

CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES/FOSTER CARE			
INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1944			
Name	Church & Charity Run Orphanages & Childrens Homes	Date	Age
Elaine Ida	Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	21.08.44	15-1/2 years
Elaine Ida	Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	29.09.44	16 years
Norma	Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	09.10.44	16 years
	Total = 3		
Joyce	Home of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford	28.02.44	17 years
Mardie	Home of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford	28.02.44	16-1/2 years
	Total = 2		
Thora May	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	09.04.44	15 years
Beryl Irene	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	24.05.44	16 years
Thelma Ruby	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	08.08.44	15 years
Jean	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	15.08.44	16 years
Beryl Irene	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	08.11.44	16 years
Clare	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	18.11.44	16 years
Wilma May	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	18.11.44	13 years
	Total = 7		
Brian Stephen	Lysterfield Boys' Farm, Lysterfield	18.11.44	16 years
	Total = 1		
Wilma	Morelands Girls Home, Coburg	15.03.44	11 years
Shirley	Morelands Girls Home, Coburg	30.09.44	14 years
	Total = 2		
Max	Salesians, Sunbury	29.02.44	14 years
Cyril James	Salesians, Sunbury	09.04.44	12 years
Cyril James	Salesians, Sunbury	28.05.44	14 years
Cyril James	Salesians, Sunbury	14.07.44	14 years
	Total = 4		
Keith Victor	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	05.02.44	16 years
Stanley	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	19.03.44	17 years
Laurence	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	26.03.44	16 years
John	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	23.03.44	15 years
Peter	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	23.03.44	16 years
Gordon William	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	11.04.44	16 years
Peter	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	05.04.44	16 years
Charles	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	13.04.44	15 years
John	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	29.04.44	16 years
Leo	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	07.05.44	16 years
Kevin	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	15.05.44	16 years

Ronald	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	15.05.44	17 years
John Kevin	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	31.07.44	15 years
James	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	12.09.44	17 years
Brian	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	12.09.44	16 years
Alfred	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	12.09.44	16 years
Alfred	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	28.10.44	16 years
Leo	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	22.10.44	15 years
Robert	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	22.10.44	14 years
John Thomas	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	14 years
Keith	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	14 years
John Reginald	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	15 years
John	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	17 years
Raymond	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	15 years
John Kevin	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	16 years
Stanley	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	18 years
Reginald	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	09.11.44	16 years
Wallie	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	26.12.44	18 years
George	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	26.12.44	17 years
John Thomas	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	22.12.44	14 years
John	Morningstar Training Farm, Mornington	22.12.44	17 years
	Total = 31		
Elaine	Presybetarian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	23.05.44	17 years
Joyce	Presybetarian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	15.07.44	15 years
May	Presybetarian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	08.08.44	16 years
Jean	Presybetarian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	13.08.44	17 years
May	Presybetarian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	18.09.44	16 years
Myrtle	Presybetarian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	18.09.44	15 years
Pauline	Presybetarian Girls' Home, Elsternwick	18.09.44	16 years
	Total = 7		
David	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	05.06.44	15 years
Eric Desmond	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	05.06.44	16 years
Kenneth	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	05.06.44	16 years
Lewis	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	05.06.44	17 years
George Ernest	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.06.44	16 years
Charles Irvine	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.08.44	13 years
Harry.	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	23.10.44	13 years
	Total = 7		
Ian	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	24.01.44	14 years
Geoffrey	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.01.44	16 years
Reginald Robert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.01.44	16 years
Kelvin Cameron	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.01.44	16 years
William Francis	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.01.44	17 years
Harvey Henry	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	22.02.44	12 years

Malcolm	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	21.03.44	15 years
Lewis	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	22.03.44	15 years
Keith	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.03.44	14 years
Harvey Henry	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	14.04.44	12 years
Ronald James	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	14.04.44	13 years
Alan Frederick	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	01.05.44	14 years
Keith	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	01.05.44	14 years
Raymond William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	29.04.44	17 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	17.05.44	15 years
Albert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	17.05.44	17 years
Francis	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	17.05.44	16 years
Kelvin	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	17.05.44	16 years
Harry John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	25.05.44	12 years
Alan Frederick	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	31.05.44	14 years
Lance Lloyd	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	31.05.44	14 years
Malcolm	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	04.06.44	15 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	15.06.44	16 years
Ian Graham	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	19.06.44	14 years
Harley	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	19.06.44	14 years
Leonard John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	19.06.44	14 years
Roy	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	26.06.44	11 years
Kenneth Arthur	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	26.06.44	11 years
Kevin	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	05.07.44	13-1/2 years
Raymond Harold	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	05.07.44	13-1/2 years
Robert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	07.07.44	15 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	07.07.44	16 years
Howard	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	07.07.44	17 years
Bruce	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	31.07.44	17 years
Francis George	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	08.10.44	13 years
Ronald Keith	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	08.10.44	13 years
Irvine	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	29.10.44	13 years
Ronald Keith	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	29.10.44	13 years
Frank William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.10.44	14 years
Eric.	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	28.10.44	15 years
George Ernest	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	18.11.44	16 years
Francis George	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	26.11.44	13 years
Geoffrey	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	15.12.44	15 years
David Kaye	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	27.12.44	16 years
Wallace	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	27.12.44	16 years
Ronald Thomas	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	24.12.44	13 years
	Total = 45		
Elsie May	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Brunswick	19.09.44	17 years
	Total = 1		
John	Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood	29.03.44	13 years

Keith	Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood	21.05.44	13 years
Ron	Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood	21.05.44	13 years
	Total = 3		
Don	St Augustines Orphanage, Highton	02.01.44	14 years
Harold	St Augustines Orphanage, Highton	02.01.44	15 years
John	St Augustines Orphanage, Highton	02.01.44	14 years
William	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	13.03.44	14 years
Michael	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	13.03.44	16 years
Laurence	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	11.03.44	13 years
Keith	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	11.03.44	14 years
Max	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	11.04.44	15 years
Reginald	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	11.04.44	14 years
Michael	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	17.04.44	14 years
Donald	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	20.08.44	14 years
Lindsay	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	20.08.44	14 years
George	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	28.08.44	17 years
Ronald	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	28.08.44	16 years
William	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	13.09.44	15 years
Ronald	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	13.09.44	14 years
Robert	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	30.09.44	13 years
Granville	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	11.09.44	17 years
Alan.	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	11.09.44	15 years
Thomas	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	06.11.44	13 years
Edward	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	18.12.44	16 years
Robert	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	18.12.44	15 years
Robert	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	18.12.44	13 years
Thomas	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton	18.12.44	13 years
	Total = 23		
Edward William	St. Nicholas Boys' Home, Glenroy	09.01.44	15 years
John Desmond	St. Nicholas Boys' Home, Glenroy	01.06.44	09 years
	Total = 2		
William	St. Vincent de Pauls Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	09.05.44	13 years
Robert	St. Vincent de Pauls Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	27.08.44	13 years
Robert	St. Vincent de Pauls Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	27.08.44	12 years
Robert	St. Vincent de Pauls Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	04.12.44	11 years
Fred	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	29.03.44	12 years
William	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	24.05.44	13 years
James	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	08.07.44	13 years
Robert George	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	17.07.44	13 years
Robert	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	19.08.44	12 years
William	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	01.09.44	13 years
Robert	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne	08.09.44	13 years
	Total = 11		

June Florence	St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, South Melbourne	11.02.44	14 years
	Total = 1		
Bruce	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	23.11.44	10 years
Mervyn	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	25.01.44	15 years
Leslie	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	03.02.44	13 years
Kenneth	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	03.02.44	09 years
Kenneth	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	03.02.44	15 years
James	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	17.05.44	16 years
Juan	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	10.09.44	14 years
Leonard	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	10.09.44	13 years
Frank	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	10.09.44	09 years
Mervyn	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	10.09.44	15 years
Leslie	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	07.09.44	17 years
Robert	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	15.10.44	13 years
John	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	28.10.44	16 years
Frank	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	13.12.44	10 years
Frank	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	19.12.44	10 years
Bruce	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	03.12.44	10 years
	Total = 16		
Name	State Run Orphanages & Childrens Homes, Foster Care	Absconded on	Age
Dorothy Elizabeth	C/- 48 Ross Street, Richmond - State Ward	09.06.44	16 years
Maurice Charles	absconded from Probationary Service - State Ward	15.11.44	14 years
Beverley	absconded from Seymour Railway Station - State Ward	08.05.44	18 years
Ralph Raymond	C/- Mrs Keam, 43 Albert Street, North Williamstown - St	1.12.44	15 years
Doreen	C/- Mrs Mary Rees - State Ward	24.11.44	16 years
Norma Edith	Custody of Mrs Milkins, 59 Fairview Avenue, Newtown -	22.08.44	16 years
Frederick William	Ward of the State	13.11.44	16 years
	Total = 7		
Henry	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	19.01.44	16 years
Kenneth	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	29.01.44	8 years
Kevin	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	04.02.44	13 years
Henry	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	10.03.44	12 years
Kenneth	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	08.03.44	08 years
Peter	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	15.04.44	17 years
David	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	15.04.44	16 years
Robert	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	15.04.44	15 years
Raymond	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	13.04.44	15 years
Kevin	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	08.05.44	17 years
James	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	07.08.44	13 years
Desmond	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	29.06.44	16 years
Valentine	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	29.06.44	16 years

Ronald	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	28.09.44	17 years
Bruce	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	18.11.44	17 years
James Patrick	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	25.12.44	14 years
John	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	19.12.44	16-1/2 years
	Total = 17		
Joyce	Employed by Dr. Dunstan, 409 Toorak Rd, Toorak	25.05.44	16 years
Lesley	Employed by Tweedle Baby Hospital	27.11.44	17 years
Hilda	Employment with St. Georges Hospital, East Kew	06.01.44	18 years
Kevin	Hired service at Wodonga	18.01.44	16 years
Michael	Hired Service of Basil A Threlfall, Ellerslie	28.07.44	16 years
Lindsay	Hired Service of Bernard Fitzsimmons, Templestowe	16.11.44	15-1/2 years
Ronald	Hired service of David Gleeson, farmer, Noorat	22.01.44	17 years
Michael John	Hired Service of Frederick Kennedy, Eddington	24.01.44	16 years
John	Hired service of John Liston, Westmere	17.09.44	17 years
Russell	Hired Service of John Walsh, Warrenheip	27.07.44	17-1/2 years
Thomas	Hired Service of Joseph Doyle, Hillside	12.05.44	17 years
Alan	Hired service of Mr C.A. Bartlett, 151 Cooper St, Essendo	20.10.44	16 years
Alma Jean	Hired service of Mrs Kerr, 54 Washington St, Toorak	25.10.44	18 years
Valerie	Hired Service of Mrs Wirth, 9 Dawson Avenue, Elwood	26.04.44	18 years
Frank	Hired service of Patrick Conheady, Noorat	22.02.44	16 years
Allan	Hired Service of Percival C. Gay, Clarkfield	07.03.44	14 years
John	Hired Service of Ryan Brothers, Lorne	07.09.44	17 years
Nevil Leonard	Hired Service of Stewart Moore, Carrajung	05.08.44	16 years
William Richard	Hired service of William Herbert, Bamford Noorat	26.12.43	17-1/2 years
	Total = 19		
Shirley	Fairhaven, Fairfield	21.02.44	17 years
Mavis	Fairhaven, Fairfield	01.06.44	21 years
Carmyle	Fairhaven, Fairfield	21.12.44	17-1/2 years
Colleen	Fairhaven, Fairfield	21.12.44	17 years
Joyce	Fairhaven, Fairfield	21.12.44	16 years
	Total = 5		
Marjory	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	30.01.44	16 years
Jane	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	30.01.44	16-1/2 years
Hilda	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	29.01.44	18 years
Margaret Joyce	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	08.02.44	16 years
Mabel	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	13.02.44	16 years
Vera	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	13.02.44	16 years
Blanche	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	13.02.44	17 years
Kathleen	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	19.02.44	16 years
Patricia	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	20.03.44	16 years
Clarice	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	17.03.44	15 years
Vera	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	25.03.44	17 years
Norma	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	01.04.44	16 years

Lorna	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	01.04.44	17 years
Rita	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	01.04.44	17 years
Betty	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	16.04.44	16 years
Patricia	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	16.04.44	14 years
Mabel	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	23.04.44	16 years
Irma Jean	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	23.04.44	19 years
Jean	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.05.44	16 years
Betty	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.05.44	16 years
Mabel	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	20.05.44	16 years
Lorna	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	20.05.44	17 years
Francis	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	20.05.44	16 years
Jean	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	16.06.44	16 years
Avis	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	09.06.44	16 years
Mable	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	12.06.44	16 years
Beryl.	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	12.06.44	15 years
Joyce	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	12.06.44	17 years
Mavis	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	12.06.44	14 years
Susan	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	12.06.44	13 years
Betty	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	12.06.44	13 years
Florence	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	12.06.44	15 years
Joan	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	18.06.44	16 years
Joyce	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	18.06.44	15 years
Jessie	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.11.44	18 years
Jean	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	06.11.44	18 years
Mavis Jean	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	29.11.44	16 years
Nancy	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	29.11.44	16 years
Joan	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	29.11.44	19 years
Maureen	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	25.12.44	16 years
Shirley	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	24.12.44	12 years
Daphne	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	27.12.44	14 years
	Total = 42		
Total Number of Children that absconded in 1944 = 256			
Age of Youngest Child that absconded is = 8 years			

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