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LOCAL SCHOOL 'UP IN ARMS'

Narelle stars

Narelle Eslick has been going to Ringwood Little Aths since she was an Under 9 competitor. In that time, she has shown her ability both at the centre and at State championships.

Narelle continued her success as an athlete by being selected to represent Victoria in the recent Pacific School games.

As usual, Narelle acquitted herself very well by recording her personal best time in the 200m against very stiff competition.

Congratulations must go to Narelle for being selected and for her fine performance.

She is certainly a wonderful example for all the little athletes at the Ringwood Centre.

The records are continuing to be made and broken in the Under 13 age group each week, and this week was no exception with six records being broken or equalled.

The Ringwood Centre is competing at Knox this Sunday, December 2, in the Relay competition

and we wish all competitors the best for this event.

Below is a list of Saturday's results.

Under 8 Boys:

800 Walk - Michal Cary. 5.25.5.

60MH - Joel Ho. 12.3.

70M - Mathew Arnott. Bradley McLean. 11.5.

100M - Matthew Discombe. 17.2.

L.J. - Matthew Discombe. 3.03.

Discus - Matthew Discombe. 13.80.

Under 9 Boys:

60MH - Bradley McNaught. 11.4.

100M - Matthew Ogden. 16.4.

H.J. - Bradley McNaught. 1.12.

L.J. - Bradley McNaught. 3.50.

Discus - Matthew Ogden. 13.70.

S.P. - Travis Harbour. 6.19.

Under 10 Boys:

1100 Walk - Chris Nicholas. 6.35.

60MH - Heath Goodale. 10.4.

100M - William Newman. 15.0.

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The family counselling service provided by Careforce Outer East will receive a special \$12,000 grant from the State Government.

The Minister for Community Welfare Services, Mrs. Pauline Toner, visited Careforce Outer East last week and assured Mrs. Margaret Lewis, of the Careforce Management Committee, that she would make the grant to enable Careforce to maintain a full time family Counselling service.

Local Member of Parliament, Lou Hill (MLA Warrandyte), and Kay Setches (MLA Ringwood) accompanied the Minister to Careforce.

The Regional Consultative Committee recommended a grant of only \$5,000 to Careforce for family counselling, but because the need for family services in the outer east is enormous, Mrs. Setches and I approached the Minister and requested that she make a special allocation to Careforce. 'She listened to our case and decided to visit Careforce to show her support for their efforts,' Mr. Hill said.

Careforce Outer East assists families from Croydon, Ringwood, Nunawading, Lilydale and Knox.

As well as family counselling it provides a family aid service, holiday hosts for children, and help with child care and parenting.

Mrs. Setches said that the service is a lifeline for many families in the outer east.

'Family counselling is a vital means of preventing family breakdown.

'Careforce is doing a wonderful job in keeping families together, and the Cain Government is supporting and encouraging them through this grant,' she said.

Mr. Hill also urged the Minister to introduce programmatic funding for family counselling.

'This service is too important to compete with other community services. 'We must create a specific program to fund family counselling services in an on-going and predictable way.

'I am confident programmatic funding for family counselling will be introduced in our next government term,' Mr. Hill said.

Croydon Community School parents are up in arms over a decision by the Maroondah Region of the Education Department to deny the school inclusion on a priority list for funds to improve school facilities, despite Region staff admitting that 'Croydon Community School is in the worst condition of any other school in the area.'

The school prides itself in a philosophy which offers to students a sense of belonging; a school base from which they can develop self-confidence and recognition that school can be an enjoyable experience.

This allows the development of co-operation and sharing, and respect for others.

The 'smallness' of the school allows full participation of parents and teachers, and in this way the development of a community spirit in which people are willing to be involved and actively participate in a wide variety of issues is encouraged.

Associated with this community spirit is a commitment to the philosophy and operation of the school.

Students, parents and teachers take an active part in the decision making process and the reaching of consensus on matters of importance at the school, and an active

involvement with the wider community is also vital.

The School was the subject recently of a visit from Education Minister, Mr. Robert Fordham, as reported last month in this newspaper.

Mr. Fordham was shown the appalling conditions existing at the School, and appeared quite concerned that matters had reached such a level of disrepair.

The School, which has a waiting list that is fully booked until 1990, and turns away enquiries every day, has indicated to the REgion their 'extreme disappointment at the Region's attitude in overturning a recommendation by their own Cluster 6 Review Committee that CCS should receive a first priority rating'.

School Council President, Mr David Moore, said that parents at the school were most upset at the decision, and had contacted local members of Parliament, Mr Lou Hill and Mrs Kay Setches, to appeal to the Minister on their behalf once again.

'Our only hope now is that Mr Fordham will intervene in this matter.'

'He has seen the intolerable conditions at our school and surely cannot allow them to continue now that the Region has let us down so badly,' he said.

New Man At News

Victorian Media Corporation Pty. Ltd. has welcomed Mr Alf Milne as a Director of the company. Victorian Media publishes the Croydon City News, Ringwood City News, The Yea Chronicle and The Clarion.

Mr Milne will be directing the launch a new newspaper - Waverley City News - will be first published in early December.

Mr Milne has a wide experience in newspapers and advertising, and has operated his own advertising agency business.

He joins Managing Director/Publisher Ash Long, Media Director Fleur Long, Marketing & Sales Director Arthur Preusker and Production/Creative Salse Director Keith Peplar on the board of Victorian Media.

Some Ripping Yarns About Ringwood's Great Past

The Ringwood Historical Society's final meeting for the year was in tune with the city's 60th celebrations of local government.

Stories of life in pre-war Ringwood were given by members present, descendants of early Ringwood pioneers.

Des Lindsay told of life as a lad in the butcher shop of O. J. Pratt in the Main Street.

Teacher of dancing, Ruth Swan, recently returned to live in Ringwood, had hilarious reminiscences of her war time musical

productions in the old Town Hall to aid the war effort.

Meetings resume in the New Year and residents interested in Ringwood and its growth are invited to attend. Enquiries to president, Mrs E. Pullin, 870-4394.

CROYDON COLUMN



with Croydon City News Publisher **ASH LONG**

Have you seen the decorative Christmas trees in Croydon yet?

In Mt. Dandenong Rd. there's a free-standing green one, the Widow Ave.-Kart Ave.-Croydon Rd. roundabout has scored a gold one ... and Main St. has a curiously-colored blue one. Nonetheless, it will good to see the decorations go up in Croydon shops over the coming month.

Mount Dandenong Rd. has been a headache for local drivers over recent weeks whilst the traffic signals have been installed at the Main St. corner.

Hopefully the one-way detours and slight delays will be more than offset by the removal of confusion from this corner. It will be about time.

Danny Saunders from Croydon's own VVideo World in Hewish Rd. has scored mighty success with his own video tape production.

Danny's company, Koala Downunder, have produced a professional series of golf instruction videos.

And apparently, they're selling like crazy!

One local businessman using his car telephone on a Friday night would be well advised not to talk about the financial future of his company. Especially when his creditors are nearby in the hamburger shop where he ordered his triple mayonnaise fillings!

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'Is Croydon Rates Rise So Modest?'

Sir,
I read with interest the article by Mayor Cr. Col Turner (C.C. News, November 30) landing the 'modest increase of 7 per cent in the rates for 1985'.
I am an Old Age Pensioner living in a modest house in Croydon, and my sole income is the

pension.
Today I received my rate notice for 1985.
My payout figure is \$204.19 as against \$153.72 for 1984.
This represents an increase of almost 33 per cent - a long way from a 'modest increase'.
This has been brought

about by two factors - revaluation and the pegging of the pensioner rebate, this seems another example of 'kick the old age pensioners - after all they're not with us for much longer and their opinions and needs are not worth considering'.
J. Postle

RECORDS BROKEN!

90 Metre Hurdles is a new event this season, and the records established only a few weeks fell in the seven Hurdles events conducted last Saturday.
Under 10, Craig Nolan and Under 11, Scott Postill set records for the boys, while Melissa Mier, Naomi Francis, Kellie Paul and sisters Emma

and Kate Cain rewrote the records for the girls.
Under 13, Travis Gilbert easily bettered the record for the Shot Put, while Brett Nolan added 36 cms to the long jump record by leaping 4.69 metres.
Results from last Saturday's competition at Croydon Little Athletics:
Under 7 Girls:

Walk - Sarah McIntosh (K) 2 mins 49 secs. Tanya Whitehead (S) 2.49. Donna Brown (S) 2.53.
Shot Put - Sarah McIntosh (K) 4.47 metres. Melissa Taylor (S) 3.91. Renay Stephens (R) 3.36.
70 Metres - Kerry Gray (R) 12.8 secs. Jessica Eastwood (R) 13.5. Jane Madigan (R) 13.52.
Under 8 Girls:
100 Metres - Renee Dixey (G) 17.07 secs. Wendy Hubbard (K) 17.68. Julia Strang (S) 17.98.
Shot Put - Donna Robinson (S) 4.5 metres. Yvette Brown (Y) 4.36. Rebecca Clark (R) 4.35.
Walk - Kate Chivers (G) 4 mins 41 secs. Nicole Mier (D) 4.57. Renee Dixey (G) 5.00.
Under 9 Girls:
Discus - Rachael Caddie (Y) 10.98 metres. Rebecca McConnell (D) 10.12. Elaine Cotter (S) 9.40.
70 metres - Naomi Osborne (Y) 11.64 secs. Rebecca McConnell (D) 11.86. Melissa Mier (D) 11.9.
90 Metre Hurdles - Melissa Mier (D) 16.9 secs (Centre record). Brooke Sinclair (Y) 16.99. Rebecca McConnell (D) 18.08.
Long Jump - Naomi Osborne (Y) 2.97 metres. Elaine Cotter (S) 2.94. Melissa Mier (D) 2.90.
Under 10 Girls:
Walk - Naomi Francis (K) 7 mins 6 secs. Saskia

Robinson (S) 7.13. Samara Lewis (S) 7.37.
Triple Jump - Felicity Vagg (Y) 7.41 metres. Naomi Francis (K) 7.10. Kylie Goodwin (G) 6.97.
90 Metre Hurdles - Naomi Francis (K) 16.99 secs. (Centre Record). Saskia Robinson (S) 17.64. Felicity Vagg (Y) 18.12.
Under 11 Girls:
Larissa Winter (R) 9 mins 42 secs. Jacquelyn Woollard (G) 10.23. Traci Anderson (S) 10.23. Triple Jump - Emma Cain (S) 8.63 metres. Lucy Vagg (Y) 8.60. Jacquelyn Woollard (G) 8.42.
High Jump - Jacquelyn Woollard (G) 1.21 metres. Lucy Vagg and Emma Cain (S) 1.13.
400 Metres - Bianca Guye (A) 1 min 14 secs. Kirralee Douth (S) 1.19. Jacquelyn Woollard (G) 1.19.
90 metre Hurdles - Emma Cain (S) 16.53 secs. (Centre Record). Kirralee Douth (S) 17.06. Kellie Steel (G) 17.36.
Under 12 Girls:
70 Metres - Kate richards (G) 10.59 secs. Michelle Gray (R) 11.26. Kellie Haggar (K) 11.35.
Long Jump - Pauline Pratt (K) 3.61 metres. Kate Richards (G) 3.53. Kellie Haggar (K) 3.48.
800 Metres - Kellie Haggar (K) 2 mins 53 secs. Kellie Paul (Y) 3.01. Stephanie McIntosh (K) 3.15.
90 Metre Hurdles - Kellie

Free service offer

Local Real Estate Professionals member agents Knox & Thomas, Kyatt & Associates and E. Methven, have initiated a free property inspection and report to owners on the current market values for properties.
The service is provided without obligation and at no cost to the property owner.
Real Estate Professionals general manager, Martin Barry said the service would equip property owners to make decisions on planning improvements or buying a new property.
'Our experienced property consultants can offer an estimate of the market value of a property and provide comparative information on other property in the vicinity or in other areas of Melbourne.
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Australia and New Zealand can provide information on property market values and trends anywhere in the two countries.
'Property owners can make decisions on re-financing the property or on other investment opportunities based on the assessment of the property's worth.
'It is obviously an important consideration in any decision to sell the property and move elsewhere, but it should also be kept in mind when planning extensions or renovations.
'Property owners should consider whether or not the full cost of the works can be added to the value of the home if it is sold.
'A new family room or updated kitchen can add to the enjoyment of a house, but the cost should be taken into account to ensure that the property isn't unwittingly over-capitalised.' Mr. Barry said.

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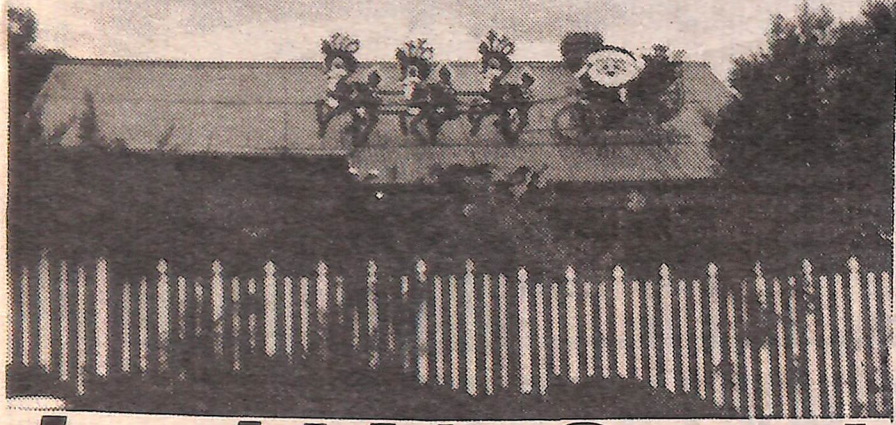
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'Ashes' are at stake on w'end



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★ 'NEWS' MAN Keith Peplar thought all his Christmases had come at once this week when he spotted Santa and his reindeer in Caroola Rd. Residents have erected a life-size Father Christmas and team above their roof ... and light it up at night - much to the delight of passing motorists and local children
NEWSPHOTO: Keith Peplar.

Ratepayers invited

Some 21 ratepayers were invited to attend Croydon Council's meeting this week.

From north ward:
Mrs. M. Attard, Bonnie View Road, Croydon North; Mr. J. F. Camp, Penrose Court, Croydon North; Mrs. R. E. Ewenson, Richardson Road; Mrs. J. I. Halton, Dennis Street; Mr. J. Kappen, Surrey Road; Mrs. H. Milley, Samuel Street; and Mr. G. M. Shenton, Ernest Road.

From centre ward:
Mr. W. L. Baker, Ruskin Avenue; Mr. K. Davidson, Mt. Dandenong Road, Kilsyth; Mr. G. Gilbert, Sherlock road; Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Donald Street; Mr. T. C. Meehan, Hull Road; Mr. K. P. Roche, Mandowie Crescent; and Mr. B. L. Talbot, Murray Road.

From south ward:
Mr. A. Catalano, Montana Parade; Mrs. R. M. Davey, Fortuna Avenue; Mrs. E. A. Faloona, Nyanda Court; Mr. O. R. Hallett, Mimosa Court; Mr. P. F. Jury, Eastmead Road; Mrs. M. I. Milner, Bayswater Road; and Mrs. J. W. Tyrrell, Gumtree Close.

Two indoor staff (Miss L. O'Brien, and Mr. M. Heath) and two outdoor staff (Mr. J. McLean and Mr. T. Strangio) were also invited.

Miner's Cottage will be open over summer

The Miner's Cottage at the Ringwood Lake Reserve will be open during the summer on public holidays and Sunday afternoons between 1.30 and 4 p.m. Parking is available off Mt. Dandenong Road with the entrance at the side of the nursery.

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The Annual "ASHES" match between Croydon Cricket Club and a combined R.D.C.A. team will now be played at Croydon Park next Sunday, December 9, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to come along and see cricket at its best.

There is no charge. The Ashes are held by the R.D.C.A. but Croydon is determined to win them back.

Last weeks games, all uncompleted, saw some really good contests. The First Eleven, at Croydon Park, had Camberwell 8/215 at stumps, W. Banks tood 3/64 and C. Carroll 2/27.

Camberwell batted first against our Second Eleven and were 9/218 at stumps. B. Garratt (5/67), B. Moloney (2/30) and N. Scrutton (2/50) were the best bowlers.

Croydon Thirds did well in their game, making 9/227. D. Brice top scored with 63 and D. Gooden (38) and T. Bennett (38) assisted.

The Fourths played Kew Footballers and the footballers were all out for 200. Best bowlers for Croydon were E. Carey (4/73) and M. Wharton (2/230).

Don't forget the big match at Croydon Park on next Sunday.

Athletics results

Results of Round 7 at Knox Venue on December 1, 1984.

Girls:
100 Metres:
Sect 3 - J. Hobbs, 12.8.
Sect 5 - A. Curly, 13.6.
Sect 6 - J. Condie, 14.2.
Sect 6 - T. Nothrop, 14.2.
Sect 7 - K. Dixon, 14.7.
200 Metres:
Sect 3 - J. Hobbs, 26.6.
Sect 5 - A. Curly, 28.5.
Sect 6 - J. Condie, 29.8.
Sect 7 - J. Plunkett, 30.3.
Long Jump:
Sect 3 - A. Curly, 4.78.
Sect 4 - G. Savage, 4.02.
High Jump:
Under 13 - M. Thompson, 1.50 (club record)
Under 14 - J. Plunkett, 1.50.
Javelin:
P. Plunkett, 24.02.
Shot Put:
J. Plunkett, 9.86.
C. Johnson, 7.27.
400 Metres:
P. Plunkett, 64.1.
M. Thompson, 62.7 (club record under 13)
Men:
'C' Grade:
Hammer - T. Harris, 29.84.
100M - A. Harris, 11.8.
Discus - A. Hall, 37.02 (club record).
Shot Put - A. Hall, 12.14 (club record).
400M - A. Harris, 52.3.
Relay - Holmes, Hall, Beddoes, Harris, 46.7.
'D' Grade:
Hammer - R. Johnson, 25.30.
100M - M. Beddoes, 12.0.
Pole Vault: T. Harris, 2.20.
400M - M. Beddoes, 56.9.

High Jump - M. Holmes, 1.70.
Relay - Johnson, Collier, Smith, Harris, 49.1.
Under 18:
1500M - C. Hickman, 4.35.2.
100M - r. McGregor, 11.7.
Pole Vault - A. Spink, 2.50.
2000S/C - W. Noble, 7.04.0.
Under 16:
Hammer - D. deVries, 42.18 (club record).
2000 S/C - G. Collier, 6.53.2 (club record).
Under 14:
100M - S. Carty, 13.0.
90 Hurdles - S. Carty, 15.8.
Under 13:
High Jump - P. Looker, 1.50.
1500M - P. Looker, 4.49.0.
Discus - S. Harris, 27.58.
Triple Jump - D. McBride, 10.37.
Relay - Looker, Bailey, Harris, McBride, 57.3.

Party is on

The City of Croydon Staff Social Club will hold a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16.

The area intended to be used is on the lawns at the Council Offices.

The Committee said it is concerned of the possibility of a vehicle travelling along Civic Square, could be a danger to a child's safety.

It requested Croydon Council's permission to close the road for the duration of the function.

The Ringwood Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence recently held its annual meeting, which resulted in the election of office bearers.

Mrs. Jess Barnes succeeded Mrs. Joan Metcalf as president, Mrs. Margaret Matthews succeeded Mrs. Loris Fletcher as vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Roth was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Lilian Boardman took over from Mrs. Libby Powell as treasurer.

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence provides a wide range of practical help to the less fortunate in the community, and relies on the auxiliaries for support. The Ringwood Auxiliary is at present seeking new members.

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Shopping at Arndale gives customers the unique opportunity of shopping in air-conditioned comfort under the one roof and with ample parking in the Centre's car park.

Clothing is one of the most popular lines of Christmas gift giving and Target offers a wide selection of styles and sizes. Bargains can always be found in all departments of Croydon's only discount department store.

Christmas is truly an

exciting occasion for children. How we enjoy watching children's eyes light up on Christmas day when they receive their presents. Shoppers eyes will light up equally on inspecting the range of toys and games available at the new Safeway Toy Shop and Arndale Tatstlotto.

Both stores have received a shipment of budget quality toys and games for the Christmas stocking. The range includes pick-up stix, jigsaw puzzles, dolls, busy boards, farm sets, medical sets, stunt cycles, racing cars, train sets and an endless variety of games for all ages.

Arndale Tatstlotto stock a good selection of souvenirs, including table

cloths, tea towels, Tee-shirts, ties, scarves, handkerchiefs, place mats, flags and boomerangs. They also have a wide choice of Christmas cards and decorations. Safeway Toy Shop also stock Christmas decorations, cards and wrappings.

The "Link" Arndale Pharmacy has excellent Christmas gift ideas for men, women and children. The "Imprevu" and "Orient" fragrance range are proving most popular for ladies, whilst the "Piere Cardin" selection of mens toiletries is also in demand.

The chemist is currently offering customers "Old Spice" and "Blue Stratos" toiletries at 25% off until Christmas.



The Arndale Specialty Delicatessen are now taking orders for Christmas hams and traditional plum puddings.

Proprietors Stan and Mary Prosenak recommend "Dons ham on the bone" or "Dons boneless leg ham." Mr

Prosenak says they have been the most popular choices at Arndale for the past 10 years. He also praised "Rays plum puddings" which are a home-made quality product, made to the Australian traditional recipe and cooked in the cloth.

Delicatessen at Arndale also have an excellent selection of various Continental Christmas delicacies, ranging from German Christmas cakes, Dutch Christmas ring, German gingerbread biscuits and decorative confectionery for the Christmas tree.



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Report On Corner!

News Briefs

COMPLAINTS ON NOISE

Local man Mr. D.J. [Name obscured] has complained of noise allegedly produced by the flying of radio controlled model aircraft on the recreation reserve located off Dorset Reserve.

Following the complaint a City Officer telephoned the club and was informed that police had visited the area. There was no problem concerning noise complaints

HOTEL IS NAMED BY RESIDENT

Mrs. L. Gibson and other concerned residents of Barclay Avenue have complained about excessive noise from Dorset Gardens Hotel.

The noise levels omitted by the Discos and live bands entertaining at the hotel are excessive. Council was told on Monday.

Two solutions were suggested:

- Permanently reduce the noise levels, by sound proofing the building;
- That there is a permanent stoppage of this entertainment at this hotel.

LICENCE BID FOR SUNDAYS

Croydon Pty. Ltd., on behalf of Dorset Gardens Hotel has asked for Croydon Council's consent for a permit authorising the sale, disposal or supply of liquor between the hours of 12.00 noon and 8.00 p.m. on a Sunday.

NEW OFFICERS FOR RSL

Croydon's Returned Services League, Women's Auxiliary, has new Office Bearers:

President: Mrs Hazel Kelly, Belmont Road, Croydon and Secretary: Mrs Leah Pearson, The Eyrie, Lilydale.

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DORSET GOLF

Competition Results:
Wednesday, November 28, 1984 - 9 Hole par - G. Herron - Plus 5

Friday, November 30, 1984 - Veteran's 9 hole Stableford - K. FVans - 19 points.

Saturday, December 1, 1984 - 18 hole stroke - 'A' Grade - J. Sprunt nett 66 on C/B R. Cummings. 'B' Grade - J. Wilson nett 64. 'C' Grade - B. Brindle nett 61

Sunday, November 25, 1984 - 18 hole stroke - R. Oakley nett 64

The Road Traffic Authority, says the intersection of Oaktree Road and Hawthorne Way, Croydon has had no reported accidents for the past five years.

"Consequently, the intersection is not considered to have an adverse accident history," Croydon was told this week.

"It is recommended considered to be trendy board games.

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Mr Barrass believes that toys and games are part of everyone's Christmas - young and old, alike. "Adults feel the same excitement on Christmas day as the youngsters."

BAG SNATCHER

A bag snatcher is reported to be working in the Eastland Shopping Complex.

Ringwood Police said a woman shopping in Woolworths on Tuesday had her purse removed from her handbag when she was distracted by a man with a foreign accent.

He was described as middle aged, greying hair, medium build, possibly German and well dressed. Police said it appeared the man was working with a partner and they expected him to try bag snatching in other Ringwood stores.

The man was reported in the area several months ago.

Tuesday's incident was the first since then, but police said other shoppers may have had their bags stolen but thought they had misplaced them.

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Guides Make It

What a busy last few weeks we have had. The East Doncaster Field Day at Zerbes Reserve was a huge success. Our Guides and Brownies had a fun time taking part in cooking damper, climbing rope ladders, making mugwamps, compassing, first aid, poster painting, riding the flying fox to name only a few activities.

It will always be a memorable day for me as I received my Commissioners Warrant from our Region Commissioner Mrs. Norma Burkitt amongst the beautiful surroundings of the natural parklands. I was also very proud to have had our Assistant State Commissioner Mrs. Dorothy Woolley along to witness the short ceremony together with my girls and leaders. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

PUGGLES

The 1st Brownie pack have been busy making and filling 'puggles' to give to under privileged children for Christmas

and just finished in time before their leader unexpectedly was admitted to hospital. We all wish Brown Owl a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back with us in the New Year.

The 2nd Brownie pack had a wonderful time at the homes of their leaders making chocolates for Christmas for the elderly patients at manvantara Hospital in Ringwood. The pack sixers and seconds delivered them personally and both the girls and the chocolates were very well received.

Last but not least, the hard work that the guides put into rehearsing their concert for the over 55's in Park Orchards paid off. The talents of the girls in singing, dancing, piano, flute and trumpet playing, joking, trouping and a bit of magic - ably compared by Rachael Daniel - was wonderful to watch.

The evening finished all too soon with supper prepared and served by the Guides.

We also have a special night for Rachael Daniel and Natasha Palish who received their B.P. Emblem awards. Congratulations girls and a special

thank you to Mrs. Schey for helping them through the syllabus. Both these girls have also been selected to attend the Asian Pacific Jamborella at Dandenong over the New Year. I am sure they will have a wonderful time.

There must have been a lot of hungry people at the Park Orchards Village Fair last Sunday. The guides ran a Donut Stall to raise money for charity for Christmas and completely sold out. Well done girls and a big thank you to Mrs Brocker who rose at the crack of dawn to collect the fresh donuts.

It was lovely to see several guides going round the fair with rubbish bags collecting all the used aluminium cans to keep Australia beautiful.

My plea for leaders in the last issue of Park Orchards Pages is still to be answered and I pray someone will take up the challenge to join our ranks. We have many girls on the waiting list who just can't wait to start next year.

Hazel Gray
District Commissioner
Park Orchards.



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Show Results **More Little Aths Results From W'end**

Croydon and District Agricultural Show, 1984 was held recently with exhibits of Handcrafts, Home Industries and Horticulture.

Needlework - Best Exhibit: Mrs. J. Hodgson, Wonga Park.

Handcraft - Best Exhibit: Open - Mr. D. Kite, Ringwood East.

Under 17 years - Mr. D. Ryan, Croydon North.

Under 12 years - Mr. R. Cole, Castlemaine.

Aggregate Winners: Open - Miss A. Hodgson, Yarra Glen.

Under 17 years - Miss K. Cheetham, Boronia.

Under 12 years - Miss C. Jacobsen, Croydon.

Home Industries - Best Exhibit:

Open - Mrs. T. Amos, Croydon

Under 17 years - Miss J. Mentiplay, Gruyere.

Under 12 years - Miss M. Ryan, Croydon North.

Aggregate Winners:

Open - Mrs. B. Sligo, Croydon South and Mrs. B. Veerman, Mt. Evelyn.

Under 17 years - Mr. B. Faulkner, Tecoma.

Under 12 Years - Miss C. Jacobsen, Croydon.

Horticulture - Open: Best Exhibit of Cut Flowers - Miss H. Moss, Croydon.

Best Exhibit of Roses - Mr. A. Veerman, Mt. Evelyn.

Best Exhibit of Native Plants - Miss H. Moss, Croydon.

Under 17 years - Best Exhibit - Miss I. Irwin, Ringwood East.

Under 12 years - Best Exhibit - Miss C. Jacobsen, Croydon.

Colouring Competition: Over 8 years - Miss W. Sligo, Croydon South.

Under 8 years - Miss M. Jackson, Croydon South.

Local man, Mr. M. Divita has requested permission to live in a caravan, whilst his house at 2 Parris Road, Croydon is being completed.

He requests to live on the site, due to vandalism in the area.

It is intended that there will be only occasional use by one person, and the caravan is sited at the rear of the block.

800M - William Newman, 2.49.0.

H.J. - Andrew Payne, 1.15.

L.J. - Cameron Quinn, 3.61.

T.J. - Simon Tyrell, 7.44.

Dis - Simon Austin, 18.32.

S.P. - William Newman, 7.62.

Under 11 Boys:

60MH - Daniel Petersen, 11.6.

70M - Richard Callaway, 10.8.

100M - Peter Comber, 15.3.

800M - Paul Lynch, 2.44.6.

H.J. - Paul Lynch, 1.30.

T.J. - Nicholas Hayes, 7.81.

L.J. - Daniel Petersen, 3.90.

Dis - Patrick Corcoran, 18.22.

S.P. - Ricky Rantall, 6.59.

Under 12 Boys:

1500 Walk - Michael Brehaut, 9.42.

60MH - Matthew Hickox, 10.5.

100M - Jemal Prentic, 15.1.

800M - Jason Taylor, 2.48.0.

L.J. - Jemal Prentic, 4.17.

T.J. - Matthew Hickox, 9.03.

Dis - Paul Parkes, 21.37.

S.P. - Martin Ross, 7.21.

Under 13 Boys:

1500 Walk - Jason Midro, 8.46.5 (new centre record).

60MH - Jason Midro, 9.8.

100M - Michael Bushby, 13.6 (Equal record).

800M - Sean Cary, 2.42.

L.J. - Jason Midro, 4.74.

T.J. - Greg Adamson, 10.07.

Dis - Michael Bushby, 35.35 (new centre record).

S.P. - Michael Bushby, 11.40 (new centre record).

Under 8 Girls:

800 Walk - Tara Watson, 5.56.

60MH - Tara Watson, 13.2.

100M - Kylie O'Brien, 19.2.

L. J. - Elizabeth Downard, 2.60.

Dis - Kelly Parkes, 7.61.

Under 9 Girls:

1100 Walk - Lea Hannah, 7.59.

60MH - Jenny boyle 11.4.

70M - Tracey Sutton, 12.5.

100M - Jenny Boyle, 16.6.

H.J. - Jenny boyle, 1.00.

L.J. - Amanda Lake, 2.77.

Dis - Karma Percy, 11.92.

S.P. - Melinda Kearsley, 4.14.

Under 10 Girls:

1100 Walk - Melissa Sutton, 7.48.

60MH - Lisa Dunstan, 11.5.

100M - Lisa dunstan, 16.4.

H.J. - Catherine Scott, 1.10.

L.J. - Lisa Dunstan, 3.32.

T.J. - Susan Bextream, 6.85.

Dix - Rachel Biggin, 13.90.

S.P. - Kylie Gantner, 6.11.

Under 11 Girls:

60MH - Emily Parsons, 12.3.

70M - Kiersten Wigley, 11.4.

100M - Kiersten Wigley, Danielle allgood, 15.8.

800M - Kiersten Wigley, 2.50.

H.J. - Martine Griffiths, 1.18.

L.J. - Deborah Smith, 3.26.

T.J. - Martine Griffiths, 7.04.

Dis - Angela Kearsley, 12.43.

S.P. - Deborah Smith, 6.54.

Under 12 Girls:

1500 Walk - Danielle Roetman, 9.25.

60MH - Robinne Laurance, 11.2.

100M - Robinne Laurance, 15.5.

800M - Rachel Johnson, 2.48.

L.J. - Robinne Laurance, 3.96.

T.J. - Robinne Laurance, 9.40.

S.P. - Robinne Laurance, 7.45.

Discus - Kate Nicholas, 16.70.

Under 13 Girls:

1500 Walk - Narelle Kennedy, 9.45.

60MH - Caroline Armstrong, 10.0 (equal record).

100M - Narelle Eslick, 14.5.

800M - Sharon Harris, 3.04.

L.J. - Carolyn Armstrong, 4.18.

T.J. - Carolyn Armstrong, 9.48.

(new centre record)

Discus - Carolyn Armstrong, 16.84.

S.P. - Carolyn Armstrong, 9.39 (new centre record).

LIBS HAPPY

'The strong resurgence of Liberal support in outer eastern federal electorates foreshadows Liberal victories at next year's State election,' says Liberal front bencher John Richardson (Forest Hill). Mr. Richardson and Wantima MLA Don Saltmarsh were the only two Liberals to hold their seats in the 1982 State landslide to Labor.

'It's been a bit lonely out here, but I'll have plenty of new Liberal colleagues after the next State election,' an elated Mr. Richardson said as the federal election results came in.

'We will hold Forest Hill and Wantima and win Glen Waverley, Bennettswood, Syndal, Box Hill, Mitcham, Ringwood, Warrandyte, Monbulk and Evelyn,' he said.

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O HOLY NIGHT

1)
 O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
 'Tis the night of my dear saviour's birth.
 Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
 Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
 A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
 For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
 Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices,
 O night divine, O night when Christ was born, O night divine,
 O night, O night divine.

2)
 Truly He taught us to love one another,
 His law is love and His gospel is peace.
 Chains shall He break for the slave is a brother,
 And in His name all oppression shall cease.
 Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
 Let all within us praise His holy name,
 Christ is the Lord that ever, ever praise we,
 His power and glory, evermore proclaim,
 His power and glory, evermore proclaim.

COME ON RING THOSE BELLS

1)
 Everybody likes to take a holiday, everybody likes to take a rest,
 Spending time together with the family,
 Sharing lots of love and happiness.

Chorus:
 Come on ring those bells, light the Christmas tree,
 Jesus is the King, born for you and me.
 Come on ring those bells, everybody say,
 Jesus we remember this Your birthday.

2)
 Celebrations come because of something good,
 Celebrations we love to recall.
 Mary had a baby boy in Bethlehem,
 The greatest celebration of them all.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1)
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "glory to the new born King."
 Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled,
 Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,
 With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new born King.;"

2)
 Christ, by highest Heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
 Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the incarnate deity,
 Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new born King."

3)
 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace, Hail the son of righteousness,
 Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in his wings,
 Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new born King."

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD

Chorus:
 He's got the whole world in His hands,
 He's got the whole world in His hands,
 He's got the whole world in His hands,
 He's got the whole world in His hands.

1)
 He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
 He's got you and me sister, in His hands,
 He's got you and me brother, in His hands,
 He's got the whole world in His hands.

Chorus:

THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus:
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

2)
 They looked up and saw a star
 Shining in the east, beyond them far;
 And to the earth it gave a great light,
 And so it continued both day and night.

Chorus:
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

3)
 And by the light of that same star,
 Three wise men came from country far;
 To seek for a king was their intent,
 And to follow the star wherever it went.

Chorus:
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

4)
 This star drew nigh to the north-west,
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
 And there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Chorus:
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

5)
 Then entered in those wise men three,
 Full rev'rently upon their knee,
 And offered there in his presence
 Their gold and myrrh and frank incense.

Chorus:
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

6)
 Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
 That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
 And with his blod manking hath bought.

Chorus:
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

By Candlelight

Solos will be performed by Mr Mick Kelly after Items 2 and 5

AWAY IN A MANGER

1)
 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2)
 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
 But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes,
 I love thee, Lord Jesus. Lood down from the sky,
 And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3)
 Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
 Close by me forever, and love me, I pray,
 Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
 And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

GOOD KING WENCESLAS

1)
 Good King Wenceslas look out, On the feast of Stephen,
 When the snow lay round about, Deep and crisp and even.
 Brightly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cruel,
 When a poor man came in sight, Gath'ring winter fuel.

2) Hither page and stand by me, If thou knows't it telling,
 Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?
 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain,
 Right against the forest fence, By Saint Agnes' fountain."

3)
 "Bring me flesh and bring me wine, Bring me pine longs hither,
 Thou and I shall see him dine, When we bear them thither."
 Page and monarch, forth they went, Forth they went together,
 Through the rude wind's wild lament, And the bitter weather.

4)
 "Sire, the night is darker now, And the wind grows stronger,
 Fails my heart I know now how, I can go no longer."
 "Mark my fotsteps, my good page, Tread thou in them boldly,
 Thou shalt find the winter's rage Freeze thy blood less coldly."

5)
 In his master's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dinted,
 Heat was in the very sod Which the Saint had printed.
 Therefore, Christian men, be sure, Wealth or rank possessing,
 Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall yourselves find blessing.

JINGLE BELLS

Chorus:
 Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way,
 Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.
 Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way,
 Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

1)
 Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,
 O'er fields we go, laughing all the way.
 Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits rise,
 Oh what fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.

Repeat Chorus:

RUDOLF THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

1)
 Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose
 And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows,
 All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him neames,
 They never let poor Rudolf, join in any reindeer games.

2)
 Then one foggy Christmas eve, Santa came to say,
 "Rudolf with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
 Then how the reindeer loved him, as they shouted with glee,
 Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history.

KUM BA YAH (Come by Here)

Chorus:
 Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
 Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
 Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
 Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

1)
 Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah,
 Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah,
 Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah,
 Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

2)
 Someone's singing, Lord.

3)
 Someone's praying, Lord.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Chorus:
 We wish you a merry Christmas,
 We wish you a merry Christmas,
 We wish you a merry Christmas,
 And a happy New Year.

1)
 Good tidings we bring,
 To you and your kin,
 We wish you a merry Christmas,
 And a happy New Year.

CAROL OF THE DRUM (The Little Drummer Boy)

1)
 Come, they told me, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 Our new-born King to see! Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 Our finest gifts we'll bring, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 To lay before our King! Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 Rum-pa-pum-pum Rum-pa-pum-pum
 So to honour Him, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 When we come.

2)
 Baby Jesus, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 I am a poor boy too Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 I have no gift to bring, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 That's fit to give a King, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 Rum-pa-pum-pum Rum-pa-pum-pum
 Shall I play for you? Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 On my drum

3)
 Mary nodded, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 The ox and ass kept time, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 I played my drum for Him, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 I played my best for Him, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 Rum-pa-pum-pum Rum-pa-pum-pum
 Then He smiled at me, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum
 Me and my drum.

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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

1)
 O come all ye faithfull, joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem,
 Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels;
Chorus:
 O Come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
 O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
 2)
 Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above,
 Glory to God
 In the highest,
Chorus:
 3)
 Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning,
 Jesus to thee be glory giv'n,
 Word of the Father now in flesh now appearing.
Chorus:

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

1)
 Angels we have heard on high,
 Sweetly singing o'er the plains
 And the mountains in reply
 Echoing their joyous strains.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo;
 Gloria in excelsis Deo.
 2)
 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
 Why your rapturous strain prolong?
 What may the gladsome tidings be
 Which inspire your heavenly song?
 3)
 Come to Bethlehem and see
 Him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

STAR LIGHT

1)
 A man and a woman travelled far
 to Bethlehem, led by a star.
 No room they found, no one to care,
 'til they came to a stable bare
 THis family would fulfill
 the promise of ages, the Lord God's will.
 Shepherds came; angels sang:
 Peace on earth to you all — you are loved.
Chorus:
 Star-light, star-bright,
 lead us on through the darkness.
 Star-light, we share you tonight
 Bring us home in your light.
 2)
 God is here, Emmanuel
 Jesus Christ, You are our Lord
 Prince of Peace, light from above
 Praise the Father, Son and Spirit of Love.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

1)
 Said the night wind to the little lamb:
 "Do you see what I see? Way up in the sky, little lamb.
 Do you see what I see?
 A star, a star, dancing in the night
 With a tail as big as a kite
 With a tail as big as a kite."
 2)
 Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy:
 "Do you hear what I hear? Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy
 Do you hear what I hear?
 A song, a song, high above the tree
 With a voice as big as the sea,
 With a voice as big as the sea."
 3)
 Said the shepherd boy to the might King:
 "Do you know what I know? In your palace warm, mighty King.
 Do you know what I know?
 A child, a child, shivers in the cold,
 Let us bring him silver and gold,
 Let us bring him silver and gold."
 4)
 Said the king to the people everywhere:
 "Listen to what I say, pray for peace people everywhere.
 Listen to what I say;
 The child, the child, sleeping in the night
 He will bring us goodness and light,
 He will bring us goodness and light."

JOY TO THE WORLD

1)
 Joy to the world! the Lord is come,
 Let earth receive her King;
 Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
 And heav'n and nature sing,
 And heav'n nature sing,
 And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
 2)
 Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
 Let men thier songs employ;
 WHile fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
 3)
 He rules the wrld with truth and grace,
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 The flories of His righteousness,
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders, and wonders of His love.

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★ By CITY NEWS Editor Ash Long ★

OVER THE PAST YEARS our family has tended to take instant holidays. Rush to an airport, hop on a plane, hurry to a beach, keep the adrenalin running with night-life and return home ... in need of a holiday.

Recently we've re-discovered Australia's great outdoors. A trip last weekend to the Wilhelmena Falls near Yea was delightful. The kids came close to nature - for one of their first times. It surprising in these hectic days, how quick time does go by, and how you can forget the good things that nature does provide.

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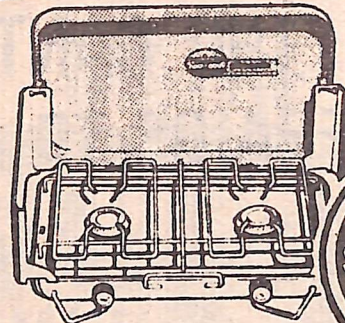
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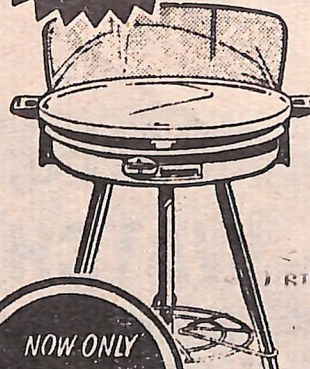
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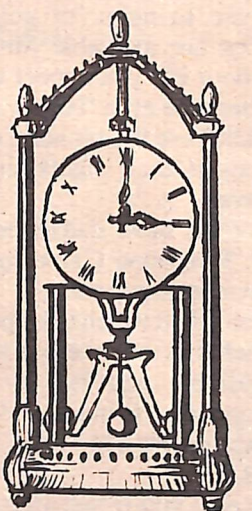
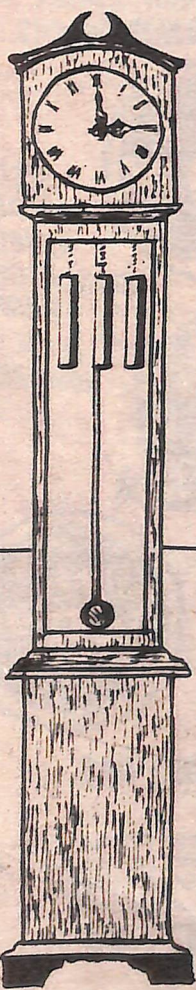
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A 379 signature petition from St. Francis de Sales School asking for a supervised flagged crossing east of Wenwood Street in Railways Avenue was turned down by council at Monday's meeting.

Cr Henderson said council refused the request "with a little bit of misgiving," but did so because there is a crossing with lights near by traffic

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has been travelling more slowly since the reconstruction of Railway Avenue and car parking space would be lost.

Cr Wilkins said: "I am not really happy that this is the final answer," but added, "there's not much else we can do."

Cr Wilkins said council would continue to be in contact with the school about the problem.

Croydon will take on the appearance of a market town this Friday (December 7) and the Friday following when shops will display their specials on footpath stalls outside their shops.

You can be guaranteed to find many bargains and great gift ideas for Christmas. Adding to the gaiety will be

a balloon man giving out free helium balloons.

The Chamber of Commerce have invited Santa to visit Croydon and he will be in his own little shop, 178 Main Street (down the lane by the National Australia Bank) till December 21, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon, and 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. till 12 noon on Saturdays.

For a small fee of \$1.50 he will give each child a quality gift.

Names will be placed in a barrel and each week a winner drawn, for a shopping voucher prize, to be spent in participating shops.

'Congratulations

Four children from Ringwood Parents Without Partners won awards at the International Youth Exhibit Award held in America.

Trophies for the national level were presented at a convention in Goulburn in May this year. Photographs of winning entrants were then sent to America for the final judging.

Ms Rogers said their parents had left Parents Without Partners and could not be located.

The branch has been successful in previous years and has held regular workshop sessions so children could make their exhibits and have them certified as being their own work.

Children from each branch are asked to make something themselves, this is judged and the best then assessed on a national level.

Secretary of Ringwood P.W.P. Edith Rogers said 30 children had entered this year from Ringwood and 582 from all branches nationally.

Charlene Walker was one of the four Ringwood members to be successful and a certificate from America was presented to her by the club's president on Sunday, December 2.

However the other three have not been able to

receive their award.

"It is very well run and the children get a lot of pleasure out of it," Edith Rogers said.

ON SOON

Ringwood Council has received approval for a new After School service to begin in 1975.

The centre will cater for 45 children and Community Services Officer Margaret Yandell said it was anticipated that volunteers would help supervise activities.

Mrs Pauline Toner, Minister for Community Welfare Services, said: "I am extremely pleased with the high standard of applications and delighted that 38 new Before and/or After School programs will be established throughout the State of Victoria.

The service will be located at the Central Ringwood Community Centre and is aimed at the children of working parents.

The After School Service involves an unstructured play program and one of the aims is to ensure it is different to school.

"Children and parents will benefit from the increased access to care and recreational activities."

Funding has been provided by the Federal and State Governments who will pay 75% of the salaries of three staff.

Government funding was offered to local governments for the project or to other community organisations if council did not accept the offer.

The remaining 25% will come from fees which will be charged according to means.

ISSUE HOTS UP

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of employing a supervisor as they were not eligible for a subsidy.

The crossing would be near the boundary of the suburbs and mainly serve children coming from Croydon to Kalinda Primary.

To receive Government subsidies to help cover the cost of a manned crossing the Road Traffic Authority criteria must be met.

Ringwood will inform Croydon that it has no objection to the location of the crossing but will not assist with employing a supervisor.

Croydon Council has carried out car and pedestrian counts at the site and although numbers

Croydon Council wrote to Ringwood asking its attitude on a flagged crossing and it would be prepared to share the cost

Assistant Town Clrk, Mr Peter Tully said it was council policy not to provide funding unless the pedestrian and car counts were at the level specified by the Road Traffic Authority.

NEWS BRIEFS

Cr Lillian Rosewarne was appointed chairman of the proposed Management Committee for the Knaith Road Child Care Centre at Monday's council meeting.

Cr Rosewarne is chairman of councils Human Services Committee and has been closely involved with establishing the new centre.

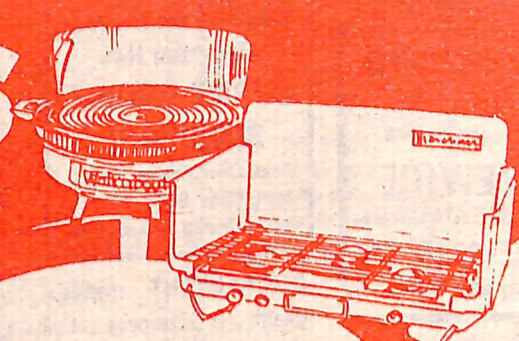
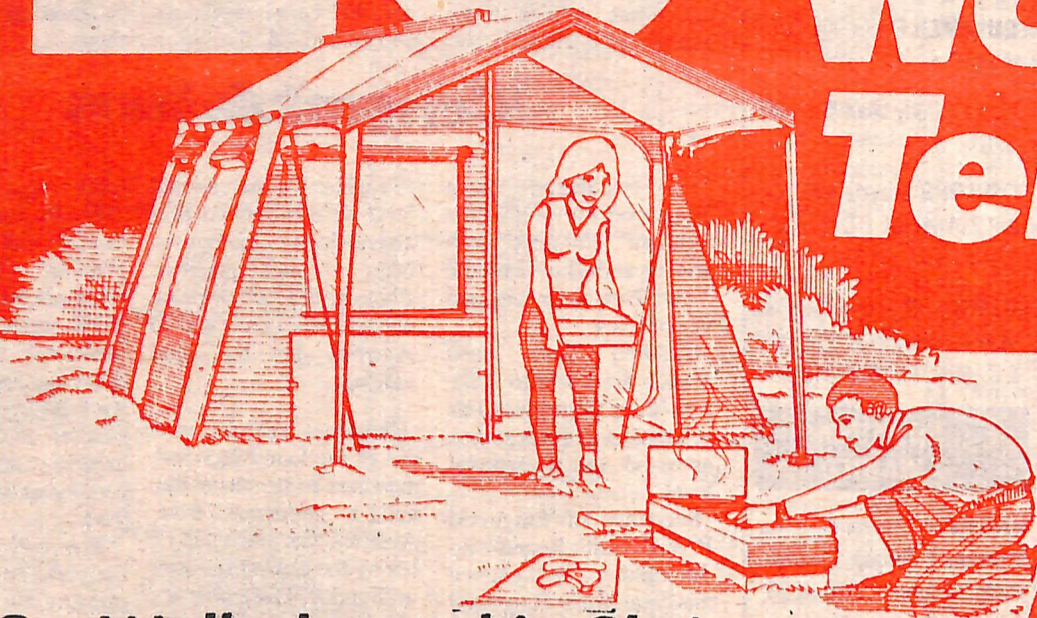
rejected at Monday night's council meeting.
Cr Corr said the request had not been turned down lightly, but the proposed concert would create a wall of sound that would be unacceptable to residents.

A request on behalf of four pop bands for Council permission to organise and conduct an open air concert in Ringwood in February, 1985, was

Netball:
Monday 'Day':
Section 1:
North Ringwood 1 (29) d Parks (18); Belmont (37) d Jets (6); St. Peters 1 (32) d North Ringwood 3 (26).
Section 2:
St. Peters 2 (44) d Pink Panthers (16); All Sorts (27) d Yarra Valley Gold (13); Eastern Flyers (32) d North Ringwood 2 (26);

Monday 'Night':
Section 1:
Pink Panthers (38) d North Ringwood 1 (34); Badgers (22) d Rebels (14); Badkins (24) d Beacon Blackbirds (19); SCYC - Rebels (39) d Stayers (16); Kilsyth Blue (22) d North Ringwood 2 (8).
Section 2:
Croydon (18) d Montizoomers (15); Olinda (22) d Zebras (20);

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