

PEOPLE'S WELFARE COUNCIL
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VICTORIAN COUNCIL ON THE AGEING

nth Annual Report

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

(Member Council, Australian Council on the Ageing)

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His Excellency, Major-General Sir ROHAN DELACOMBE,
K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J.
Lady DELACOMBE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Sir GILES CHIPPINDALL, C.B.E. (to 6/2/68).
Mr. M. R. C. STRADWICK, O.B.E., (from 6/2/68).

Chairmen: Mrs. J. G. NORRIS, O.B.E., M.A.
Mrs. F. G. TUDDENHAM, M.A.
Dr. A. S. FEDDERSEN, M.B., B.S.
Mr. G. P. N. WATT, C.M.G., C.B.E.

Treasurer: Mr. M. R. C. STRADWICK, O.B.E. (to 5/3/68).
Mr. J. JENNINGS, A.A.S.A. (from 5/3/68).

Secretary: Mrs. W. H. DOBSON.

Committee Members: Miss M. M. ANGES.
Dr. H. M. BOWER (Mental Hygiene Department).
Miss E. BULCRAIG.
Mr. J. T. CLEARY (Housing Commission, Victoria).
Mr. H. DOBBIE (Department of Social Services).
Sir RONALD EAST (to 5/3/68).
Dr. R. R. C. HAYES (Repatriation Department).
Mr. R. F. HOWDEN (from 23/4/68).
Dr. T. J. K. JAMIESON.
Mrs. D. JEEVES.
Mrs. A. H. MAIN.
Mrs. R. L. MOLINE.
Mr. L. F. NORTH.
Dr. P. M. TEWSLEY (to February, 1968).
Mrs. B. B. THOMAS.
Mr. R. E. TURNER.
Miss D. WATKINS (Hospitals & Charities Commission).
Mr. R. M. WHITE (from February, 1968).
Miss B. YEOMAN (Department of Health).

Licitor: Lt. Col. S. A. F. POND, O.B.E., E.D.

Auditors: L. B. WALLACE & SON, Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

Members of the Council

After Care Hospital.
 Alexander, Castlemaine.
 Alexander Miller Memorial Homes.
 Alfred Hospital.
 Altona Elderly Citizen's Welfare Committee.
 Altona Shire Council.
 Ararat & District Elderly People's Homes Society.
 Ararat & District Old People's Welfare Committee.
 Association for the Blind.
 Austin Hospital.
 Australian Association of Social Workers (Vic. Branch).
 Australian Jewish Welfare & Relief Society.
 Australian Medical Association (Vic. Branch).
 Australian Red Cross Society (Vic. Division).
 Benalla City Council.
 Bendigo & District Old People's Welfare Society.
 Bendigo Home & Hospital for the Aged.
 Berwick Shire Council.
 Box Hill City Council.
 Brighton City Council.
 Broadmeadows City Council.
 Brotherhood of St. Laurence.
 Brunswick City Council.
 Bulla Shire Council.
 Bulla Shire Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee.
 Business & Professional Men's Civic Association — Footscray.
 Canterbury Citizens' Welfare Committee.
 Catholic Housing Guild for the Elderly.
 Catholic Women's Social Guild.
 Central Council of Mental Health Auxiliaries of Victoria.
 Chelsea City Council.
 Cheltenham Elderly Citizens' Club.
 Churches of Christ Department of Social Service.
 Church of England Homes for Elderly People.
 Citizens Welfare Service of Victoria.
 Collingwood City Council.
 Combined Pensioners' Association of Victoria.
 Congregational Church Department of Social Service.
 Congregational Women's Fellowship of Victoria.
 Country Women's Association of Victoria.
 Croydon Shire Council.
 Dandenong City Council.
 Dimboola & District Old People's Welfare Committee.
 Doncaster & Templestowe City Council.
 Drouin Senior Citizens' Club.
 Echuca City Council.
 Eltham Shire Council.
 Eltham (Shire of) Old People's Welfare Committee.
 Fairview Homes for the Aged.
 Fitzroy Elderly Citizens' Rest Rooms.
 Frankston City Council.
 Frankston Elderly People's Welfare Organization.
 Greenvale Village for the Aged.

Hawthorn City Council.
 Heidelberg City Council.
 Highett Elderly Citizens' Club.
 House of Friendship Social Club.
 K. G. Putt Elderly Citizens' Club.
 Kellor City Council.
 Lillydale Shire Council.
 Lions House of Sunshine Elderly.
 Lorne Senior Citizens' Club.
 Lotus Lodge Hostel for the Aged.
 Maffra Shire Old People's Welfare.
 Malvern City Council.
 Malvern Elderly Citizens' Welfare.
 Maryborough Old People's Welfare.
 Melbourne City Mission.
 Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society.
 Montefiore Homes for the Aged.
 Melbourne Ladies' Welfare Society.
 Methodist Department of Adult Care for Aged.
 Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged.
 N. G. Wishart Elderly Citizens' Club.
 National Council of Women of Victoria.
 North & West Melbourne Old People's Welfare Committee.
 Northcote City Council.
 Nunawading (City of) Senior Citizens' Committee.
 Oakleigh City Council.
 Over Fifties Association of Victoria.
 Prahran Elderly Citizens' Welfare.
 Presbyterian Church of Victoria Department.
 Preston City Council.
 Prince Henry's Hospital.
 Probuz Women's Housing Association.
 Queen Elizabeth Home.
 Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.
 Research Senior Citizens' Club.
 Returned Services League.
 Richmond City Council.
 Richmond Dispensary & Outpatient Department.
 Rotary Club of Melbourne.
 Royal District Nursing Service.
 Royal Freemasons' Homes of Victoria.
 Royal Melbourne Hospital.
 Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital.
 Salvation Army.
 Sandringham Senior Citizens' Club.
 Shepparton Senior Citizens' Club.
 Singleton Medical-Welfare Centre.
 Soroptimist Club of Melbourne.
 South Melbourne City Council.
 Sunshine City Council.
 Swan Hill & District Senior Citizens' Committee.
 Victorian Baptist Aged People's Welfare Committee.
 Victorian Medical Women's Society.
 Villa Maria Society for the Blind.

Old People's Welfare Committee.
 Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee.
 Senior Citizens' Club, Heidelberg.
 Guild of Victoria Ltd.
 & Widowed Mothers' Association.

Werribee (Shire of) Old People's Welfare
 Committee.
 Williamstown City Council.
 Williamstown Elderly Citizens' Club.
 Women's Central Organising Committee, A.L.P.
 Yarrowonga Old People's Welfare Committee.

Associate Members

N.
 District Old People's Welfare
 District Senior Citizen's Golden
 Club.
 District Senior Citizens' Welfare
 Elderly Citizens' Club.
 Elderly Citizens' Committee.
 P. L.
 Marie.
 & District Elderly Citizens' Club.
 People's Welfare Committee.
 E.
 Mess Dorothy.
 A. Murray.
 District Old People's Welfare
 W. H.
 District Elderly Citizens' Club.
 District Elderly Citizens' Welfare
 M.
 K. M.
 r Citizens' Club.
 B.
 iary for the Elderly.
 b for Senior Citizens of Balwyn.
 K. E.
 A.
 E. L.
 ery Citizens' Club.

Hawthorn Over Sixty Club.
 Horne, Mrs. A.
 Hurstbridge Elderly Citizens' Club.
 James, Mrs. H.
 Kanyana Club, Colac.
 Kausman, Mr. L. J.
 Kelley, Miss M.
 Littleton, Mrs. T. G.
 Lowe, Rev. N. C.
 Marrie, Miss M. W.
 Mendelsohn, Mrs. E. M.
 McWhinney, Mrs. S. J.
 Noble Park Elderly Citizens' Club.
 Pedersen, Miss Alma.
 Powys, Mrs. Mary.
 Red Cliffs Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee.
 Ringwood Elderly Citizens' Club.
 Scott, Miss Barbara V. Kaye.
 Seymour Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee.
 Stawell & District Old People's Welfare Com-
 mittee.
 Stephens, Mr. T. M.
 Strachan, Miss V. E.
 Terang & District Old People's Welfare Com-
 mittee.
 Wallman, Mr. J. W.
 Wardell, Miss T. M.
 Warrnambool & District Elderly Citizens'
 Welfare Committee.
 Wattle Elderly Citizens' Club (Ferntree Gully).
 Widdis, Mrs. B. F.

Staff

M. White, M.A. (to 30/11/67).
 y Ramsay, B.A., Dip. Soc. Stud.
 (12/67).

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Irving, M.B.E.
 Chomley, M.B.E., F.C.N.A.

Social Worker:

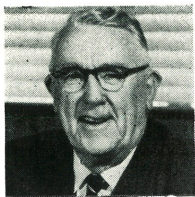
Mrs. M. Fischer, Dip. Soc. Stud.

Craft Instructor:

Mrs. R. McRae.

Administrative Officer:

Mr. G. V. R. Dickie (from 5/12/67).



Sir Giles Chippindall

Seventeenth Annual Report

Year Ended 30th June, 1968

Mr. M.

We all participate in the process of aging; we all grow older.

For some the duration of the ageing process is comparatively short; for others it appears almost indefinite. For the great majority, the process is accompanied by changes in health and circumstance, in the tempo of activity, in the scope of interests, and, most importantly, in a reaction to the changes themselves.

For each of us the process gives rise to problems, our understanding and management of them being conditioned greatly by health and environment, by the quantity and quality of our experience, by the sort of personal relationships we have established over the years and by the depth of our understanding and, perhaps, by our "philosophy of life".

The problems of ageing constitute the background for the work of the Old People's Welfare Council of Victoria. The study of these problems, the appraisal of their impact and nature, the severity of their impact and of the measures necessary to counteract them become our responsibility.

Out of the acceptance of this responsibility has developed an organised approach to the practical handling of some, at least, of these problems, an approach influenced in part by our assessment of comparative urgency and need, but in greater measure by the resources at our disposal.

The Director and Staff of the Council have reported on what has been accomplished in our seventeenth year and, on behalf of the Council, I extend thanks and our appreciation to Miss Shirley Ramsay, our Director and other members of our staff for what has been achieved.

After more than ten years Sir Giles Chippindall felt obliged to relinquish the position as Chairman in order to devote more time to the National body, the Australian Council on the Ageing. All who have been associated with the work of the Council are appreciative of the outstanding and unrelenting service Sir Giles has given. His contribution in our formative years and the quality of his influence with other organisations the Council would not have progressed as it has.

I take this opportunity, too, of expressing our appreciation for the service rendered by Mr. Randal M. White who found it necessary to resign as Director of our Council toward the end of 1967. Mr. White was our foundation Director; to him the Council owes much as do many Old People's Welfare Committees and Clubs throughout Victoria with whose establishment he was so closely identified. We are happy that Mr. White has joined our Executive Committee and that the benefit of his long experience in the ageing will continue to be available.

Members of the Executive Committee were delighted that Mr. John J. Assistant General Manager, E.S. & A. Bank, accepted their invitation to become Treasurer of the Council.

Our Executive Committee has also been strengthened by representation by the Repatriation Department, the Department of Social Services and the Housing Commission, Victoria. To Dr. R. R. C. Hayes, Mr. H. Dobbie and Mr. J. T. Cleary, respectively, represent these organisations, we extend a warm welcome.

We welcome also Mr. R. F. Howden who has succeeded Sir Ronald Easton as representative of Melbourne Rotary Club's two representatives. Sir Ronald's commitments elsewhere compelled his resignation during the year and we are glad indeed to have Sir Howden's assurance of sustained interest.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Dr. Phyllis Tewson who, over a number of years, made a valuable contribution to the Council's work.

The Council has been encouraged by the unselfish service of all associated with its work. It has been encouraged also by the increasing interest of Government and Government Agencies. We look forward to their continued participation in our work and to the strengthening of our association.

We look forward also to the continued support of the Australian Council on the Ageing of which we are a member organisation and are grateful for the assistance that Council and its Director, Miss L. Taylor, during the year.

M. R. C. STRADWICK, C.

IL'S WORK

ending 30th June, 1968 has
f some change, particularly
Council's office structure.

on the retirement of Mr.
ce, and of Mr. Harry Allen,
with the Council for a number
George Dickie was appointed
ve Officer to undertake re-
for the increasingly heavy
financial administration of

anding these changes, the
e as a consultative body has
with a primary aim to serve
ty in an advisory and educa-
ty in the widest variety of

INDIVIDUALS

tangible of the Council's
s Information and Advisory
tal of 1,235 enquiries for the
elderly people themselves,
d friends, and from other
working with older people,
tion of the importance of
service.

quiries also reveal, however,
ce of the Council's policy to
alified social worker to con-
ormation and Advisory Ser-
ining and body of knowledge
ings to her work enable the
obtain information about
ities and advice on tackling
problem situation in such a

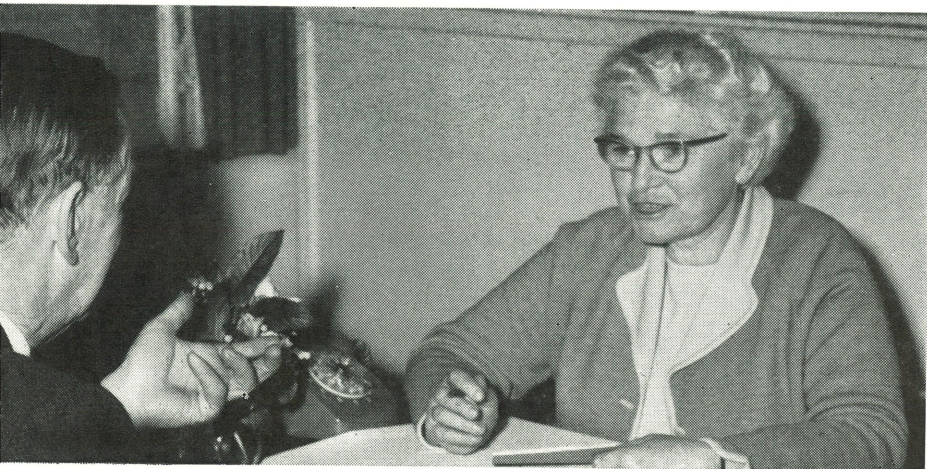
way as to help him find his own answer
to that problem.

As a source of information about the
adequacy or otherwise of existing pro-
visions for older people, the Information
and Advisory Service is invaluable. In-
adequacies which continue to affect con-
siderable numbers are the shortage of
hospital beds for chronically ill persons
of very limited means, and the scarcity of
self-contained housing units for which no
ingoing donation is required.

Rest Homes Study. Because of long
waiting lists for church and other homes,
many people seek alternative accommoda-
tion in private enterprise rest homes and
boarding houses. In order to provide more
information about such establishments, a
small study group convened by the Social
Worker, Mrs. Fischer, has compiled a
register mainly of those within the Mel-
bourne metropolitan area. To our know-
ledge this is the first such register.

Visits to many private rest homes have
also increased the Council's general know-
ledge of this kind of facility, and have
formed the basis of a submission to the
Department of Health recommending the
introduction of legislation to govern
standards.

**Directory of Services for Older People in
Victoria.** Work has begun on a revised
edition of the Directory produced in Sep-
tember, 1966. It is hoped that the new
edition will be available in September or
October, 1968.



Social Worker interviewing client.



A City Councillor browsing in Council Library.

Employ
Material A
Offer of Help
Recreation

Miscellaneous

Clubs' Consultant and tw
assembling Gold



Personal Advice

tor and 'class' at
Elderly Citizens' Club.

Handcraft Demonstrations (Attendances at Clubs)

Blackburn	65
Carlton	98
Caulfield	216
Clayton	187
Coolibah	21
Croydon	180
O.P.W.C. Rooms	184
Doncaster	77
Eltham	86
Fawkner	193
Heidelberg	94
Highett	121
Kensington	129
Middle Park	139
Moorabbin	148
Mt. Evelyn	39
Niddrie	82
North Melbourne	54
Olinda	201
Reservoir	21
Ringwood	275
Ringwood East	70
Springvale	149
Sunshine	137
Waverley	71

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SERVICE TO GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

Clubs. At 30th June, 1968, there were 232 elderly or senior citizens' clubs within Victoria, 16 of which were established during the year. The role of the Clubs Consultants, Miss Irving and Miss Chomley, becomes an increasingly important one as clubs seek to expand their activities and give expression to their interests. A close working relationship with officers of the Department of Health has continued to be most valuable.

Four Clubs' Conferences were held during this year, at which a total of 42 clubs were represented. Host clubs were Dandenong, Traralgon, Heidelberg and Ballarat. The outstanding feature in relation to the planning has been the keen interest shown by guest speakers and group leaders in the communities concerned, who were invited to assist with the programmes, and their readiness to co-operate. The opportunity for participants to discuss ideas, problems, programmes, and the exchange of information and news, was materially assisted by these voluntary group leaders who were drawn mostly from the social work field.

Craft Instruction. A total of 24 clubs and representatives from several homes have had the benefit of instruction from Mrs. McRae, leading to a heightened interest in this activity. The demand for such help has necessitated the development of regional classes held in clubs and also at the Council's offices, and attended by members from clubs in nearby districts.

A need is seen to extend service to residents of more particularly private guest houses homes.

Old People's Welfare Comm conferences of representatives politan old people's welfare have helped to clarify the fu objectives of such commit changing communities. A sub convened by Miss Chomley, ha "Guidelines" for further disc poses, including discussion w tees outside the metropolitan

Service Groups. The past vealed a wealth of interest in of older people, a significant interest resulting from the Life Movement. Church g mainly shown an interest in friendly visiting services, an requested the Council's advice achieving this.

A variety of other service shown an interest in establish of services, including housin hospitals for the chronically il on wheels services. Requests tion about trends in services, o requirements and their need ticular services, and the av subsidies, take up a great deal which staff members devote to with service groups.

WIDER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Quarterly Council Meetings have enabled members and guests of the Council to hear addresses by people prominent in work on behalf of elderly people, including —

Dr. Sidney Sax, Director of Geriatrics, Department of Public Health, N.S.W., "Another Look at Old People in Modern Australia".

Mr. E. M. C. Fox, Chairman, Parliamentary Social Services Committee, "The Aged, Their Problems and Prospects".

Mrs. Marie Coleman, Se Worker, Asthma Foundat toria, and

Mr. John Deeble, Senior Re low, Institute of Applie Research, University of "Health Insurance and Person".

Miss Lyra Taylor, Directo Old People's Welfare Cour aly, "Trends in Work Elderly".

Wheels "Workshop" focused on this as an important local service. A feature of this one-off was the serving of a meal and dinner to approximately 100

Programmes for Visitors has increasingly important staff helping in much useful exchange from interstate and overseas. Miss Marjorie Bucke, Secretary of the National Old People's Welfare Council, United Kingdom, and several Council members from the other States.

Council's Library continues to be of use to a variety of people — they are working with older people, and with assignments on aspects of the Council is greatly indebted to a Crohn who, for a number of years, catalogued new material and staff on the operation of the library. The expansion of the library is desirable, but is limited by the lack of funds.

Lectures, including copies of addresses by guest speakers at the meetings, continue to be much appreciated, reflecting the dearth of Australian on older people and the interest.

PLANS

Further consolidation of the advisory and educational activities, study of particular areas of interest to older people is planned, and to drawing greater attention to them. This will be undertaken by the formation of further advisory and study groups and in the future committees the Council sees the possible involvement of Council

The Council's quarterly newsletter "Golden Years II" is of particular interest to club members, and grateful thanks are extended to the volunteers who willingly help in the assembly and despatching of each issue.

Liaison with other Bodies. Not infrequently the needs and problems of older people are seen to be shared by other age groups in the community, and there is therefore much value in co-operation with other organisations with similar aims.

Committees on which the Director has represented the Council are:

Victorian Council of Social Service/Australian Association of Social Workers (Vic. Branch), Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Hospital & Medical Benefits.

Victorian Council of Social Service Local Welfare Services Committee.

Victorian Council of Social Service/Old People's Welfare Council Joint Committee on Funeral Costs & Benefits.

Australian Association of Social Workers Community Development & Social Work Committee.

Central Gippsland Co-ordinating Committee for the Welfare of the Aged.

The work of the Joint Committee on Hospital & Medical Benefits has been notable for the widespread publicity given to a report published by the Committee.

members and other interested persons as highly important.

"60 Plus Exhibition": Plans are already in the hands of an advisory committee, chaired by Miss M. Angles, for the fifth biennial exhibition of hobbies and crafts, to be held in October, 1968 — an opportunity for groups of older people and individuals to display their talents.

SHIRLEY RAMSAY,
Director.

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

REVENUE ACCOUNT — YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1968

National Old People's Welfare Council of Australia (Allocation from Commonwealth Government)	\$10,500	Salaries	
State Government Grant	2,000	Contributions to Retiring Gratuity	
Bequests	12,268	Printing and Stationery	
Donations	10,355	Rent and Cleaning	
Membership Fees	857	Lights and Power	
Interest Received	813	Postage and Telephone	
Income from Publications	445	Travelling Expenses	
Other	201	General Expenses	
		Depreciation	
	37,439		
Profit on sale of Assets	509		
	<u>\$37,948</u>		
		Excess Income for year ended 30/6	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1968

ACCUMULATED FUNDS AS AT 30th JUNE, 1967	\$13,825	FIXED ASSETS:	
Add		FURNITURE & FITTINGS	
Surplus Transferred from Revenue Account	2,497	Less Depreciation	
		MOTOR VEHICLES	
		Less Depreciation	
		OFFICE MACHINES	
		Less Depreciation	
		DEPOSITS — E. S. & A. Bank	
		Other	
		CASH AT BANK	
	<u>\$16,322</u>		

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have examined the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30th June, 1968, and the accompanying Revenue Account for the year ended 30th June, 1968, of the OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA. In our opinion they are properly drawn up, so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Council's affairs as at 30th June, 1968, and of the result of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Dated at Melbourne this 5th day of August, 1968.

L. B. WALLACE &
Chartered Accountants
Auditors.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

acknowledges and is most appreciative of the financial assistance extended by organizations to its work.

quest Committee.

Brennan Estate.

George B. Hutchings Settlement.

Williams Charitable Trust.

Edmunds Estate.

City Council.

William Angliss (Vic.) Charitable Fund, Austral
Cables Pty. Ltd., Percy Baxter Charitable
Gadsden Australia Ltd., Mobil Oil Australia
onee Valley Racing Club, North Broken Hill
T. Reid, H. G. Turner Samaritan Fund,
Wilson Estate.

V. Moore.

George Adams Estate, R. J. Alcock Estate,
& New Zealand Bank Ltd., Australian Estates
Werge Batters Estate, Chamber of Manu-
Insurance Ltd., G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd.,
C. Zinc Co. of Aust. Ltd., C. R. Hansen, John
sonpherson Fund, Joe White Maltings Ltd.,
son & Co. Pty. Ltd., Olympic Consolidated
Ltd.

Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd., A.M.P.
arity Fund, Balm Paints Ltd., Bank of
th Wales, I. F. Beaurepaire, Carlton &
Breweries Ltd., Commonwealth Banking
n, E. C. Dyason Charitable Trust, Felt
es of Australia Ltd., General Motors
ty. Ltd., F. L. Grose, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
C. & E. R. Henderson Memorial Fund, N.K.S.
T. C. Lothian, Massey-Ferguson (Aust.) Ltd.,
rlowe Pty. Ltd., Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Morgan,
Motors Pty. Ltd., Portland Properties Pty.
ssay Ware Publishing Pty. Ltd., Royal In-
Group, Victorian Chamber of Commerce,
The Shoemen Pty. Ltd., Youngs Transport

Wright Ltd.

oken Hill South Ltd., Bryant & May Pty.
ing Smith & Co. Ltd., Imperial Chemical
of Aust. & New Zealand Ltd., Mercantile
sure Co. Ltd., Prestige Ltd.

ntainers Ltd., H. Hanna & Co. Pty. Ltd.

D. Brown, Sydney Cooke, I. R. Evans,
Bank of Australasia Ltd., Stewarts & Lloyds
ers) Pty. Ltd., The Specialty Press Ltd., Vic-
ild of Furniture Manufacturers Ltd., Wilh
n Agency Pty. Ltd., Wilke & Co. Ltd.,
Wilson.

ndersons Pty. Ltd., Commercial Bank Ltd.,
l Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Metal Manu-
Ltd., Presbyterian Ladies' College, Burwood,
s, F. G. Tuddenham.

gh Anderson Pty. Ltd., Anonymous, Ascom
Banyule High School, Lewis Bennett, Black-
gh High School, Broons Containers Ltd.,
orthwick & Sons (A'asia) Ltd., Miss M.
tish United Shoe Machinery Co. Pty. Ltd.,
uge Ltd., Dr. Lucy M. Bryce, Commercial
urance Co. of Aust. Ltd., Conzinc Riotinto
Ltd., H. Halford Pty. Ltd., Horsham High
ngs Parking Co. Pty. Ltd., P. A. H. Manning,
Insulating Supplies Co. Pty. Ltd. Moran
ty. Ltd., Mount Lyell Mining & Railway
N. O'Heare, Ozapaper Ltd., M. G. Rodd,
ennitt, Smith Mitchell & Co. Ltd., Timboon
ol, Dr. J. Glynn White.

ss S. H. Irving, South Melbourne Technical
l Service League Fund.

(O.) Charities Fund.

Edmund & Dame Mary Herring, J. D. Innes.

of Sunshine House of Happiness, Coles
B. Dickie, Taylor Ferguson & Co. Pty. Ltd.,
lth Pty. Ltd., D. E. Tomkin.

E. L. Abrahams, William Adams Tractors
Richard Allen & Sons Ltd., W. I. Allen

Foundry Co. Pty. Ltd., Ansell Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd.,
Arnot-Brockhoff-Guest Pty. Ltd., W. C. Balmford,
W. E. Bassett & Partners, Miss A. A. Bill, Dr. W. H.
Bossence, Bowater Corporation of Australia Ltd., Dr.
J. M. Bradley, Dr. Felicity Campbell, Central Carlton
Elderly Citizens' Club, R. S. Chambers, Commonwealth
Industrial Gases Ltd., Doveton High School, Dr. H. D.
Downing, Miss L. B. Eady, A. S. H. Gifford, G. W.
Green & Sons Pty. Ltd., Dr. Mildred Green, G.U.D.
Manufacturing Co. Pty. Ltd., James Hardie & Co. Pty.
Ltd., Dr. R. R. C. Harris, Dr. R. E. Hayes, John
Holland & Co. Pty. Ltd., Homfray & Co. Pty. Ltd.,
Horsham Technical School, Jackson & Jackson, Dr.
T. J. K. Jamieson, Johnson Barson & Co., Joubert &
Joubert Pty. Ltd., A. F. Kent & Son, Pty. Ltd., R. L.
Kennedy, P. E. King, T. H. King, W. J. King,
H. L. Lyall, Dr. J. H. S. Martin, Melocco Bros. Pty.
Ltd., Springvale Social Club, Meggitt Ltd., Dr. L. J. C.
Mitchell, R. Wallace Mitchell Pty. Ltd., Morwell
Technical College, L. G. Norman, L. F. North, W.
O'Dea, D. J. Pearson, Permax Molins Pty Ltd., P & O
Lines of Australia Pty. Ltd., G. N. Raymond Ltd., Dr.
H. E. Robinson, Dr. J. Marcia Robinson, Russell,
Kennedy & Cook, Ruston & Hornsby (Australia) Pty.
Ltd., B. Seppelt & Sons Ltd., Springvale Senior
Citizens' Club, Mrs. O. W. Teeges, A. Thompson,
Tintern Church of England Girls' Grammar School,
A. H. Tolley, Visy Board Co. Pty. Ltd., West Footscray
Engineering Works Pty. Ltd., N. B. Williams, R. S.
Williams, Woodlands Golf Club (Associates).

\$8.00 Dr. Alice Correll.

\$7.00 Blackburn East State School.

\$6.30 Duncan & Weller Pty. Ltd.

\$6.00 each — Clement Hack & Co., J. Jennings, Dr. I. J.
Paul, H. S. Rusden, Society of Friends, Mrs. J. H.
Spiers, Mrs. G. M. Webb.

\$5.00 each — American International Underwriters (Aust.)
P/L., W. Angliss & Co. (Aust.) P/L., Arbuckle Waddell
Pty. Ltd., P. Oswald Barnett & Co., N. Beller & Co.
Pty. Ltd., Bourke's Melbourne Pty. Ltd., F. H. Brooks,
J. T. Campbell, Carden Advertising Pty. Ltd., Chrysler
Australia Community Chest, Sir Albert Coates, N. C.
Cossar, Miss K. Crisp, Croydon District Elderly
Citizens' Club, Cyryn Trading Co. Pty. Ltd., Fawkn-
& District Elderly Citizens' Club, G. Forman, Dr. B.
Hammerschlag, E. L. Heymanson & Co. Pty. Ltd.,
A. R. Holmes, W. A. Jack, E. A. Jones, Miss L.
Jones, Laxettes Pty. Ltd., McClures Restaurants Pty.
Ltd., H. W. Marryatt, L. H. Matters, Metropolitan
Fire Brigade Charity Fund, Dr. G. A. Penington, F. H.
Perry, Plastalon Pty. Ltd., W. G. Purdie, H. Simpson,
F. G. Strang Pty. Ltd., Dr. Helen Wodak.

\$4.50 Mrs. M. H. Cato.

\$4.20 each — J. P. Aarons Pty. Ltd., Apex Belting Pty. Ltd.,
Thos. Baillie, A. F. Drayton, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Hand,
Theo H. Levy, J. D. Moir, L. D. Wathen, Swan Hill
High School, Yorkshire Insurance Group.

\$4.00 each — W. H. Connolly, Alex Cowan Ltd., Mrs. R. L.
Dear, A. G. Haig, B. R. Hallows, Miss M. E. Har-
greaves, Robert Hutchinson Ltd., Marveer (Aust.) Ltd.,
Michaelis Hallenstein & Co., Royal Exchange Assurance,
A. L. Tisdall, Miss T. M. Wardell, Mrs. N. E. Westmore.

\$3.00 A. V. Richardson.

\$2.10 each — Australian Bank Officials' Association, Mrs. T.
Goodman.

\$2.00 and under W. A. Adams, Anonymous, Associated Power
Seals Pty. Ltd., Firestone Embossed Showcards Pty.
Ltd., Miss M. Horn, G. H. Hounslow, Professor H. K.
Hunt, Ivanhoe Grammar School, M. McCrimmon, Middle
Park Elderly Citizens' Club, G. E. Newton, Miss S. F.
Ramsay, Sister Tenkaten, The Leviathan Ltd., Miss M.
Thompson, Thomsons Roadlines, Victorian Softgoods
Association.

BEQUESTS:

We acknowledge and are grateful for the following bequests:
\$10,268 Estate E. M. Smith.
\$2,000 Estate Sir G. C. Colman.

IN SUMMARY

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

I. WHAT IT IS

1. *It is made up of representatives from a large number of which have a concern for the welfare of older people and interested individuals. These members the Council brings to for consultation and action on matters affecting the elderly.*
2. *It is a central point to which these members, who live in various parts of Victoria, look for information and advice, as they do to help older people.*

II. WHAT IT DOES

1. *Provides an Information and Advisory Service for older people and their relatives and friends.*
2. *Makes available Clubs Consultants to work with elderly people in clubs throughout Victoria.*
3. *Employs a Handcraft Instructor whose services give satisfaction to many elderly people.*
4. *Encourages, by means of Old People's Welfare Committees throughout Victoria, consideration for and necessary services to older people.*
5. *Undertakes study of and investigation into matters affecting older people, (e.g. accommodation and health requirements).*
6. *Brings the problems and needs of the elderly to the notice of the Government.*
7. *Publishes addresses of notable speakers at Council meetings.*
8. *Maintains for its members a small but growing lending library of literature on matters affecting the health and welfare of older people.*

III. WHAT IT NEEDS

1. *Your interest and sympathy.*
2. *Your practical support, with work and with money.*

BEQUESTS

to assure the continuity and progress of the Council's work throughout the year, the Executive Committee is establishing a capital fund. One way in which this can be augmented is by the receipt of bequests. Such bequests are exempt from Federal Estate Duty and Victorian Probate Duty. The "Form of Bequest" shown hereunder is appropriate for the purpose, and is intended to be helpful to friends of the Council:—

FORM OF BEQUEST

I, _____, do hereby bequeath the sum of _____ to OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA to be applied for such of the purposes of such Council as it may think fit. AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the sum so bequeathed by the proper officer of the said Council shall be a full discharge to my executors for the said bequest.
