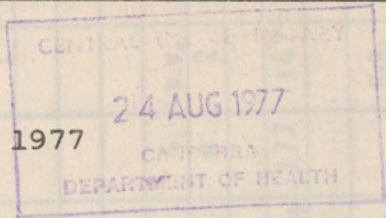


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This issue of the Bulletin looks rather different. The reports from one of our contributing laboratories seem to have become lost in the recent postal dispute - at least we presume they have, because they have not arrived here even though publication has been held over until 22 August. So there are no virus reports in this issue, and no commentary on them. We have arranged with the laboratory for a copy of the reports to be sent in, and Bulletin 17 will contain virus data for two reporting periods.

By way of consolation we offer:-

EXTENSION OF THE BULLETIN

For many years now States and Territory Health authorities have sent weekly summaries of notifications of communicable disease to the Department of Health where they have been collated and circulated to interested groups. From now on these summaries will be included in the Bulletin, and the two mailing lists will be merged. The statistics of notifiable disease will be presented for fortnightly periods once we can produce them more up-to-date than has been possible for this issue of the Bulletin.

Suggestions for a more appropriate name for the Bulletin would be welcomed.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK IN MELBOURNE (concluded)

(taken from Salmonella Surveillance reports of Enteric Reference Laboratory, Melbourne.)

It now seems safe to say that there were only two secondary cases from last May's typhoid outbreak. The first was a boy aged 4 whose mother and 2-year old brother were primary cases. The second was a 3-year old girl whose mother and grandparents were primary cases.

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LIST B COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND AGENTS NOTIFIED AFTER HOSPITAL AND LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS

DISEASES	CASES NOTIFIED DURING WEEK								CUMULATIVE TOTAL - year to date*							
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	V.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	V.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.
AMOEBIASIS	N.N.								N.N.	5	16	1	4			
ANKYLOSTOMIASIS	N.N.							1	N.N.		4		13			166
ARBO VIRUS INFECTION			N.N.		N.N.						N.N.		N.N.			
DENGUE					N.N.						1		N.N.			
MURRAY VALLEY ENCEPHALITIS			N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.				N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
OTHER (STATE TYPE)				N.N.	N.N.		N.N.					N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
HYDATID									7	1	1	2	1			
MALARIA			1	2					31	26	33	13	11	1	4	6
ORNITHOSIS (PSITTACOSIS, etc)						1							1			
Q. FEVER			33	N.N.			N.N.		95		167	N.N.			N.N.	
SALMONELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	8		1	3	13				400	61	42	145	135	35	23	34
SHIGELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	N.N.		3	1					N.N.		52	50			4	123

N.N. - NOT NOTIFIABLE
 * - INCLUDES ADJUSTMENTS FOR REVISED DIAGNOSIS OR OTHER AMENDMENT.

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DISEASES	CASES NOTIFIED DURING WEEK								CUMULATIVE TOTAL - year to date*							
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	V.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	V.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.
AMOEBIASIS	N.N.								N.N.	5	16	1	4			
ANKYLOSTOMIASIS	N.N.							*48	N.N.		4		13			214
ARBO VIRUS INFECTION			N.N.		N.N.						N.N.		N.N.			
DENGUE					N.N.						1		N.N.			
MURRAY VALLEY ENCEPHALITIS			N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.				N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
OTHER (STATE TYPE)				N.N.	N.N.		N.N.					N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
HYDATID									7	1	1	2	1			
MALARIA			1		3				31	26	34	13	14	1	4	6
ORNITHOSIS (PSITTACOSIS, etc)													1			
Q. FEVER	27			1			N.N.		122		167	3			N.N.	
SALMONELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	15	1	2	8	5	1	1	1	415	62	44	153	140	36	24	35
SHIGELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	N.N.		3					2	N.N.		55	50			4	125

N.N. - NOT NOTIFIABLE

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	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.
AMOEBIASIS	N.N.								N.N.	5	16	1	4			
ANKYLOSTOMIASIS	N.N.				2				N.N.		4		15			214
ARBO VIRUS INFECTION			N.N.		N.N.						N.N.		N.N.			
DENGUE					N.N.						1		N.N.			
MURRAY VALLEY ENCEPHALITIS			N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.				N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
OTHER (STATE TYPE)				N.N.	N.N.		N.N.					N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
HYDATID									7	1	1	2	1			
MALARIA	3			1					34	26	34	14	14	1	4	6
ORNITHOSIS (PSITTACOSIS, etc)													1			
Q. FEVER							N.N.		114		167	3.			N.N.	
SALMONELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	2	2	3	1	3			1	417	64	47	154	143	36	24	36
SHIGELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	N.N.		1	1				5	N.N.		56	51			4	130

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	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	V.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	V.A.	TAS.	A.C.T.	N.T.
AMOEBIASIS	N.N.								N.N.	5	16	1	4			
ANKYLOSTOMIASIS	N.N.								N.N.		4		15			214
ARBO VIRUS INFECTION			N.N.		N.N.						N.N.		N.N.			
DENGUE					N.N.						1		N.N.			
MURRAY VALLEY ENCEPHALITIS			N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.				N.N.	N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
OTHER (STATE TYPE)				N.N.	N.N.		N.N.					N.N.	N.N.		N.N.	
HYDATID									7	1	1	2	1			
MALARIA	4	1	2				1		38	27	36	14	14	1	5	6
ORNITHOSIS (PSITTACOSIS, etc)													1			
Q. FEVER					1		N.N.		114		167	4			N.N.	
SALMONELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	11	4		1	7		1	2	428	68	47	155	150	36	25	38
SHIGELLA (LABORATORY ISOLATES)	N.N.		2	1				3	N.N.		58	52			4	133

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