

41st ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

School of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft



FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1961

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Tweddle Baby Hospital, on Wednesday, 15th November, 1961, at 3 p.m.

Business:

1. To receive and consider the Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1961.
2. To receive the Report of the Council for the year ended 30th June, 1961.
3. To elect members of the Council for the ensuing year.
4. To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be legally brought forward.

J. P. FANNING,

Hon. Secretary.

President's Report . . .

To the Members.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In presenting our Forty-first Annual Report on behalf of Members of the Council we desire to express our warm thanks to Matron and her staff and to our Honorary Medical Consultants for making possible another year of valuable and worthwhile community service by our Baby Hospital and Training Schools for Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses.

With the assistance of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, whose support and encouragement we gladly acknowledge, Stage II of our rebuilding operations has been completed, providing modern diningroom, kitchen and storeroom facilities for the planned extension of our work. Our architects are now engaged upon the preparation of working drawings and specifications of the Nurses' Home, and it is hoped to call tenders for its erection before the end of 1961. Its completion will enable us to increase very substantially the numbers of Tweddle-trained Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses, for whose services there is such a growing demand and to reduce the present waiting time for prospective trainees — Victorian, Interstate and Overseas.

Our Auxiliaries have actively supported our varied undertakings throughout the year. To them and to all the friends of the Hospital we extend our warm thanks for their unfailing interest and practical help. We need additional money for the remaining stages of the rebuilding programme, including the Matron's Cottage and accommodation for additional Mothers and Babies in residence, and also to meet the rising costs of day-to-day maintenance of our undertaking. The continued participation of all our members is invited, for the ends we serve are both great and rewarding.

BENA ANGLISS, President

J. P. FANNING, Hon. Secretary

Matron's Report . . .

Since my last report a busy and most satisfying twelve months have gone, leaving us with a new kitchen block and dining room; these take their place in "A Dream that is coming true" for all devoted to Tweddle's future, in the interest of preventative medicine for the welfare of Mother and Baby.

ADMISSIONS: 207 — Ward Babies, Toddlers and Mothers and Babies. Our wee visitors from the Royal Children's and Women's Hospitals have made the work so interesting for us all.

We all sincerely thank the pediatricians who have given so willingly of their time for lectures, etc.; Dental, Public Speaking personnel, Sewing Mothers, and business people who have assisted in many and varied ways.

INVERGOWRIE HOMECRAFT HOSTEL had 48 students, and with the films, demonstrations, project books and lectures for 12 weeks, they all proved themselves to be good students in Mothercraft.

Members of the Maternal and Child Welfare Department were included as Examiners.

INFANT WELFARE POST GRADUATE STUDENTS, 10 of whom obtained State Registration.

MOTHERCRAFT: 14 nurses were able to register with the Victorian Nursing Council.

Christmas is always a happy time, thanks to all the Auxiliaries that make this possible — also many others who have the interest of Tweddle at heart. Through this report we send our grateful thanks, and with your continued interest and help we will all be together to complete the next 12 months of satisfying and rewarding work.

Thank you one and all for co-operation and understanding of each others' problems during Tweddle's building years.

EVELYN GRAHAM, Matron.

Tweddle Hospital Central Auxiliary

Patronesses: Lady Angliss, C.B.E.; Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe.

President: Miss May Angliss.

Vice-Presidents: Mesdames W. A. Coxen, S. A. Davis, R. Sennitt, H. Price.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Z. Economou.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. L. M. Cronin.

Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Hall.

Committee:

Miss F. Anderson, Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Mrs. C. Ashley, Mrs. S. E. Brunning,
Mrs. J. C. Cumming, Mrs. F. Jamieson, Mrs. R. Jennings, Mrs. E. Lumsden,
Mrs. J. N. Moroney, Mrs. J. R. Moroney, Mrs. K. Nisbet, Mrs. S. H. Nolan,
Mrs. W. J. Sennitt, Mrs. J. Spiers, Mrs. W. Wagg.

To the Members:

Ladies,

We have pleasure in presenting on your behalf the 32nd Annual Report for the year 1960-61.

We deeply appreciate the assistance given by friends who supported functions arranged for raising funds for both hospital maintenance and the building. During the year, £203 was contributed to the former and £200 to the latter.

As in the past, members sold buttons on the Street Appeal days, thus adding to the funds.

An "Afternoon" was held at the home of Lady Angliss in April. Members are deeply grateful to Renee Furs and Greta Becker for the parade of furs and hats. The sum of £93 was made.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Angliss which raised a further £43.

Recently meetings have been held at the homes of members, but earlier in the year they were held at the Melbourne Town Hall and we express appreciation to the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk for the use of the room there.

The November meeting was held at the Hospital and Matron Graham conducted an inspection of the Hospital and explained fully the work carried out there. Matron's hospitality was much appreciated.

MAY ANGLISS, President.

B. CRONIN, Hon. Secretary.

Tweddle Hospital Auxiliary

FOOTSCRAY BRANCH

President: Mrs. T. Paterson

Vice Presidents: Mesdames Dawson and Morris

Treasurer: Mrs. H. Verinder

Secretary: Mrs. H. Greenham

Representatives to Hospital Committee: Mesdames Paterson and Hull

Committee:

Mesdames Greenwood, Douglas, Stevens, Trethewey, Wilson,
Campbell and Yeomans.

In presenting the Balance Sheet to June 30th, 1961, we would advise that money was raised this year from a Children's Mannequin Parade, compered by Mrs. King of Essendon, and card afternoons.

We were appreciative of 24 chairs donated to the Auxiliary by Mrs. C. Stevens and family.

We are sorry to relate that Mrs. Stevens died very suddenly shortly after, and her presence is greatly missed from our afternoons.

Since our Balance Sheet was compiled we have handed £350 to the Building Fund.

We thank various donors to our funds.

B. PATERSON, President

A. GREENHAM, Secretary

The Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary

30th ANNUAL REPORT, 1961.

President: M. A. Brown

Secretary: J. Gaussen

Treasurers: D. Scott and P. Greenwood

This year has seen a big change in the life of the PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY, as Staff Nurse Ruth Cameron, who had been President for the past ten years (with the exception of one year's leave of absence), left us at the end of August to go home because of the illness of her father.

Her retirement was a great loss to us in very many ways, as Staff Nurse Cameron gave so much, in time and interest, to the Auxiliary, to Mothercraft Nursing, the training and life of the Nurses and all that is to do with "Tweddle", that her place is hard to fill. Recently we had the happy news that she was to be married, and she is now Mrs. Keith Blundell. We wish her all happiness in her future life and trust that we shall continue to see her from time to time.

We took part in "Wattle Day" last August — collecting in the shopping centre in Footscray. We thank all those who assisted us in this effort.

The Christmas Stall was held as usual in December. Again Mr. Thompson gave us very valuable help with that, assisting in the selling of goods, transport, etc. Also, Mr. Thompson had a Stall on our behalf the previous day, selling toys, and this added greatly to the takings.

Mrs. Thompson has been most generous, and we wish to express thanks to her for continued gifts of dolls and handiwork and much time spent on our behalf.

Again we had plenty of goods for sale; the tables were well-stocked, and we thank the various firms for their donations and support:—Myer Emporium Ltd. (for materials), Dickies Towels, Hunters Products, MacRobertson's, G. J. Coles, Semco, T. B. Guest and Prestige Hosiery.

A cheque was received from General Motors-Holden's.

We have once again been given permission to collect at the gates of the Football Ground. This is a profitable time and is worth braving the cold weather. We thank the Footscray Council for their continued support in granting us this permission for three days of this year.

Sincere thanks to those who have donated handwork, crochet and knitting. Special gifts have been a crochet set of Baby's Dress and Bonnet; Jack and Jill Dolls and a "Father Christmas" for the Toddlers' Wing.

I would like to thank Matron for allowing us to use the Lecture Room for our Monthly Meetings, held in evening duty hours, and her support and interest in all activities. Also to thank Nurses Coral Lambrecht and Jill Beecroft, Secretary and Treasurer, for their constant efforts and interest in the work of the Auxiliary during the greater part of the past year.

M. A. BROWN, President.

Plunket Sisters' Auxiliary

15th ANNUAL REPORT, 1961.

Office-bearers for the year:

President: Miss H. McKellar

Vice-President: Miss Doig

Secretary: Miss M. Rawolle

Assistant Secretary: Miss Carr

Treasurer: Miss Brennan

Social Convener: Mrs. Burke

Committee:

Mesdames Anderson, Tucker and O'Connell, Misses Binks, Beveridge,
Cannon, Grist and Hewlings

With great pleasure we present the 15th Annual Report.

The 14th Annual Meeting was held at Nurses' Memorial Centre, St. Kilda Road, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1961.

Miss McKellar occupied the Chair, opened the Meeting and welcomed the guests. Special mention to Lady Angliss, Miss May Angliss, Dr. Sophie Beecham, Mrs. Springthorpe, Mrs. and Miss Coxan, Mrs. King, Miss Cameron and Mrs. Patterson.

There were a few apologies received, one from Matron Graham, Adelaide, also a few letters of good wishes.

Miss Doig took the Chair for the election of Officers. Office-bearers were elected as above.

Dr. Sophie Beecham was Guest Speaker and gave a most enlightening and enjoyable talk on problems in South Africa during the time she resided there.

The Opportunity Stall was very well patronised and very profitable. Also a few raffles were very helpful.

BUSINESS

Subscriptions were raised from 5/- to 10/-. Associates to 5/-.

Quarterly Meetings were held regularly.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wattle Day Buttons were most profitable.

Royal Show — Members of the Auxiliary assisted at the Mothercraft Station.

Annual Picnic was held at Silvan Dam. Although it was cold a good time was had by all and the picnic was well patronised.

Competition raised a very considerable sum.

September Meeting was held at the Tweddle Baby Hospital.

After the Meeting Matron Graham entertained with Documentary Films — "Doorway to Darwin", "Outback Patrol" and "Jacaranda Festival".

Theatre Night was arranged for "East Lynne" and quite a handsome profit resulted.

Christmas Dinner held at Nurses' Memorial Centre is always a success and was very well attended. Attendances are growing each year. This year was a record. Special welcome was given to Dr. Wilmot, new Director of Hygiene and Infant Welfare.

During the evening Lady Angliss presented our Auxiliary with a copy of the Life of Sir William. This has been passed around to our members and has been found most interesting.

April Meeting. This was held at Tweddle Baby Hospital with the purpose of entertaining many overseas and interstate nurses who were here for the Quadrennial Congress. Approximately 100 guests were present from New Zealand, Canada, Tasmania, Queensland and West Australia.

A very interesting film of the life work done by Dr. Truby King was shown and a sumptuous supper was served later.

Many thanks to The Primrose Nurses who so ably helped with the supper.

The guests were shown over the new hospital. Miss Doig, for years Senior Vice-President, retired and was farewelled by the Committee at Dinner at The Windsor Hotel.

Band Concert was held in Queens Park, Moonee Ponds, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Burke. An amount of £13 was collected.

Many thanks to all the members who have so pleasantly and willingly helped to make the whole year a success and we hope the coming year will be an even greater success.

H. McKELLAR, President

M. RAWOLLE, Hon. Secretary

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the Year Ended 30th June, 1961

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EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Provisions	£2,768	9 3	Annual Subscriptions	£815	9 0
Surgery	61	13 0	Government Grants	6,928	12 2
Domestic	4,029	14 3	Lord Mayor's Fund	64	14 9
Salaries	9,300	4 1	Patients' Fees	10,560	0 0
Miscellaneous	1,873	6 7	Trainees' Fees	675	14 0
Repairs	19	7 6	Miscellaneous	308	16 8
Depreciation	1,190	16 4	Collections and Donations	721	7 9
Superannuation	183	6 0	Kindergarten Fees	28	10 0
Provision—Bad Debts	500	0 0			
Long Service Leave	403	7 6			
				20,103	4 4
			Deficiency	227	0 2
				£20,330	4 6
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Balance — 1st July, 1960	£1,595	8 10	Balance — 30th June, 1961	£1,822	9 0
Deficiency for year	227	0 2			
	£1,822	9 0		£1,822	9 0

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BUILDING FUND

(Signed) M. G. RAVEN, F.C.A.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Year Ended 30th June, 1961

Aust. Motor Industries	£5	0	0
Ampol Petroleum	10	0	0
Commercial Bank	10	0	0
Containers	10	0	0
F. Cotterell & Co.	1	1	0
Commonwealth Fertil.	4	4	0
Dunlop Rubber	10	0	0
Late A. Edments	150	0	0
Late A. Felton	400	0	0
City of Footscray	60	0	0
Late D. Galt	68	0	0

Herald & Weekly Times	£5	0	0
National Bank	3	3	0
Bank of New Zealand	28	28	0
Nestle's Co.	55	55	0
Shell Co.	28	28	0
J. P. Sennitt & Son	1	1	0
S.S.B. Officers' Assn.	15	0	0
Sun News-Pictorial	5	0	0
Late J. T. Tweddle	57	10	0
F. F. Williams Trust	100	0	0
Nycander Co.	1	1	0

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Year Ended 30th June, 1961

N. A. Goss	£3	3	0
Shire of Oxley	1	1	0
Mayor of Pt. Melb.—			
Charitable Fund	5	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. G. Leon	2	2	0
City of Sunshine —			
Community Chest	50	0	0
Victoria Street Rovers			
Social Club	10	10	6
G. Berryman	500	0	0
Cash	2	2	0
Standard Vac. Oil Refinery	10	10	0
Aust. Carbon Black P/L	2	2	0
Monsanto Chemicals (Aust.)			
Ltd.	10	0	0
Bradford Cotton Mills Ltd.	2	10	0
G. R. Schintler	1	1	0
W. R. Morris & Sons P/L	2	2	0
Polson Motor Parts Co.			
Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Austral Stand. Cables P/L	5	5	0
I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.	50	0	0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	5	0	0
Toorak Teachers' College —			
Social Service Group	4	10	0
Pablo Mfg. Pty. Ltd.	25	0	0
H. S. Wilkens	5	0	0
Tweddle Central Auxiliary	200	0	0
Late A. A. Thomas	50	0	0
Royal Antediluvian Order			
of Buffaloes Dist. Lodge			
No. 17	200	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Dr. Glyn White	15	15	0
O. Trestrail	10	0	0
Ed. Ward & Co.	4	4	0
Collier Charitable Trust	200	0	0
Furs Renee Pty. Ltd.	3	3	0
A.M.P. Staff Charities			
Fund	5	0	0
Cr. W. P. Beevers	5	5	0
H. R. Horne	3	3	0
Miss J. Tope	1	1	0
W. A. Angliss	10	0	0
"Sunball" Competition	100	0	0
Miss M. Taylor	20	0	0
Miss Stella West	2	0	0
Aust. Consolidated Indus.	10	0	0
Plunket Auxiliary	50	0	0
Police Associates	3	3	0
Union Assur. Soc. of Aust.	5	5	0

Antill Ranger (Vic.) P/L	£5	5	0
E. Hall	5	5	0
Eagle Star Ins. Co. Ltd.	47	5	0
H. V. McKay Charitable			
Trust	250	0	0
Estate late Alf. Felton	1,500	0	0
Russell Kennedy & Cook	2	2	0
Miss E. E. Bignell	10	0	0
Sir Edmund & Dame			
Mary Herring	5	5	0
Sunshine Marching Girls	101	6	11
Miss G. F. Graham	1	1	0
B. M. Sullivan	5	0	0
Late F. T. Tweddle	100	0	0
Fred Cato Charitable Trust	50	0	0
Aust. Estates Co. Ltd.	5	0	0
Mrs. A. A. Kee	5	0	0
Mrs. L. G. Lin	5	0	0
Mrs. C. Liaw	5	0	0
Mrs. A. Pang	5	0	0
Mrs. F. Y. Fie	5	0	0
Mrs. N. Cowper	2	0	0
Danks Trust	100	0	0
Late G. Adams	50	0	0
Fabsar Pty. Ltd.	105	0	0
Dandenong Girls' Secondary			
School	2	2	0
Shepparton High School	3	3	0
Glenroy High School	10	0	0
Footscray High School	20	0	0
Pt. Melb. S.S.	4	0	0
Wedderburn High School	5	0	0
Matthew Flinders Girls'			
S.S.L.	5	5	0
Footscray Girls' Sec. School	12	5	0
S.S. Sham East S.S.L.	6	10	0
Kingsville S.S.	10	0	0
Form I GH — C'well Girls'			
High	13	10	0
Lauriston Girls' School	10	0	0
Sunshine S.S.	2	12	6
Sunshine East S.S.	5	0	0
Moonee Valley Race Club	25	0	0
Highbett S.S. S.S.G.	5	0	0
Mrs. R. Ratcliff	20	0	0
National Trustees &			
Executors Agency	50	0	0
Jas. Hardie & Co.	20	0	0
Plunket Infant Welfare			
Council	50	0	0
Central Auxiliary	100	0	0

COLLECTIONS

Year Ended 30th June, 1961

Andrew Jack Dyson & Co.	£5	5	0
Primrose Nurses	82	0	0
Shire of Belfast	4	4	0
Michaelis Hallenstein	1	1	0
British Nylon Spinners	20	0	0
Moonee Valley Race Club	25	0	0
Late Sir Wm. Zeal	25	0	0
Central Auxiliary	193	5	9
Karen Burns	2	0	0
Mrs. N. F. Dobson	3	3	0
Shire of Werribee	2	0	0
F'scray Com. Singers	3	0	0
Medway Golf Club	10	0	0
F'scray St. John's Masons	2	2	0

C.S.R. Social Club	5	0	0
Mrs. Ladovitch	10	0	
Mrs. Sherry	10	0	
Mr. Gray	1	0	0
Lady Angliss	50	0	0
Pt. Melb. Welfare Fund	5	5	0
Sister Braun	4	0	0
Albright & Wilson	2	2	0
Seymour High School	10	0	0
Mrs. Binnie	5	0	
Mr. Novic	5	0	0
Seymour Pacific Charities	10	10	0

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

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