treasurer.



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

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**President:** Miss J. CHADDERTON

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

**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss S. HODGSON

Activities of the P.P.N.A. have been limited this year but there are two events of interest to report.

Firstly, we held a Stall of Gifts and Jumble Sale in Barkly Street, Footscray, last December which realised the sum of £35/10/-.

The second event was a Social Evening held in a private home in June. It was a mixed evening of films and music, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

Two of our Office-bearers were changed at the last Annual Meeting. The President is now Miss J. Chadderton; the Treasurer is Miss S. Hodgson. Mrs. Reid remains as Secretary. We hope that by introducing recent Past Nurses as Office-bearers we will encourage interest in the Association.

Miss J. CHADDERTON, President.

## PRIMROSE PAST NURSES' ASSOCIATION

### Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 30th June, 1956

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Audited and found correct—  
H. W. WEBB, A.A.S.A., Hon. Auditor.

J. CHADDERTON, President.  
S. HODGSON, Hon. Treasurer.

## **PLUNKET SISTERS' WELFARE AUXILIARY**

**President:** Miss C. BOX

**Vice-Presidents:** Misses BLACKER and BEVERIDGE

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss S. WEST

**Treasurer:** Miss BRENNAN

**Social Convenors:** Misses McKELLAR and BINKS

### **Committee:**

Misses RAE, RAWOLLE, RICHARDSON, DOIG, O'HAGAN, TOPE,  
HANCOCK, and Mesdames ANDERSON and FINTON

**Life Member:** Miss G. GRAHAM

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## **TENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

One decade has passed since the commencement of our Auxiliary and it is with great pleasure that I present our Tenth Annual Report.

We are again indebted to the Nurses' Memorial Centre as our Meeting place. Its pleasant and attractive surroundings add to the enjoyment of our Meetings.

Miss O'Hagan occupied the Chair and welcomed our guests, with a special welcome for Mrs. Mandesly, Matron Graham and Mr. R. Davis.

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

President: Miss Box.

Vice-Presidents: Senior—Miss Blacker;  
Junior—Miss Beveridge.

Honorary Secretary: Miss West.

Treasurer: Miss Brennan.

Social Convenors: Misses McKellar and Binks.

Committee: Misses Rae, Rawolle, Richardson, Doig, O'Hagan,  
Tope, Hancock, and Mesdames Anderson and Finton.



## **Meetings**

Quarterly and Committee Meetings were held regularly.

Quarterly Meeting in September at Tweddle Baby Hospital, for which we thank Matron Graham, and the March Meeting was held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre, which proved very successful as more members were able to attend.

Committee Meetings held at Misses Binks and Beveridge's flat, and to them we extend our thanks.

## **Monthly Hospital Reports**

These were received regularly from Matron Graham informing us of the workings of the Hospital.

## **Social Events**

Card Evening on 20th July at Tweddle resulted in lots of fun and an enjoyable evening for all present.

Concert, held 10th August at the Baptist Hall, Collins Street. A successful and entertaining evening.

Picnic, held 8th October at Tourarong. A very pleasant day was spent at this extremely pretty spot.

Picture Night, held at Mrs. Burke's on 2nd November. This was a very successful night both socially and financially and to Mr. and Mrs. Burke we extend our thanks for their interest.

Christmas Fete, held at Tweddle Baby Hospital on 26th November. Although the weather was not good the fete proved a big financial success and we do appreciate the very hard work put into it by the members and our many friends.

Christmas Dinner, held 1st December at Nurses' Memorial Centre. Once again a happy evening for all present and the Gift Stall was very popular.

Farewell to Miss O'Hagan, held 11th January at Nurses' Memorial Centre. This was also a Committee Meeting at the conclusion of which Miss McKellar, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented Miss O'Hagan with a travel diary and a Mulga Wood Desk Calendar in appreciation of her years of good work for the Auxiliary. Miss O'Hagan sailed for South Africa in February.

Wattle Day Buttons. The sale of these greatly helped to swell our funds.

### **Business**

It was decided at the Quarterly Meeting in March to invest the sum of £300 in the State Savings Bank, until such time as it would be needed for the Building Fund.

Guest Speakers for this year: Mrs. Gillam Hunt and Miss Trotter.

Miss C. BOX, President.

Miss S. WEST, Hon. Secretary.

# PLUNKET SISTERS' WELFARE AUXILIARY

Statement for twelve months, 1st April, 1955, to 31st March, 1956

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Balance carried forward, 1/4/55	....	....	£38 10 11	Printing, Typing, etc.	....	....	£14 5 9
Subscriptions	....	....	10 13 0	Petty Cash	....	....	7 14 0
Donations	....	....	2 17 6	Nurses' Centre—	....	....	
Stalls—	....	....		Annual Meeting	....	....	5 8 6
Annual Meeting	....	....	12 17 6	Quarterly Meeting	....	....	6 1 0
Christmas Dinner Party	....	....	14 15 0	Christmas Dinner	....	....	36 9 0
Disposal—	....	....		Quarterly Meeting	....	....	2 16 0
Lamp and Shade	....	....	15 9 0	Expenses of—	....	....	
Twin Set	....	....	4 11 7	Concert	....	....	6 0 11
Social at Tweddle	....	....	5 17 0	Fete	....	....	62 7 11
Takings at Concert	....	....	29 13 11	Lamp and Shade	....	....	3 8 11
Profit from Picnic	....	....	14 14 6	Tweddle Christmas Cheer	....	....	10 10 0
Wattle Day Buttons	....	....	45 4 10	Cheque Book	....	....	5 0
House Party—Mrs. Burke's	....	....	48 0 0	Savings Bank Deposit, 31/3/56	....	....	300 0 0
Takings at Fete	....	....	207 17 6	Balance in Trading Bank, 31/3/56	....	....	30 9 9
Collection for—	....	....					
Christmas Dinner	....	....	29 14 6				
Supper	....	....	5 0 0				
			<u>£485 16 9</u>				<u>£485 16 9</u>

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

Miss BRENNAN, Hon. Treasurer.  
Miss WEST, Hon. Secretary.





