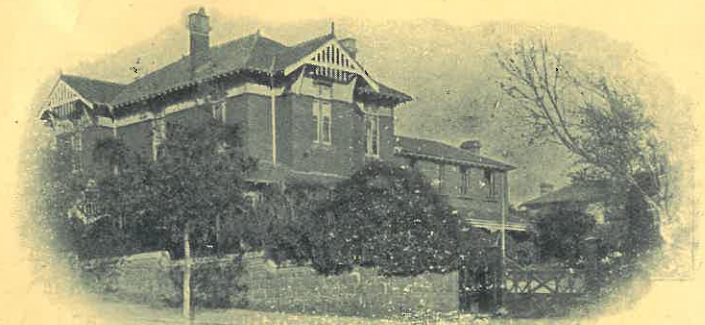


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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1935

OF THE

Adult Deaf & Dumb Society
of Victoria (Incorporated)

HEADQUARTERS :

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

AND THE

HOME FOR AGED, INFIRM AND DEPENDENT DEAF MUTES
WITH TRAINING FARM FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE
AT BLACKBURN, VIC.

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THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB



DEAFNESS from birth or from any age which prevents the acquirement of natural speech presents peculiar difficulties throughout the entire lives of those so afflicted. They need special care at all ages. Their education is well provided for by the State. Their welfare in youth and adult life is almost of equal importance, since failures at these points mean the loss of those advantages in the way of happy and self-supporting citizenship which should result from the educational care given to them in childhood.

The efficiency of local welfare societies for the deaf is following up the work of the schools is therefore of extreme importance.

The work now being done is of considerable importance in the national scheme of social welfare. Neither the deaf and dumb nor the deafened can be included in any general scheme for the people as a whole, since their affliction creates peculiar difficulties, which experience, such as that of Labour Exchanges, has shown to require special provisions for their easement. It is equally to the economic interests of the community and to the deaf as a class that the work should be encouraged and assisted, and therefore it is an entirely reasonable aspiration that they should be helped by the Government or the local authorities, or both, to equip themselves adequately for the part they fill, and must increasingly fill, in the national scheme of social welfare.

Your Committee supports the suggestion of the National College of Teachers of the Deaf that the responsibility of public authorities for the deaf and dumb should extend to the age of twenty, and include the definite training in trades suited to individual aptitudes, whether in the ordinary workshop or a special training institution. What the deaf and dumb make of life must depend on the care bestowed upon them in adolescence as well as in childhood.

—From the Report of the National Institute of the Deaf (London, 1933-4).

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria

(Incorporated)

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FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Adult Deaf and Dumb Society
OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

In submitting the annual account of its stewardship for the year just closed—a memorable one for our deaf and dumb community—the Board of Management desires to place on record its high appreciation of the magnificent and remarkably well-sustained effort of the deaf members in connection with the Jubilee of the Society and the Victorian Centenary Celebrations.

Of the total expenditure of £451, the deaf and dumb were responsible for raising the sum of £380, and, in conjunction with the Principal, they carried out the whole of the work of this, the most successful function ever held in the history of the deaf and dumb in Australia.

For this splendid achievement, and for the way in which many serious difficulties, financial and otherwise, have been successfully overcome during the past year, the Board unites with the deaf and dumb community in thanking Almighty God.

THE SOCIETY'S OBJECTIVE.

The aim of the Board of Management of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria is to make provision for the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and social welfare of the deaf and dumb in a manner best suited to their mental outlook.

It must always be kept in mind that, through the absence of the sense of hearing, the average deaf child is excluded from informative communication to the age of seven; that is, through those early years of childhood that are generally admitted to be the foundation years of elementary education.

If fortunate, the child is sent to the State school for the deaf at the age of seven or thereabouts, but even then he begins to acquire a knowledge of the world and his duty in it so heavily handicapped that it is not possible for him ever to make up the deficiency.

Let it be here acknowledged that, in the nine years at his disposal—from seven to sixteen years—the teacher does all that is humanly possible to prepare the child for the responsibilities of life, knowing that, on leaving school, he must attempt to earn his livelihood side by side with the better-equipped normal man.

Nevertheless, he leaves school terribly handicapped, not only by his deafness, but through the lack of the knowledge he might have acquired in those lost precious years.

Thus poorly equipped and heavily handicapped he stands, at the age of 16, at the gate of the world, to be met by the only organisation of this State that is in a position to advise, assist and encourage him—the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria.

How favourable is the outlook of the normal child when compared with that of the deaf! The fortunate normal youth, on leaving his State school, has many avenues of knowledge open to him—The High School, Technical School, and University, to the cost of upkeep of which the deaf and dumb must contribute, but cannot participate in the benefits; also the many essential institutions, such as our Town and Public Halls, our Churches, Theatres, etc., which mean so much to us, are just “buildings” to the deaf and dumb.

To “father and mother”—to stretch out a protecting and helping hand to all deaf and dumb folk—to bring every influence to bear that will lead to higher ideals and the practical Christian life is, briefly put, our aim.

THE CHURCH.

The Society is essentially a religious organisation, and the spiritual and moral uplift of the deaf and dumb is fundamental to the whole of the work.

Hence, the specially designed Church for the Deaf that stands in the centre of Jolimont Square for the spiritual guidance of our people.

Although it would have been pleasing to see the ordinary attendance at Divine Worship much larger during the past year, the Christian spirit and reverence of those regularly attending the religious services is evidence of earnest sincerity and devout appreciation of the opportunity given for thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God.

At times there have been very large congregations, especially on the occasion of the special Jubilee Services in October, and during the period of the Christmas Congress and Festivities.

HEATING OF THE CHURCH.

The Church for the Deaf and Dumb in Jolimont Square has, through the kind effort of Mr. E. J. L. Bremner, a member of the Board of Management, been electrically heated, and is now a very comfortable place during the Service in the winter evenings.

This innovation is much appreciated, for, although our Church is one of the most beautiful of little Churches, it proved to be a very cold place during the winter months.

To Mr. Bremner the thanks of the whole congregation is extended. The Board of Management is also indebted to Mr. Bremner, as all it was called upon to pay was the small sum of £17/0/0.

HONORARY ORGANIST.

Again we are indebted to Mr. T. F. Crabb, who continues to act as Honorary Organist at our little Church when special services are arranged at which hearing people are present.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRESS.

Our year just closed was crowded with events of enthralling interest to the deaf and dumb throughout Australia, more especially to the three hundred and fifty who participated in the ten days Victorian Centenary Celebrations Congress, Competitions and Festivities of the deaf and dumb held in Melbourne from 22nd December, 1934, to 2nd January, 1935.

The whole of the functions were under the auspices of, and the visitors were, the guests of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria.

The visitors included two short of eighty from New South Wales, and three short of fifty from South Australia, twenty from Tasmania, three from West Australia, and two from New Zealand, and a large number from Victorian country districts. This great foregathering of the deaf has had far-reaching beneficial effects, not only from the educational and social points of view, but in giving publicity to the sterling character and determination of the deaf and dumb as a community to overcome their handicap and whereby

they can, through substituted means, participate in such functions as are deemed desirable and proper by the normal citizen.

Every courtesy was paid and every opportunity given the deaf by various public bodies to enable the Reception Committee to make adequate provision for their visitors.

The Board of Management of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution for Children kindly placed at the disposal of our Society two large dormitories, accommodating approximately one hundred of the deaf and dumb visitors, and also provided breakfast free for these guests for the whole of the period of the Festivities.

A Civic Reception was given to the visiting officials at the Town Hall by Alderman S. H. C. Crespin, Acting Lord Mayor, in the absence of the Lord Mayor, Cr. A. G. Wales.

The use of the Collingwood Town Hall was graciously granted by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Collingwood for the public reception of delegates on Christmas Eve, when some four hundred were present, and again for the whole of Christmas Day, when upwards of three hundred and fifty visiting and Melbourne deaf mutes were the guests of our Society to dinner, tea, and an evening party. The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Hawthorn lent their beautiful hall for a ball, which was also largely attended.

Conferences of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies of the Commonwealth and of the National Council of the Deaf and Dumb were held in the Old Legislative Council Chamber, by kind courtesy of the Minister for Public Works.

Our Society greatly appreciates this practical assistance and sympathy with our work shown by those public bodies mentioned above.

All States, with the exception of Queensland, were represented at the Conference of Adult Societies. Mr. L. A. Cleveland, President of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria, was appointed Provisional Chairman, and Mr. M. J. Hoath (Victoria) Provisional Secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

“That this Conference deems it desirable that a Commonwealth organisation of incorporated adult deaf and dumb societies in Australia be formed.”

"That the membership of the Commonwealth organisation comprise two members to be appointed by the Board of Management of the incorporated society of each State, executive officers of the several incorporated societies to act as advisory officers."

"That a draft constitution be prepared and submitted to the Boards of Management of the incorporated societies of the various States for their consideration and comment."

"That this Conference learns with regret that the State of New South Wales does not provide for the compulsory education of deaf and dumb children, and respectfully suggests that early representation be made to the Government of New South Wales to include the compulsory education of deaf and dumb children in its Education Act."

"That Colonel Payne (Tasmania) be asked to convey to the Conference of Representatives of Deaf and Dumb Schools in the Commonwealth, to be held in Melbourne in the near future, fraternal greetings from this Conference, to assure them of the support of this Conference, and to ask that the two organisations co-operate in the interests of the deaf and dumb of the Commonwealth."

Queensland was also the only State not represented at the Second Conference of the National Council of the Deaf and Dumb. This organisation is composed exclusively of deaf members of incorporated Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies. Mr J. M. Johnston, of the Victorian Adult Deaf Society, is the Chairman, and Mr. S. Phillips, of New South Wales Adult Deaf Society, the Honorary Secretary.

The sports programme included the Interstate cricket and tennis matches between teams from New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria, and the Victorian Deaf Cricket Club succeeded in winning the "E. J. D. Abraham" shield from New South Wales, but that State managed to retain the "R. Cohen" Tennis Challenge Cup. There were also individual contests. There were billiard, chess, and draughts championships, and a full day was devoted to athletic sports.

The festive section of the programme included a trip down the Bay, with meals on board, a motor drive through the Dandenong Ranges, with tea on the mountain, and a banquet at the "Victoria."

Special Services were held at St. Paul's and St. Patrick's Cathedrals, also at the Church for the Deaf, at Jolimont.

An exhibition of needlework by deaf women from all parts of Australia was held at the Club House of the Society, Jolimont, during the Festivities. Approximately two hundred exhibits were received and admired by large attendances daily.

PRESENTATION TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

As part of the Centenary Celebrations of our Society, an article made in Australian blackwood by one of our male members was presented to H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester at the Levee at Government House, Melbourne, by the President (Mr. L. A. Cleveland) on behalf of the Adult Deaf and Dumb of Australia.

The President was accompanied by our Chairman (Mr. N. Armstrong) and Mr. F. E. Frewin, who represented the Deaf Committee.

THE SOCIETY'S JUBILEE.

The Society's Jubilee, and that of its Principal, was celebrated on 9th October, 1934, at the Masonic Hall, Melbourne. The audience was just a few under one thousand, and everyone in the great audience enjoyed the programme so ably performed by the deaf and dumb members of the Society. This consisted of hymns and songs in the language of gesture by deaf young women, and a comedy, also in finger and sign language, by the Deaf Dramatic Club.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Lord Huntingfield, K.C.M.G. (who, immediately on his arrival in Victoria, accepted the position of Patron to the Society), expressed himself pleased with the work of the Society and the graceful performance of the deaf young women. He also complimented the Principal on attaining his fiftieth year of work amongst the deaf and dumb.

Mr. L. A. Cleveland, President, and Mr. N. Armstrong, Chairman of the Society, also spoke. The latter, in the name of the Society, presented the Principal with a cheque, and Mr. F. E. Frewin gave him a clock from the deaf and dumb community.

During the evening the Cairns Memorial Church Choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. J. Oehr, rendered appropriate vocal items.

THE ISOLATED COUNTRY DEAF.

Here words are inadequate. The actual condition of many isolated, semi-educated, deaf and dumb persons can only be sensed by actual contact in their own peculiar atmosphere. What knowledge they have acquired gradually deteriorates, conversation with them, in a normal sense is most difficult. They are, indeed, foreigners, as it were, in the midst of their own countrymen, and even still more isolated, for the very voice of nature is closed to them—the village Church, the occasional speaker or lecturer, the modern wireless are non-existent to them. They may “attend” the local dance, look on and smile, but they have no real part in the rhythm, the music, the talk, and the latest humorous story. They are wallflowers in truth, only an occasional smile may drift their way.

It is a gracious thing to visit these folk in their homes, to talk to them in their own language, and bring them news of their fellow-deaf, and the comfort of spiritual consolation.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

Much necessary and helpful work has been accomplished by giving careful attention to individual cases, not only in Melbourne and district, but country districts, including Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong.

This includes monetary assistance, medical advice, interviews with specialists, interpreting, visitation of sick deaf in hospital and at their homes, visitation of lonely deaf in country districts, etc., etc.

MEALS AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

The mid-day meals provided at the Club House, Jolimont Square, for the unemployed at a nominal cost during the winter months, were well patronised and much appreciated by the deaf, and the Saturday evening dinner (for the various sports clubs and their supporters) is more popular than ever before, both for the excellent meal provided and the jolly company whilst partaking of it.

AN URGENT REQUIREMENT.

Our Club House at Jolimont is crowded to capacity almost every Saturday night, and, on special occasions, only programmes which permit of the audience being closely seated can be submitted. Even then a large section of the members have to forego the chief event and attend smaller functions in other rooms.

The “Saturday Night” is the social event of the week with the deaf. In the Assembly Hall all kinds

of entertainments and competitions are carried on—cinema pictures, card parties, games of skill, legerdemain, humorous stories, etc., whilst in the smaller rooms are billiards, draughts, chess, table tennis, dominoes, library, reading room, social talk, etc. Improved accommodation in this section of the Society's work is now a very serious and urgent need, especially a larger hall and sanitary and kitchen conveniences.

THE STAFF.

The Principal reports a year of perfect harmony and loyal team work by the staff and all committees. No man, he says, could have a more conscientious, painstaking and patient body of workers, both stipendiary and honorary. There is ever present in all, and frequently under the most trying of circumstances, a willingness to forget self in the service of the deaf and dumb community. This very often means long hours, not infrequently occupied with problems that are nerve-exhausting and, at times, seem impossible of solution.

Mr. W. F. Appleton, who was trained to the work of Welfare Officer for the deaf and dumb by our Principal, under the auspices of this Society, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the South Australian Adult Deaf and Dumb Mission. The Board of Management wishes him success in his new sphere of work.

OUR YOUTH.

Notwithstanding the strong tendency of the youth of both sexes upon leaving school, during the past few years, to avoid anything that is not connected with sport or amusement, the beneficial results of the training adopted at our Centre in interesting the younger deaf in the responsibilities of life by practical and recreative means was powerfully demonstrated by the business-like manner in which the Jubilee and Centenary Celebrations were so successfully carried through. Every club and organisation of the Society—Men's and Women's Guilds, Cricket, Lacrosse, Basket Ball, Tennis, Dramatic Club, etc.—took up the matter with enthusiasm, working unitedly under the general supervision of the Centre's Deaf Committee.

The deaf community, in addition to their clubs, have their own publication and bank.

THE EMPLOYED DEAF.

It is very pleasing to the Board of Management to be in a position to record that the great majority of

our deaf and dumb people are now in remunerative employment. Those at present without work are men who, for various reasons, are difficult to place, and youths who have either never had employment since leaving school or who have lost their work soon after being placed.

BENEFACTORS OF THE DEAF.

A feature that is gaining in popularity, year by year, amongst the deaf and dumb is Benefactors' Night. The object of the gathering is to familiarise the deaf with their own history and keep in remembrance the men and women to whom they owe the existence of their school, Adult Societies, and other benefits. It begins with a short address on the history and work of the Schools and Societies, with brief illustrated biographies of the founders, teachers, and deaf people who have, by some outstanding accomplishment, deserved a place in their records.

On this occasion, 15th November, 1934, an added feature was an exhibition of historical photographs, letters, books, and articles of unique interest. The very large attendance was the most satisfactory part of this gathering, showing, as it did, the feeling of the deaf, of their sense of understanding and appreciation.

MISS ALICE GRAHAM.

To Miss Alice C. Graham the Board of Management is again indebted, and very gratefully thanks her for her generous financial assistance. Her handsome monthly donations, to be expended on relief, have enabled the Society to give continued assistance to many.

Miss Graham also provides for the upkeep of the Church garden. Her Church means a great deal to her, and she is very proud of its beauty.

OUR LADIES' AUXILIARIES.

The Board of Management is very appreciative of the splendid financial assistance given to this Society by our Ladies' Auxiliaries at East Kew and Brighton during the past year. These ladies have been the means of materially helping our finances, and also giving much added publicity of a helpful kind to our work.

The General Board here records its appreciation of the efforts of these Auxiliaries, and would gratefully welcome any ladies who would undertake the formation of auxiliaries in either city or country districts, and desires to help them in every way to become familiar with the objects and needs of this Society.

BALLARAT BRANCH.

The Golden Point Football Club has moved to more commodious premises, and has again granted us the use of its room for the Saturday night meetings and monthly Sunday Service of the deaf of Ballarat and district. Thanks to the able management and enthusiastic interest of Mr. Maurice Mark, the Honorary Secretary, assisted by Miss Gladys Caldwell, there is almost one hundred per cent. attendance at these gatherings. At the Sunday Services of recent months parties of deaf from Melbourne have attended, and afterwards been entertained by the Ballarat deaf folk. The Services during the past twelve months were conducted by the Principal, Welfare Officer, and Melbourne Residential Officer.

GEELONG BRANCH.

The Geelong Rotary Club has now granted the use of its room for a Sunday Afternoon Service, instead of a Tuesday evening. The meetings are well attended, and the local deaf are cared for by the Honorary Secretary, Miss C. Monahan. The religious Services are also conducted by the Society's officers from Melbourne.

THE HOME AT BLACKBURN.

In providing a permanent home for deaf and dumb people who are incapacitated and unable to maintain themselves, the Home is of important service to the State of Victoria. It is also a refuge for those deaf who are temporarily out of employment or, through other adverse circumstances, without a home.

In our last report we were able to give in some detail the work accomplished in renovation and repairs to the Home buildings and the draining of the Farm.

This year the Committee has, through arrangement with the Government, been able to continue this assistance to the deaf and dumb by employing quite a number of the unemployed section on the erection of much-needed accommodation at our Home.

HOME STAFF.

Some three years ago the Committee asked the Principal and his wife to again take control of the Home. This was done, and now that the staff is fully efficient for general routine purposes, the Committee has been able to release Mrs. Abraham from the position of Matron, and Mr. Abraham for general supervisory work at headquarters and in the country.

The retirement of the Matron was forced by the state of her health, and it is hoped that with the change it will greatly improve.

With the erection of the new buildings, deaf and dumb youths, capable of being trained in horticultural and agricultural work, have been admitted to the Home. The continually increasing usefulness of the Home, together with the attendant responsibilities, necessitated the engagement of a residential officer who would give his whole time to its requirements.

The Committee was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Douglas Abraham for this special work. Mr. Abraham, Junr., is specially qualified for the position, as he has grown up in the atmosphere of the Blackburn Home, and is, therefore, fully equipped to take over the work from his father. He has had years of experience in the care and training of the sub-normal, and took a course at the Burnley Horticultural School to fit himself for this class of work on the Blackburn Farm, and for several years was Assistant Manager. He resigned this position to gain a wider experience of managerial work, and has held several important positions.

The Committee feels safe in leaving its big Blackburn family in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abraham, the latter having been appointed Matron of the Home.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR BLACKBURN HOME.

The festive season means a great deal more to our Home inmates than to many other folk. It is eagerly looked forward to and, when it arrives, enjoyed to the full. After a real Christmas dinner had been enjoyed and gifts distributed by the Chairman of the Home Committee, Cr. G. W. Sweetland, the inmates were entertained to a cinema show, followed by games and supper.

The annual picnic down the Bay was held on 31st January, 1935, when a large number of deaf and dumb folk took advantage of the kindness of Mr. Evans, of Bay Steamers Ltd., in again granting free passes for the trip. Most of the extras to the menu were provided by the following ladies and gentlemen, to whom our grateful thanks are extended:—

Mrs. A. R. Taylor (per Miss Beatrice Murray), Sir MacPherson Robertson, H. V. McKay Massey Harris Pty. Ltd., Carlton and United Breweries Ltd., Mrs. Theo. Kitchen, Mr. S. G. Hobson, Mrs. K. Ratcliff, Miss Annie Danks.

ERECTION OF NEW BUILDINGS BY THE DEAF AND DUMB.

At the Society's Home at Blackburn the need of additional bedroom accommodation, and a sitting or recreation room for the sub-normal inmates, was a problem of much concern to the Home Committee.

For the erection of this accommodation, the Government made a grant of £530 from the Hospitals and Charities Fund, and unemployed deaf mutes were put to the work under the supervision of a skilled hearing builder. The work was actually, for the deaf and dumb, vocational training in building, for, although the work took longer and cost a little more than it would have done if contracted for, satisfactory buildings were erected, unemployed deaf mutes were given work over a lengthy period, and all have acquired knowledge that would not otherwise have been possible, and should help them in procuring other employment. Later, a further grant of £480 from Unemployment Relief Funds was made to build a cottage for the occasionally unemployed. Again, out-of-work deaf mutes were put to the work with still more satisfactory results.

For the plans of the above-mentioned buildings the Board of Management is indebted to Mr. J. S. Gawler, of Messrs. Gawler and Drummond, Queen Street, Melbourne, Honorary Architects to the Society. The generous gift of his services in this matter is greatly appreciated by the Board, the deaf and dumb unemployed, and the deaf and dumb generally.

OPENING OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Through the thoughtful consideration of the Government and the Charities Board, the Board of Management of this Society was able to carry through most successfully a somewhat remarkable work.

The additions to the Home were opened on 9th March by Cr. W. J. Boyland, M.L.A., in the presence of a large assemblage of interested people.

The work was carried out under the working supervision of Mr. Mann, and the Committee is very satisfied with the result.

Thanks are tendered to the Honorary Medical Officers of the Blackburn Home, Dr. W. J. Craig and Dr. A. J. Fergie; to the Honorary Dentist, Mr. A. G. De Lacy; and to the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. G. Fethers, for their services during the past year.

N. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

The 47th Annual Report of the Deaf Committee.

1934-1935

In submitting the Jubilee Year's report of the activities at the Centre, the Principal's Jubilee, Centenary and Christmas Carnival Celebrations, it gives us, the Deaf Committee, much satisfaction in recording that those events passed off with outstanding success. We are also in a position to report the accomplishment of much important and beneficial work, together with satisfactory progress in most of our social and welfare activities.

We, the Deaf Committee, feel we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the members of the General Board, whose aim has always been to further our cause in every possible way. Also, thanks are especially due to the members of the General Board for the personal interest shown by them in the Principal's Jubilee and the Christmas Carnival Functions, and particularly in regard to their having been instrumental in obtaining grants from the State Government to build additional accommodation at Blackburn Farm, comprising six bedrooms, a recreation hall, and accommodation for casual inmates and to provide relief work for our unemployed deaf. We also take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the General Board's action in appointing Mr. F. E. Frewin one of the three representatives at the Duke of Gloucester's Levee, at which a presentation was made on behalf of the deaf of Australia. We, the Deaf Committee, also record with gratitude the continued assistance received from Miss A. Graham towards unemployment relief.

Divine Services were conducted throughout the year by the Principal (Mr. E. J. D. Abraham), the Welfare Officers (Mr. J. M. Johnston and Mr. W. F. Appleton), by Mr. A. L. Lonsdale (of the New South Wales Adult Deaf Society) on 6th May, 1934, and Mr. Hawkins (of the Adelaide Adult Deaf Mission) on 6th January, 1935.

The **Anniversary Service** was held on 10th June, 1934, when the Rev. Palmer Phillips officiated.

Communion Services were conducted by Mr. E. J. D. Abraham during the months of April, July and January. Rev. Edward Taylor conducted the Communion Service on 7th October, 1934.

Hospital Sunday Service was held on 28th October, 1934, and the **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** on 24th March, 1935.

An event of great importance took place during the month of October, when the Society's Jubilee Services were conducted by Rev. Edward Taylor on 7th, Rev. Palmer Phillips on 14th, Rev. C. L. Crossley on 21st, and Rev. G. Mackie Baird on 28th. We, the Deaf Committee, express our grateful appreciation to the preachers for their kindness in conducting the services.

The **Church Offertory** for the year amounted to £44.

Many deaf people from Melbourne paid visits to Ballarat and joined the local deaf at Divine Service during the warmer months of the year, after which the local deaf thoughtfully provided the visitors with tea.

Sunday Conferences were held at our Centre in April and May, 1934, and February, 1935, to discuss various matters of social interest.

Short Prayer Meetings were held in the Church on Thursday evenings, followed by lectures, socials, and business meetings in the Club House.

Saturday evening gatherings, always very popular, were held under the auspices of the various clubs to raise funds for the Centenary Carnival Celebrations.

The King's Birthday Rally was held on 4th June, 1934, and our Assembly Hall was, as usual, crowded with a happy gathering.

On 17th June, 1934, a Re-Union of Deaf Pioneers took place at the Centre, when a happy evening was spent. The General Board also arranged a dinner to them on 8th November, 1934, at the Centre, after which they were the guests of the General Board in a motor drive around the City to view the Centenary illuminations.

A Friendly Social to Mr. A. L. Lonsdale, Deputy Chairman of the New South Wales Adult Deaf Society, was held on 26th June, 1934, when a pair of motoring gloves was presented to him from the Melbourne deaf.

A Fancy Fair and Flower Show was held on 24th and 25th August, and 24th November, 1934, respectively, to help raise funds for the Centenary Carnival Celebrations.

The Monster Jubilee Rally, held in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations of the Adult Deaf Society of Victoria and its Principal, Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, on 9th October, 1934, in the Masonic Hall, Collins Street, was a brilliant success. There was a big attendance, and the audience was much delighted with the various parts of the programme. The President, Mr. L. A. Cleveland, presided, and His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Lord Huntingfield, honoured us with his presence. He gave an address, praising the work of the Society and congratulating the Principal on attaining his fiftieth year of work amongst the deaf and dumb. Other addresses were given by the President (Mr. L. A. Cleveland) and the Chairman of the Board (Mr. N. Armstrong), who presented a cheque to Mr. E. J. D. Abraham in recognition of his fifty years' work amongst the deaf. Mr. F. E. Frewin also spoke, and made a presentation of a handsome inscribed clock on behalf of the deaf and dumb community. The programme was a lengthy one, and all artists who took part in the various parts on the programme were greatly appreciated.

Our Jubilee Picnic was held at Mordialloc on Cup Day, 6th November, 1934. Most of the sports were abandoned owing to the rain. The day promised to be fine at first, but later it rained heavily, and in the afternoon the party of seventy-five returned to Jolimont and spent the rest of the day at the Club House.

Benefactors' Night, held on 15th November, 1934, was a success, there being a record attendance of 114.

One of, if not the biggest event in the history of the deaf of Australia, took place when the National Congress and Centenary Christmas Carnival was held in Melbourne during the Victorian Centenary from 23rd December, 1934, to 1st January, 1935. The programme, which was an outstanding success, was as follows:—

December, 1934—

- 23 Arrival of New South Wales and South Australian delegates and visitors. Evening Service at Deaf Church, conducted by Mr. E. J. D. Abraham.

- 24 A Welcome Social to the interstate visitors at Collingwood Town Hall. Our President (Mr. L. A. Cleveland), the Acting Mayor of Collingwood (Cr. Smith), Mr. Olney, M.L.C., and others spoke.

- 25 Arrival of Tasmanians. Visit to the Shrine of Remembrance at 10 a.m., where a wreath was placed on behalf of the Deaf of Australia. Christmas Dinner, Tea and Social Evening, given by the Board of Management at the Collingwood Town Hall. Mr. E. H. Peacock was the host.

- 26 Commencement of Interstate Cricket and Tennis Matches at Albert Cricket Ground and Melbourne Grammar School Ground respectively. Conference of Representatives of Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies and Missions of Australia, held in Old Legislative Council Chambers, Exhibition Buildings.

- 27 Continuation of Cricket and Tennis Matches. Civic Reception at Melbourne Town Hall. Needlework Exhibition at Club House. Conference of National Council of the Deaf of Australia in Old Legislative Council Chambers, Exhibition Buildings.

- 28 Bay Trip to Sorrento. Continuance of Conference of National Council of the Deaf of Australia.

- 29 Final Cricket and Tennis Matches. Victoria won the "E. J. D. Abraham Shield," and New South Wales retained the "R. Cohen Cup." Plain and Fancy Dress Ball at Hawthorn Town Hall at 8 p.m. Mr. M. J. Hoath was the host of the evening.

- 30 Special Services for the deaf at St. Paul's and St. Patrick's Cathedrals. Service at Deaf Church at 7 p.m., conducted by Mr. Abraham.

- 31 Motor Tour of Dandenong Ranges. Banquet in evening at "The Victoria."

January, 1935—

- 1 Picnic and Sports at Mentone. Farewell Party in evening at "Glenworth Cafe. Host, the Principal.

This brought the Centenary and Christmas Carnival Festivities to a very happy ending.

The Men's Guild reports that the attendance has been disappointing, but, in spite of same, there have been some good educational lectures and debates.

The Women's Guild reports that its meetings were good. On the afternoon of 8th December, 1934, a Christmas Treat was given to the children of deaf parents, and each child received a present from Father Christmas.

We, the Deaf Committee, express our sincere thanks to the members of the Women's Guild for their excellent services in supervising teas, dinners, suppers, etc., during the past twelve months.

The Cricket Club reports a happy and successful year, and is to be congratulated upon winning the "E. J. D. Abraham Shield."

The Lacrosse Club is still going strong, and is in every way satisfactory.

The Hockey Club decided to make a change in favour of basket ball, which, up to date, has proved satisfactory.

The Tennis Club is still satisfactory, and many of the players are to be commended on their form during the interstate matches.

The Dramatic Club had a busy time rehearsing the play "Who's to Win Him?" for the Jubilee Rally at the Masonic Hall on 9th October, and the Welcome Social to the interstate visitors at the Collingwood Town Hall on 24th December. The Deaf Committee appreciates the services rendered by this Club very much.

Hot meals were served for the unemployed every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.30 p.m. during the months from July to December.

The Library reports a good year, and many more books have been donated.

The "Victorian Deaf Magazine" is still going strong and is in much demand from both city and country deaf. The Deaf Committee wishes to thank the subscribers for their continued loyalty and support, and gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to Mr. J. M. Johnston for his excellent work in editing the Magazine.

The Manager of the Deaf Savings Bank reports that during the past year deposits amounted to £776/19/10, and withdrawals £794/18/3, which, with the amount in hand, leaves a balance of £276/15/2. Thanks are tendered to Mr. E. H. Peacock for auditing, and to Messrs. J. M. Johnston and J. McLean for managing the bank.

Our appreciation and thanks are tendered to the public, the members of the General Board, and the deaf and dumb community for their financial support towards the Centenary Carnival Celebrations Fund, and also to the Executive Council for their services in managing the Jubilee Rally and the Centenary Carnival Celebrations so successfully, and also to Mrs. J. Pierce for her services in catering for meals during the Christmas Carnival week.

BIRTHS.—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, 16th July, 1934; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Burge, 2nd February, 1935; a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Puddy, 16th February, 1935; a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, 19th February, 1935; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, 31st January, 1935.

MARRIAGES.—Mr. T. Derby to Miss E. Parker, 1st September, 1934; Mr. W. Grant to Miss H. Harford, of Adelaide, 16th June, 1934; Mr. R. White to Miss W. Henry, 30th October, 1934; Mr. W. Ashby to Miss E. Sandon, 16th March, 1935.

OBITUARY.—Mr. B. Hall, Goorambat, 18th August, 1934; Mr. J. Harris, Coburg, 26th November, 1934.

In Conclusion, the Deaf Committee expresses its appreciation of the manner in which you have placed your confidence and trust in it, and prays that the happy harmony which has existed amongst us for the past twelve months will continue, and that the Almighty Benefactor will bless and assist those whose aim is to help us.

A. W. S. SUTHERLAND,
Honorary Secretary.

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

General Revenue Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1935.

To Salaries—Principal and Staff	£1,129	0	10	
" Office Expenses, Travelling, Postages, etc.	136	9	5	
" Earnings of Deaf Mute Employees and Travelling Expenses				£2,432
" Printing and Stationery	858	8	7	3
" Lighting and Fuel	113	5	5	1
" Insurance	83	6	0	8
" Alterations and Repairs	5	2	0	5
" Cleaning	67	12	7	0
" Interest on Overdraft	43	10	0	6
" Audit Fees	103	11	7	5
" Rent of Administrative Headquarters	26	5	0	0
" Amount Expended from Special Unemployment Grants	250	0	0	0
" Relief of Indigent Cases	210	0	0	
" Grants Deaf Committee and Honorarium	61	15	9	
" Sundries	50	0	0	
" Expenses, Jubilee and Congress Functions	145	2	3	
" Depreciation, Chapel Furnishings	89	9	9	
" Plant and Furniture	13	1	3	
" Excess of Receipts over Expenditure	21	6	8	
	569	4	1	
	<u>£3,976</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	

N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
F. W. SPRY, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
8th July, 1935. Auditor.

Farm and Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1935.

To Wages of Staff and Inmates	£574	8	6	
" Pensions and Allowances to Inmates	244	15	0	
" Repairs and Replacements	82	17	8	
" Maintenance (Food and Clothing)	538	17	8	
" Horse and Poultry Feed	62	18	2	
" Seeds, Manure, etc.	39	11	2	
" Sundries	65	0	10	
" Rates, Taxes and Insurance	164	16	10	
" Freight and Cases	25	12	4	
" Light, Fuel and Power	105	2	3	
" Depreciation of Furniture and Cinema	69	14	11	
	<u>£1,973</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	

N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
F. W. SPRY, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
8th July, 1935. Auditor.

General Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1935.

LIABILITIES,				ASSETS.
Sundry Creditors	£323	17	4	Jolimont Square Property, as per Schedule
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., Overdraft		1,656	0	£17,667
General Fund—				Blackburn Farm and Home, as per Schedule
Balance at 31/3/1934 ..	£27,190	7	8	11,238
Add—				Administrative Headquarters, as per Schedule
Surplus from General Revenue Account ..	£569	4	1	153
Jolimont Square Property A/c ..	115	4	10	10
Less—				Petty Cash
Deficiency from Farm and Home A/c ..	651	12	11	132
	32	16	0	17
	27,223	3	8	10
	£29,203	1	11	

N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
F. W. SPRY, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
8th July, 1935.

Trust Funds at 31st March, 1935.

S. Moss Hall Building Fund ..	£2,157	2	10	Sundry Investments ..	£2,286	6	4
Debt Redemption Fund ..	123	3	6		£2,286	6	4
Funeral Trust ..	6	0	0				
	£2,286	6	4				

N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
F. W. SPRY, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
8th July, 1935.

JOLIMONT SQUARE PROPERTY

Revenue Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1935.

To Rates, Taxes and Insurance ..	£218	3	8	By Rents from Tenants ..	£854	10	0
Repairs ..	100	9	7	" " Administrative Headquarters ..	250	0	0
Interest on Mortgage ..	533	5	1				
Collection Expenses ..	42	12	10				
Expenses in connection with new Mortgage ..	94	14	0				
Excess Receipts over Expenditure ..	115	4	10				
	£1,104	10	0				

F. W. SPRY, Hon. Treasurer.
N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Examined and found correct,
O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
8th July, 1935.

JOLIMONT SQUARE PROPERTY

Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1935.

Property at Cost	£25,000	0 0
Improvements	1,332	10 0
	£26,332	10 0
Less Mortgage	12,000	0 0
	£14,332	10 0
Chapel Building at Cost	£2,736	18 0
Chapel Furnishings at 31/3/1934 ..	261	5 0
	£2,998	3 0
Less Depreciation	13	1 3
	2,985	1 9
Tennis Court	295	7 11
Rents Outstanding	41	19 7
Motor Vehicles at 31/3/1934 ..	£18	15 0
Less Deposit on Sale	2	10 0
	£16	5 0
Less Depreciation	3	15 0
	12	10 0
	£17,667	9 3

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1935.

Furniture at 31/3/1934	£149	18 10
Less Depreciation	14	19 10
	£134	19 0
Plant at 31/3/1934	£18	0 0
Less Depreciation	1	16 0
	16	4 0
Cinema at 31/3/1934	£3	3 3
Less Depreciation	15	10
	2	7 5
	£153	10 5

BLACKBURN FARM AND HOME

Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1935.

Property at Cost	£10,479	12 11
Furnishings at 31/3/1934	£690	4 9
Add subsequent additions	58	2 0
	£748	6 9
Less Depreciation	69	0 5
	679	6 4
Cinema at 31/3/1934	£2	17 11
Less Depreciation	14	6
	2	3 5
Live Stock at Valuation	37	13 10
Amounts due for Produce	39	8 3
	£11,238	4 9

Trust Funds as at 31st March, 1935.

S. Moss Hall Building Fund.

Amount at credit of Account	£2,157	2 10
Investments—		
State Savings Bank Credit Foncier Stock—		
Face Value, £1,700/0/0	Cost	£1,671 10 0
Melb. and Met. Board of Works Stock—		
Face Value, £350/0/0	Cost	323 5 0
Australian Consolidated Stock—		
Face Value, £120/0/0	Cost	118 4 0
Deposit State Savings Bank of Victoria	44	3 10
	£2,157	2 10

Debt Redemption Fund.

Amount at credit of Account	£123	3 6
Investments—		
State Savings Bank Credit Foncier Stock—		
Face Value, £100/0/0	Cost	£98 0 0
Australian Consolidated Stock—		
Face Value, £20/0/0	Cost	19 14 0
Deposit State Savings Bank of Victoria	5	9 6
	£123	3 6

Mrs. Chinnock Funeral Fund.

Amount as at credit of Account	£6	0 0
Deposit State Savings Bank of Victoria	£6	0 0

N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

F. W. SPRY, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
8th July, 1935. Auditor.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

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A. S. Wales, Esq.	

Subscriptions, 1934-35

Special Grants and Bequests.

Legacy from the late David Florant	£902 16 4	Misses A. and M. Gray ..	£10 0 0
Howard and Georgina Berry Trust	50 0 0	Heien Gyles Turner Samartan Fund	10 0 0
Estate of the late Alfred Felton	45 0 0	C. L. Forrest Trust	10 0 0
T. J. Sumner Trust	20 0 0	Proceeds of Bowling Tournament	6 4 0
Estate of the late Alfred Edments	15 0 0	Brighton Ladies' Bowling Club	5 17 0
Commonwealth Clothing Factory	14 4 9	Melbourne Electric Supply Co.	5 0 0
C. D. Lloyd, Esq.	10 10 0	Waverley Masonic Lodge (Home)	2 2 0
Barnet Glass Rubber Co. ..	10 6 3	Jos. Kronheimer Trust ..	2 0 0
SPECIAL DONATIONS	£48 7 0		
SPECIAL DONATIONS PER LORD MAYOR'S FUND ..	£66 6 1		
SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL PICNIC DOWN THE BAY ..	£6 5 5		
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DEAF TENNIS CLUB	£3 14 10		
SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DEAF AND DUMB MEMBERS ..	£43 11 8		
MISS ALICE GRAHAM'S UNEMPLOYED RELIEF AND CHURCH GARDEN FUND ..	£210 0 0		

Auxiliaries.

BRIGHTON LADIES' AUXILIARY	£22 6 8
EAST KEW LADIES' AUXILIARY	£10 19 2
KEW	£9 0 0

Municipalities.

Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham	£26 0 0	Shire of Melton	£1 1 0
City of Melbourne	15 0 0	Shire of Moorabbin	1 1 0
City of Hawthorn	9 0 0	Shire of Bellarine	1 0 0
City of Brunswick	5 0 0	Shire of Broadmeadows ..	1 0 0
City of Collingwood	5 0 0	City of Northcote	1 0 0
City of Ballarat	2 2 0	Shire of Werribee	1 0 0
City of Footscray	2 2 0	Shire of Wimmera	1 0 0
City of Sandringham	2 2 0	Borough of Portland	10 6
Shire of Deakin	1 1 0	Shire of Whittlesea	10 6
Shire of Gordon	1 1 0	Shire of Bulla	10 0

Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY E. JOHNSON
Total amount collected, £327/15/11.

Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY M. G. B. MORTIMER.
Total amount collected, £495/14/8.

COLLECTED BY E. R. NOBLE.
Total amount collected, £140/4/5.

COLLECTED BY MRS. S. BURGE.
Total amount collected, £17/18/9.

COLLECTED BY V. BUTTACAVOLI.
Total amount collected, £345/16/4.

COLLECTED BY N. S. WEBB.

Ararat	£9 4 6	Linton	£5 12 6
Bacchus Marsh	7 19 9	Maryborough	8 1 6
Ballarat	41 12 0	Merino	4 4 6
Beaufort	5 6 0	Mildura	48 16 0
Birchip	4 18 0	Mortlake	5 3 0
Boort	5 0 0	Murtoa	5 6 6
Branxholme	5 3 6	Ouyen	5 6 0
Camperdown	12 16 3	Penshurst	3 10 0
Casterton	9 19 3	Port Fairy	5 4 6
Charlton	10 2 6	Portland	10 12 6
Clunes	4 9 6	Quambatook	4 10 6
Colac	11 14 3	Rainbow	4 17 0
Coleraine	5 6 0	Rupanyup	5 0 0
Creswick	5 6 0	Sea Lake	5 0 3
Daylesford	12 2 6	Skipton	4 9 9
Derrinallum and Lismore ..	3 15 6	St. Arnaud	9 17 9
Donald	5 2 6	Stawell	10 1 0
Dunkeld	3 2 6	Swan Hill	10 19 6
Dunolly	4 16 6	Talbot	4 0 6
Geelong	55 16 9	Terang	5 18 0
Hamilton	18 11 9	Ultima	4 9 0
Horsham	5 15 6	Warracknabeal	10 2 6
Inglewood	4 6 0	Warrnambool	22 3 0
Jeparit	4 19 0	Werribee	4 10 0
Kerang	10 1 6	Winchelsea & Birregurra ..	4 19 6
Koroit	5 0 0	Wycheproof	5 3 6
Korong Vale	3 17 0		

COLLECTED BY O. QUINTON.

Alberton	£1 6 4	Cranbourne	2 3 5
Alexandra	4 7 7	Croydon	3 6 6
Avenel	1 2 9	Cudgewa	1 7 0
Bairnsdale	10 6 7	Dalyston & Archie's Creek ..	1 9 1
Barnawatha	1 6 6	Dandenong	3 15 4
Bayswater	2 19 3	Darnum	16 7
Beechworth	8 15 3	Devenish	2 12 6
Belgrave	2 7 6	Doncaster	6 4 3
Benalla	19 6 0	Dookie	2 1 0
Bendigo	57 19 5	Drouin	1 13 10
Berwick	2 13 0	Eildon Weir	1 0 2
Boisdale	15 0	Echuca	13 11 8
Boronia	12 0	Eldorado	1 8 6
Bowman's Forest	1 14 6	Elmore	2 13 1
Briagalong	1 13 9	Eltham	1 4 6
Bright	3 10 8	Ensay	1 5 0
Broadford	3 4 0	Euroa	7 2 3
Bruthen	3 3 3	Eurobin and Porepunkah ..	2 15 9
Bunyip	19 3	Everton	1 10 9
Castlemaine	8 17 1	Fern Tree Gully	1 2 1
Chelsea	2 6 4	Fish Creek	1 15 6
Chewton	1 0 3	Poster	1 15 5
Chiltern	3 5 0	Frankston	4 9 6
Cobram	3 12 1	Garfield	19 3
Colbinabbin	18 0	Gisborne	2 13 1
Corop	1 5 8	Glenarry & Toongabbie ..	1 1 8
Corryong	3 14 3	Glenrowan and district ..	1 19 7
Cowwarr	1 18 6	Goorambat	13 0

Goornong & Huntly ..	2	2	9	Paynesville ..	1	9	4
Harcourt ..	1	16	9	Picola ..	1	16	6
Harrierville ..	1	16	0	Poowong ..	3	2	11
Healesville ..	4	4	0	Powelltown ..	2	8	8
Heathcote ..	4	15	6	Riddell ..	1	13	6
Heyfield ..	2	0	0	Rochester ..	3	18	2
Hurstbridge & Diamond				Romsey ..	3	0	3
Creek ..	2	6	1	Rosedale ..	1	13	10
Inverloch ..	1	1	3	Rushworth ..	4	8	1
Katamatite ..	1	10	6	Rutherglen ..	5	14	11
Keilor, Diggers Rest and				Sale ..	10	10	6
district ..	1	17	9	San Remo ..	1	5	7
Kiewa ..	1	3	3	Sassafras ..	1	6	3
Kilmore ..	3	13	9	Seymour ..	5	4	4
Koo-wee-rup ..	1	9	7	Shepparton ..	13	4	3
Korumburra ..	7	16	8	Springhurst ..	1	1	9
Kyabram ..	5	14	7	Stanley ..	11	6	
Kyneton ..	10	12	6	Stanhope ..	1	12	5
Lakes Entrance ..	4	15	9	St. James ..	2	5	6
Lancefield ..	2	13	1	Stratford ..	2	6	11
Lang Lang ..	1	18	7	Strathmerton ..	1	7	2
Leongatha ..	8	12	1	Sunbury ..	2	17	2
Lilydale ..	2	3	11	Swift Creek ..	1	12	3
Lindenow ..	2	17	2	Tallangatta ..	5	3	0
Loch ..	1	16	3	Tallygaroopna ..	10	6	
Lockington ..	1	14	0	Taradale ..	1	8	6
Longwood ..	1	1	3	Tatura ..	4	10	11
Lower Fern Tree Gully	15	9		Tintalra and Walwa ..	2	2	0
Macedon ..	2	8	9	Tinamba ..	1	2	0
Maffra ..	1	3	8	Tongala ..	1	16	6
Maldon ..	4	4	2	Toolamba ..	13	9	
Malmsbury ..	1	18	3	Toora ..	3	0	2
Mansfield ..	5	6	9	Toorborac and Pyalong ..	1	2	6
Marysville ..	1	4	0	Trafalgar ..	2	1	6
Meenyan ..	1	9	9	Traralgon ..	5	14	0
Mentone ..	1	14	0	Tungamah ..	3	8	8
Merrigum ..	1	7	4	Wahgunyah ..	2	0	6
Milawa ..	1	9	6	Wallan ..	1	0	11
Mirboo North ..	2	14	6	Wangaratta ..	13	8	10
Moe ..	2	7	3	Wandiligong ..	1	0	6
Monbulk & Mount Evelyn	2	0	10	Warburton ..	7	15	0
Mooroopna ..	2	18	2	Warragul ..	8	18	3
Mordialloc ..	1	0	9	Warrandyte ..	16	0	
Morwell ..	3	10	11	Welshpool ..	1	16	11
Moyhu ..	1	11	9	Whitfield ..	1	5	6
Murchison ..	1	18	7	Whittlesea ..	1	16	9
Myrtleford ..	5	19	0	Whorouly ..	1	1	9
Nagambie ..	2	12	1	Wodonga ..	4	16	7
Nar Nar Goon ..	16	3		Wonthaggi ..	9	4	7
Nathalia ..	4	0	10	Woodend ..	2	10	1
Neerim South ..	2	0	7	Yackandandah ..	2	14	0
Noojee ..	16	9		Yallourn ..	6	15	8
Nowa Nowa & Buchan ..	2	1	0	Yarek ..	3	15	0
Numurkah ..	5	16	2	Yarragon ..	16	2	
Nyora ..	15	4		Yarra Junction ..	1	16	10
Olinda ..	1	4	9	Yarram ..	6	19	1
Omeo ..	2	13	0	Yarrowonga ..	17	6	8
Orbost ..	5	11	10	Yea ..	5	13	0
Outtrim and Jumbunna	1	4	6	Yinnar and Boolarra ..	2	11	8
Pakenham ..	3	0	0				

ADULT DEAF & DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

(Incorporated)

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

THE AIM
of this Society
is to make provision
for the whole of the
Deaf and Dumb
of this State at the close of their
School life, and to bring into existence
conditions that will,
so far as is humanly possible,
open to
our Deaf and Dumb Citizens
similar opportunities
to those available
to the normal citizen.

We thank the proprietors of the following publications for daily and weekly copies of their paper: "The Age," "The Leader," "Christian Science," "Labour Call," Mr. Chapman for Magazines, and also many anonymous givers.

The Board of Management much appreciates the kindness of many hotel-keepers, boarding-house proprietors and friends in providing free or at reduced rates accommodation to the Collectors, and herewith extends its thanks for same. For the sake of economy, amounts from each district are acknowledged here. Individual subscribers receive personal receipts.

This Society has a debt of £12,000 on its Jolimont Square property, and there is urgent need of funds to adequately house its many activities.

Manual Alphabet as used by the Deaf and Dumb.

