

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1941					
CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE					
<u>Name</u>	<u>Church & Charity Run Orphanages/Homes</u>	<u>Date</u>			<u>Age</u>
<i>Irvine</i>	<i>Burwood Boys'Home, Burwood</i>	<i>16.07.41</i>			<i>10 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Burwood Boys'Home, Burwood</i>	<i>16.07.41</i>			<i>10 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Burwood Boys'Home, Burwood</i>	<i>16.07.41</i>			<i>10 years</i>
<i>Irvine</i>	<i>Burwood Boys'Home, Burwood</i>	<i>16.07.41</i>			<i>10 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Burwood Boys'Home, Burwood</i>	<i>16.07.41</i>			<i>10 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Burwood Boys'Home, Burwood</i>	<i>16.07.41</i>			<i>10 years</i>
	<u>Total = 6</u>				
<i>Jean</i>	<i>Central Mission Home, Coburg</i>	<i>08.07.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Carla</i>	<i>Central Mission Home, Coburg</i>	<i>22.09.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Doris</i>	<i>Central Mission Home, Coburg</i>	<i>22.09.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Central Mission Home, Coburg</i>	<i>09.03.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Violet</i>	<i>Central Mission Home, Coburg</i>	<i>30.05.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Central Mission Home, Coburg</i>	<i>16.02.41</i>			<i>14yrs 6mths</i>
	<u>Total = 6</u>				
<i>Raymond</i>	<i>Lysterfield Training Farm</i>	<i>12.06.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Frank</i>	<i>Lysterfield Training Farm</i>	<i>29.12.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Lysterfield Training Farm</i>	<i>29.12.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
	<u>Total = 3</u>				
<i>Milton</i>	<i>Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington</i>	<i>28.12.40</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Noel Ramon</i>	<i>Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington</i>	<i>23.06.41</i>			<i>15years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington</i>	<i>27.06.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>

Paul	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	24.01.41			16 years
Lawrence	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.09.41			17 yrs 6 mths
Timothy	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.03.41			16 years
Ronald	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.03.41			15 years
John	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	16.03.41			15 years
Thomas	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	21.04.41			15 years
Noel	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.05.41			15 years
Thomas	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.05.41			16 years
Ronald	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.05.41			17 years
John	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.12.41			15 years
James	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	07.12.41			15 years
John	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	20.12.41			15 years
Arthur	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	20.12.41			17 years
Thomas	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	18.02.41			16years
John	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	18.02.41			16 years
William	Morning Star Training Farm, Mornington	18.02.41			15 years
	<u>Total = 19</u>				
William	Rupertswood, Sunbury	30.01.41			11years
Charles	Rupertswood, Sunbury	20.09.41			12 years
Clifford	Rupertswood, Sunbury	20.09.41			
Dyer	Rupertswood, Sunbury	20.09.41			
George	Rupertswood, Sunbury	20.09.41			
Lyle	Rupertswood, Sunbury	07.10.41			8 years
Lyle	Rupertswood, Sunbury	15.10.41			8 years
	<u>Total = 7</u>				
Phillip	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	22.05.41			14 years
George	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	30.12.40			16 years
Arthur	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	30.12.40			17 years

<i>Kenneth</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>24.12.40</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>07.07.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>04.01.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>01.01.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>13.07.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>13.07.41</i>			<i>14years</i>
<i>Jack</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.07.41</i>			<i>11 years</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>12.01.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Cecil</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>12.01.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Lyle</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.01.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.01.41</i>			<i>12 years</i>
<i>Eric</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>10.01.41</i>			<i>12 years</i>
<i>Rigby</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>16.01.41</i>			<i>14 years</i>
<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>16.01.41</i>			<i>12 years</i>
<i>Francis</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>15.08.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Ivan</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>15.08.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>27.09.41</i>			<i>17years</i>
<i>Norman</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>04.03.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>04.03.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>09.03.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>29.04.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>29.04.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>12.05.41</i>			
<i>Ray</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.05.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Kenneth</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.05.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.05.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Leo</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>02.06.41</i>			<i>14 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.02.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.02.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
<i>Edgar</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>26.11.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>

Ronald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	02.10.41			15 years
Leslie	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	26.10.41			17 years
Roland	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	26.10.41			16 years
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	13.11.41			15 years
Jack	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	11.11.41			17 years
Noel	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	29.11.41			14 years
Donald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	11.12.41			13 years
Maxwell	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	11.12.41			13 years
Jack	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	19.07.41			12 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	26.07.41			15 years
Olive	Salvation army Girls' Home, East Camberwell	22.03.41			19 years
Eileen	Salvation army Girls' Home, East Camberwell	30.10.41			14 years
Norma	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Kew	20.01.41			13 yrs 6mths
Marjorie	Salvation army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	21.04.41			17 years
Eveline	Salvation army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	21.04.41			17 years
Nellie	Salvation army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	20.05.41			17 years
Edna	Salvation army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	20.05.41			15 years
	Total = 50				
Noel	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	26.03.41			13 years
Patrick	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	26.03.41			14 years
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	07.04.41			9 years
Max	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	10.04.41			13 years
Roy	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	28.10.41			16 years
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	28.10.41			15 years
Harold	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	28.10.41			14 years
Peter	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	23.04.41			13 years
Alwyn	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	23.04.41			13 years
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	10.04.41			14 years
	Total = 10				

Shirley	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	10.07.41		15 years
	<u>Total = 1</u>			
Mary	St. Josephs Receiving Home, Carlton	17.11.41		15 years
	<u>Total = 1</u>			
John	St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	12.05.41		12 years
Barry	St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	12.05.41		13 years
Allan	St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	18.09.41		16 years
	<u>Total = 3</u>			
Laurence	Tally Ho Boys' Home,	29.10.41		11 years
Robert	Tally Ho Boys' Home,	20.02.41		14 years
	<u>Total = 2</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>State Run Orphanages/Homes</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Age</u>
Raymond	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	24.12.40		14 years
Desmond	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	24.12.40		13 years
James	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	24.12.40		17 years
Ronald	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41		14 yrs 6 mths
Albert	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41		15 years
Brian	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41		16 years
John	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41		16 years
George	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41		16 years
Brian	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	20.06.41		16 years
Kenneth	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.07.41		15 years
Thomas	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	01.07.41		16 years
Noel	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	09.7.41		15 years

<i>Clarence</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>07.01.41</i>			<i>14 years</i>
<i>Keith</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>22.07.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Norman</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>22.07.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Raymond</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>22.07.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Francis</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>05.08.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>05.08.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Warden</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>26.10.40</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>03.08.41</i>			<i>18 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>11.08.41</i>			<i>18 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>08.08.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>14.02.41</i>			<i>16years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>14.02.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>13.02.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>13.02.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
<i>Noel</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>03.09.41</i>			<i>14 years</i>
<i>Vernon</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>03.09.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Francis</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>13.02.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>13.02.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>22.09.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>26.02.41</i>			<i>16years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>01.10.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>01.10.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Maxwell</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>12.03.41</i>			<i>13 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>13.03.41</i>			<i>14 years</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>12.03.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>06.10.41</i>			<i>11 years</i>
<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>06.10.41</i>			<i>14 years</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>25.03.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>21.10.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Laurence</i>	<i>Boys' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>10.04.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>

Jack	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	10.04.41			17 years
Alan	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	03.11.41			15 years
Charles	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	29.10.41			12 years
Michael	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	18.11.41			15 years
Clarence	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	05.05.41			15 years
Walter	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	05.05.41			15 years
Jack	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	21.12.41			6 years
Raymond	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	21.12.41			10 years
James	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	29.12.41			16 years
	Total = 51				
Nellie	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	08.06.41			15 years
Olive	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41			15 yrs 6 mths
Dorothy	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41			15 years
Doris	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	01.01.41			15 years
Edna	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	05.01.41			15 years
Mavis	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	05.01.41			17 years
Patricia	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	27.07.41			14 years
Ruth	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	28.01.41			16 years
Gloria	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.02.41			15 years
Jessie	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	17.02.41			14 years
Patricia	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	11.02.41			16 years
Frances	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	11.02.41			17 years
Carol	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	26.04.41			10 years
Nellie	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	04.05.41			15 years
Jean	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	02.12.41			15 years
June	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	02.12.41			15 years
Lena	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.12.41			16 years
Mavis	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.12.41			16 years
Lorna	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.12.41			16 years

<i>Elva</i>	<i>Girls' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>10.12.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Nellie</i>	<i>Girls' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>26.05.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Dorothy</i>	<i>Girls' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>27.12.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Girls' Depot, Royal Park</i>	<i>27.12.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
	Total = 23				
<i>Keith</i>	<i>Hired Service of C.L. Chapman, Centre Dandenong Rd</i>	<i>09.03.41</i>			<i>15-1/2 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Hired Service of H Proctor, Queens Rd, Wandin</i>	<i>12.05.41</i>			<i>15-1/2 years</i>
<i>Norman</i>	<i>Hired Service of K.H. Strickland</i>	<i>20.07.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Lillian</i>	<i>Hired Service of Mrs L. Andrews, 180 Burke Rd, Glen Iris</i>	<i>30.05.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Ester</i>	<i>Hired Service of Mrs Riley, Deer Park</i>	<i>07.03.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Colin</i>	<i>Hired Service of Stewart B James, Ferndale</i>	<i>13.11.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Norman</i>	<i>Hired service of K H Strickland</i>	<i>20.07.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Hired service of employment at Inverloch</i>	<i>08.02.41</i>			
	Total = 8				
<i>Alan</i>	<i>C/- Mrs J. Watt, 8 Kangerong Rd Box Hill</i>	<i>17.10.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Keith</i>	<i>C/- W.G. Threlfale, Pine Lodge South</i>	<i>11.02.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Olive</i>	<i>C/- Mrs. Henwood</i>	<i>13.07.41</i>			
	Total = 3				
<i>Jean</i>	<i>Fairhaven Girls' Home, Fairfield</i>	<i>02.03.41</i>			<i>21 years</i>
	Total = 1				
<i>John</i>	<i>Castlemaine Reformatory</i>	<i>08.12.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
	Total = 1				
<i>Ormond</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>18.09.41</i>			
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>24.01.41</i>			<i>15years</i>
<i>Cyril</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>23.02.41</i>			<i>15years</i>

<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>23.02.41</i>			<i>17years</i>
<i>Vincent</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>23.02.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Vincent</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>23.02.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>23.02.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>23.02.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>24.09.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Wright</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>24.09.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>24.09.41</i>			<i>16 years</i>
<i>Stanley</i>	<i>Wards of the State</i>	<i>21.09.41</i>			<i>18 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Wards of the State</i>	<i>21.09.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Wards of the State</i>	<i>21.09.41</i>			<i>15 years</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Wards of the State</i>	<i>21.09.41</i>			<i>17 years</i>
<i>Reginald</i>	<i>Wards of the State</i>	<i>21.09.41</i>			<i>18 years</i>
<i>Ormond</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>18.09.41</i>			
	Total = 17				
Total Number of children that absconded in 1941 = 212					
Age of Youngest child is 8 years old					