

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1939					
CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE					
<u>Name</u>	<u>Church & Charity Run Orphanages/Institutions</u>	<u>Date</u>			<u>Age</u>
Ivan	Burwood Boys' Home	15/10/1939			12 years
	<u>Total = 1</u>				
Neil	Kilmany Boys' Home, Sale	17/01/1939			15 years
Basil	Kilmany Boys' Home, Sale	8/12/1939			15 years
Don	Kilmany Boys' Home, Sale	8/12/1939			16-1/2 years
Ernest	Kilmany Boys' Home, Sale	8/12/1939			15 years
	<u>Total = 4</u>				
Beth	Morelands Girls Home, Morelands	24/09/1939			15 years
Daisy	Morelands Girls Home, Morelands	13/05/1939			16 years
	<u>Total = 2</u>				
William	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	7/01/1939			16 years
Lawrence	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	15/01/1939			15 years
Andrew	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	15/01/1939			15 years
Arthur	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	15/01/1939			14 years
Albert	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	17/01/1939			16 years
Frank	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	17/01/1939			16 years
George	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	2/02/1939			16 years
Raymond	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	10/02/1939			16 years
Ronald	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	21/03/1939			16 years
Arthur	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	7/04/1939			14 years
Frederick	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	23/05/1939			16 years

John	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	16/06/1939		16 years
Arthur	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	30/07/1939		14 years
Henry	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	12/08/1939		17 years
William	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	12/08/1939		16 years
Bevis	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	26/08/1939		16-1/2 years
Arthur	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	27/11/1939		15 years
Andrew	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	27/11/1939		16 years
Andrew	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	10/12/1939		16 years
Bevis	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	10/12/1939		15 years
Albert	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	10/12/1939		19 years
	Total = 21			
Leonard	Rupertswood Sunbury	6/01/1939		15 years
Charles	Rupertswood Sunbury	6/01/1939		13 years
Desmond	Rupertswood Sunbury	6/01/1939		12 years
Arthur	Rupertswood Sunbury	10/02/1939		14-1/2 years
Stanley	Rupertswood Sunbury	10/02/1939		13 years
Charles	Rupertswood Sunbury	26/02/1939		12 years
John	Rupertswood Sunbury	26/02/1939		11 years
William	Rupertswood Sunbury	26/02/1939		13 years
Lindsay	Rupertswood Sunbury	6/04/1939		16 years
Eric	Rupertswood Sunbury	6/04/1939		16 years
Keith	Rupertswood Sunbury	31/07/1939		14 years
Ronald	Rupertswood Sunbury	26/09/1939		14 years
James	Rupertswood Sunbury	26/09/1939		13 years
	Total = 13			
John	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	10/01/1939		18 years
John	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	31/01/1939		14 years
Edward	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	31/01/1939		14 years

Thomas	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	8/02/1939		18 years
Francis	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	27/03/1939		17 years
Peter	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	27/03/1939		16 years
John	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	27/03/1939		17 years
William	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	27/03/1939		17 years
Horace	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	30/03/1939		19 years
Harold	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	30/03/1939		15 years
Lionel	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	19/04/1939		16 years
Walter	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	1/05/1939		12 years
John	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	1/05/1939		14 years
Peter	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	1/05/1939		15 years
Keith	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	28/05/1939		17 years
James	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	2/08/1939		16 years
Ronald	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	19/08/1939		17 years
Horace	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	23/08/1939		18 years
Lionel	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	24/09/1939		16 years
George	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	5/10/1939		16 years
Thomas	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	15/10/1939		16 years
Alan	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	15/10/1939		15 years
Jack	Salvation Army Boys Home, Bayswater	3/11/1939		16 years
	<u>Total = 23</u>			
William	Salvation Army Boys Home, Box Hill	14/08/1939		13 years
	<u>Total = 1</u>			
Joyce	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	1/01/1939		15 years
Isobel	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	16/03/1939		16 years
Evelyn	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	4/08/1939		17 years
Daphne	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	4/08/1939		16 years
Evelyn	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	17/09/1939		17 years

Muriel	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	17/09/1939		14 years
Evelyn	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	3/11/1939		17 years
Daphne	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	15/11/1939		15 years
Ruth	Salvation Army Girls Home, Riddells Creek	15/11/1939		17 years
	<u>Total = 9</u>			
Hazel	Salvation Army Girls Home, West Brunswick	6/06/1939		15 years
Jessie	Salvation Army Girls Home, West Brunswick	6/06/1939		15 years
Annie	Salvation Army Girls Home, West Brunswick	5/08/1939		19 years
	<u>Total = 3</u>			
Desmond	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	4/02/1939		12 years
James	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	4/02/1939		12 years
Arthur	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	5/03/1939		14-1/2 years
Stanley	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	5/03/1939		13 years
John	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	15/03/1939		14 years
Allan	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	15/03/1939		11 years
Stanley	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	21/03/1939		13 years
Kevin	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	21/03/1939		13 years
Bill	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	21/03/1939		13 years
Roy	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	21/03/1939		13 years
Percy	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	21/03/1939		15 years
Vincent	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	17/04/1939		13 years
Robert	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	17/04/1939		15 years
Desmond	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	29/04/1939		13 years
Charles	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	29/04/1939		14 years
Frank	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	30/05/1939		13 years
Keith	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	5/06/1939		16 years
Max	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	16/06/1939		13 years
Desmond	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	24/06/1939		13 years

	<u>Total = 19</u>			
Arthur	St. Vincent de Pauls' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	24/10/1939		11 years
Ray	St. Vincent de Pauls' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	24/10/1939		11 years
	<u>Total = 2</u>			
Ronald	Ballarat Orphanage	30/12/1939		12 years
	Total = 1			
Name	<u>State Run Orphanages/Institutions</u>	Date		Age
Maurice	Boys Depot Royal Park	2/02/1939		13 years
Michael	Boys Depot Royal Park	2/02/1939		15 years
John	Boys Depot Royal Park	4/02/1939		14 years
Albert	Boys Depot Royal Park	13/02/1939		16 years
Leslie	Boys' Depot Royal Park	18/02/1939		10 years
Albert	Boys' Depot Royal Park	30/05/1939		19 years
Thomas	Boy's Home Royal Park	18/05/1939		16 years
John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	14/06/1939		15 years
Francis	Boys Depot Royal Park	3/07/1939		16 years
John	Boys Depot Royal Park	12/07/1939		16 years
Allan	Boys Depot Royal Park	12/07/1939		15 years
Ronald	Boys Depot Royal Park	12/07/1939		16 years
William	Boys Depot Royal Park	24/07/1939		13 years
William	Boys Depot Royal Park	29/07/1939		17 years
Stanley	Boys Depot Royal Park	29/07/1939		17 years
Leslie	Boys Depot Royal Park	7/08/1939		14 years
Alfred	Boys Depot Royal Park	13/08/1939		13 years
Arthur	Boys Depot Royal Park	20/09/1939		15 years
Ronald	Boys Depot Royal Park	30/09/1939		17 years

Paul	Boys Depot Royal Park	13/11/1939		14 years
Leslie	Boys Depot Royal Park	13/11/1939		14 years
Leonard	Boys Depot Royal Park	23/12/1939		16 years
Leslie	Boys Depot Royal Park	23/12/1939		16 years
Vincent	Boys Depot Royal Park	31/12/1939		15 years
	<u>Total = 25</u>			
Beryl	Girls' Depot Royal Park	30/01/1939		8 years
Fay	Girls' Depot Royal Park	30/01/1939		9 years
Joyce	Girls' Depot Royal Park	10/12/1939		16 years
	Total = 3			
Frederick	Hired service of M.J. Croft, Blackburn	11/01/1939		17 years
Robert	Hired service of Percival Dunn, Beverford	10/02/1939		16 years
Charles	Hired service of Frederick Collett	3/03/1939		16 years
William	Hired service of J. Doyle, Hillside	4/03/1939		16 years
Bruce	Hired service of Thomas Williamson, Kallista	26/06/1939		15 years
Lionel	Hired service of William O'Neill	21/06/1939		17 years
George	Hired service of C. Caughey, Jack River	1/12/1939		16 years
Ivy	Hired domestic service of Bethesda Hospital, Richmond	1/08/1939		19 years
John	Hired service of Claude Robertson	6/08/1939		18 years
Keith	Hired service of Francis Murphy, Hillside	19/11/1939		16 years
George	Hired service of Eales Bros, Mangan Rd, Lilydale	21/12/1939		15 years
	<u>Total 11</u>			
Kevin	State Ward of Victoria	6/06/1939		17 years
Frederick	State Ward of Victoria	3/10/1939		13 years
	Total 2			

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED IN 1939 = 140				
YOUNGEST CHILD WHO ABSCONDED WAS 8 YEARS OLD				