An Industry Is Born.  Kitty Crosby
Herb Lore of 100 years ago.

At Sandy Bay, Hobart, stands a quaint old house "Serenna," well over 100 years old, with a beach in its picturesque garden, which is one of the loveliest in the world. The house was built by Captain Scott, a New Zealander, who had settled there with his family. The garden was originally planted with herbs by the original owners and has been maintained ever since. The plants are now over a century old and are said to be the oldest in the world.

The story of the garden is one of great interest. The original owner, Captain Scott, was a botanist and his daughter, who inherited the garden, was a keen gardener. She started a herb garden and a herb nursery, which quickly became famous for the variety and quality of its herbs. The garden was not only loved for its beauty, but also for its healing properties. The herbs were used for medical purposes and were exported to many countries around the world.

The garden was passed down through generations and was once again rediscovered by a young herbalist, who was inspired by the beauty of the garden and the healing properties of its herbs. She was determined to keep the garden and the herbs alive and continued to cultivate them. The garden has now become a well-known herb garden and is visited by herbalists, historians, and gardeners from all over the world.

Today, the garden is maintained by a team of dedicated volunteers who work hard to preserve the history and heritage of the garden. The herbs are still used for medical purposes and are exported to many countries around the world. The garden is a true gem and a testament to the power of nature and the importance of preserving our heritage.
Hamilton, Teraun, Warneamtcool + right through the Gippsland district. The C.W.A. in New South Wales is also assisting.

All herbo labor are provided free, but the auxiliary is under contract to the Government to supply the forces of 3 per lb from which overhead expenses are deducted. The surplus is converted into cheques for patriotic funds and distributed to organizations contributing to the welfare of the soldiers. The A.W.N.I. received 21 guineas during the past 18 months which was divided between the Castlemaine Red Cross & Comforts Fund.

The auxiliary wishes to tender grateful thanks to Mrs. Strac, Harcourt, Mirfield (State River and Water supply), High School Girls + other local + district growers for the large supply of herbs.