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ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

School of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft



FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1962

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1938)

School of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft
398 Barkly Street, Footscray, W.11

Patroness:

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Professor V. L. Collins
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Dr. L. Sloan

Hon. Medical Adviser for Staff: Dr. A. D. Wilson

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Matron: Miss Evelyn Graham

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President's Report . . .

To the Members,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have pleasure in presenting our Forty-second Annual Report on behalf of members of your Council. With the invaluable assistance of Matron and her staff and of our Honorary Medical Consultants another year of steady progress has been completed. We now look forward to the opening of the new Nurses' Home in Sydney Street by the end of 1962 when the training school intake of Infant Welfare Sisters will be trebled and of Mothercraft Nurses doubled. Then the long waiting period for applicants for these courses, hitherto unavoidable, will be greatly reduced. The community will also benefit from the increased numbers of certificated persons available each year to give expert service to Mothers and their Babies.

Four years have elapsed since the replacement of our old buildings and plant began, but we still have to build a Mothers' and Babies' block for those who require a period of residence at the Hospital. The provision of a new Matron's Cottage is also long overdue. It is hoped to put these works in hand early in 1963, and thereby to complete the programme for a balanced Hospital and Training School as originally laid down by the Maternal and Child Welfare Branch of the Victorian Health Department. However, to achieve this last stage of our rebuilding and extension plans, we are dependent upon further financial help from our members and friends of the Hospital; the amount required to finish the work to which we have set our hands is £20,000. We confidently appeal to all interested in the welfare of Mothers and Babies in Victoria to take part in this final effort.

Our special thanks are due to the Hospitals and Charities Commission without whose advice and financial backing the new Tweddle could not have been realised. We also pay a tribute to, and sincerely thank, the members of the Building and Finance Sub-committees for their great assistance during the year. Mr. Gifford has personally supervised the building programme and given a tremendous amount of time and thought to its planning, and we are all most grateful. The continued willing assistance of our Auxiliaries has been a constant source of encouragement to your Council.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

J. P. FANNING, Hon. Secretary.

Matron's Report . . .

The year 1961-62 has been busy, interesting, most stimulating and gratifying to one and all.

ADMISSIONS: 207 — Mothers and Babies, Ward Babies and Toddlers. We have often been able to help the Footscray, Royal Women's, Children's and Melbourne Almoners with accommodation for short periods for different age-groups up to three years.

LECTURES GIVEN BY: Professor V. L. Collins, Doctors J. Glyn White and L. Sloan. Mr. Smithwick, Dental Officer; Mr. Moss, Public Speaking; Miss Marrie, Social Welfare Officer.

Our thanks to each one for their time and interest.

INVERGOWRIE HOMECRAFT HOSTEL: 35 Students. This year, the students came to "Tweddle" by bus for the lectures. Final examinations held at Invergowrie. Examiners: Mrs. Barkley, Miss Stevenson.

INFANT WELFARE POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS: 15, State Registered. Lecturer: Miss Ride, Maternal and Child Welfare Department. Our thanks and appreciation for interest and co-operation during the year.

MOTHERCRAFT NURSES: 16 commenced training; 12 State Registered.

REFRESHER COURSE: 4. Personnel who trained overseas requiring one (1) month in residence prior to applying for registration in Victoria.

Happy Christmas Day was partaken by all on and off duty — this was made possible by the generosity of interested personnel and Auxiliaries.

May I take this opportunity to express appreciation and thanks to all who have helped in many and varied ways to complete another twelve months in the changing pattern of this Training School, so widely known and spoken of with friendly note as "The New Tweddle".

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,

On your behalf we have pleasure in presenting the 33rd Annual Report, being for the year 1961-62.

We certainly appreciated the assistance given by friends who supported functions arranged during the past year. In doing so, they have enabled us to send £240 to The Building Fund and £330 towards the maintenance of the hospital at Footscray.

As in the past members sold buttons on the street appeal day. Those taking part included Lady Angliss, Miss Angliss, Mesdames Price, Hall, Economou, Nisbet, Ashley, Cronin and Miss Ashley.

Last November Lady Angliss kindly made her seaside home at Olivers Hill, Frankston, available for a luncheon. It was a very happy and profitable occasion; from this luncheon we made £109.

Mrs. Z. Economou very kindly gave a luncheon for the hospital at her Toorak home, £141 was added to our funds.

In June, Furs Renee showed their very latest collection at No. 4 Harcourt Street, followed by a luncheon. From this parade we gained a further £144.

All members and friends were particularly proud and happy when it was announced that our President, Miss May Angliss had been awarded the M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in recognition of her untiring work over many years for Children's Welfare.

The help given by all members and friends during the year is much appreciated, and we hope for their continued interest and support in the coming year, so that the Auxiliary may continue its activities to help Tweddle.

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

Our only activities for the past year have been our Card Afternoons.

Our thanks for donations to our funds and also to Matron Graham for allowing us to have some of our afternoons at the Hospital.

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ended
June 30th, 1962**

Bank Balance B/F	£268	7	3	Chairs purchased	£56	18	0
Social Afternoons	112	15	6	Building Fund	350	0	0
Donations	163	3	6	Incidentals	3	6	0
Special Efforts	35	1	0	Xmas Gift to Nurses	15	0	0
Bank Interest	3	4	5	Balance at Bank	157	7	8
	<u>£582</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£582</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

B. PATERSON, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary.

The Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary

31st ANNUAL REPORT, 1962

President, Matron Graham.

Secretary: Nurse B. Duncan.

Treasurer: Nurse D. Kinder.

This year has been a very happy one under the guidance of Sister Brown. We were sorry to say good-bye to her and wish her every success in her work amongst Mothers and Babies in the Centres.

The response on "Wattle Day" and Football Collection Days was very good and most encouraging to all.

Mr. Ted Hope gave us the use of a shop-front for the Annual Stall which was a success. Mrs. Horsky donated material and many children's frocks which helped swell the funds.

A "Christmas Appeal" was sent to parents of babies who had been at "Tweddle" during the year — we do wish to thank everyone for their donations.

Babies' layettes were made during the year and purchased by four (4) Infant Welfare Centres for their display cupboards.

During the year, four canvas out-door chairs have been purchased, also folding table and ironing-board for the Nurses' Home. Plastic ware for use in the Toddlers' Wing was also purchased.

After reviewing our financial position, we decided to transfer Five Hundred Pounds (£500) to "The Tweddle Hospital Building Fund" and close the Auxiliary Building Fund Account.

Our object next year will be to add to the funds as there will be many things needed for the Mothercraft Nurses' Section in the new Nurses Home.

E. E. GRAHAM, President.

B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Plunket Sisters Auxiliary

16th ANNUAL REPORT, 1962

It is with very great pleasure we present this Annual report, The Meeting being held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre, St. Kilda road.

Miss McKellar, President, opened the 16th Annual Meeting and welcomed all guests. Special mention to Lady Angliss, Dr. Coral, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. and Miss Coxan.

The attendance at this meeting was very good — over 50 guests were present.

A number of apologies were received and many letters of good wishes and donations for our stalls. This stall is always well patronised and helps our funds considerably.

A cheque of £50 was presented to Lady Angliss for the Tweddle Baby Hospital Building Fund.

Dr. Coral and Mrs. Coxan congratulated us on our efforts for the year.

Lady Anglis remarked on the fellowship of our Auxiliary and our work as a team.

Mrs. Coxan took the chair for the Election of Officers and the following were elected:

President: Miss Beveridge
Vice-President: Miss Binks
2nd Vice-President: Miss Carr
Hon. Secretary: Miss Rawolle
Asst. Secretary: Mrs. Tucker
Treasurer: Miss Brennan
Social Convenor: Mrs. Burke

Committee:

Mesdames Anderson and O'Connell, Misses McKellar, Hewlings,
Casanelia, Cannon, Wilkie, Grist, with power to add.

BUSINESS

Wattle Day Appeal was very profitable.

Sun Ball Competition sent a cheque of £50.

Christmas Hamper was raffled and returned over £100. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Burke for this big effort, also to members who sold tickets.

An electric blanket was donated by Mr. Van Raalte of Glenroy. This was disposed of and returned a handsome cheque of £48.

Mrs. Anderson had charge of the day Nursery at the Showgrounds for Show Week. Plunket Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses assisted.

The Annual Picnic was held on October 14 at Lady Angliss' Frankston home. It was a most delightful day. Many many thanks to Lady Angliss who so graciously opened up her home to us and made us so welcome. This was also a very profitable day. We cleared £20.

A popular Concert was held at Central House on November 10. This was organised by Miss McKellar. It was a most enjoyable night. Many thanks to the artists for their excellent work.

Christmas Dinner, the highlight of the year, was held at Berkeley Hall, Princess Street, St. Kilda – over 40 guests attended. This was a great success. "The Hat Parade" representing a song caused much amusement. Many wonderful creations were worn. The winner was Miss Carr.

The Stall was well stocked and showed a good profit.

Committee and Quarterly Meetings were held regularly.

Guest Speaker Mrs. Blackburn, Representative of the Aborigines Advancement League gave a very interesting talk at a Quarterly Meeting.

Cheques donated by our Auxiliary to the Tweddle Hospital Building Fund this year totalled £150.

Over the years our Auxiliary has been functioning we have donated to the:

Building Fund	£1,405
General Maintenance	375
Other Donations	1,033
This Meeting	200

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

MISS BEVERIDGE, President

M. RAWOLLE, Hon. Secretary.

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1962

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Provisions	£2,789	19 1	Annual Subscriptions	£1,286	9 1
Surgery and Dispensary	97	8 3	Government Grants	7,063	3 4
Domestic	4,006	8 1	Lord Mayor's Fund	194	7 7
Salaries and Wages	10,122	10 4	Patients' Fees	10,115	1 6
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,889	11 10	Trainees' Fees	689	6 0
Repairs and Maintenance	500	9 0	Trainees' Fees	1,327	10 1
Depreciation	999	0 0	Miscellaneous Receipts	1,259	1 0
Superannuation	130	4 0	Other Collections and Donations	27	10 0
Long Service Leave	126	10 3	Kindergarten Fees		
	<u>20,662</u>	<u>0 10</u>			
Excess	1,300	7 9			
	<u>£21,962</u>	<u>8 7</u>		<u>£21,962</u>	<u>8 7</u>
Hospital Buildings (Old) Written off	3,760	0 0	Excess	1,300	7 9
	<u>£3,760</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Net Deficiency for year	2,459	12 3
				<u>£3,760</u>	<u>0 0</u>

MAINTENANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance 1.7.61	£1,822	9 0	Balance	£4,282	1 3
Net Deficiency	2,459	12 3			
	<u>£4,282</u>	<u>1 3</u>		<u>£4,282</u>	<u>1 3</u>

BALANCE SHEET for the Year Ended 30th June, 1962

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Bank Overdraft	£2,543 11 10	Cash on Hand	£16 3 4
Sundry Creditors	824 17 11	Stores on Hand	175 0 0
Provisions—Long Service Leave	334 18 6	Income Accrued	1,478 17 4
Hospitals and Charities Commission Trust ..	11,250 0 0	Fees Outstanding less Provision for Doubtful Debts	2,374 11 11
Building Fund:		Plant, Furniture and Equipment	6,283 4 7
Advance A/c.	25,000 0 0	Buildings (at Depreciated Values):	
Capital A/c.	16,320 6 0	Old Hospital	1,500 0 0
Hospital Capital A/c.:		New Hospital	72,288 2 1
Balance 1.7.61	£78,724 3 1	Freehold Land	1,500 0 0
Additions	7,470 9 2	Land under Trusteeship	11,250 0 0
	86,194 12 3	Building Fund Trust Deposit	25,000 0 0
		Building Fund Bank A/c.	16,320 6 0
		Maintenance A/c.	4,282 1 3
	£142,468 6 6		£142,468 6 6

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BUILDING FUND

Transfer to Deposit A/c.	£11,000 0 0	Balance 1st July, 1961	£8,977 17 6
Sundries	6 7 6	Government Grants	5,000 0 0
New Buildings	6,784 14 7	Interest Earned	485 5 1
Balance 30th June, 1962	5,320 6 0	Donations	8,648 5 6
	£23,111 8 1		£23,111 8 1

J. P. FANNING, Hon. Secretary.
H. W. WEBB, Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT — 1962

I hereby certify that the attached Income and Expenditure Account is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Tweddle Baby Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1962, and that the Balance Sheet reflects a true and fair position of the Company at 30th June, 1962, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company. 31st October, 1962. (Signed) M. G. RAVEN, F.C.A.

