

<b><u>INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1940</u></b>			
<b><u>CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES &amp; FOSTER CARE</u></b>			
<i>Name</i>	<b><u>Church &amp; Charity Orphanages/Homes</u></b>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>Beryl</i>	<i>House of Mercy, Cheltenham</i>	<i>07.02.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>House of Mercy, Cheltenham</i>	<i>07.02.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Winnie</i>	<i>House of Mercy, Cheltenham</i>	<i>27.03.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Violet</i>	<i>House of Mercy, Cheltenham</i>	<i>27.03.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>House of Mercy, Cheltenham</i>	<i>17.06.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>House of Mercy, Cheltenham</i>	<i>02.08.40</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Hilda</i>	<i>House of Mercy, Cheltenham</i>	<i>08.12.40</i>	<i>16-1/2 years</i>
	<b><u>Total = 7</u></b>		
<i>Harry</i>	<i>Church of England Boys' Society Training Farm, Lysterfield</i>	<i>16.02.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Church of England Boys' Society Training Farm, Lysterfield</i>	<i>16.02.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Douglas</i>	<i>Church of England Boys' Society Training Farm, Lysterfield</i>	<i>05.05.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
	<b><u>Total = 3</u></b>		
<i>Don</i>	<i>Kilmany Boys' Home</i>	<i>17.11.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>		
<i>Joan</i>	<i>Methodist Girls' Home, Coburg</i>	<i>07.03.40</i>	<i>18 years</i>
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>		
<i>Jean</i>	<i>Moreland Girls' Home, Moreland</i>	<i>19.12.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>		
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington</i>	<i>05.01.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington</i>	<i>23.01.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>

Frank	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	26.02.40	17 years
Arthur	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	19.02.40	15 years
Evan	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	02.03.40	16 years
Albert	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	07.06.40	15 years
Keith	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	14.07.40	17-1/2 years
Harry	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	27.07.40	15 years
Frank	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	27.07.40	16 years
William	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	09.08.40	18 years
Harry	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	15.08.40	15 years
Frank	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	15.08.40	16 years
Albert	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	11.10.40	15 years
John	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	18.10.40	16 years
William	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	18.10.40	15 years
Keith	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	31.10.40	17 years
Brian	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	11.11.40	16-1/2 years
Paul	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	10.11.40	16 years
Stanley	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	10.11.40	17 years
Thomas	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	10.11.40	15 years
Ronald	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	03.12.40	16 years
Paul	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	06.12.40	16 years
Keith	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	06.12.40	17 years
Milton	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	28.12.40	17 years
	<b>Total = 24</b>		
James	Rupertswood, Sunbury	03.01.40	16 years
Reginald	Rupertswood, Sunbury	03.01.40	16 years
Bernie	Rupertswood, Sunbury	11.06.40	14 years
Kenneth	Rupertswood, Sunbury	29.06.40	13 years
Roy	Rupertswood, Sunbury	09.07.40	11 years
James	Rupertswood, Sunbury	27.09.40	16 years

Tom	<i>Rupertswood, Sunbury</i>	<i>14.11.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Bruno	<i>Rupertswood, Sunbury</i>	<i>14.11.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
James	<i>Rupertswood, Sunbury</i>	<i>14.11.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
	<b><u>Total = 9</u></b>		
Roy	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>05.01.40</i>	<i>18 years</i>
Kenneth	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.01.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Ronald	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>18.01.40</i>	<i>18 years</i>
Jack	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>27.01.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Edward	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>27.01.40</i>	<i>13 years</i>
John	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>07.02.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
Kenneth	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>07.02.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Geoffrey	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.03.40</i>	<i>12 years</i>
George	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.03.40</i>	<i>12 years</i>
Rickers	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.03.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Patterson	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.03.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Moore	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.03.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Burns	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.03.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Thomas	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>01.04.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Frank	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>01.04.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Cox	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.04.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Hood	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.04.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Frank	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.04.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Walter	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.04.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
Charles	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>25.05.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Russell	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>24.05.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Albert	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>27.05.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
Geoffrey	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>29.05.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Kevin	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>03.06.40</i>	<i>10 years</i>
George	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>03.06.40</i>	<i>10 years</i>

<i>Charles</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>03.06.40</i>	<i>10 years</i>
<i>Len</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>03.06.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Norman</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>03.06.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Kirkham</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.06.40</i>	
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.06.40</i>	
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>13.06.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>04.07.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>04.07.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>15.07.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>15.07.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>16.06.40</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Jack</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>23.07.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Keith</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>23.07.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Jack</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>23.07.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>23.07.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>27.07.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.08.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Vincent</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.08.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Raymond</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.08.40</i>	<i>18 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.08.40</i>	<i>18 years</i>
<i>Len</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>17.08.40</i>	<i>12 years</i>
<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.08.40</i>	<i>11 years</i>
<i>Stanley</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.08.40</i>	<i>12 years</i>
<i>Eric</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.08.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>04.09.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>04.09.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>09.12.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>09.12.40</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Norman</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>09.12.40</i>	<i>11 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>09.12.40</i>	<i>12 years</i>

Edward	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	09.12.40	12 years
Kevin	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	16.09.40	17 years
Wallace	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	16.09.40	
Douglas	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	22.09.40	15 years
James	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	24.09.40	16 years
Edward	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	04.10.40	13 years
Keith	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	04.10.40	13 years
Lionel	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	04.10.40	13 years
James	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	13.10.40	16 years
Michael	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	12.10.40	16 years
Jack	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	20.10.40	16 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	20.10.40	16 years
Edward	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	04.11.40	13 years
Norman	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	04.11.40	11 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	04.11.40	12 years
Walter	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	11.11.40	13 years
Albert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	28.11.40	15 years
Ronald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	28.11.40	14 years
J.O.	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	20.12.40	18 years
Charles	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	19.12.40	18 years
Kenneth	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	24.12.40	15 years
George	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	30.12.40	16 years
Arthur	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	30.12.40	17 years
	<b><u>Total = 78</u></b>		
Johnny	Salvation Army Boys' Home., Box Hill	15.06.40	15 years
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>		
Ethel	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek	25.01.40	17 years
Joyce	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek	28.02.40	19 years

Jean	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek	28.02.40	16 years
Muriel	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek	28.02.40	15 years
	<b><u>Total = 4</u></b>		
Thelma	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	23.03.40	19 years
Dorothy	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	23.03.40	17 years
Nellie	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	05.06.40	15 years
Dorothy	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	15.07.40	16 years
Valerie	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	15.07.40	14 years
Ester	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	24.08.40	15 years
Jane	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	24.08.40	16 years
Nancy	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	23.08.40	17 years
Vera	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	17.10.40	14 years
	<b><u>Total = 9</u></b>		
Patrick	St Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	24.04.40	12 years
Patrick	St Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	06.05.40	14 years
John	St Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	06.05.40	15 years
Norman	St Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	06.05.40	13 years
	<b><u>Total = 4</u></b>		
Robert	St Vincent De Pauls Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	21.04.40	13 years
Robert	St Vincent De Pauls Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	06.05.40	13 years
Edward	St Vincent De Pauls Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	06.05.40	13 years
Patrick	St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	22.09.40	13 years
	<b><u>Total = 4</u></b>		
Diana	The Mission of Streets and Lanes, Melb	13.06.40	17 years
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>		

	<b><u>State Run Homes/Orphanages</u></b>		
Raymond	State Ward - C/- 137 Lincoln Road, Essendon	19.08.40	16-1/2 years
Keith	State Ward - C/- Mrs E Julian, 54 Shannon Ave., Newtown	26.09.40	16 years
Lillian	State Ward	08.06.40	16 years
Ronald	State Ward	15.12.40	14-1/2 years
	<b><u>Total = 4</u></b>		
Kenneth	Hired Service of Frank Walle, Wells Road, Mordialloc	28.09.40	15 years
Ron	Hired Service of Frank Wallis of Seymour	22.10.40	
Kevin	Hired Service of Alfred Wade of Seymour	22.10.40	
Alfred	Hired Service of G.V. Cook, Werribee	22.04.40	17 years
Francis	Hired service of J. Campbell, Hastings - State Ward	01.02.40	15 years
Keith	Hired Service of Mosgiel Private Hospital Surry Hills - State Ward	28.04.40	15 years
William	Hired service of Mrs Goodingham, West Melbourne - State Ward	12.03.40	15-1/2 years
Elvie	Hired service of Mrs Luxton Coolart, Balnarring - State Ward	12.02.40	17 years
Kenneth	Hired service of Robert Nichol, Clunes	08.03.40	15 years
	<b><u>Total = 9</u></b>		
Jack	Pleasant Creek Special School, Stawell	04.04.40	16 years
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>		
Jack	Boys' Depot Royal Park	20.01.40	14 years
Andrew	Boys' Depot Royal Park	08.02.40	16 years
Desmond	Boys' Depot Royal Park	08.02.40	13 years
Stanley	Boys' Depot Royal Park	03.03.40	17 years
Edward	Boys' Depot Royal Park	09.03.40	15 years
Henry	Boys' Depot Royal Park	26.03.40	14 years
Clarence	Boys' Depot Royal Park	26.03.40	13 years
Henry	Boys' Depot Royal Park	05.04.40	14 years

<i>Edward</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>30.05.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>28.05.40</i>	
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>03.06.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>03.06.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>11.06.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>12.06.40</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>09.07.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>13.07.40</i>	<i>9 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>28.07.40</i>	<i>9 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>14.09.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Percy</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>20.09.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>20.09.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>25.09.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Percy</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>05.10.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Jeffrey</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>02.10.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Desmond</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>02.10.40</i>	<i>11 years</i>
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>05.10.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>14.10.40</i>	<i>11 years</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>27.11.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>06.12.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Raymond</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>24.12.40</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Desmond</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>24.12.40</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Boys' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>24.12.40</i>	<i>17 years</i>
	<b><u>Total = 31</u></b>		
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Girls' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>21.01.40</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Dorothy</i>	<i>Girls' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>21.01.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Thelma</i>	<i>Girls' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>08.04.40</i>	<i>20 years</i>
<i>Dorothy</i>	<i>Girls' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>08.04.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Mavis</i>	<i>Girls' Depot Royal Park</i>	<i>19.05.40</i>	<i>16 years</i>



Edna	Girls' Depot Royal Park	22.05.40	17 years
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Roma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	24.05.40	12 years
Norma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	24.05.40	??
Mary	Girls' Depot Royal Park	30.05.40	11 years
Norma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	18.06.40	12 years
Mary	Girls' Depot Royal Park	26.07.40	12 years
Norma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	26.07.40	12 years
Dorothy	Girls' Depot Royal Park	07.09.40	16 years
Mavis	Girls' Depot Royal Park	16.11.40	15 years
Jean	Girls' Depot Royal Park	18.11.40	14 years
Irene	Girls' Depot Royal Park	18.11.40	
Dorothy	Girls' Depot Royal Park	10.10.40	14 years
Alberta	Girls' Depot Royal Park	03.12.40	17 years
Thelma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	07.12.40	15 years
Dorothy	Girls' Depot Royal Park	07.12.40	15 years
Rosie	Girls' Depot Royal Park	21.12.40	10 years
Joan	Girls' Depot Royal Park	21.12.40	9 years
	<b>Total = 23</b>		
Lillian	Fairhaven Hospital	08.06.40	16 years
	<b>Total - 1</b>		
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT ABSCONDED = 216</b>			
<b>AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD THAT ABSCONDED = 9 YEARS</b>			









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