

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1943		
CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES/FOSTER CARE		
Name	Church/Charity Run Orphanages, Childrens Homes & Foster Care	Date absconded
Kathleen	Home of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford	06.02.43
	Total = 1	
Rhonda	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	11.02.43
	Total = 1	
Henry	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	30.12.42
Stanley	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	01.05.43
Joseph	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	19.06.43
Cecil	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	19.06.43
Donald	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	19.06.43
Dudley	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	02.09.43
William	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	02.09.43
Alan	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	18.09.43
Lindsay	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	18.09.43
John	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	21.09.43
Leslie	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	21.09.43
James	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	02.11.43
Leslie	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	11.11.43
Keith	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	26.11.43
James	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	14.12.43
William	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	23.12.43
	Total = 16	
Lindsay	Minton Boys' Home, Frankston	16.08.43
Neville	Minton Boys' Home, Frankston	16.08.43
	Total = 2	
Ruth Vera	Moreland Girls Home, Coburg	04.02.43
Miriam Edna	Moreland Girls Home, Coburg	15.02.43
Edna May	Moreland Girls Home, Coburg	15.02.43
Carmel	Moreland Girls Home, Coburg	20.11.43
Helen	Moreland Girls Home, Coburg	24.11.43
	Total = 5	
Anthony	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	19.01.43
Neil	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	19.01.43
William	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	23.02.43
Neil	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	23.02.43
Albert	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	11.04.43
Alwyn	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	11.04.43

Allan	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	11.04.43
Thomas	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	26.04.43
William	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	11.05.43
Albert	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	11.05.43
Charles	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	25.10.43
	Total = 11	
Eileen	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	22.01.43
Shirley	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	23.01.43
Valda Evelyn	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	14.04.43
Betty	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	15.05.43
Norma	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	19.05.43
Jean	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	20.06.43
Betty	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	24.06.43
Vera	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	24.06.43
Patricia	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	09.07.43
Leila	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	09.07.43
Joan	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	14.08.43
Coleen	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	14.08.43
Shirley	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	17.09.43
Fay	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	17.09.43
Fay	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	15.11.43
Joyce Gwen	Presbyterian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	15.11.43
	Total = 16	
Bernard Francis	Salesians, Sunbury	24.06.43
Roy	Salesians, Sunbury	17.07.43
Francis Bernard	Salesians, Sunbury	24.07.43
Bernard Francis	Salesians, Sunbury	02.08.43
Lawrence	Salesians, Sunbury	16.08.43
Douglas	Salesians, Sunbury	20.10.43
	Total = 6	
Leon Clive	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	29.12.42
Ronald Arthur	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	27.12.42
David	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	13.01.43
George William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	13.01.43
Maxwell	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	22.01.43
Victor Leonard	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	14.02.43
Lewis William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	16.02.43
Lindsay George	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.02.43
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	04.03.43
Charles	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	16.03.43
Keith	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	05.04.43
Lionel	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	30.03.43
Frank	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	11.04.43

Harry	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	20.04.43
Robert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	12.07.43
Harley George	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	20.08.43
Robert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	20.08.43
George William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	24.08.43
Ronald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	24.08.43
Charles	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	06.09.43
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	09.10.43
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.11.43
George Ernest	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	14.12.43
George Ernest	Salvation Army Boys's Home, Boronia	17.09.43
James	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Box Hill	20.06.43
Theodore	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Box Hill	20.06.43
	Total = 26	
Roma	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	05.06.43
Lillian	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	05.06.43
Lorna	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	03.06.43
Rose	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	03.06.43
Ella	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	03.06.43
	Total = 5	
William	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	10.02.43
Alan	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	10.02.43
Gordon	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	10.02.43
Richard	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	22.02.43
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.03.43
Brian	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.03.43
Gordon	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.03.43
Richard	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	06.04.43
William	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	06.04.43
Noel	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	27.04.43
William	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	09.05.43
Brian	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	09.05.43
William	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.05.43
Reginald	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.05.43
Frank	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.05.43
Max.	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.05.43
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	27.05.43
William	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	27.05.43
James.	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	27.05.43
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	27.05.43
Brian	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	27.05.43
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	29.05.43
Ronald	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	29.05.43

John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	29.05.43
Harold	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	29.05.43
Robert	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	29.05.43
William	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	29.06.43
Kevin	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	24.07.43
Arthur	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	25.07.43
Laurance	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	14.08.43
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	21.08.43
Reginald	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	21.08.43
Arthur	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	30.08.43
James	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	09.09.43
Max.	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.10.43
Brian	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	19.10.43
Peter	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	12.11.43
Arthur	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	08.12.43
John	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	08.12.43
Alfred	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	17.12.43
Patrick	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	17.12.43
Reginald	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	17.12.43
Laurence	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	17.12.43
	Total = 43	
Frank	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	27.03.43
Ronald	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	28.04.43
Frederick	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	28.04.43
Douglas	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	30.05.43
Ronald	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	07.09.43
Joseph	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	07.09.43
Albert	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	02.10.43
Ralph	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	02.10.43
Lindsay	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	01.10.43
Fred	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	20.10.43
Ronald James	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	04.11.43
	Total = 12	
Thomas .	St. Vincent's Boys' Hostel, Cecil Street South Melbourne	06.05.43
	Total = 1	
Marjory Joan	The Haven, North Fitzroy	19.10.43
	Total = 1	
Alexander	Woodlands Boys' Farm, Lilydale	12.07.43
	Total = 1	
Catherine	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	19.12.42

Frank	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	19.12.42
Eric	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	19.12.42
Peter	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	05.01.43
John	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	05.01.43
Enol	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	28.01.43
Desmond	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	13.01.43
Richard	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	12.02.43
Reginald	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	12.02.43
Frederick	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	02.03.43
David	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	24.03.43
Leslie	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	24.03.43
Desmond	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	24.03.43
Albert John	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	01.06.43
Brian	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	10.06.43
Ronald	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	01.07.43
Norman	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	10.07.43
Brian	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	24.06.43
Ronald	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	21.11.43
Desmond	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	21.11.43
Robert	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	06.12.43
Sidney	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	06.12.43
Maxwell	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	07.12.43
	Total = 23	
Name	State Run Orphanages, Chidrens Homes & Foster Care	Date absconded
David	Boys' Depot Royal Park	07.01.43
James Arthur	Boys' Depot Royal Park	11.01.43
David	Boys' Depot Royal Park	12.01.43
Charles Thomas	Boys' Depot Royal Park	01.02.43
Lawrence	Boys' Depot Royal Park	05.02.43
Ronald	Boys' Depot Royal Park	07.02.43
Thomas George	Boys' Depot Royal Park	05.03.43
William	Boys' Depot Royal Park	05.03.43
Maxwell	Boys' Depot Royal Park	06.03.43
Ronald	Boys' Depot Royal Park	11.03.43
Ray	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.03.43
Raymond John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	21.03.43
Ray	Boys' Depot Royal Park	21.03.43
Neil	Boys' Depot Royal Park	19.03.43
Noel	Boys' Depot Royal Park	05.04.43
Frank	Boys' Depot Royal Park	04.04.43
William	Boys' Depot Royal Park	18.04.43
Thomas	Boys' Depot Royal Park	18.04.43
Lionel alias Leonard	Boys' Depot Royal Park	21.04.43

John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	27.04.43
Robert	Boys' Depot Royal Park	04.5.43
John William	Boys' Depot Royal Park	07.05.43
Stanley	Boys' Depot Royal Park	07.05.43
Robert	Boys' Depot Royal Park	19.05.43
William	Boys' Depot Royal Park	06.06.43
Patrick	Boys' Depot Royal Park	05.06.43
Richard	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.06.43
John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.06.43
Reginald	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.06.43
Ivor	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.06.43
Edward	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.06.43
Allan	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.06.43
Ronald	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.06.43
Lawrence	Boys' Depot Royal Park	20.06.43
John William	Boys' Depot Royal Park	03.07.43
William	Boys' Depot Royal Park	15.07.43
John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	22.07.43
David	Boys' Depot Royal Park	18.08.43
Denis	Boys' Depot Royal Park	18.08.43
John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	26.08.43
Brian	Boys' Depot Royal Park	29.08.43
Tommy	Boys' Depot Royal Park	30.08.43
George	Boys' Depot Royal Park	30.08.43
jack	Boys' Depot Royal Park	02.09.43
Brian	Boys' Depot Royal Park	07.09.43
Eric	Boys' Depot Royal Park	12.10.43
William	Boys' Depot Royal Park	13.10.43
Paul Michael	Boys' Depot Royal Park	19.10.43
David John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	28.10.43
Allen	Boys' Depot Royal Park	28.10.43
Claude John	Boys' Depot Royal Park	28.10.43
Kevin	Boys' Depot Royal Park	07.10.43
	Total = 52	
David	C/- 19 Speigh Street, Newport - Ward of the State	06.09.43
Leo	C/- 25 Wymbir Avenue Preston. Ward of the State	13.02.43
Valda	C/- 39 Gladstone Street Kew, Ward of the State	28.09.43
Gwen	C/- Bethlehem Hospital, Caulfield, Ward of the State	29.05.43
Edna	C/- Guildford Private Hospital, Camberwell - Ward of the State	15.09.43
Stanley	C/- Mrs K Hutton, Nagambie - Ward of the State	04.02.43
June	C/- Mrs Nita Moore, Clarendon St, East Melbourne	26.08.43
Raymond Oliver	Custody cnr Bourke & Queen Sts, Melbourne - Ward of the State	04.11.43
Alan	Custody of Mr Bourke Child Welfare Officer	05.05.43
Shirley Rose	Custody of Mrs N A Moore 150 Clarendon St, East Melb. State Ward	20.12.43
Harold	Escaped legal custody Spencer St Station, Ward of the State	29.06.43

Roma	C/- Bethesda Hospital, Erin Street Richmond	23.02.43
Edna	Waiting Ward, Women's Hospital Carlton - Ward of the State	01.03.43
	Total = 13	
Betty	Fairhaven, Fairfield	31.01.43
Shirley	Fairhaven, Fairfield	29.01.43
Mary	Fairhaven, Fairfield	29.01.43
Vera	Fairhaven, Fairfield	16.04.43
Shirley	Fairhaven, Fairfield	21.04.43
Joan	Fairhaven, Fairfield	21.04.43
Avis	Fairhaven, Fairfield	02.05.43
Patricia	Fairhaven, Fairfield	28.04.43
Zita	Fairhaven, Fairfield	19.05.43
Mavis	Fairhaven, Fairfield	19.05.43
Patricia	Fairhaven, Fairfield	15.06.43
Eileen Mary	Fairhaven, Fairfield	15.06.43
June Kathleen	Fairhaven, Fairfield	24.06.43
Shirley	Fairhaven, Fairfield	25.07.43
Elizabeth	Fairhaven, Fairfield	25.07.43
Bethisla	Fairhaven, Fairfield	29.07.43
Irene Ruby	Fairhaven, Fairfield	12.08.43
Bethisla	Fairhaven, Fairfield	15.08.43
Florrie	Fairhaven, Fairfield	22.08.43
Dulcie	Fairhaven, Fairfield	22.08.43
Violet	Fairhaven, Fairfield	03.09.43
Shirley	Fairhaven, Fairfield	03.09.43
Florence	Fairhaven, Fairfield	19.09.43
Doris	Fairhaven, Fairfield	24.09.43
Doris	Fairhaven, Fairfield	23.10.43
Edna	Fairhaven, Fairfield	04.11.43
	Total = 26	
Patricia	Girls' Depot Royal Park	08.01.43
Catherine	Girls' Depot Royal Park	13.01.43
Irene	Girls' Depot Royal Park	13.01.43
Reitta	Girls' Depot Royal Park	09.02.43
Lorna	Girls' Depot Royal Park	09.02.43
Daphne	Girls' Depot Royal Park	09.02.43
Pat	Girls' Depot Royal Park	23.02.43
Vera	Girls' Depot Royal Park	25.02.43
Shirley	Girls' Depot Royal Park	09.03.43
Mary	Girls' Depot Royal Park	13.03.43
Edna	Girls' Depot Royal Park	09.03.43
Patricia	Girls' Depot Royal Park	21.03.43
Valda	Girls' Depot Royal Park	21.03.43
Rose	Girls' Depot Royal Park	21.03.43

Shirley	Girls' Depot Royal Park	21.03.43
June	Girls' Depot Royal Park	21.03.43
Betty	Girls' Depot Royal Park	28.03.43
Mary	Girls' Depot Royal Park	02.04.43
Adelaide	Girls' Depot Royal Park	14.04.43
Diane	Girls' Depot Royal Park	22.04.43
Betty Joyce	Girls' Depot Royal Park	28.04.43
Valerie	Girls' Depot Royal Park	27.04.43
Mary	Girls' Depot Royal Park	17.05.43
Pearl	Girls' Depot Royal Park	18.05.43
Shirley	Girls' Depot Royal Park	30.05.43
Betty	Girls' Depot Royal Park	30.05.43
Mary Ellen	Girls' Depot Royal Park	25.05.43
Betty Jean	Girls' Depot Royal Park	11.07.43
Veronica	Girls' Depot Royal Park	11.07.43
Betty	Girls' Depot Royal Park	26.07.43
Joan	Girls' Depot Royal Park	26.07.43
Norma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	08.08.43
Avis	Girls' Depot Royal Park	08.08.43
Dawn	Girls' Depot Royal Park	15.08.43
Elaine	Girls' Depot Royal Park	15.08.43
Betty	Girls' Depot Royal Park	16.08.43
Lorna	Girls' Depot Royal Park	16.08.43
Wilma Jean	Girls' Depot Royal Park	05.10.43
Elsie Mavis	Girls' Depot Royal Park	15.10.43
Wilma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	28.10.43
Lorna	Girls' Depot Royal Park	14.11.43
Shirley	Girls' Depot Royal Park	10.11.43
Wilma	Girls' Depot Royal Park	17.11.43
	Total = 43	
Avis	Hired Service at 27 Central Avenue, Black Rock	27.10.43
Alfred Henry	Hired service at Boronia Road, Bayswater	11.03.43
Frank	Hired Service of William Balcam, farmer Moyhu	01.11.43
	Total = 3	
Total Number of Children that absconded in 1943 = 307		
Age of Youngest child that absconded = 7 Years		

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