

Sir Walter Scott. Born August 15th 1771

Died September 21st 1832.

Poems — "Ivanhoe", "The Lay of the Last Minstrel",
"Marmion", "The Lady of the Lake", "Rokeby", "Waverley"
Novels "Rob Roy", "The Bride of Lammermoor",
"Ivanhoe", "The Monastery", "Rob Roy" also the
"Lives of Dryden, Swift and Napoleon". and
many more.

His health was failing in 1831 and was
so highly regarded by Scotland the
Government put a vessel at his
disposal after his doctor recommended
a sea voyage which he stayed on
for over a year. He was buried at
"Dryburgh Abbey Scotland" Sep. 21st 1832.

His son (also Walter) succeeded the
baronetcy and was given the
medallion.

Two old books included — One
"An Exact History of the Late
Revolutions in Naples and of their
Monstrous Successes"
Printed in "St Paul's Churchyard 1664"
"Letters on several Subjects"
By Sir Thomas Fitzosborne. Two
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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Healthy eating off curriculum

How many of Victoria's 770,277 primary and secondary students are eating their way to a healthy future? Not enough, says the Heart Foundation.

The manager of the foundation's schools projects, Karyn Freeman, says that about 30 per cent of 9 to 15-year-olds are overweight. Even more astounding, 27 per cent of primary school-aged children do not eat fruit or vegetables.

The foundation has issued a guide, *Food Smart For School Canteens*, in partnership with the Department of Human Services. It provides practical advice on changing habits and promoting healthy food choices in school canteens.

Ms Freeman says: "The school canteen can contribute up to two-thirds of a student's dietary intake and should be seen as one of the leading advocates of healthy eating." The secret: providing students with food and drinks that combine health with excitement, color and taste. Simple, really.

Radio days for students

A new radio station hits the airwaves today. It's 3TD and can be found on 99.4FM. The station is being run by VCE students at Thornbury-Darebin Secondary College. They have a test licence for six weeks and, with the help of parents, will keep the station operating on a full program, day and evening. At weekends, they will share their dial with a Sunbury-based citizens band.

Schools interested in participating in on-air debates or sharing CDs and band dates can contact the media teacher, Paul Vaneeden, on 9484 0588.

Role of



Sir Walter Scott: didn't let facts spoil the yarn.

sense. "In other cases, metaphors disappear and are replaced by less effective words."

Dr Tulloch has also annotated the text, identifying the various literary and historical sources upon which Scott drew. All in all, he says, it is a very rich novel.

Dr Tulloch's edition of *Ivanhoe* is published by Edinburgh University Press as part of its series of Scott's Waverly novels.

Hands-on help with CATS

VCE chemistry and biology students can get technical assistance from Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE. The college has sponsorship from Shimadzu Oceania Pty Ltd, which is supplying expensive equipment that students can use for chemistry CAT 1 and biology CAT 2. The first deals with analytical instrumentation and calibration, the second with basic genetic engineering.

Teachers can contact Jenny Kopsidas at Northern Institute: 9269 1341 or fax 9269 1329.

Winning writers

The Fellowship of Australian Writers has announced the

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