

Victorian Council on the Ageing  
**Twenty-Eighth Annual Report 1979**





**Painting by: — JEAN JEFFERY**

*"Morning Light Cathedrals near Alexandra"*

Jean Jeffery's art career started in her teens. Perhaps it can be said that her style has matured in her 'later' years, when the demands on her time by her family declined.

Her style and subject matter vary greatly. As well as oils, she has produced a large number of bark, and bark/oil pictures.

She has held many art shows to aid causes that are of particular interest to her. The last one was in support of The Yooralla Society, and was opened by Mr. Walter Jona, Minister for Community Welfare Services.

**VICTORIAN COUNCIL ON THE AGEING**  
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**Social Worker:** MRS. A. FULCHER, B.A., B.Comm., Dip.Soc.Stud. (Until May 17, 1979)  
MRS. J. SPEEDY, Dip.Soc.Stud. (Part-time)

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**Officer:** MR. L. C. WHIMPEY

**Foster Grandparent**

**Co-Ordinator:** MRS. M. MCGREGOR, Dip.Soc.Stud.

**Librarian:** MISS B. LESTER

**Support Staff:** MRS. D. HORREX  
MRS. E. O'MALLY  
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## V.C.O.T.A. COMMITTEES

Name	Representing
<b>Domiciliary Care Committee</b>	
Miss Jill Leisegang, Chairman	(Executive Member of VCOTA)
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Ms Derryn Wilson	Melbourne City Mission
Miss Jennie Slade	Victorian Municipal Welfare Officers Association
Miss Valerie Douglas	Member of Working Party
Mrs Beverly Dunn	Social Worker, Springvale City Council
Ms Barbara Davis	Royal District Nursing Service
Ms Helen Goodman	Occupational Therapy Association of Victoria
Mrs Fay Hinit	Australian Physiotherapists Association
Mrs Anne Fulcher	Social Work Department, Alfred Hospital
	Health Commission
	Director, VCOTA
<b>Equal Opportunities Committee</b>	
Mr Syd Stevens, Chairman (Deceased)	VCOTA
Director	Social Work Department, La Trobe University
Mrs Ann Pilcher	Retired Social Worker
Mrs Pat McLeod	Social Worker, South Melbourne City Council
Mrs Edith McCallum	VCOTA Executive Committee
Mrs Joan Hopper	

### Meals on Wheels Advisory Committee

Acting Chairman	Director, VCOTA
Dr John Sumner	Food, Science & Technology Containers
Mr Ken Strickland	Victorian Municipal Welfare Officers' Association
Mrs B. Lilley	Meals on Wheels Supervisors
Mrs Mary Lee	Meals on Wheels Supervisors
Mrs Vilma Collard	Cook Freeze Development Group of Victoria
Mr Jim McEwan	Municipal Association of Victoria
Mr Keith Bryden	Community Kitchen Contract Association
	Hospital Catering Managers Association

### Early Retirement

Mr Cliff Picton, Chairman	Social Work Dept., Monash University
Mr John Harper	Economics Dept., Melbourne University
Dr B. Foddy	Dept. of Sociology, Monash University
Mr H. Souter	Bentleigh
Ms Val Maxwell	Research Officer
Director	V.E.O.T.A.

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Ms Frances Warren	Social Planner, Doncaster/Templestowe
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Director	VCOTA
Mr Brian Kidd,	University of Melbourne
Research Officer	



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Mr Wally Sheppard	Veteran Sport
Mr Warwick Fox	Head of General Studies, Council of Adult Education
Mrs Shirley Walters	Recreation Officer, Coolabah Club
Mrs Ann Grant	Mount Royal Hospital
Dr Bert Willee	Human Movement Studies, Melbourne University
Mr Ric Thompson	Recreation Officer, City of Brighton
Ms Donna Greaves	Ministry for the Arts
Mrs Ruth Gilding	Early Planning for Retirement Association
Mr Tom Westerveld	Ethnic Communities Council – Aged Welfare Committee
Mr Chris Stewart	S.P.A.N.
Mrs Marjorie Brough	School for Seniors, Wesley Central Mission
Ms Brenda Perkins	Community Education Officer, Huntingdale Technical School
Mr Lou Whimpey	Field Officer, Victorian Council on the Ageing
Mr Barratt Reid	Library Council of Victoria

#### **Foster Grandparents Committee**

Mrs D. Eaton, Chairman	
Mr F. Webber, Treasurer/ Secretary	
Mrs C. Sleswick	Social Worker
Mrs S. Gilbert	Yooralla Society, Balwyn
Ms R. Pritchard	Assistant Director of Nursing, St. Nicholas
Mrs V. Cox	Foster Grandparent
Mrs M. Kelly	Foster Grandparent
Mr J. Crisp	Australian Council on the Ageing
Mr M. Cusack	National Youth Council of Australia
Miss S. Ramsey	Social Worker, City of Nunawading
Mrs M. McGregor, Co-ordinator	

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Mrs D. Geldard, Secretary	Royal District Nursing Service
Mrs Shirley Waalters, Publicity & Press	Coolabah Club, Brotherhood of St. Laurence
Mr G. Prouse	Vauchuse Hospital
Mrs L. Drever	East Preston Community Health Centre
Mrs Elsie Rose	Member of Elderly Citizens Club
Mrs Joan Fuller	Social Welfare Officer, City of Heidelberg
Ms Karen Watt	Social Worker, Mt Royal Hospital
Councillor Jean Baker	Member of Regional Consultative Committee of F.A.C.S.
Mrs Anne Fulcher, Director	VCOTA



## TO MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

The last 12 months once again presented many challenges to the Council, the main one arising out of the sudden death of Mr J. Peddlesden, on March 27th, 1979, only a few days before the last Annual General Meeting.

An obituary, prepared by Miss Isobel Strahan, is included elsewhere in this Report. Messages of condolence were received in the office for many weeks after his death. Jim will be sadly missed not only by Members and Staff of the Council, but also by many others in the wider community who grew to love and respect him as one of the leaders in the field working for better conditions for the aged.

The Executive on behalf of Members and the Staff would like to place on record their appreciation of Mr Peddlesden's contribution to the work of the ageing during the ten years he was Director of the Council, as well as their sympathy for Mrs H. Peddlesden and her family.

Mr J. Crisp (then Chief Executive of the Australian Council on the Ageing) gave invaluable support to the staff during the ensuing seven weeks before a new appointment was made; and continued his assistance in many ways for the rest of the year.

At the Executive Meeting on May 17th, 1979, Mrs Anne Fulcher was appointed the new Director. Mrs Fulcher had joined the Council in October, 1978, as Social Worker following the resignation of Miss Isobel Strahan, earlier that year.

Existing funds did not allow for the appointment of a full time social worker to replace Mrs Fulcher. However, Mrs Joyce Speedy who was working two days a week increased

this to three days.

In spite of severely reduced staff resources, the work of the Council not only continued but grew, with Executive and staff responding to new initiatives and challenges.

During 1979 expenditure was up approximately 40% higher than the previous year; the main increase being in the area of salaries which included a payment to Mr Peddlesden's estate for untaken long service and annual leave.

Further approaches to the State Government resulted in an additional grant of \$10,000; this along with \$20,000 received in the first half of 1979 (for the 1978/79 financial year), and \$20,000 received in the second half of 1979 (for the 1979/80 financial year) helped greatly to limit the deficit to \$3,157 for the financial year (\$78 higher than the previous year).

Special Grants received have enabled the *Foster Grandparent Scheme* to continue, but regrettably there is no guarantee of ongoing funding for it to continue after June 30th, let alone expand its work.

Additional grants from the Brotherhood of St. Laurence enabled the *Research Study into Resident Funded Housing* to proceed, as well as the preparation of an *Annotated Bibliography on Early Retirement*.

The first of what is to be an annual grant of \$500 was received from Miss Isobel Strahan towards the establishment of the *A. J. Peddlesden Memorial Library*. This will be established during the current year after re-organisation of office space.

The visit to Melbourne in August, 1979, of Maggie Kuhn, primarily to attend the Third International Community Education Conference resulted in a wider public recognition of the potential role that can be played by aged members of our community.

Her speech at a Public Meeting in the Melbourne Town Hall inspired those present to take initial steps to set up a branch of *V.O.T.E.*, (Voice of the Elderly) in Victoria.

Other initiatives in the last 12 months include:

- Extension of the *Over 60's Forum*, which is run in conjunction with the Council of Adult Education, to Nunawading.
- The establishment of the *first Regional Council on the Ageing* in Region 14 (see Regional Councils).
- *A Seminar on Meals on Wheels*.
- The introduction of the *'VCOTA News Bulletin'*, which is published on a monthly basis from February to December, inclusive.
- The design of a Resource Information Bank.
- The formation of an Advisory Panel consisting of experts in various fields.
- Proposals to make appropriate *changes to the Articles* to streamline and include changes brought about by the review of role and structure of the Council. The suggested amendments will be put to members at a future Quarterly Meeting.

During the year the Early Planning for Retirement Association continued its link with VCOTA by remaining in the same location. The Director was recently appointed a member of its Council.

The Council, through the Director, is currently a member of the Victorian Family Policy Task Force.

The Chairman, Mr Neville Brooke, represented VCOTA on the Victorian Consultative Committee on Social Development, and was its Chairman during 1979.

In addition the Council was one of the sponsoring organisations to the Report of the "Voluntary Associations and Funding Issues Working Party".



## MEETINGS OF COUNCIL (Extra-Ordinary General Meetings)

The Annual General Meeting and three Quarterly Council Meetings were held during the year. The showing of a film following lunch has become a regular feature.

Details of meetings were as follows:

April 5th, 1979 — Annual General Meeting

Mr Brian Dixon, Minister for Community Welfare Services and Youth, Sport and Recreation.

Films: "Peege" and "The Art of Age".

## Quarterly Meetings

1. June 28th, 1979 — Panel of Speakers on "Care of the Ethnic Aged".

Film: "All Our Tomorrows".

2. September 13th, 1979 — Panel of Speakers on "Care of the Ethnic Aged".

3. December 6th, 1979 — VCOTA Staff — "Round Up for 1979 and Looking to 1980".

Film: "Challenging Years".

Funds and staff time permitting it is hoped to conduct additional Meetings/Seminars in country areas, so that a greater percentage of country members can share in such meetings. Responses to this suggestion are sought.

## APPRECIATION

Particular thanks are extended to all those who have assisted the Council and its work during the last 12 months in so many different ways:—

- Mr G. A. Stevens, of Wallace, McMullin & Smail, Honorary Auditors.
- Mr. A. G. Schrader of Whiting & Byrne, Honorary Solicitors.

- Press, radio and television for publicity.
- Mr J. Crisp, Chief Executive of the Australian Council on the Ageing, until his resignation in December, 1979, as well as Reverend John Johnson, the current Acting Chief Executive.
- Staff of other State and Territorial Councils who have assisted the Director in many ways during the initial months of her appointment.
- Members of East Malvern Senior Citizens Club who have assisted with the production of 'Golden Years'.
- Volunteers who have assisted with routine office matters.
- All those people both professional and lay, who have given their time as Members of Committees to further the work of the Council.
- VCOTA staff, who following the death of Mr Jim Peddlesden, gave far beyond the call of duty.

To these, and so many others who have given support, funds, interest and time in a variety of ways, sincere appreciation is extended not only for their contribution during the last 12 months but also for the anticipated continuation in 1980.

*Neville Brooke — Chairman  
Anne Fulcher — Director*

## OBITUARY FOR THE DEATH OF MR A. J. PEDDLESDEN

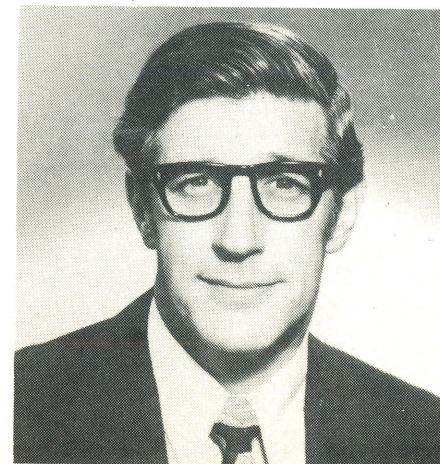
The Victorian Council on the Ageing suffered a great loss in the sudden death of Mr A. J. Peddlesden, on March 27th, 1979.

Jim, as he was affectionately known to everyone, came to the Council in October, 1969, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience, not only in hospital management,

but also in the field of aged care, having left his position as Administrator of "Alexander" — a home and hospital for the aged — to be Director of the Council, under his leadership it grew and developed.

He was loved and respected by all who knew and worked with him.

He had vision, imagination, sincerity and a tremendous capacity for enthusing others and working with them. He had so much drive and such magnetic vitality. He served on innumerable public and Council committees, chairing many of them; including the steering committee of the Victorian Consultative Council for Social Development. His advice and opinions were sought by Members of Parliament, the media, senior citizens' clubs, organisations and individuals. He made the Victorian Council on the Ageing the leading consultative body on aged care. Above all, he cared about people, and in spite of his busy life he always found time to listen to and help individual people, particularly old ones.





Those who work in the field of aged care and the aged people of Victoria own him a tremendous debt. He gave not only of his knowledge but so much of himself to his work. He was loved not only for what he did, but above all for what he himself was as a person.

He was a member of the Melbourne Rotary Club, won a Churchill Fellowship in 1974, and the Federal Government awarded him a Jubilee Medal for his work for the aged. "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for others". It was just this that Jim did.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the last Annual Meeting the following were elected to the Executive:—

Vice-Chairman  
Dame Ada Norris

Committee  
Mrs A. Marchant-Penfold  
Mrs R. Fraser  
Mr J. G. Wilson

During the year the Executive and members were saddened by the sudden death of *Mr S. Stevens* on October 13th, 1979. He was a past Chairman of the Council (1970-75), and had served as a member of the Executive since 1968. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities.

*Mrs Ann Pilcher* resigned from the Executive in July, due to her taking sabbatical leave. The Council looks forward to her return in May, 1980, and future involvement in VCOTA's work.

*Dr Cees Van Tigglen* also resigned his position as a co-opted Member of the Executive in mid-1979, due to his transfer to S.W. Gippsland. He represented the Mental Health Division of the Health Commission. His contribution to the aged in the Psycho-Geriatric field has been widely acclaimed, not only in Victoria but throughout Australia.

*Dame Ada Norris*, who was one of the founder members of the Victorian Old Peoples Welfare Council in 1951, has served on the Executive Committee as Vice-Chairman since that time. On this occasion she has not offered herself for re-election and the Council and its members will greatly miss her direct involvement in the Council's work. Over the years she has brought a wealth of knowledge and insight to the Council and the field of the ageing. Her continuing involvement in VCOTA as a Life Member will ensure her ongoing participation. It is hoped that she will be closely associated with the writing of a book on the history of the Council.

This year, the following retire by effluxion of time, but are eligible for re-election:

Chairman  
Mr Neville Brooke

Vice-Chairman  
Mr Max Fox  
Mr Jack Cleary

Hon. Secretary  
Mrs A. T. Dobson

Members  
Mrs D. Eaton  
Mrs R. Fraser

Both Mrs Dorothy Eaton and Mrs R. Fraser are not offering themselves for re-election. The Council would like to place on record its appreciation of their contribution as

members of the Executive Committee. Mrs Eaton who has been Chairman of the Foster Grandparents Committee for the last 12 months will be continuing in this capacity.

## ACCOMMODATION

Over the preceeding 12 months a number of informal meetings were held with workers in the field concerned about the standards of Special Accommodation Houses and Nursing Homes. These matters will be followed up in 1980 through the establishment of an overall Advisory Committee on Accommodation, bringing together representatives of groups, organisations, government departments already involved in or concerned with various aspects of accommodation.

In addition the Council held a number of informal meetings to discuss the feasibility of establishing Abbeyfield in Australia. The Abbeyfield Society has been in existence in the U.K. for many years and provides 'boarding-house' type accommodation for its residents. A small work group is currently investigating the matter further, as to its relevance or adaptation to Australian requirements.

## AIMS, STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF THE COUNCIL

Prior to and following the 1979 Annual General Meeting, the Council has been reviewing its general aim, structure and function. Although it is bound legally by the objects in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Executive Committee has adopted the following overall aim:

"ADVOCACY FOR AND WITH THE AGED TO ENHANCE AND DEVELOP THEIR ROLE IN SOCIETY."



In addition, the Council's roles have been clarified and are now as follows:

Advocacy

Monitoring of services/resources

Research

Education

Co-ordination

Resources Information

Any other areas of work will be planned on a pilot/project basis and funded accordingly.

Consultations are currently taking place with the Council's solicitors to make appropriate changes to the Articles of Association, which will be presented to members at a forthcoming Quarterly Council Meeting (Extraordinary General Meeting). These include changing the title of 'Chairman' to 'President'; 'Vice-Chairman' (4) to 'Vice-President' (1); 'Executive Committee' to 'Board of Management' with a maximum of 12 members; provision for an 'Executive Committee' to meet between Board of Management Meetings — with the latter to meet bi-monthly; deletion of all reference to 'Associate Members', therefore giving full voting rights to all members; and provision for the establishment of Regional Councils on the Ageing as an integral part of the Council (currently there is an indirect provision for these but it is not specific).

Advisory Committees are being developed on a more formalised basis with the intention that Committee members be representative of organisations, associations and government departments, with particular emphasis on consumer representation.

An Advisory Panel of 'experts' in various fields is also being built up. Such people are willing to be consulted on matters relevant to their area of knowledge on a voluntary

basis. However, should detailed work be required, it is anticipated that they will receive fee for service.

Dissemination of information has received some attention through the year. The introduction of the VCOTA News Bulletin is one step in this direction. It is hoped that this document will become more news/action rather than article oriented. Contributions are continuously sought.

### **ADVISORY AND COUNSELLING SERVICE**

This continues to be an important part of the Council's work being of benefit to old people, their relatives and workers in the field.

Mrs Joyce Speedy has taken on the responsibility for the service, working mainly three days a week. Approximately 2000 enquiries were handled during 1979, with the majority relating to accommodation of all forms.

Counselling is required to some extent in most instances but to great depth in many cases.

Emphasis is placed on assessment in an attempt to ensure that people are not placed in inappropriate forms of accommodation thus perpetuating dependence.

The Council feels that help provided through this service should be available at the local level, and whenever possible such referrals are made. However, only a limited number of municipalities have sufficient staff to provide this service. During the next few months discussions will take place with relevant bodies in an attempt to rationalise existing services.

### **COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER**

During the year Mr Lou Whimpey's title of Field Officer has changed to that of Community Liaison Officer. His task is enormous and at this stage it is not possible to give adequate service to all member organisations. During the year 60 Senior Citizens Clubs were visited throughout the State by Mr Whimpey. In addition he attended/participated in a number of conferences, meetings and projects on behalf of the Council.

He continues to be responsible for the production of 'Golden Years' and assists with the 'News Bulletin', as well as many other general tasks delegated to him.

### **DOMICILIARY CARE**

A number of meetings of this Advisory Committee were held in early 1979 following the release of the Report of the Premier's Working Party — resulting in a well attended Public Meeting on the issue.

Due to pressure of work on the part of the Director, the Committee went into abeyance for the rest of the year. It has now been revived with the intention of following through the many factors in this very significant area of service for the aged and others in the community.

### **EARLY RETIREMENT**

In mid 1979, with a grant from the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, the Council commissioned Mrs Val Maxwell (M.A.) to research the area of early retirement and produce an annotated bibliography.



This result is a valuable annotated collection of material from diverse sources which not only gives the reader an overview of an important and hitherto neglected subject area, but also provides a solid foundation upon which further more extensive studies can be mounted.

The bibliography is entitled "Early Retirement in Australia — Trends and Issues for the 80's", and will shortly be launched by the Council and available for sale.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

A preliminary survey on areas in which the aged were discriminated against was conducted by this Advisory Committee in the early part of 1979.

Unfortunately, once again due to pressure off work on the part of the Director, the Committee went into abeyance. Once staff resources are improved the Committee will be reconvened under a new Chairman, following the death of Mr S. Stevens in October, 1979.

## FOSTER GRANDPARENT SCHEME

The Foster Grandparent Scheme is now in its third year of operation. The Committee responsible for the Scheme is a sub-Committee of the Victorian Council on the Ageing with the Convenor, Mrs Dorothy Eaton, a member of the VCOTA Executive.

The Committee is fortunate in having Mrs Margaret McGregor as the Co-ordinator of the Scheme. Mrs McGregor is an experienced social worker with expertise in the field of both child and aged care and in work with volunteers. Her commitment to the

Scheme and all those involved, and her untiring efforts to gain continuing financial support for the Scheme has made the Committee's task a much easier one than it would otherwise have been.

Copies of the "Evaluation of the Second Year Foster Grandparent Scheme" by Mrs McGregor are now available at the VCOTA offices and provide a comprehensive description and analysis of the Scheme.

At present, the Scheme operates in two institutions for handicapped children: St. Nicholas Hospital in Carlton and the Yooralla Society of Victoria's Balwyn hostel. Twenty nine foster grandparents, who work up to 20 hours per week and are paid \$1.00 per hour, care for 58 children. Lack of finance has prevented our Scheme recruiting more foster grandparents to care for more of the children in these institutions.

There is no doubt that the Scheme benefits all involved: the foster grandparents, the children, and their relatives, staff and the organisation. Foster grandparents have found a new feeling of usefulness; children extra individual love and attention, and staff support in their demanding job. The feelings of relatives may be summed up by that of one mother who on the death of her child, wrote "If it were only possible for each foster grandparent to stand briefly in the shoes of any of the parents of children like those at St. Nicholas and have direct insight into their feelings, fears and sorrows, you would know, without doubt, that without people such as yourselves, our society would be greatly poorer."

However, the great problem that has faced the Committee is that, notwithstanding the potential of the Scheme and the interest it

has generated, there is, to date, no guarantee of continuing finance. The Scheme has, up to now, been financed from Trust Funds and grants from Government sources, including a once only \$10,000 grant to Yooralla Society for the Scheme in recognition of the Year of the Child.

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs McGregor and Mr Frank Webber, Secretary/Treasurer of the Committee, all relevant Government bodies have been approached, all State members of Parliament been written to and many personal visits made to Ministers and senior Departmental staff. Although all approached have expressed appreciation of the great worth of the Scheme, no continuing financial commitment has yet been made by either State of Commonwealth Government.

Present funds will keep the Scheme going until June and further ad hoc grants may keep the Scheme going for longer. However, until the Scheme has a guaranteed annual income, it cannot plan constructively either to continue or to expand. The Foster Grandparents Scheme has been a success both for the children who have received extra love and attention and for the older people whose value to the community has been recognised and appreciated. The time is ripe for expansion, to spread these benefits to other children and other older people. The finance required is very small compared with other welfare expenditure but without a reasonable surety of income, it is possible neither to plan for the future nor to maintain the present level of activities. The pressing need is a guarantee of financial income.



## MEALS ON WHEELS

Representatives of Meals on Wheels Supervisors worked with the Council in planning a Seminar in October, 1979, entitled "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow?"

Approximately 120 people attended, with over 30 registrants from country areas.

The Seminar was intended to be an issue raising event. The papers presented and ensuing discussion highlighted a wide range of issues that needed closer attention. (Copies of proceedings are available from VCOTA office).

The two main recommendations resulting from the Seminar were the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Meals on Wheels to follow through issues raised, as well as the formation of an Association of Meals on Wheels Supervisors. Both are currently being implemented.

## MIGRANTS

As reported earlier, two of the Quarterly Council Meetings in 1979 provided an opportunity for members to hear speakers from a number of ethnic groups tell of the problems encountered by ethnic aged and the steps that had been or were being taken to attempt to find solutions.

Our purpose was to find out what role the Council could play in this area, yet at the same time ensure that it didn't duplicate work already being carried out.

It is planned to call a meeting in the near future to discuss this aim and to plan appropriate action.

## PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

In most other States and Territories, planning for retirement is an area of responsibility of Councils on the Ageing. In Victoria this is very largely carried out by the Early Planning for Retirement Association.

Mr Jim Peddlesden, was one of the founders of this Association, thus providing an important link with VCOTA which is still maintained even though VCOTA no longer services it. The Director in a limited way has been involved in speaking at courses on planning for retirement, as well as being appointed to the EPRA Council.

## RECREATION AND EDUCATION

This is one of the most recent Advisory Committees to be established, its membership has been drawn from a wide range of organisations and departments or bodies concerned with or involved in this very vital area relating to the ageing.

The Committee is currently working on its programme for the year. At this state it is anticipated that a workshop on a specific area of recreation/education will be held later in the year.

## REGIONAL COUNCILS

Towards the end of 1979 VCOTA established its first Regional Council on the Ageing in Region 14, which includes the municipalities of Diamond Valley, Eltham, Heidelberg, Northcote, Preston and Whittlesea.

This followed an approach from the Aged Services Committee of the Region which had

originally been set up under the dual auspices of the Regional Organisation of Councils and the Regional Consultative Committee of the Family and Community Services Programme. The former decided to reduce its number of Committees.

Knowing of VCOTA's interest in regionalisation, the Aged Services Committee approached VCOTA to start the Regional Council which as a pilot region is developing a structure and function that could be a model for other Regional Councils. In addition, it is continuing its work in the areas of accommodation, resource information and a model for the rationalisation of services in the Region. It also is maintaining a functional relationship with FACS by acting as its Standing Committee on the Aged.

Following this move two other areas in the country have shown interest in the setting up of Regional Councils on the Ageing.

## RESIDENT FUNDED HOUSING

The Advisory Committee presented the initial Report to the Executive Committee in mid-1979. It was decided, however, that wider consultations should be conducted on the content, findings and recommendations in the "Draft Report". Four Workshops were held involving a number of people representative of all aspects of resident funded housing. A Public Seminar was held in October.

The Report is now in its final stages of production with the intention of being released in late April, 1980. Special thanks must go to all Committee members, and to the Research Officer, Mr Brian Kidd, for the time and work they have put in to this important project. In addition, the Council



## AUDITORS' REPORT

LIABILITIES	NOTE	1979 \$	1978 \$
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			
Balance at 1st January 1979		19,488	25,340
Less Operating Deficit of Income over Expenditure		3,157	5,852
		<u>16,331</u>	<u>19,488</u>
<u>SPECIAL RESERVES</u>			
The A. H. Talbot Bequest	1	71,800	66,899
Foster Grandparents Scheme	2	1,223	16,005
Sidney Myer Charity Trust Grant	3	1,756	1,756
Field Officers Grant	5	—	2,936
Brotherhood of St. Laurence Grants	6	1,864	11,631
Grant for Craft Worker	7	—	3,574
A. J. Peddlesden Memorial Library Fund	8	500	—
		<u>77,143</u>	<u>102,801</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Sundry Creditors		2,630	2,989
		<u>96,104</u>	<u>125,278</u>

In our opinion:

- (a) The accompanying Balance Sheet and Revenue Statement of the Council read in accordance with the provisions of the Victorian Companies Act 1961, and so as to Council as at 31st December, 1979, and of the results of the operations of the Council matters required by Section 162 of that Act to be dealt with in the accounts:
- (b) The accounting records and other records, and the registers required by the Victorian Companies Act 1961 to be kept in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

WALLACE McMULLIN &amp; SMAIL, Chartered Accountants



# REVENUE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1979

REVENUE	NOTE	1979 \$	1978 \$
Allocation from Commonwealth			
Government		19,436	19,592
State Government Grants		55,500	12,500
Donations		14,788	18,844
Membership Fees		8,142	8,468
Sale of Publications		3,155	6,970
Interests Received		1,970	1,035
Sale of Services		8,023	11,117
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets		—	334
Sundry Income		—	176
		<u>110,014</u>	<u>79,036</u>
<u>Less</u>			
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries		80,641	52,800
Contribution to Retiring Gratuity		1,510	618
Printing & Stationery		12,196	11,091
Rent & Cleaning		4,012	3,418
Postage & Telephone		5,045	5,988
Light & Power		439	644
Travelling Expenses		3,583	2,674
Depreciation		840	807
Sundry Expenses		5,905	4,075
		<u>114,171</u>	<u>82,115</u>
<b>Operating Deficit for the Period</b>		<b>3,157</b>	<b>3,079</b>

in conjunction with the notes thereon are properly drawn up in order to give a true and fair view of: (i) the state of affairs of the Council for the year ended on that date; and (ii) the other

in Companies Act 1961 to be kept by the Council have

nts G. A. STEVENS, Partner

EXPENSES (CONT'D)	NOTE	1979 \$	1978 \$
<u>Add Extraordinary Items</u>			
Bequest — Estate A. H. Talbot	1	66,822	64,260
Interest thereon		1,978	2,639
		<u>71,800</u>	<u>66,899</u>
Donations specifically for Foster Grandparents Programme	2	29,873	38,300
<u>Less</u> Expenses therefrom		<u>28,972</u>	<u>23,419</u>
		<u>901</u>	<u>14,881</u>
Grant from Sidney Myer Charity Trust	3	1,756	1,756
Grants from Brotherhood of St. Laurence for:	6		
— The Future and Retiring Age		—	6,100
— Independent Living Units		5,531	5,800
<u>Less</u> Expenses therefrom		<u>3,667</u>	<u>269</u>
		<u>1,864</u>	<u>5,531</u>
Field Officers Grant	5	2,936	15,000
<u>Less</u> Expenses therefrom		<u>2,936</u>	<u>12,064</u>
		<u>—</u>	<u>2,936</u>
Refund of Grant for Craft Worker	7	—	762
A. J. Peddlesden Memorial Library	8	500	—
Adjustment to Accumulated Depreciation of Office Equipment		—	39
<b>Net Surplus for the Period</b>		<b>73,664</b>	<b>95,825</b>
<u>Less</u> Transfers to Special Reserves			
A. H. Talbot Bequest		71,800	66,899
Foster Grandparents Programme		901	14,881
Sydney Myer Charity Trust			
Book Grant		1,756	1,756



EXPENSES (CONT'D)	NOTE	1979	1978
		\$	\$
Brotherhood of St. Laurence Grants			
(1) The Future and Retiring Age	—		6,100
(2) Independent Living Units	1,864		5,531
Field Officers Grant	—		2,936
Grant for Craft Worker	—		3,574
A. J. Peddlesden Memorial Library	500		—
<b>Deficiency to Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>3,157</b>	<b>5,852</b>

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER' 1979

	NOTE	1979	1978
		\$	\$
<b>Note 1 — The A. H. Talbot Bequest</b>			
Bequest Received	66,822		64,260
<b>Add</b> Income Earned	4,978		2,639
		<b>71,800</b>	<b>66,899</b>
Represented by:—			
Investments in A.N.Z. Bank			
Term Deposits	51,938		51,938
<b>Add</b> Interest Accrued	4,869		2,530
		<b>56,807</b>	<b>54,468</b>
Investment in Australian Govern- ment Treasury Bond	5,000		5,000
<b>Add</b> Interest Accrued	109		109
		<b>5,109</b>	<b>5,109</b>
Interest Received during 1979	2,562		7,242
Bequest not yet invested	7,322		80
		<b>9,884</b>	<b>7,322</b>
		<b>71,800</b>	<b>66,899</b>

	NOTE	1979	1978
		\$	\$
Under the terms and conditions of the will of the late A. H. Talbot, this bequest and income therefrom are specifically reserved for charitable purposes for elderly people who shall be bona fide residents of the City of Frankston.			
<b>Note 2 — Foster Grandparents Scheme</b>			
Balance		<b>1,223</b>	<b>16,005</b>
Represented by:—			
Cash at Bank		<b>901</b>	<b>14,881</b>
<b>Add</b> Advance to Foster Grand- parents Scheme Imprest Account		<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Less</b> Payments from Imprest Account		<b>2,678</b>	<b>876</b>
		<b>322</b>	<b>1,124</b>
		<b>1,223</b>	<b>16,005</b>

During the year, the Council received donations and grants specifically for the Scheme. From time to time, it paid to the Committee of the Foster Grandparents Scheme to meet its incidental expenses incurred. The amount of \$16,005 represented the balance of such monies it held at Balance Date.



# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER' 1979

	NOTE	1979	1978
		\$	\$
<b>Note 3 — Sidney Myer Charity Trust</b>			
<b>Book Grant</b>			
Balance		<u>1,756</u>	<u>1,756</u>
Represented by:—			
Cash at Bank		<u>1,756</u>	<u>1,756</u>

This is a grant received from the Sidney Myer Charity Trust to assist Mr. Cliff Picton and Miss Isobel Strahan to collect information for a book on social work in the field of ageing in Australia.

<b>Note 4 — Fixed Assets</b>			
Office Furniture & Equipment (At Cost)		3,195	2,532
<u>Less</u> Accumulated Depreciation		<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,485</u>
		<u>1,395</u>	<u>1,047</u>
Motor Vehicle (At Cost)		3,500	3,500
<u>Less</u> Accumulated Depreciation		<u>1,662</u>	<u>1,137</u>
		<u>1,838</u>	<u>2,363</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>3,233</u>	<u>3,410</u>

<b>Note 5 — Field Officers Grant</b>			
Balance		<u>—</u>	<u>2,936</u>
Represented by:—			
Cash at Bank		<u>—</u>	<u>2,936</u>

This is a grant received from the Ian Potter Foundation for a field officer to act as a Consultant to organisations which may be holding substantial sums towards the provision of homes for aged people.

	NOTE	1979	1978
		\$	\$
<b>Note 6 — Brotherhood of St. Laurence</b>			
<b>Grants</b>			
(1) The Future and Retiring Age		<u>—</u>	<u>6,100</u>
(2) Independent Living Units		<u>1,864</u>	<u>5,531</u>
Represented by:—			
Cash at Bank — Grant 1		<u>—</u>	<u>6,100</u>
— Grant 2		<u>1,864</u>	<u>5,531</u>
		<u>1,864</u>	<u>11,631</u>

These are specific grants received from the Brotherhood of St. Laurence for research projects into the future of the retiring age and related matters, and a study into equity housing schemes.

<b>Note 7 — Grant for Craft Worker</b>			
Balance		<u>—</u>	<u>3,574</u>
Represented by:—			
Cash at Bank		<u>—</u>	<u>3,574</u>

This represents the balance of the Craft Worker's grant. The grant was refunded to the Craft Board during the year.

<b>Note 8 — A. J. Peddlesden Memorial Library Fund</b>			
Balance		<u>500</u>	<u>—</u>

Funds reserved for the purchase of Books, tapes, etc., for the Council's Library. The Funds were donated by Miss I. Strahan with the suggestion that the Library be called "The A. J. Peddlesden Library of the Victorian Council on the Ageing".



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Committee of the Victorian Council on the Ageing resolved in accordance with Section 162A of the Companies Act to issue the following report in respect to the results and the state of affairs of the Council as at 31st December, 1979.

- (a) The names of the Committee members of the Victorian Council on the Ageing in office at the date of this report are:—
- |                     |                          |                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. N. Brooke       | Dame Ada Norris          | Mr. J. T. Cleary  |
| Mr. E. M. C. Fox    | Mrs. A. T. Dobson        | Mr. J. Jennings   |
| Mrs. I. Capek       | Mrs. D. Eaton            | Mrs. R. Fraser    |
| Mrs. J. Hopper      | Dr. J. E. Joseph         | Miss J. Leisegang |
| Mr. H. M. Lightfoot | Mrs. A. Marchant-Penfold | Mr. C. Picton     |
| Mr. P. Purcell      | Mrs. G. Sanders          | Dr. M. E. Scott   |
| Mrs. M. Shaw        | Mr. J. G. Wilson         | Miss B. Yeoman    |
- (b) The principal activity of the Council in the course of the year ended 31st December, 1979, is generally to promote and assist the welfare and good of all ageing people in the State of Victoria. There has been no significant change in the nature of this activity during that period.
- (c) The net operating deficit of the Council for the year is \$3,157.
- (d) There have been no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions by the Council during the year ended 31st December, 1979, other than as disclosed in the accounts.
- (e) No shares or debentures have been issued by the Council during the year ended 31st December, 1979.
- (f) In accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association the Committee do not recommend any amount to be paid by way of final dividend and no dividend has been declared or paid since the end of the previous financial year.
- (g) The Committee (before the Revenue Statement and Balance Sheet were made out) took reasonable steps to ascertain what action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of provision for doubtful debts, and satisfied themselves that there are no bad debts to be written off and that no provision is required to be made for doubtful debts.
- (h) At the date of this report, the Committee is not aware of any circumstances which would render the amount written off for bad debts, or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts for the Council inadequate to any substantial extent.
- (i) The Committee (before the Revenue Statement and Balance Sheet were made out) took reasonable steps to ascertain whether any current assets were unlikely to realise in the ordinary course of business their value as shown in the accounting records of the Council and formed an opinion that no such current asset was unlikely to realize that value in the ordinary course of business.
- (j) The Committee is not aware of any circumstances which would render the value attributable to current assets in the accounts misleading.
- (k) (i) There does not exist at the date of this report any charge on the assets of the Council which has arisen since the end of the financial

period and secures the liabilities of any other person; and  
(ii) No contingent liability has arisen since the end of the financial period.

- (l) No contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable, within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Committee, will or may affect the ability of the Council to meet its obligations when they fall due.
- (m) At the date of this report the Committee is not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or the accounts which would render any amounts stated in the accounts misleading.
- (n) The results of the Council's operations during the year ended 31st December, 1979 were not in the opinion of the Committee, substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material or unusual nature.
- (o) There has not arisen in the interval between the 31st December, 1979 and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Committee, to affect substantially the results of the Council's operations in the year to 31st December, 1980.
- (p) In accordance with Section 162A(9) of the Companies Act, since the end of the previous financial year no member of the Committee has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the Committee shown in the accounts or the fixed salary of a full time employee of the Council) by reason of a contract made by the Council or a related corporation with the Committee or with a firm of which he is a member or with a company in which he has a substantial financial extent.

Dated 1980

Neville Brooke — Chairman  
J. Jennings — Honorary Treasurer

## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

In the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) The accompanying Revenue Statement of the Victorian Council on the Ageing is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Council for the year ended 31st December, 1979; and
- (b) The Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Council as at 31st December, 1979.

Melbourne

Neville Brooke — Chairman  
J. Jennings — Honorary Treasurer

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

I, A. Fulcher, being the officer in charge of the preparation of the accompanying Financial Statements of the Council for the year ended 31st December, 1979 state that to the best of my knowledge and belief such Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the matters required by Section 162 of the Victorian Companies Act 1961 to be dealt with therein.

March 1980

A. Fulcher  
Principal Accounting Officer



## Members & Contributions (Cont'd)

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would like to thank Mr R. Morris (retired Management Consultant) for his guidance and contribution to the final Report, and those who have participated in the Workshops as well as those who gave their services on a professional basis.

## RESOURCE INFORMATION BANK

The Council is currently investigating the establishment of a Resource Information Bank, relating specifically to resources available to aged persons in Victoria. This has two primary areas:

- i) To provide planning data;
- ii) To provide information of specific resources.

Material has been sent to a number of individuals and members, requesting their comments/assistance with the planning process.

Liaison is also being made with the major 'information' bodies in an attempt to link in with recent and new developments being planned in this area. Members will be kept informed of its progress through the News Bulletin.

## SALES

### Cook Books — "Cooking for One or Two"

Demand for this continues and a further 3000 copies were ordered during the year. Consideration is being given to having further editions produced in larger print.

## Diaries

For the first time VCOTA had diaries for sale at \$1 each. Unfortunately, delivery occurred just prior to Christmas, which left it late for the distribution.

The possibility of producing a large print diary in 1981 is being investigated, including a list of major services for the aged.

## STUDENTS

During the year four social work students — two from La Trobe and two from Monash, had fieldwork placements with the Council. Further long term placements have been deferred until an Associate Director can be appointed and can take responsibility for their supervision.

The Council receives many requests from other students in a number of fields and at varying levels of training for information on VCOTA as well as on the aged and aged services.

Consideration is being given to programmes for students from a wide range of disciplines. It is felt that the possible 'mixing' of students at lectures and seminars on the aged could have enormous value in preparation of their entry into the workforce and working with other professions.

## TRANSPORT

Towards the end of 1979 the Director joined a deputation to the Minister of Transport regarding access of the handicapped to public transport. The Minister was most receptive to the matters raised and invited those present to act as an Advisory Group

to the Ministry on the design of future transport as well as possible adaptations to existing transport.

## V.O.T.E. (Voice of the Elderly)

Following the establishment of V.O.T.E. in New South Wales, in mid-1979, a Victorian Branch was initiated in August, 1979, after a Public Meeting at Melbourne Town Hall at which Ms Maggie Kuhn was the Guest Speaker, during her short visit to Melbourne to attend the Third International Community Education Conference.

A second Public Meeting was held in November, 1979, at which the Memorandum and Articles of Association were adopted. An Interim Committee, appointed by the subscribers, is currently working on the structure and function of the organisation with a view to setting up local groups — the first one is expected in Region 14.

## CONCLUSION

The Council, wherever possible, attempts to respond to requests for action, support, investigation and involvement in a wide range of areas. However, due to limited resources it has not been possible to be involved in or follow through many areas concerning the aged that require attention. It is hoped that this can be corrected in 1980.

It firmly believes that it should reflect and act on matters referred to it from all levels but, in particular, it is vital that the aged themselves see VCOTA as a body that truly represents their needs and role in society.



## DONATIONS

### TRUSTS

Adams — Estate Late George (Tattersalls)	200.00
Amalgamated Trusts	900.00
Angliss, William, Charitable Trust Vic.	500.00
Berry, Henry, Fund	200.00
Brennan, Patrick, Trust	800.00
Edments, Estate Late A.	300.00
Felton, Alfred Bequest	1,000.00
Hutchings, G. B. Settlement	1,000.00
Pethard Tarax Charitable Trust	200.00
Potter, The Ian P. Foundation	1,000.00
Reid, Irene, Emma Trust	1,000.00
Schutt, Helen McPherson Trust	500.00
Taylor, C. W. F.	150.00
White, Joe Bequest	200.00
Williams, The Truby Florence	300.00

### SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS

Ashburton S.C.C.	50.00
Boort S.C.C.	20.00
Bright & District S.C.C.	10.00
Camperdown E.C.C.	20.00
Canterbury S.C.C.	30.00
Casterton S.C.C.	20.00
Castlemaine S.C.C.	10.00
Charlton S.C.C.	20.00
Clunes S.C.C.	20.00
Colac S.C.C.	20.00
Fawkner S.C.C.	12.00
Fitzroy E.C.C.	5.00
Flinders S.C.C.	50.00
Lilydale E.C.C.	10.00
Mallacoota S.C.C.	10.00
McArthur S.C.C.	25.00
Panton Hill S.C.C.	20.00
Queenscliff S.C.C.	20.00
Rutherglen S.C.C.	20.00
Sebastopol S.C.C.	10.00
Timboon Evergreen E.C.C.	10.00
Warragul S.C.C.	10.00
Wonthaggi & District S.C.C.	30.00
Wycheproof S.C.C.	20.00
Yackandandah S.C.C.	25.00

### GENERAL

Allen, W. L. Foundry Co. Pty. Ltd.	50.00
American International Underwriters Aust. Ltd.	10.00

Amsden, Miss B.	10.00	Lanes Swimsuits Pty. Ltd.	15.00
Andrews, Mrs. M.	10.00	Lightfoot, Mr. H. M., O.B.E.	25.00
Anonymous	924.50	Lord Mayors Fund	350.00
Arnott-Brockhoff-Guest	25.00	Mackie, Dr. M. A.	20.00
A.R.C. Industries Ltd.	100.00	Marsh, Mr. & Mrs.	10.00
Aumann, Mr. D. N.	50.00	Moore, Miss D.	20.00
Austral Standard Cables	200.00	Moore, Miss E. A. W.	10.00
Australian Carbon Black	25.00	McClelland, Dr. M.	100.00
Australian Estates Co. Ltd.	50.00	McCutcheon, Dr. D.	50.00
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	100.00	McPhersons Ltd.	50.00
Balwyn S.C. Welfare Association	100.00	Nance, Dr. D. C.	20.00
Barnes, Mr. G. S. F.	10.00	National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	50.00
Bergers, Mr. E. N.	10.00	Noonan, Mr. R. L.	2.00
Beta Sigma Phi x 1 Delta	150.00	North Broken Hill	100.00
Black, Miss C. I.	100.00	O'Donnell, Mr. I. J., O.B.E., E.D.	20.00
B.P. Australia Ltd.	50.00	Orford, Mr. S. C.	20.00
Brash, Miss B. N.	25.00	Paines, B12 Buzz Nominees Pty. Ltd.	10.00
Breen, Mrs. M. F.	10.00	Pilkington Operations (A.C.I. Ltd.)	50.00
Bullen, Mr. & Mrs. F.	5.00	Pond, Mr. S. A. F., O.B.E.	50.00
Campbell, Miss D. B.	10.00	Powys, Mrs. M.	2.00
Carlton and United Breweries	75.00	Preston City Council	10.00
Carr, M.	3.00	Probus Women's Housing	100.00
Clarke, Dr. A. M.	20.00	Pullen, Dr. D. P.	20.00
Coghlan, Mr. C. L.	20.00	Rayment, Dr. D. G.	100.00
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	30.00	Religious Society of Friends	12.00
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	50.00	Ritchie, Mrs. D. J.	20.00
Connolly, Sir Willis C. B. E.	5.00	Robinson, Dr. March	10.00
Containers Ltd.	30.00	Sanderson, Mrs. W. S.	10.00
Cooke, Sidney Ltd.	50.00	Sexton, Miss R. B.	100.00
Correll, Dr. A. M.	10.00	Shell Co. of Australia	50.00
Crisp, Miss K. B.	45.00	Singleton, Mr. A. H.	10.00
Davie, Mrs. Anne	10.00	Specialty Press Ltd.	20.00
Dempster, Mrs. I. E.	10.00	Strahan, Miss I. B., M.B.E.	65.00
Drayton, Mr. A. E.	20.00	St. John Auxiliary (Mrs. Cook)	4.00
Dyason, Mr. A.	20.00	St. Laurence Court Bendigo	50.00
Dyson, Mr. F. G.	5.00	Strang, P. G. Pty. Ltd.	60.00
Eggleston McDonald D. Secombe (Emsarch)	25.00	Sunball	200.00
Feurer, Mrs. H.	20.00	Thomas, Mr. K.	20.00
Fraser, Mrs. R.	77.50	Tomkin, Mr. D. R.	14.00
Fulcher, Mrs. A.	180.00	Tolley, Mr. A. H.	10.00
Gaze, Mr. E. E. V.	20.00	Turner, Mrs. A. E.	10.00
Gifford, Mr.	10.00	Turner, Dr. E. K.	10.00
Gilbert, Mr. H. A.	25.00	Unilever Aust. Pty. Ltd.	50.00
Goode, A. C. & Co.	25.00	Upfield, Miss B. J.	2.00
Hands, Mrs. M. S.	400.00	Weichhardt, Mr. L. W.	25.00
Henderson, Miss L. M.	50.00	Williams, Dr. L.	20.00
Herring, Sir Edmund & Dame Mary	20.00	Williams, Dr. Rosemary	5.00
Hood, James & Co. Pty. Ltd.	30.00	Williams, Mr. R. S.	30.00
Horne, Mr. & Mrs. A. V.	50.00	Williams, Lieut. Col. T. E., O.B.E.	10.00
I. C. I. Australia	40.00	Wilson, Mr. J. G.	30.00
Ince, Mr. W. A.	20.00	Wilson, H. J.	25.00
Jennings, Mr. John	50.00	Wormald (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	25.00
Jones, Mr. D.	10.00	Youngs Transport Agency	50.00



1 = Ind  
C = City Council  
M = Metro  
O = Other

64 Name/Column

86 = 1  
14 = C  
36 = M  
0 = 54 + 137 + 116 = 307

SM = SCC - Metro = 59  
SC = SCC - Country = 118  
76.7

## LIST OF MEMBERS

### Life Members

Mrs. A. T. Dobson, O.B.E.  
Mrs. A. Marchant Penfold, M.B.E., J.P.  
Dame Ada Norris, D.B.E., C.M.G., M.A.  
Mr. S. A. F. Pond, O.B.E.  
Mrs. F. G. Tuddenham, M.A.  
Mr. G. P. N. Watt, C.M.G., C.B.E.

### Member

0 After Care Hospital  
1 Miss M. Agnes  
0 Alexandra & District Old People's Welfare Committee  
0 Alexander Miller Estate  
0 Alfred Hospital  
M Altona, City of  
SM Altona Senior Citizens' Club  
A.M.P. Society  
SC Anglesea/Aireys Inlet Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Ararat Senior Citizens' Club  
SM Ascot Vale Senior Citizens' Club  
SM Ashburton & District Senior Citizens' Club  
Dr M. Ashton  
SM Aspendale Elderly Citizens' Club  
Association for Christian Senior Citizens' Homes  
Association of Civilian Widows  
1 Mr W. Atherton  
Australian Association of Social Workers  
Australian Jewish Welfare and Relief Society  
Australian Red Cross Society of Victoria  
Australian Retirement Communities  
Miss D. Avar  
SM Avondale Heights/East Keilor Senior Citizens'  
SC Bacchus Marsh Senior Citizens' Club  
Bacchus Marsh, Shire of  
SC Bairnsdale Senior Citizens' Club  
SM Balwyn Senior Citizens' Club  
Balwyn & District Senior Citizens' Welfare Association  
SM Balwyn North Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Ballarat Senior Citizens' Club  
Mr W. Ballard  
C Bannockburn, Shire of  
Baptist Union of Victoria  
SC Bar Rook Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Basin Elderly Citizens' Club, The  
SM Beaumaris Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Beechworth Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Bellarine, Shire of  
C Benalla, City of  
SM Bentleigh East Senior Citizens' Club

SM Bentleigh "K. G. Putt" Senior Citizens' Club  
Bendigo Home and Hospital for the Aged  
Bendigo Old People's Welfare Committee  
1 Mrs I. Bennett  
SC Berwick & District Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Birchip Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Blackwood Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Blairgowrie Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Boort Senior Citizens' Club  
M Box Hill, City of  
SM Box Hill Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Miss P. Brand  
1 Mrs M. Breen, M.B.E.  
SM Briar Hill Senior Citizens' Club  
Bright Community Welfare Association  
M Brighton, City of  
SM Brighton Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Broadford Senior Citizens' Club  
Broadford Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee  
M Broadmeadows, City of  
Broadmeadows Community Health Services  
1 Mrs M. Brockman  
Brotherhood of St Laurence  
Bulla Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee  
SM Bulleen & Templestowe Senior Citizens' Club  
Bundoora Geriatric Complex  
SC Bunyip Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Mrs E. Byrne  
1 Dr F. Callaghan  
SM Canterbury Senior Citizens' Club  
Canterbury Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee  
SC Camperdown Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Mrs I. Capek, M.B.E.  
Carmelite Fathers  
SM Carnegie/Murrumbidgee Elderly Citizens' Club  
Castlecrown Pty. Ltd.  
SC Castlemaine Elderly Citizens' Club  
Catholic Housing Guild for the Elderly  
M Caulfield, City of  
SM Caulfield "Gladys Machin" Senior Citizens' Club  
Chadstone Paramedical Community Health Centre  
SM Chadstone Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Miss H. Champion  
SC Charlton Senior Citizens' Club  
M Chelsea, City of  
M Cheltenham Church of Christ  
1 Mr P. Chester  
Churches of Christ Social Services Department  
Church of England Diocesan Mission to Streets and Lanes  
Church of England Homes for Elderly People  
Churchill Community Health Centre  
SC Churchill Senior Citizens' Club  
Civil & Civic Pty. Ltd.  
Claremont Home for the Aged  
1 Miss B. Clark  
Clifton Waters Village  
SC Clunes Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Cobden Senior Citizens' Club  
M Coburg, City of  
SM Coburg State College  
SC Cohuna Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Coleraine "Karingal" Senior Citizens' Club  
Coleraine Old People's Welfare Committee

M Collingwood, City of  
Collingwood Community Health Centre  
Colac "Kanyana" Senior Citizens' Club  
Community Villages Aust. Pty. Ltd.  
Combined Pensioners' Association of Victoria  
Condare Street  
Copelan Street Family Centre  
Council of Adult Education  
SM Cranbourne Elderly Citizens' Club  
SM Croydon & District Elderly Citizens' Club  
M Croydon, City of  
M Dandenong, City of  
Daniel Gunson Memorial Homes  
1 Mrs R. Dargeville  
1 Mrs V. Davey  
SM Deer Park Senior Citizens' Club  
Department of Administrative Services  
Department of Housing  
Department of Immigration & Ethnic Affairs  
Department of Veterans' Affairs  
C Diamond Valley, Shire of  
SC Dimboola Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Miss L. Dodgshun  
SM Doncaster Senior Citizens' Club  
M Doncaster/Templestowe, City of  
1 Mrs V. Dorevitch  
SC Doveton Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Miss Draper  
SC Drouin Senior Citizens' Club  
SC Drysdale & District Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Mrs A. Dunkley  
1 Mrs J. Dunster  
1 Mr I. Duspapa  
1 Mrs F. Dyson, M.B.E.  
1 Miss I. Eady  
SC Eaglehawk Senior Citizens' Club  
Early Planning for Retirement Association  
East Bentleigh Community Health Centre  
SM East Burwood Senior Citizens' Club  
East Preston Community Health Centre  
1 Mrs D. Eaton  
Echuca District Hospital  
SC Edenhope & District Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Mrs F. Edmonds  
SM Elmore Senior Citizens' Club  
M Eltham, Shire of  
M Essendon, City of  
SC Euroa & District Senior Citizens' Club  
Eva Tilley Memorial Home  
Fairview Homes for the Elderly  
SM Fawkner & District Elderly Citizens' Club  
Federation of Polish Organisations  
1 Ms M. Fegan  
1 Mr J. Fellows  
Fernhill Hostel for the Elderly  
SC Ferntree Gully "Wattle" Elderly Citizens' Club  
1 Miss B. Fethers  
M Fitzroy, City of  
SC Flinders & District Senior Citizens' Club  
M Footscray, City of  
SM Footscray Senior Citizens' Welfare Club  
SM Footscray West Senior Citizens' Club  
1 Mrs E. Fox, C.B.E.  
M Frankston, City of

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- Frankston Elderly Persons Welfare Committee
- SM Frankston Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs T. Freeman
  - 1 Mrs D. Fuller
  - 1 Geelong, City of
  - 1 Mrs L. Gilbert
- SC Gippsland Geriatric Centre
- SC Gisborne Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Miss B. Glascodine
- Glenloch Homes for the Elderly
- SM Glenroy & District Elderly Citizens' Club
- SC Golden Square Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Gorokey & District Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs S. Gorton
- SM Greenborough Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Hamilton & District Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Hampton Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs R. Hartman
- SC Hastings Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Hastings, Shire of
- 1 Hawthorn, City of
- 1 Hawthorn "Over 60" Club
- SC Healesville Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 H.E.A.R. Service
- SM Heathcote "McIvor" Elderly Citizens' Club
- 1 Heidelberg, City of
- Heidelberg Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee
- SM Hidelberg "Warrigal" Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Heywood Senior Citizens' Club
- SM Highett Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Holland-Australian Retirement Association
  - 1 Ms A. Holstock
- SC Hopetoun Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs J. Hopper
  - 1 Mrs S. Horne
  - 1 Mrs J. Hossack
  - 1 Mr R. Howden, M.B.E.
  - 1 Inala Village
  - 1 Inglewood/Wedderburn Community Health Centre
- SC Inverlock "Warrawee" Elderly Citizens' Club
- SC Irymple Senior Citizens' Club
- SM Ivanhoe Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs E. Jenkins
  - 1 Mr J. Jennings
  - 1 Jennings Industries
- SC Kaniva Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Keilor, City of
- Kensington Community Health Centre
- SM Kensington/Flemington Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Kew, City of
- Kew Elder Citizens' Association
- SC Kilmore Senior Citizens' Club
- SM Kilsyth Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Knox, City of
- SC Koo Wee Rup & District Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Koroit Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Korumburra Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Kyabram Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Lakes Entrance Community Health Centre
- SC Lakes Entrance Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs J. Lambert
  - 1 Hon W. Landeryou
- 18 SC Lang Lang & District Senior Citizens' Club

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- SC Lara Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Laverton Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs M. Lee
- SC Leongatha Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Liberal Party, The
  - 1 Mr H. Lightfoot, O.B.E.
- Lilydale Aged Care Committee
- SC Lilydale Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Lilydale, Shire of
- SC Lionswood Village
  - 1 Mrs E. Littleton
  - 1 Mrs D. Loewy
- SC Lorne Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs R. Lowell
- SC Lower Plenty Elderly Citizens' Club
- SM Macleod Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Maffra Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Maffra Shire Old People's Welfare Committee
- SM Maidstone Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Mallacoota Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Maldon Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Malmsbury Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Malvern, City of
- SM Malvern East Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Malvern Elderly Citizens' Welfare Association
- SC Manangatang & District Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Manning Retirement Village
  - 1 Maroondah Retirement Village
  - 1 Mrs E. Marshall
  - 1 Mrs R. Marshman
- SC Maryborough Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Maryborough Old People's Welfare Committee
- SC Marysville Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mayflower Independent Church Home for Aged People
- McCulloch House
  - 1 Mrs R. McEwen
  - 1 Mrs P. McLeod
- Melbourne City Mission
- Melbourne Ladies Welfare Society
- Melbourne Legacy
- Melbourne Theosophical Society
- SC Melton & District Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Melton, Shire of
  - 1 Mental Health Authority
  - 1 Mental Health Auxiliaries Victoria
- SM Mentone Elderly Citizens' Club
- SC Merbion & District Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Merrigum Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Minyip Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Mirboo Senior Citizens' Club
- SM Mitcham Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Ms H. Mitchell
- Moe Community Health Centre
- SC Monbulk & District Senior Citizens' Club
- SM Moorabbin "S. G. Wishart" Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Moorfields Interim Committee for Aged
- SM Mooroolbark Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mordialloc Aged Services Committee
- 1 Mordialloc, City of
- SC Morwell Elderly Citizens' Club
- SC Mount Beauty & District Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mount Eliza Geriatric Centre
- SC Mount Evelyn Senior Citizens' Club

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- Mount Royal Hospital for the Aged
  - 1 Ms P. Murray
- SC Myrtleford Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Nathalia Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 National Council of Jewish Women of Victoria
  - 1 Nazareth House
- SC Newborough Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Nhill Hospital
- SC Nhill Senior Citizens' Club
- SM Noble Park Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs R. Norman
- SM North & West Melbourne Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Northcote, City of
- SC Numurkah Senior Citizens' Club
- 1 Nunawading, City of
- SM Nunawading Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Nyah District Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Oakleigh, City of
- SC Olinda/Sassafras Elderly Citizens' Club
- SC Orbest Elderly Citizens' Club
- SM Ormond Elderly Citizens' Club
- SC Ouyen Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Pakenham Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Pakenham, Shire of
- SC Pantom Hill Senior Citizens' Club
- SM Pascoe Vale Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mrs A. Pilcher
- 1 Port Melbourne, City of
- SC Portland Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Portland, Town of
- 1 Prahran, City of
- 1 Preston, City of
- 1 Probus Women's Housing Association
- 1 Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre
- 1 Queen Victoria Medical Centre
- SC Queenscliff Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Quota International
  - 1 Miss S. Ramsey
- SC Red Cliffs Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Retired State Employees' Association
- 1 Richmond, City of
- SC Riddell & District Elderly Citizens' Club
- 1 Ringwood, City of
- SM Ringwood East Elderly Citizens' Club
- SM Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Mr E. Roberts
  - 1 Mrs J. Roberts
  - 1 Mrs N. Robinson
- SC Rochester Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Rodney, Shire of
- SC Romsey/Lancefield Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 Royal District Nursing Service
  - 1 Royal Freemasons Homes of Victoria
  - 1 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Central Library)
  - 1 Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
  - 1 R.S.L. Family Welfare Bureau
- SC Rupanyup Elderly Citizens' Club
  - 1 Rusden State College
- SC Rushworth Colbinabbin Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Rutherglen Senior Citizens' Club
- SC Rye Senior Citizens' Club
  - 1 St Albans Community Health Centre
- SM St Albans Senior Citizens' Club

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- SC St Arnaud Senior Citizens Club  
 M St Kilda, City of  
 St Kilda Elderly Person's Assistance Committee  
 St Laurence Court (Bendigo)  
 Sale Elderly Citizens' Club  
 Salvation Army, The  
 San Remo Community Health Centre  
 M Sandringham, City of  
 SM Sandringham Senior Citizens' Club  
 I Mr K. Scoble  
 SM Seaford Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Sebastopol Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Seymour Senior Citizens' Club  
 Seymour Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee  
 I Mr W. Sheedy  
 I Mrs V. Sheahan  
 SC Shepparton Senior Citizens' Club  
 C Sherbrooke, Shire of  
 SC Skipton Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Somerville Elderly Citizens' Club  
 M South Melbourne, City of  
 Southern Cross Homes  
 Southern Family Life Service  
 SPAN  
 M Springvale, City of  
 SM Springvale Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Stanhope Senior Citizens' Club  
 I Mrs J. Storm  
 I Miss I. Strahan  
 I Mrs M. Sullivan  
 Sunbury Community Health Centre  
 M Sunshine, City of  
 SM Sunshine Senior Citizens' Club  
 Swan Hill District Hospital  
 Swan Hill Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee  
 Task Force (Y.C.V.)  
 Temple Society  
 SC Terang & District Elderly Citizens' Club  
 Terang & District Old People's Welfare Committee  
 I Mr K. Thomas  
 I Mr A. Tilemann  
 SC Timboon Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Tooradin Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Trafalgar Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Traralgon Elderly Citizens' Club  
 Uniting Church Social Service Department  
 C Upper Yarra, Shire of  
 I Miss Vandenburg  
 Victorian Association of Geriatric Centres  
 Victorian Association of Occupational Therapists  
 Villa Maria Society for the Blind  
 SC Wandin & District Senior Citizens' Club  
 I Mrs S. Walters  
 SC Warburton & Yarra Valley Senior Citizens' Club  
 I Mrs Ward  
 SM Warrandyte Elderly Citizens' Club  
 SC Warragul Senior Citizens' Club  
 I Mrs J. Watson  
 I Miss Y. Weeks  
 SC Werribee Elderly Citizens' Club  
 C Werribee, Shire of  
 Wesley Central Mission  
 Western Region Committee on the Ageing  
 Westernport Social Welfare Association  
 I Miss D. Whimpey  
 I Mr F. Whittle  
 I Mr F. Wiggins  
 Williamstown & District Hospital  
 I Mr J. Wilson  
 Wimmera Base Hospital  
 SC Winchelsea Senior Citizens' Club  
 I Mrs E. Woinarski  
 SC Woomelang Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Wonthaggi Senior Citizens' Club  
 I Mrs C. Wozniak  
 SC Wycheproof Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Yackandandah Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Yallourn "Orana" Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Yarra Glen Senior Citizens' Club  
 SC Yarram Senior Citizens' Club  
 Yarrowonga Old People's Welfare Committee



### FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to  
the Victorian Council on the Ageing

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Legacies and bequests to the Council  
are exempt from Federal Estate Duty  
and State Probate Duty

Gifts are allowable deductions for  
Income Tax purposes







