

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1925				
CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE				
Name	Church & Charity Orphanages/Homes	Date Absconded	Age	
Harry	Ballarat Orphanage	21.10.25	13 years	
	Total = 1			
Victor	Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood	20.08.25	13 years	
Alfred	Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood	23.09.25	18 years	
	Total = 2			
Rose	Good Shepherd Home, Abbotsford	08.12.25	17 years	
Phyllis	Good Shepherd Home, Abbotsford	08.12.25		
	Total = 2			
Lottie	Good Shepherd Home, Oakleigh	18.01.25	16 years	
Dorothy	Good Shepherd Home, Oakleigh	18.01.25	20 years	
	Total = 2			
Nancy	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	20.04.25	16 years	
Marjorie	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	20.04.25	16 years	
Lizzie	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	20.04.25	18 years	
Ruby	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	20.04.25	16 years	
	Total = 4			
Florence	Methodist Peace Memorial Home, Cheltenham	24.05.25	13 years	
	Total = 1			

Violet	Presbyterian Homes, 148 Flemington Road, Nth Melb	01.07.25	16 years	
	Total = 1			
Mervyn	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	13.07.25	15years	
Harold	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	26.07.25	17 years	
Harold	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	26.09.25	17 years	
	Total = 3			
John	Salvation Army Boys Home Bayswater	21.05.25	17 years	
Clarence	Salvation Army Boys Home Bayswater	21.05.25	17 years	
James	Salvation Army Boys' Home Bayswater	12.01.25	17 years	
Athol	Salvation Army Boys' Home Bayswater	12.01.25	16 years	
Leo	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	15.02.25	16 years	
Hiram John	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	01.06.25	17 years	
Thomas	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	01.06.25	17 years	
Henry James	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	02.08.25	17 years	
Athol Francis Edw	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	14.10.25	17 years	
William Thomas	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.10.25	17 years	
David	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	11.11.25	16 years	
James	Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater	13.04.25	17 years	
	Total = 12			
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home Box Hill	04.03.25	14 years	
Claude	Salvation Army Boys' Home Box Hill	04.03.25	16 years	
Claude	Salvation Army Boys' Home Box Hill	04.06.25	15-1/2 years	
James	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Box Hill	16.03.25	14 years	
Ernest	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Box Hill	16.03.25	13 years	
Stanley	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Box Hill	12.06.25	13 years	
Ronald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Box Hill	12.06.25	14 years	
	Total = 7			

Edna	Salvation Army girls' Home, Riddells Creek	18.10.25	18 years	
Irene	Salvation Army girls' Home, Riddells Creek	18.10.25	17 years	
	Total = 2			
Nellie	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	09.10.25	17 years	
May	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	29.03.25	16 years	
	Total = 2			
Mark	St Josephs Home, Surrey Hills	25.04.25	15years	
	Total = 1			
Russell	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	17.02.25	14 years	
Michael	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	17.02.25	13 years	
Gus	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	12.12.25	13 years	
	Total = 3			
Name	State run Orphanages/ Homes	Date absconded	Age	
William	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	14.02.25	15 years	
Sam	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	14.02.25	17 years	
Arthur	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	14.02.25	17 years	
Albert	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.03.25	14 years	
Frederick	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.03.25	15 years	
Frederick	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	17.03.25	16 years	
William	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	17.03.25	16 years	
William	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	17.03.25	16 years	
Edward	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	29.03.25	12 years	
Cyril	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	29.03.25	13-1/2 years	

Edgar	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	06.04.25	14 years	
Stanley	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	06.04.25	17 years	
James	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	06.04.25	15 years	
Albert	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	17.04.25	16-1/2 years	
George	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	16.05.25	17 years	
William	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	16.05.25	17 years	
Jack	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	16.05.25	17 years	
Charles	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	16.05.25	16 years	
Leslie	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	16.05.25	11 years	
Lylie+A127	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	14.06.25	14 years	
Colin	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	14.06.25	13 years	
Robert	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	14.06.25	14 years	
James	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	11.08.25	13 years	
Michael charles	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	13.08.25	13 years	
George	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	23.08.25	16 years	
Harry Ackland	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	23.10.25	16 years	
Fred	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	23.10.25	15 years	
Stephen John	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	23.10.25	16 years	
John	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	03.12.25	15 years	
Thomas Henry	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	03.12.25	16 years	
	Total = 30			
Elizabeth May	Girls' Depot Royal Park	16.09.25	16 years	
Florrie	Girls' Depot Royal Park	01.11.25	16-18 years	
Iris	Girls' Depot Royal Park	01.11.25	17-18 years	
Barbara	Girls' Depot Royal Park	01.11.25	18 years	
	Total = 4			
George	Castlemaine Reformatory	01.04.25	18 years	
Harry	Castlemaine Reformatory	01.04.25	19 years	

	Total = 2			
Jack	C/- Mrs Edith Johnson, Preston	17.07.25	11 years	
	Total = 1			
Frank	Hired Service of Johanna Culnane, Quarry Hill	23.06.25	12-1/2years	
Louie	Hired Service with Andrew Y Miller, farmer	17.02.25	18 years	
Robert	Hired Service with Clarence George Chitts, Bena	08.08.25	16 years	
Ernest	Hired Service with D. Harvey, Dandenong	25.12.45	15 years	
Arthur	Hired service with David Barry, farmer	25.01.25	14 years	
James	Hired service with Donald McGillvray, Baker, Tallangatta	26.10.25	20 years	
Arthur	Hired Service with Edward Hunter, farmer	28.04.25	15 years	
James Lewis	Hired Service with Frederick Davis, Quambatook	24.09.25		
Clyde	Hired service with George A Morrow, Wangaratta	28.09.25	15 years	
William	Hired Service with Herbert Bourchier farmer, Warrnamb	13.10.25	16 years	
Eric	Hired service with Hugh Russell, farmer, Wartook	31.10.25	17 years	
Doris Irene	Hired Service with Jemima Dickinson, Hawthorn	02.09.25	17 years	
Robert	Hired Service with John Ashton	15.01.25	16 years	
John Joseph	Hired Service with John Hackett, Werribee	26.06.25	15-1/2 years	
Henry	Hired service with Leslie Watkins, farmer	06.03.25	16 years	
Valentine	Hired service with Mary McMullan, Preston	06.02.25	13 years	
Cecil	Hired service with Mrs Annie Madden, Montague	13.07.25	12 years	
Bernice	Hired Service with Mrs Dawborn, Brighton Beach	09.06.25	19 years	
Betty	Hired Service with Ruby Standwell, Ivanhoe	26.11.25	17-3/4 years	
Norman	Hired Service with Walter Worley, Spring Vale	04.12.25	17 years	
John	Hired Service with William White, farmer	18.04.25	16 years	
	Total = 21			
Total Number of Children that absconded in 1925 = 101				

Age of Youngest Child that absconded = 11 Years					

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