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SOCIETY NEWS

1989/90 Subscriptions

Membership fees are now due for the financial year, July 1989 to June 1990. The rates remain unchanged and are listed on the membership form below. Please complete the form and return it together with your fees to the Treasurer, Alan Alder.

New Roster

A new roster covering the period until Christmas has now been prepared and has been sent out to those involved. If anyone who is currently not on the roster can assist, please contact Shirley Rotheram.

Monthly Meetings

The attendance at our monthly meetings currently consists of a regular core of between six and eight people. Over the years there have been attempts to provide interesting speakers but this has not attracted more members to attend meetings. The officers of the Society are concerned about this aspect and if any members have suggestions or ideas, they would be very welcome to contact either Ted Rotheram or Bruce Bence.

Lilac Time Ball

The Ball will be held again this year in early October - more details to follow in the next Newsletter.

Visit to Bendigo

A bus trip to Bendigo has been arranged for Sunday, 22 October 1989, to visit the Bendigo Historical Society. Depending upon the numbers attending, the visit may be extended to two days. For more details, contact Shirley Rotheram.

Visit to "The Robins"

A visit to Penleigh Boyd's former home - "The Robins" - in Kangaroo Ground Road was held recently. The owners have suggested a return visit in Spring time to view the magnificent gardens - more details to follow.

Visit to Fire Brigade Museum

Bruce Bence is organising a visit to the Fire Brigade Museum at Eastern Hill. The visit will take place on Sunday morning, 27 August 1989 commencing at 9.45 am. Entry fee is \$3.50 per person. Meet in the car park next to the Gospel Chapel.

New Office Bearers

President	: Ted Rotheram	844 2438
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	: Ken Crook	844 3323
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HISTORIC COTTAGE
WARRANTYTE.

The Society agreed to increase the Membership Fees at the Annual General Meeting as follows

Pensioner	\$5.00	Single	\$7.00
Family	\$10.00	Student (unchanged)	\$0.50¢

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Please send to P.O.Box 67, Warrantyte, 3113)

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NAME.....

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ADDRESS.....

SPECIAL INTERESTS OR SKILLS.....

ARE YOU HAPPY TO BE INCLUDED ON THE MUSEUM ROSTER ?.....

FAMILY \$8.00..... SINGLE \$5.00..... SCHOOL STUDENT \$0.50.....

The School Committee wrote to the Education Department following the meeting held on the 7th of May 1940 requesting that 1½ acres (0.6 hectares) be set aside to plant pine trees as a school endowment plantation. During the 1930's, many schools throughout Victoria saw the planting of pine plantations as the answer to their financial problems, the idea was to plant pine trees and harvest them when they were mature in an estimated 25 years time and sell the timber to the mills. Unfortunately, by the time the trees were suitable for harvesting the cost of felling and transporting them to a mill meant it was no longer a viable proposition.

At the June 1940 meeting, the Headmaster Mr Isaac reported the children had raised an amount of 3 pounds (\$6) towards the Comforts Fund. The Comforts Fund was formed to raise money to provide Australians in the armed services with additional clothing and amenities which were not on service issue. The older girls used to knit balaclavas, socks, scarves and mittens which were sent to troops overseas.

It was usual for the person who knitted the item to enclose their name and address with it when it was packed up. One pupil, Wilma Hussey received a reply from a soldier in the British Army and the families have corresponded for the 45 years since. Wilma and her husband met the soldier (now a grandfather) and his family for the first time when they were in England on a trip in 1984.



The Warrandyte School Committee thought to have been taken in the late 1930's. Those in the photo are from left to right: Jack Pocock, George Adams, Manny Keam, Mrs Houghton, Peter (Jack) White, Mr Mitchell (Headmaster) and in the front row Mrs Robertson (Joyce Bellingham's mother) and Mrs McCullouch.

At the same time, Mr Isaac, the Headmaster, told the meeting that the school children had raised 17 pounds and two pence as a result of a bazaar that they had organized, an incredible effort, as this would have represented something like five weeks wages for an average working person. Unfortunately there is no record of the purpose for which the money was raised, although there is no doubt that it was raised for one of the patriotic war funds which existed at the time.

Mr Isaac told the committee at the April 1942 meeting that the Council had started the work of digging the Air Raid Shelters and work was expected to be completed within a few days. The air raid shelters were open trenches approximately 8 feet deep and 2 feet 6 inches wide with a bend every 10 feet so as to reduce the effect of bomb blast. At the same meeting, plans were made for an official opening ceremony to mark the installation of the wireless and the connection of electricity to the school. Mr Everard, MLA, was invited to attend.

The school received instructions from the Government to remove the board containing the name and number of the school. This was a policy carried out throughout Australia when all road signs, names, and names of towns were removed to confuse the enemy in the event of invasion. It certainly made road travel interesting as a couple of teenage boys discovered when they rode their push bikes up to Yarrawonga one Easter (no lightweight multi gear machines in those days). They got there finally by navigating from one wheat silo to the next in the flat featureless plains north of the Great Divide.

The school committee wrote to the football club asking for a football as purchase of sporting goods was impossible due to the war. The football club were unable to help but Mr Frank Adams produced an old cover, the school had a bladder and Mr Crawshaw, an active committee member undertook to fix up the football and so the school got its football.

The wireless "toning" had been a subject of much discussion and some four months after the official opening Mr Griffith who had built the wireless finally adjusted the set.

At the August meeting of 1942 the matter of insurance was raised and the three items listed to be insured were the wireless set valued at 35 pounds, a sewing machine 20 pounds and a silver shield 5 pounds. The silver shield was the Gould Shield which Warrantdyte won on four occasions, swimming against other schools in the district, in the next year's insurance coverage, the Gould Shield was deleted as it was no longer held by Warrantdyte.

The Mothers Club's suggestion of a combined effort to raise money in September was discussed and Mr Crawshaw was deputised to explain to Mrs Crawshaw in her capacity as Secretary of the Mothers Club that owing to the school committee running a public appeal for funds for a flag and flagpole during the month of September that it was not advisable to run another function.

The Christmas treat for 1942 was cancelled due to the National Security regulations.

At the first meeting held in 1943 it was decided to abandon the Autumn Show due to the uncertain times and at a special meeting held on the 20th of February, Mr Crawshaw and Mr Betton both tendered their resignations from the Committee as they had both been called up for military service.

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"Evelyn Observer" Agencies.

Agents for this Journal, who are authorized to receive Subscribers' Names, Orders for Advertisements, Job Printing, &c., have been appointed for the several towns in which the paper circulates, as follows:—

Caledonia	R. SMITH.
Christmas Hill	THOS. YOUNG.
Eltham	W. B. ANDREWS
Greensborough	J. LINDALE.
Healesville	J. MORRISON.
Morang	SANDSTER.
Whittlesea	MR. J. LOCKWOOD.
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Wandin Yallock...	..	W. BAKER.
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TENTH YEAR
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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
 The only Local Journal in the district.
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 Heidelberg, Kangaroo Ground,
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 Ck., Yarra Flats,
 Yering,
 Caledonia Diggings,
 Healesville, Marysville,
 Fernshaw, Warburton, Houston, ..

LILYDALE POLICE COURT.

Friday, January 26, 1883.
 (Before Mr. Hare, P.M., and Messrs.
 Lithgow, Hunter, and Eimes, J.P.'s.)

There was very little business before the Court.

Two summonses for rates due were dismissed on the ground that the boundary line between Lilydale Shire and Berwick had been altered.

A case of assault on a Chinaman, Kong Weng, was postponed, as the summons had not been served on the defendant.

Licences were granted to Messrs. Cobb and Co. for coaches running between Lilydale, Healesville, Wandin, Warburton, &c.

Messrs. John Lithgow and Eimes were elected licensing magistrates for the present year.

ANDERSON'S CREEK POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th.
 (Before Mr. Hare, P.M., and Mr. W.
 Hutchinson, J.P.)

Police v. Thomas Rich.—Drunk. Defendant pleaded guilty. Fined 5s or 3 days'. The fine was paid.

Constable Arnold v. H. Stiggants, sen.—Drunk and disorderly. Defendant did not appear. Fined £1 or 3 days' imprisonment.

John Chatty v. Richard Lee.—Insulting behaviour. Fined £2, or 3 days' imprisonment. £1 was paid and a month allowed for the balance.

Constable Arnold proceeded against Richard Lee and John Chatty for causing a breach of the peace by fighting, &c. Fined 5s each or 3 days' imprisonment.

Wm. Unwin v. Troyreould.—Debt. Case dismissed.

Thomas Gould applied for a further extension of time to pay a fine previously imposed on him. A week was allowed.

Messrs. J. Bell and Wm. Hutchinson were appointed licensing magistrates for the year 1883.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



Looking west along Yarra Street from Whipstick Gully with Bishop's house in the central foreground, this photo shows the 1934 flood in Warrandyte. At the time the photo was taken the floods are probably receding, as when floodwaters peaked the fence was completely covered. The names of the man and woman are not known but any details are welcome.



This photo shows a weekend tour bus located outside the former "Warrandyte Hotel" which was on the site of the Mechanics Institute. Although the exact date of the photo is not known it is believed to be in the early 1900's. Note the solid rubber tyres, single headlight and crank handle on the bus.

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LILAC TIME BALL

The Society's Lilac Time Ball will again be held this year on Saturday, 7 October 1989 at 8.00 pm at the Mechanics Institute Hall. Full details are given on the poster attached to the Newsletter.

MICROFICHE READER

The Society have purchased a Microfiche Reader which is now located at the Old Post Office. The reader is available for use by all members and is suitable for use with the Births, Deaths and Marriages records owned by the Society. These records cover the following:

Births and Marriages - 1854 to 1917
Deaths - 1854 to 1940

It should be noted that the Society also have a Microfilm Reader and have copies of the "Evelyn Observer" from June 1882 to 1919.

If you would like to use either of these items, please contact Bruce Bence or Ted Rotheram.

VISIT TO MELBOURNE FIRE MUSEUM

The Society's visit to the Melbourne Fire Museum provided those who took part with a very entertaining morning. We were given a guided tour of the exhibits by Russ Coulter who also arranged a visit to the operational section of the Eastern Hill Fire Station. Our thanks to Russ and the Senior Fireman who showed us over the fire station for a very worthwhile visit. It is also nice to know that we can help them, thanks to Shirley's offer to make a piece of harness for one of their exhibits.

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FUTURE OF THE MUSEUM

Despite continuing discussions with the Warrandyte Community Centre joint working party regarding the allocation of space in the new Community Centre for a museum, a satisfactory solution has still not been reached. At the time of writing, the Society has been allocated 20 square metres for an office in the Centre. This allowance is not adequate for our purposes and discussions are continuing.

The Society gained some valuable publicity in the "Doncaster and Templestowe News" on 30 August 1989.

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Her other interests were in the arts and crafts. I do not think she painted, but certainly she had knowledge of this form of art and over the years acquired a considerable collection of paintings as well as other forms of arts and crafts. She was an entrepreneur in these fields as well as patron, particularly in her encouragement of young artists. Her friendship with Clara Southern would have been a great stimulus in this, and before her marriage she frequently visited Warrandyte and stayed with her. Clara was the reason why Connie, Alec and Bunty eventually came to live here.

My next memory of meeting Connie was some years later when, with my parents, we visited Connie, Alec and small daughter Bunty at their charming home set in spacious grounds situated in the then comparatively underdeveloped suburb of Beaumaris, where they lived for a number of years.

Alec was a real estate agent and had his own agency Smith-Nicholson Pty Ltd, in Queen Street, Melbourne, and this was one of the major and successful businesses of its type in Melbourne. This provided them with a good income and they lived the typical life of well-to-do dwellers in the then outer suburban areas, with tennis, tennis parties, golf and entertaining. Connie was able to maintain her cultural interests in Melbourne. Then, as it did to so many families, came the financial disaster as a result of the "Great Depression" of the Thirties. By selling their Beaumaris home and using all their financial assets, Alec was able to meet all his business commitments, but this left them without home or finances. Clara Southern, always Auntie Clara to Bunty, came to the rescue and in 1930 they moved into one of the small cottages she owned, and she helped support them in many ways through the difficult few years afterwards. Many sacrifices had to be made, and this included the planned entry of Bunty to Fintons School which had to be cancelled, and her education thereafter was undertaken at State Schools. They were still unable to send her to Koornong School when that started up at Warrandyte in the early part of the Second World War years, and which she has always regretted.

Although the family financial situation did improve gradually over the years, it never regained the same standing as in the Beaumaris time. Alec did war work at Fisherman's Bend and afterwards became a valuer or assessor for the shire councils in the Gippsland district, work which he continued long after the usual retirement age. Alec died at the age of 98, and was active up to the last few years of his life.

Because of his profession, Alec had a keen eye for bargains in real estate and acquired properties, houses and land, or land in the Warrandyte area, and later in the Dromana district. Throughout their married life, Alec and Connie were continually buying new homes, selling those they lived in, buying land and building homes.

Bunty married Gordon McKenzie who at some stage was a member staff at the Rehabilitation Centre at Mt. Martha and this prompted the Smith family to move from Warrandyte to the Peninsula area. They all lived a sort of nomadic life moving from home to home as they sold and acquired new properties, Connie and Alec living in one, Bunty and Gordon in another, swapping homes or living together in one as the changes in properties were made during the years. It was sometimes difficult when planning to visit Connie and Alec, to know in which of the houses they were living at the time.



Clara Southern (1861-1940)

She was a pioneer amongst Australian women painters. She studied at the National Gallery School during 1883-85 under George Folingsby and Frederick McCubbin and worked with the other painters of the Heidelberg School.

She started the Warrandyte Artists' Camp where Penleigh Boyd, Harold Herbert, Louis McCubbin and Frank Crozier worked. Her style of painting was similar to that of Frederick McCubbin. She lived in a cottage called "Blyth Bank" which used to be the second one on the left on Research Road on "The Hill".



Jo Sweatman (1872-1956)

She studied at Melbourne National Gallery School at different times between 1890-98 under the tutorship of Bernard Hall and Frederick McCubbin. She was a member of the Australian Artists Association in 1912. She painted extensively in the Warrandyte district and built her own cottage in 1910 next to Clara Southern's over the bridge off Research Road overlooking the Yarra and Warrandyte. She was a great conservationist for her time and lived in Warrandyte for 54 years.

As a point of interest, the house on that side close to the Bridge was owned and lived in by the Misses Everard, well-known identities of the Warrandyte of that era, and whose brother was the parliamentary member for the area. Other artists who lived in the Research Road area, but were probably here at an earlier stage or did not mingle were Emily Smith, Agnes Kirkwood and Herbert Rose. Adrian Lawlor, art critic and painter, came to live in Warrandyte and built a home uphill from Jo Sweatman's house. During the lean post-depression years, about 1934, Connie and Adrian aided their respective incomes by collaborating in a commercial flower growing enterprise on land at Selby Avenue, and Bunty used to walk there after school to give a helping hand, although the trip usually involved a visit to see Frank Crozier.

In the early decades of the century, many artists visited Warrandyte on painting trips, staying at the Selby Guest House, owned and managed as well as the farm, by Daisy Hawkes, a famous Warrandyte identity.
NOTE: I hope someone will write or has written a story of the Hawkes family - Daisy, Violet and Dorothy.

Amongst those who stayed at Selby were Harold Herbest, Ola Cohn, Kath and Bill Dargie, and the young Reg Preston, giving him his first introduction to Warrandyte. They would have visited Clara Southern, and I am sure Connie would have met them there, but whether or not they visited Connie and Alec's home at a later stage I do not know.

Connie was particularly interested in the then "Modern School" of painting and was friendly with Sunday and John Reed. Those who have followed the development of the arts in Australia would know of the great contribution made by the Reeds in that era of painting. Connie knew most of the artists of that time, in part through her association with Clara Southern. She made her own considerable contribution with encouragement for the young painters; for example, she helped man John Perceval's first one man show of paintings at a gallery in Collins Street near Royal Arcade. Perhaps her major single effort was in organising an exhibition of paintings in 1938 held in the Penleigh Boyd studio, where the Smith family was then living. Sadly, not many months later the studio was destroyed by bushfire, including all their personal possessions, as well as works of art, and crafts. She assisted in the manning of a number of other exhibitions and encouraged friends and acquaintances to visit these shows.

Frequent visitors to the Smith home or homes in Warrandyte were local artists Ambrose Hallam, Harry de Hartog, and as mentioned before, Frank Crozier, Arnold Shore, Adrian Lawlor, and Jock Frater who walked over from Eltham. During the following years, and as they came to live in Warrandyte, many others joined the throng of visitors. Marie (Pitt) and Harry Hudson, Reg Preston (potter and sculptor), Nutter Buzzacott, Danila Vassilieff (painter and sculptor), Jim Wigley, Murray Young and Tim Nicholls. Sam Atyeo certainly visited often, but I am not sure if he ever lived in Warrandyte close to the time that Smiths left Warrandyte, so although they met and visited Connie, their acquaintanceship was not of a long duration. Other artists came to live in Warrandyte - Wally Manders, Laurie Coles, Henry Hoyle and others, but although they would have known one another I do not know if they visited the Smith's home.

Visitors from nearby districts and other areas included many well-known names in the art world. Connie and Moya Dyring were close friends and saw one another frequently until Moya left to live in France.

... to be continued



The original Potters Cottage which is located on the north-west corner of the intersection of Kangaroo Ground and Research Roads. The cottage was built by Henry Sloan who was born at Andersons Creek in 1872 and married Charlotte Cargill on 10 July 1897. (Charlotte was born at Andersons Creek in 1874.) This photograph was taken on 3 September 1906 and shows in the back row from the left: Bill and Ben, friends of the family, Henry Sloan, baby Elsie and Charlotte Sloan. In the front row from left are Jessica, Michael, Horace, Ethel, Ella, Doll, Henry and Albert.

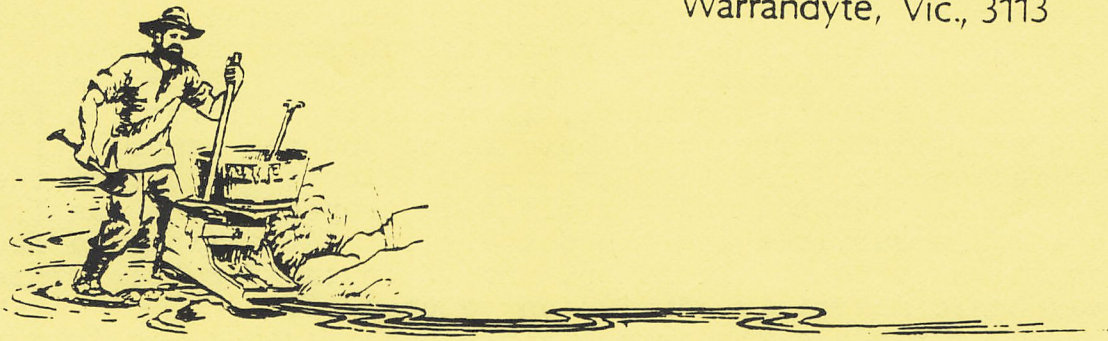
Photo courtesy of Maris Sloan.



As we say goodbye to the winter of 1989, it is interesting to note that there were heavy snowfalls in Warrandyte in July 1952. The photo shows David Hughes who drove the truck owned by J J Moore. Mr Moore owned the Warrandyte General Store which was located opposite the Grand Hotel in Yarra Street.

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*** IMPORTANT MESSAGES ***

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas Party at Ted and Shirley Rotherham's
on Sunday, 17 December starting at 12 noon.
BBQ - BYO.

MUSEUM

The Historical Society has received advice
that the present building will be demolished
at the end of February 1990 so the Museum will
be closed after Sunday, 10 December, 1989.
The final result of the museum committee's
negotiations with regard to the future of the
museum is still subject to negotiations at
this time.



Publications for Sale

The Society have built up an impressive collection of booklets on the history of Warrandyte. These publications are available for sale at either the Museum or the Historic Post Office. Any one (or all) of the publications would make an ideal Christmas Gift.

* "Golden History of Warrandyte" - by L Cranfield (\$7.50)
A must for anyone interested in Warrandyte's history.

* "All Over Bar the Shouting" - by Ted Rotheram (\$3.00)
A history of Warrandyte's Hotels.

* "The Yarra Miner" - by Jan Miller and Isobell Buckland (\$6.00)
The story of Yankee Jim, a miner who lived in Warrandyte during the gold mining days.

* "The History of Anderson's Creek Cemetery Parts 1 and 2" - by Bruce Bence (\$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively)
Part 2 contains a list of some 230 people who were buried in unmarked graves between 1867 and 1938 when the records were destroyed by fire.

* "The Historic Post Office at Warrandyte" - by Bruce Bence (\$5.00)

* COMING SOON - "Fire" - by Bruce Bence
The definitive history of the effect of fires on the history and development of Warrandyte. This book is currently at the printers and is expected to be available before Christmas.



To All Members
from the
President and Officers of the Society

After some weeks of searching, Louis Michel discovered gold bearing quartz at Anderson's Creek. They showed these samples to Lieutenant Governor LaTrobe who was unimpressed, as there was no means available for extracting the gold from the quartz at that time.

Louis Michel went back to Anderson's Creek with another party, where after a further search they found alluvial gold. The area and the gold samples were shown to the Gold Committee. Louis Michel received 1,000 pounds from the Victorian Government as the "first publishers of the discovery of a gold field in Victoria."

While Warrandyte was never to match some of the other fields, it was the first gold field and also one of the longest producing gold areas with the last mine closing down in 1912.

Louis Michel did not stay long on the Victoria gold field as he was the ninth man at Buninyong, had a claim on the fabulous Golden Point at Ballarat and then bottomed on good gold at Golden Gully, Bendigo.

Louis Michel returned to the hotel business and in March 1853 became the licensee of the Ship Inn at Williamstown which he vacated by June 1856.

He next became licensee of the Duke of Wellington Hotel at the corner of Russell and Flinders Street until 1877 when he sold out.

After he sold the Duke of Wellington Hotel he became rate collector and valuer for the ward of Victoria at the City Council. Louis Michel held prominent positions in the Orange Lodge and the Freemasons for many years.

Louis Michel died at the age of 79 years leaving a grown-up family, all of whom married.

Information: History of Warrandyte's licenced premises.
by Ted Rotherim.
The Argus, September 15th, 1904, P5.
Cole Collection, LaTrobe Library.
Compiled by Bruce Bence, 1988.

A number of architects, a profession which required an interest knowledge of the arts and crafts, lived or still live in Warrandyte had connections here. Amongst these were Robin Boyd, son of Penle Boyd, who spent much of his childhood here, and as mentioned previously, Fritz Janeba. Others included John Hipwell with wife Betty, Doug Shannon and wife Jess; while Bob and Jean Eggleston spent a great deal of time in Warrandyte.

Bob Eggleston was one of my brother Gerard's best friends from University days and spent much time with our family. He married Jean McLaughlin who had lived with her parents in Panton Hills and, during the war years when Bob was in the Air Force stationed in Canada, Jean lived in Warrandyte sharing a house with Marie Hudson. All knew Connie and Alec and visited them often.

Other visitors to the Smith home who were interested in the arts but were involved primarily in the literary scene, were Clem and Nina Christensen, Robert Close, Alan Marshall and Clive and Janet Neild, founders of the Koornong School in Warrandyte. Alec owned the property which the Neilds bought in order to build and establish the school, and this was the start to a long association. Connie was very involved in the setting up of the school and in giving support to it over the years that it was in operation. A special mention should be made of Lex Goydner, another woman of strong personality who lived in Warrandyte and visited the Smiths.

Connie and Alec loved company and were very hospitable, and their occasional parties, held in the large downstairs studio were always crowded to capacity and beyond. A roaring fire in the big fireplace, music ranging from classical to jazz, a roar of voices in discussion or argument, some dancing and song, provided an unforgettable atmosphere. Alec, a genial host pouring out endless drinks, and Connie, darting about like a busy sparrow, cooking vast quantities of food over the open fire and joining in the discussion, always with a cigarette dangling from her lips, created warmth and cheer. During the war years, when grog was hard to get, everyone brought a bottle or two, and regardless of its type, these were poured into a large pot, probably some dilutant added, then ladled out into glasses or mugs. As might be expected it was a very potent mix and rapidly loosened tongues or released any inhibitions guests may have had. The noise was tremendous and echoed up and down the valley, but fortunately that area of Warrandyte was sparsely populated in those days.

Connie had a great "loaves and fishes" capacity and if anyone dropped in unexpectedly, she could achieve a tasty meal from what appeared to be a withered stick or two of celery, a few tomatoes, odds and ends from house or garden with, usually a pasta base.

She had a genius for creating an unusual and interesting atmosphere and decor in whatever type of house they moved into during their nomadic life. This was helped by her considerable collection of paintings, pottery, sculpture, and other art or craft pieces.

Bunty would be present in the early stages of the parties, viewing the antics of her elders with a tolerant eye, but then slip quietly away up to bed, but whether to sleep because of the noise is a matter of conjecture. Bunty's tolerance probably came from living in two worlds, daytime at state primary school in the company of the children of the more conventionally minded residents of the district, and after school hours in the company of the less conventional or bohemian adults. This has stood her in good stead throughout her life and she is still the same Bunty we all knew and loved.



Frank Crozier (1883 - 1948)

He was a war artist during the First World War and did illustrations for the "Anzac Book". He studied at the Melbourne National Gallery School in 1907 and won their student prize for that year for landscape and drawing.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF WAR ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY
NATIONAL SECURITY (BUILDING OPERATIONS) REGULATIONS
BDJ.HJ.

CONSENT TO COMMENCE BUILDING OPERATIONS

V. W/893/100.

Permit No. 1908

PURSUANT to the National Security (Building Operations) Regulations, consent is hereby granted for the undermentioned person to commence the following building operations upon the terms and conditions specified hereunder:

Name A. W. Wynne, C/o Australian Associated Press,
Address 377-379 Lt. Collins Street, Melbourne.
Number of Application V.W.893/100.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The erection of a garage 30' x 20' for the purpose of housing the Warrandyte Bush Fire Brigade vehicle at Warrandyte as per application dated 22nd July, 1944.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The cost of the above building operations is not to exceed £ 200/-/- (Two Hundred Pounds)
- (2) The work to be substantially commenced within two months from date hereon.
- (3)
- (4)

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1944

(L. L. Burch)
Delegate of the Minister for
War Organization of Industry.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The grant of a permit under the National Security (Building Operations) Regulations does not relieve the holder from the responsibility of obtaining any approval or consent required by any law of a State or Local Government Authority, and application should be made for any necessary approval or consent as required under any such law. It should be noted, however, that Regulation 15 of the National Security (Building Operations) Regulations provides that no notice given or order made by or on behalf of any local governing authority or public utility undertaking or any officer thereof, or by any Court of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, requiring the commencement or continuance of any building operation shall be enforceable to the extent to which it is inconsistent with the refusal of a permit under the Regulations or with any condition or limitation in a permit.

2. The word "cost", in this permit, has the meaning given to it in the Regulations, that is:—

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HISTORY OF WARRANDYTE STATE PARK

Prior to the declaration of the Warrandyte State Park in 1975, Crown Land in and around Warrandyte was managed by a wide range of authorities including the former Forests Commission, several Committees of Management and the former Lands Department. In addition several parcels of land (e.g. Black Flat and Jumping Creek Reserves) were held under permissive occupancies by scouting groups. In all there were approximately 300 hectares in various public reserves and Crown Land.

In August 1968 an Interim Committee was established by several local organisations to explore ways in which the outstanding natural attributes of Warrandyte could be preserved for the interest and enjoyment of future generations. This led to a proposal for a Warrandyte State Park of some 320 hectares (Interim Committee for a Proposed Warrandyte State Park, 1969).

Warrandyte State Park was eventually declared in 1975 under Schedule Three of the National Parks Act. The Park at that time comprised three separate Crown Land Reserves; Pound Bend, Jumping Creek and Black Flat (part) totalling 135 hectares. These reserves were interconnected by a narrow strip of Yarra River frontage for which the National Parks Advisory Council was appointed the Committee of Management.

Since 1975 there have been substantial additions to the Park. These are shown below:

Year	Section of Park	Area (hectares)
1975	Initial declaration incorporating Pound Bend, Jumping Creek and Black Flat Reserves.	135
1978	The Northern River Frontage, balance of Jumping Creek Reserve and various small parcels of Crown Land.	83
1981	The Common The Timber Reserve Fourth Hill	166
1984	Koornong Eastern section of Pound Bend	48
1987	Stane Brae river frontage Yarra Brae	36 118
		<u>586</u>

Mount Lofty was proposed for inclusion into the park in 1988.

VOTERS' ROLL

FOR THE

WARRANDYTE RIDING

OF THE

SHIRE OF TEMPLESTOWE,

MADE IN THE YEAR 1899.

NUMBER.	VOTER'S SURNAME.	VOTER'S CHRISTIAN NAME.	RESIDENCE AND POSTAL ADDRESS.	TRADE OR OCCUPATION.	DESCRIPTION & SITUATION OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	Value at which Property is Assessed.	Number of Acres.
1	Andrew	Augustus	Deep Ck., Templestowe	farmer	house and land, Deep Creek	£61	2
2	Atkins	John	Bulleen, Templestowe	carter	land, Warrandyte	12	1
3	Aumann	Henry	Warrandyte	gardener	house and land, Warrandyte	30	1
4	Aumann	William	Warrandyte	gardener	land, Warrandyte	15	1
5	Belzer	Harriet	Warrandyte	housekeep'r	house and garden, Warrandyte	15	1
6	Belzer	Henry	Warrandyte	miner	hut and land, Warrandyte	3	1
7	Blair	Charles F.	Warrandyte	gentleman	house and garden, Warrandyte	5	1
8	Blair	Christopher	Warrandyte	carter	house and land, Warrandyte	13	1
9	Blair	Edmund	Warrandyte	miner	house and land, Warrandyte	13	1
10	Buck	Robert H.	Deep Creek, Doncaster	farmer	land, Deep Creek, Warrandyte	13	1
11	Buck	Thomas Jas.	Deep Creek, Doncaster	farmer	land, Deep Creek, Warrandyte	13	1
	Budge	Laban Peter	Deep Ck., Templestowe	farmer	land, Deep Creek, Warrandyte	135	3
	Butler	Richard H.	Melbourne	accountant	land, sec. 19 & sec. 24, W'rndyte	59	2
14	Campbell	John	Warrandyte	gardener	house and land, Warrandyte	31	2
15	Gargill	John	Warrandyte	miner	house and land, Warrandyte	10	1
16	Clarke	Ruben	Warrandyte	miner	hut, Harris' Gully, Warrandyte	3	1
17	Coleman	Peter	Warrandyte	carter	house and land, Parson's Gully	12	1
18	Coster	Frederick	Warrandyte	miner	house & garden, Thomson's Gy.	10	1
19	Davis	William	Warrandyte	miner	hut, Harris' Gully, Warrandyte	4	1
20	Dixon	William	Warrandyte	miner	house and garden, Warrandyte	8	1
21	Doyle	Michael	Warrandyte	miner	house & garden, Thomson's Gy.	8	1
22	Duter	Elizabeth	Warrandyte	housekeep'r	house & garden, Thomson's Gy.	10	1
23	Flinn	John, sen.	Warrandyte	labourer	house and garden, Warrandyte	8	1
24	Gillespie	James M.	Melbourne	accountant	land, Warrandyte	59	2
25	Gromann	Albert	Warrandyte	hotelkeeper	hotel, Warrandyte	61	2
26	Hardman	Mrs. A.	Warrandyte	housekeep'r	house and garden, Parson's Gy.	3	1
27	Hartrick	Abraham	Warrandyte	miner	house and garden, Warrandyte	7	1
28	Houghton	Harry	Warrandyte	miner	house and garden, Warrandyte	4	1
29	Hunter	John R.	Templestowe	carpenter	land, Anderson's Creek Road	40	2
30	Hunter	William	Templestowe	vet. surgeon	land, Anderson's Creek Road	30	2
31	Hutchinson	Alice	Warrandyte	housekeep'r	house and land, Pound Road	40	2
32	Hutchinson	John	Warrandyte	poundkpr.	land, Pound Bend	20	1
33	Hussey	Mary	Warrandyte	housekeep'r	house and land, Anderson's Ck.	10	1
34	Hyde	William	Warrandyte	miner	hut and garden, Parson's Gully	2	1
35	Johansen	Frederick	Warrandyte	miner	house and land, Warrandyte	12	1
36	Jones	Enoch	Warrandyte	miner	house and garden, Warrandyte	8	1
37	Jones	John Fredk.	Warrandyte	carter	house and land, Parson's Gully	18	1
38	Kent	John	Bulleen, Templestowe	gardener	land, Parson's Gully	11	1
39	Kennedy	William	Warrandyte	farmer	house and land, Ringwood Rd.	5	1
40	Kruse	Heinrich	Warrandyte	miner	house and garden, Warrandyte	15	1
41	Lewis	William	Warrandyte	miner	crushing machine, River Bank	30	2
42	Masterton	Caraline	Warrandyte	housekeep'r	house and land, Warrandyte	18	1
43	M'Bride	John	Warrandyte		house and garden, Harris' Gully	7	1
44	M'Culloch	Alex., sen.	Warrandyte	carter	house and garden, Warrandyte	27	2
45	M'Culloch	Alex., jun.	Warrandyte	miner	house and garden, Warrandyte	7	1
46	M'Donald	Margaret	Warrandyte	housekeep'r	house and land, Anderson's Ck.	15	1
47	M'Gill	John	Warrandyte	storekeeper	house and store, Warrandyte	5	2
48	M'Grath	James	Warrandyte	miner	hut, Webb Street, Warrandyte	4	1

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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Chief interest at the May meeting centred round the discussions on the agenda for the State Conference next week.

A gift stall was conducted to aid Somers House and the sum of £3/2/- was raised.

It is proposed to hold a concert and pageant to commemorate the gold discovery centenary in July.

Craft day on June 13th will be open for members to bring along and complete articles commenced at previous demonstrations this year. Also members will be able to start lavender caskets. Lavender stalks have been given to the branch by Miss Paterson and Miss Watsford of "The Wilderness" herb farm.

The competition results were: Most colourful piece of Warrandyte Stone, Mrs. Henke. Early Victorian Posey, Miss Reeves.

The competition for June: "Something new from something old." The articles to be later entered in the Group Competition at Templestowe. Then to be given to the folks at the Home for the Aged at Cheltenham.

At the June Craft day a gift stall—bring a gift — buy a gift — will be conducted to raise money for the Creche on meeting days.

DON'T FORGET!

The Warrandyte Baby Health Centre Fourth Annual Ball will be held at the Warrandyte Hall, on Saturday, 16th June, 1951, at 8 p.m. Temponians Orchestra will supply music, with novelties and supper. Ron Johnston will be M.C. Admission, 4/-.

Ticket secretaries: Mrs. A. Edwards, Warr. 77; Mrs. G. Osborne, Warr 60; Mrs. C. Scott, Warr. 163; and Mrs. H. Smith.

Help to make this night one of the

WARRANTYTE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The above committee have now completed arrangements for installing an Honour Roll in the Warrandyte Hall. Dedicated to the Memory of the Men of the Warrandyte District who made the Supreme Sacrifice. Also in honour of the men who received distinctions, and to the men and women who served in World War 1939-1945.

The Hall Committee at their next meeting will finalize a date for the unveiling ceremony. All residents will be notified through the columns of the Warrandyte News-Letter.

Lest We Forget.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

At the monthly meeting Mrs. McPherson, the President of the Auxiliary told members that £148 had been given this year, to the appeal for the after-care centre.

Of this money £58/10/- was contributed to the 3AW Mothers' Day appeal and no doubt was a grand effort by Warrandyte.

The Debutantes' Return Ball proved an enjoyable and profitable night.

A city photographer came along and took photographs of the debutantes, singly and in a group. This should be a happy reminder of a memorable occasion.

A generous donation of £10/10/- was received from Trezises Hotel.

These benefactors are also making the hotel available to the Auxiliary to

The streets where we live

HARRIS GULLY ROAD

Harris Gully Road was named after William and Phoebe Harris who lived in a house in the Gully on the East side of what is now Harris Gully Road. The house was destroyed during the 1939 fires as were the Cherry Plum trees that surrounded it. The land was used to grow crops and it is believed that the Harris family used bullocks to plough the land. The original house was of Wattle and Daub construction.

At the time of her death Phoebe was aged 75, she had previously been married to a man by the name of Halliday. They had three children, Abraham, Phoebe, who predeceased her mother, and Benjamin.

Phoebe was 36 when she married William Harris and they had two children, William and Phoebe, both of whom died before their mother. Ben, who lived with his mother, died the same year. At this time there is no record of William's death. Ben and his mother are buried in the same grave at the Anderson's Creek Cemetary. They died in 1893.

Harris Gully Road was a fair weather only dirt track which the Aumann family used as a short cut to Warrandyte. During the war the army used it to train their truck drivers, a purpose for which it was ideal as it was much steeper than it is now because the road level was raised considerably when it was sealed in recent years. The Austin Car Club also completed their rallied there for many years.

Harris Gully Road was constructed as a Fire Access Road following representation by the Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade Group in the 1960's as part of their strategic plan for the area. Even as a fire access road it was definitely a four-wheel drive track for most of the year and even then the crossing over Harris Gully was risky.

The road was upgraded and the surface gravelled which was to cause a major problem for the surrounding orchards due to the dust from the road which covered the fruit trees, as the traffic increased continually until the road was finally sealed.

From information compiled with the help of Mary Aumann.

14 SEPTEMBER 1906

MINING

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CALEDONIA MINE, WARRANDYTE.

Wednesday last being the official opening day of the Caledonia mine, the main street in Warrandyte township was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion as distinguished personages were expected, such as the Governor and the Premier, but owing to more urgent engagements they were unable to visit the district. Besides cabs and coaches, a huge motor bus conveyed many shareholders and visitors to the mine, including Hons. E. H. Cameron, Minister for Public Works, and Ed. Miller, M.L.C., Chairman of Directors of the Caledonia Co. Punctually to the advertised hour of the opening, 2.30, before a large gathering, the engine was set into motion and Mrs. Fritsch, wife of Mr. A. Fritsch, one of the Caledonia directors, broke a bottle of champagne on the fly-wheel and christened the engine "Good Queen Bess," and declared the Caledonia plant open, wishing the Company every success, amidst tremendous cheering.

The machinery is an up-to-date plant of 4 engines and battery of 10 head, and is built on concrete piers and splendidly arranged in position, the whole being under the supervision of the engineer at one time, being on the one floor. The winding engine is a link motion 10in. cylinder with 4ft. drum, while the pumping and battery engines are loose eccentric with 16in. cylinder and 3ft. stroke. The battery is an up-to-date automatic self-feeder, with 1050lb. stamps fitted with a concentrating Wilfloy table and two new boilers 26ft. long by 6ft 6in high of the Jackass type. The whole plant cost about £3,500.

About 50 gentlemen were subsequently invited to attend a sumptuous banquet held in a marquee erected close to the mine. Here Host Fritsch, satisfied all present by the able manner in which matters were arranged and carried out. As soon as the inner man had been pleased, the various toasts of the day were honoured and drunk.

Mr Miller first proposed the toast of "The King." This was enthusiastically drunk.

The next toast was "The State Parliament" coupled with the name of Hon. E. H. Cameron. In proposing this Mr Miller remarked on the splendid work which the Ministry was doing, including the Land question, Anti-Gambling and Liquor bills, and mentioned that the Premier with his colleagues were working day and night to further advance the interests of the State. (Cheers.)

Mr E. H. Cameron, on rising, was heartily applauded, and thanked Mr Miller and all present for the manner in which the toast was proposed. He apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr M'Leod, Minister of Mines. He stated that the country owed its prosperity not only to the wonderful seasons but also to the head of the State, Mr Bent, the Premier, for the able way in which he managed the finances, due to the Premier's cautiousness. He hoped that all present would carefully peruse the Premier's budget speech of the previous night, as Parliament was nearing its end. He said that the people should set aside all petty differences in selecting their members for Parliament. It mattered not, he said, whether a man was a protectionist or a freetrader as long as he went into the House with a view of furthering the interests of the people. (Applause.) In continuing he stated that the Government was encouraging the mining industry with grants for development, batteries, and boring, and trusted they would set aside a larger sum each year, as he felt sure the State would be aiding an industry that was building up the State and would disclose more mines of the Caledonia stamp throughout Victoria. Mr Cameron then became reminiscent, speaking of the very early days of the field, viz., 1855. He stated that a very large number of people were then on the field and things went on very well, remarking that there no Judkinsees at that time. There were four crushing plants at that time, but owing to the idea being prevalent that the gold did not live down the field sank into oblivion again, but he was indeed pleased to say that the Caledonia had dispersed all those ideas. He then complimented the Company

on having such an able man as Mr. Miller at the head of affairs, remarking that he was a splendid financier, and that the success of the district was due to him and the man that introduced him to it, viz., Mr W. Schlichting, manager, South Caledonia. He trusted that the miners in the district would always agree and work peacefully hand in hand with their employers, as without capital labour was no good and vice versa. (Cheers.)

Mr Ed. Miller, in returning thanks, stated that the mine, although called the parent mine, was by no means so, as work was only commenced in June, 1904, and that with a paid up capital of £1696 17s 6d, no other company to his knowledge having such a record, had developed into its present condition. 3075 tons of stone had been crushed for 5208 oza., valued at £20,910, enabling £8,625 being paid in dividends, carry on active development and equip the mine with its present up-to-date plant. He hoped that Government would, after making exhaustive enquiries, help many struggling companies to open up respective fields as this once neglected one. He stated that the Caledonia Coy. had asked for assistance, but getting on to the gold in the meantime had been able to help themselves. He then asked Mr Schlichting to say a few words, as he was the man who in the first place had opened up the district by persuading him (Mr. Miller) to put his money into the Caledonia.

Mr Schlichting spoke on the permanency of the reefs to a depth, and said that the only difficulty was that there was too much surface scratching; he advised sinking to a depth.

The toast of "The Engineer" was proposed by Captain Williams, of the Arthur's Creek G. M. Coy. He stated that mining men generally criticised each other's work, but he could find no fault with the plant of the Caledonia, which reflected great credit on Mr Merrin, the company's engineer.

Mr Merrin, in responding, stated that although the engineer was responsible in a way for the work the credit must be given to the mine manager and his able staff for fixing the plant, as the various parts of machinery came from different parts of the country and this needed great skill in joining.

Mr Cottell then proposed "Success to the Mine," health of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and health of Mr. Till (mine manager), and Mr. Dickenson (legal manager).

Mr Fritsch responded to "success to the mine," and Mr Miller to health of the Chairman.

Mr. Dickenson, in responding, said that only for the splendid shareholders in the Company and the able financing of Mr. Miller the mine would surely have been closed down.

Mr. Till, the mine manager, who was received with great applause, thanked all present for their hearty toast and stated that the success of the mine was due to the able Board and Legal Manager working hand and hand with him. He had every confidence in the mine and looked forward to a prosperous future when the reef was cut in the No. 3 level.

A splendid cake of gold weighing 34 oza. for the fortnight's crushing, was exhibited and much admired by all present.

After singing "God save the King," a most enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close.

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Gallery Tour

The Society combined with the City of Doncaster and Templestowe Gallery to run a tour of the Warrandyte Artists haunts on Wednesday 14 March 1990. The tour took in a visit to Stonygrad courtesy of the Cornell Family and the Robins, the former home of Penleigh Boyd, thanks to the generosity of Les and Joan Beattie with stops on the way to point out the residences of many of the area's former artists. This was followed by a superb basket lunch prepared by the Gallery Director, Joan Blakey, at the home of Ted and Shirley Rotheram. Lunch was followed by a display of the Society's photographic reproductions of a number of the artist's works, including some originals.

The trip was rounded off with a most interesting visit to David Taylor's studio and gallery and we were grateful to David for taking the time to demonstrate the technique he uses when painting. The Gallery is organising two further Warrandyte rambles including a goldfields tour on 11 April 1990 and a Gardens tour on 9 May 1990. Anyone interested should contact Joan Blakey on 848 9735.

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ARE YOU HAPPY TO BE INCLUDED ON THE MUSEUM ROSTER ?.....
FAMILY \$10 ... SINGLE \$7 ... STUDENT \$0.50 ... PENSIONER \$5 ...

WARRANTYTE ROYAL WOMAN'S HOSPITAL

AUXILIARY

FOUNDED 1930



DR. ETHEL OSBORNE, FOUNDER
AND FIRST PRESIDENT



Mrs K.Nankivell dressed in period costume. the dress had 100 pockets each pocket containing a gift.On the payment of a small fee the person could then select any pocket they liked,in this way money was raised in the same way as in a lucky dip. The dress was used to raise money for the Women's Hospital Auxiliary and for the Warrantyte War Memorial.

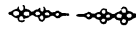
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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Warrandyte Branch

 Lilac Time Ball



In the WARRANDYTE HALL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1946

Presentation of Debutantes to
Mrs. R. G. Menzies, in the presence of the
Officials and Committee of the Auxiliary.

Flower Girl-- Robin Homer

DEBUTANTES	PARTNERS
Mary Sloan	Don Sloan
Eva Gallatly	Max Gallatly
Wilma Hussey	Wally Walsh
Phyllis Hussey	Graham Thornton
Thelma Robinson	Pat Shea
Dawn Lloyd	Ron Day
Stella Crawshaw	William Moore
Betty Endicott	Jack Stringer

Chaperon -- Mrs. W. Norman

Debutantes and Partners trained by
Miss Win. Moulden

ART FRANKLIN'S DANCE BAND

W. Norman, M.C.

Ruth Norman, Hon. Secretary

DANCE PROGRAMME

Fox Trot.....	
Valetta	
Fox Trot.....	
PRESENTATION OF DEBUTANTES	
Barn Dance	
Modern Waltz	
Fox Trot.....	
Parma Waltz	
Fox Trot	
Pride of Erin.....	
Fox Trot	
Charmaine	
Fox Trot	
Tangoette	
Fox Trot	
Extra	
Fox Trot.....	

GOD SAVE THE KING

A souvenir and programme from the Lilac Time Ball
run by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary at the hall
in Warrandyte October 5th 1946.

Mr Walsh always supplied the wood for the balls and those concerned would help themselves to the bakery woodheap. On one occasion they had just got the fire going nicely when Mrs. Walsh arrived in a panic and asked them what part of the woodheap they had taken the wood from. It seemed that for some time Jim had been losing wood from the stack during the night and to discourage the borrower and brighten up his fire somewhat, Jim had placed detonators in some of the more conveniently placed pieces of wood. However, all was well as Jim had warned the person who got the wood where to take it from.

The first set of Debutantes to be presented at a Lilac Time Ball was in 1946 when eight young ladies and their partners were presented to Mrs. R. G. Menzies, later to become Dame Patty Menzies.

As clothes rationing was still in force it was a credit to the families of those who took part that they were dressed so well and it meant that many other members of the community gave up some of their precious clothing coupons to make the evening a success.

The Lilac Time Ball was revived by the Historical Society on the 40th Anniversary of the 1946 Debutante Ball and it was enjoyed by all who attended, including a number of former members of the early debutante sets. Jack Stringer and Wilma Bence (nee Hussey), now both grandparents, were the only two from the 1946 debutant set present.

Following the successful balls in 1986, 1988 and 1989, it looks as though the Lilac Time Ball is set to become once more a part of Warrandyte's social life.

At the annual meeting in 1965 a motion was carried to alter the annual meeting of the Auxiliary from February to April, as February was usually very hot and the first meeting for the year of the Hospital Board was also held in February which made it difficult to obtain a speaker or chairman for the Warrandyte Meeting.

On 29th September 1975, members visited the hospital on the occasion of the endowment of a bed in the name of Mrs. Hussey, in recognition of more than 40 years service to the Auxiliary. Each year since then she visited the hospital on Mother's Day with a gift for the mother occupying the bed which had been named in her honour.

Other members to have beds endowed in their names are:-
Miss V. Hawkes, Miss M. Houston, Mrs E. Retchford (nee Till), and Mrs R. Smith. In each case the Warrandyte Auxiliary has raised \$1000 to cover the cost of each one.

The annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Docking on 15th April, 1980 was very special as the Auxiliary celebrated its golden anniversary, with Mrs Prytz and Mrs Paul from the Royal Women's Hospital in attendance. The Mayor of Doncaster and Templestowe, Mrs M. Seedsman, was present, as were the wives of Councillors Scott and Mulcahy, together with a number of other guests and 15 members of the Auxiliary.

Mrs B. Schult, a past president, was the guest speaker and told the assembly of the early days of the Auxiliary. Mrs Prytz conveyed the hospital's thanks to the members for their continued support over the past 50 years, and thanked Mrs B. Peake for her contribution to the Auxiliary during her years in office before making a presentation to her of a silver dish and a card on behalf of the Auxiliary members.

Over the years, Bonnie Peake has filled all three office positions in the Auxiliary. She became Secretary in 1941, a position she held until 1954. She became Treasurer for 5 years and was then President for 18 years. In all Bonnie has held office for a remarkable 36 years.

EXTRACTS FROM *The Evelyn Observer*

Was this Warrandyte's first fatal car accident?

The Evelyn Observer dated 5 June 1908 recorded a fatal accident at Warrandyte when a car driven by Mr Arthur Holmes of Ascot Vale knocked down a small boy.

The boy survived the accident, but died later following an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital the same afternoon.

The boy, Duke Emanuel Michael Doyle was the son of a Warrandyte miner and was aged seven at the time of his death.

Duke was walking along the road with his mother when he left her to whip behind a wagon, a common practise in those days when small boys delighted in hitching a ride by hanging onto the back of a passing horse-drawn vehicle. Adding spice to the free ride was the need to remain hidden from the driver, some of whom were not adverse to using their whip to discourage the freeloaders.

When the wagon was about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on the Melbourne side of Warrandyte, Duke ran out from behind the wagon into the path of the car coming the other way. Duke was knocked down and finished up under the car which had pulled up in its own length, the only apparent injury being a cut on the head.

Duke was semi-conscious when pulled from under the car and Mr Holmes drove him to a doctor's surgery in Heidelberg.

The doctor's examination found that there were no fractures but about an hour later, Duke was seized with convulsions. Mr. Holmes who had waited with them, drove Duke and the doctor to St. Vincents Hospital where he was operated on to relieve the pressure of blood on his brain. Despite the operation, Duke died some half hour later.

At the subsequent inquest, evidence showed that Duke had run out with his head down from behind a hawkers wagon and struck the car. No blame whatsoever was attached to the driver.

The December 21, 1917 edition of the Evelyn Observer carried the following brief article:-

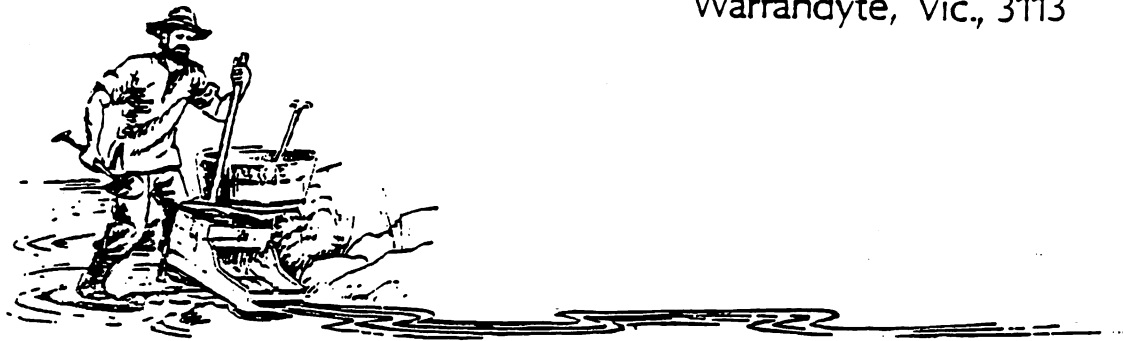
Two young soldiers from Warrandyte have distinguished themselves abroad, both of them having been decorated for bravery in the field. The soldiers were Lance Corporal H .E. Sloan M.M. (Military Medal) who was classified as a driver, and E. C. Schneider.

The article doesn't make mention of the decoration the men received nor does it make clear whether H. E. Sloan had already won the M.M. and received another decoration.

The Sloan and Schneider names are both part of Warrandyte history - perhaps some of our members could supply further information.

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Book Review

Bruce Bence's long awaited book entitled "Fire" has now been published and is available for sale. The book costs \$10.00 and is a soft covered paperback with coloured card covers. The book contains many maps and photographs which have never been published before.

The book tells the story of the Warrandyte community's fight against bush fires since first settlement to the present time. It is written in Bruce's inimitable style with plenty of anecdotes and amusing stories from the past.

The book is thoroughly recommended for everyone interested in the history of Warrandyte and is available through the Society or at the Citizens' Advice Bureau.



Membership Application

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RENEWAL _____ NEW _____
NAME.....
TEL NO.....HOME.....WORK
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Numerical RETURN shewing the Age, Sex, Religion, Occupation, Condition, and Trade or Calling, of Persons in the said House, or Establishment.

		SEX.				TOTAL.
		MALE.		FEMALE.		
		Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	
Numbers of each age.	Under 2 years	"	"	"	"	
	2, and under 7	"	"	"	"	
	7, and under 14	"	"	"	"	
	14, and under 21	"	"	"	"	
	21, and under 45	"	3	1	"	4
	45, and under 60	"	"	"	"	
	60, and upwards	"	"	"	"	
* Totals.....		"	3	1	"	4
Civil condition	Free. { Born in the Colony	"	3	1	"	4
	{ Arrived Free	"	3	1	"	4
	{ Other Free Persons	"	3	1	"	4
	Bond. { Holding Tickets of Leave	"				
	{ In Government Employment	"				
	{ In Private Assignment	"				
* Totals.....		"	3	1	"	4
Religion.	Church of England	"	2	1	"	3
	Church of Scotland	"	1	"	"	1
	Wesleyan Methodists	"				
	Other Protestant Dissenters	"				
	Roman Catholics	"				
	Jews	"				
Mahomedans and Pagans	"					
* Totals.....		"	3	1	"	4
Occupation.	Land Proprietors, Merchants, Bankers, and Professional Persons	"	"	"	"	
	Shopkeepers and other Retail Dealers ..	"	"	"	"	
	Mechanics and Artificers	"	"	"	"	
	Shepherds, and others in the care of Sheep	"				
	Gardeners, Stockmen, and Persons employed in Agriculture	"	2	1	"	3
	Domestic Servants	"	1	"	"	1
	All other persons not included in the foregoing classes	"	1	"	"	1
* Totals.....		"	3	1	"	4

Dated at *Yarraboot*
10th March 1841.

Signature of *J. J. J. J. J.* Householder,
P. H. P. P. P. Collector.

* N.B. These Totals, if the Return be correct, should correspond.

B.
FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.

I do hereby make Oath and Swear, that the Accounts numbered from _____ to _____ inclusive, severally signed, and now delivered by me, contain a true statement of the Number and Quality of the Persons residing within the District (or Town) of _____ to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

Sworn before me at _____ }
 this _____ day of _____ 1841. }
 _____ J.P.

The Warrandyte Junior
Royal Women's Hospital Auxiliary

Presents

The 1954 Debutantes'
RETURN BALL

To be held in

The Warrandyte Hall

On

Saturday, January 15

Dancing 8 p.m. to Midnight

-
- ★ RYTHMAN'S ORCHESTRA
 - ★ NOVELTY DANCES
Belle and Matron of the Ball
 - ★ EXCELLENT BUFFET SUPPER
 - ★ ADMISSION : 5/- Single
-



RENWICK PRIDE. MELBOURNE

The 1954 Debutantes' Return Ball was the first fund raising effort by the newly formed Warrandyte Junior Royal Women's Auxiliary. The Junior Auxiliary was formed at the instigation of Marj Reynolds who trained the 1954 Debutante Set who were presented at the Lilac Time Ball.

The first function that the Auxiliary ran was the Return Ball held in the Warrandyte Hall on Saturday, 15th January 1955. Other functions were organized during the years that they operated and they assisted in staffing the telephones for the 3AW Radio appeal on Mother's Day for two years.

The last known function the Junior Auxiliary ran was a very successful Baby Show which was held in the Warrandyte Hall in July 1957 and attracted some 60 entrants from as far away as Wandin and Murrumbena.

The Junior Auxiliary at that time had 15 members, ranging in age from 15 to 21 years.

This is to certify that

MINETTA ELLEN CAHILL

was this day elected a

LIFE GOVERNOR

by order of the
Board of Management

Judith A. Adam. President

J. L. Campbell Vice-President

[Signature] Chief Executive Officer

28TH MARCH, 1980.



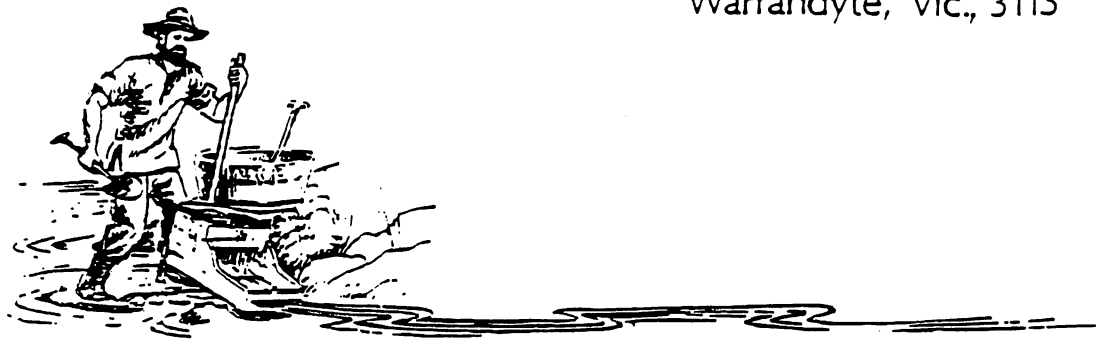
The Royal Women's Hospital

**Warrandyte Women's Hospital Auxiliary
Office Bearers - 1951 to 1988**

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
51	Mrs McPherson	Mrs B. Peake	Mrs J. McIntyre
52	" " "	" " "	Miss M. Houston
53	" " "	" " "	" " "
54	" " "	" " "	" " "
55	Mrs M. Reynolds	Miss M. Houston	Mrs H. Berry
56	Mrs R. Norman	Mrs H. Berry	Mrs M. Gilbert
57	" " "	Mrs M. Horkings	Mrs B. Peake
58	" " "	" " "	" " "
59	Mrs H. Langdon	Mrs I. Gibson	" " "
60	" " "	" " "	" " "
61	Mrs J. Dann	" " "	" " "
62	Mrs B. Peake	Mrs K. Leach	Miss M. Houston
63	" " "	" " "	" " "
64	" " "	" " "	Mrs L. Quirk
65	" " "	" " "	" " "
66	" " "	Mrs L. Main	" " "
67	" " "	" " "	" " "
68	" " "	" " "	" " "
69	" " "	Mrs M. Docking	" " "
70	" " "	" " "	" " "
71	" " "	" " "	Mrs Van Lee Rop
72	" " "	" " "	" " "
73	" " "	" " "	Mrs J. Hobday
74	" " "	" " "	" " "
75	" " "	" " "	Mrs K Benefield
76	" " "	Mrs A. O'Leary	" " "
77	" " "	" " "	" " "
78	" " "	" " "	" " "
79	" " "	" " "	" " "
80	Mrs R. Norman	" " "	" " "
81	" " "	" " "	Mrs R. Wooster
82	" " "	" " "	" " "
83-88	Mrs K. Benefield	" " "	" " "

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IMPORTANT

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR.

AT the Whitehouse

2 pm Sunday 25 November.

SPEAKERS: OPENING TED ROTHERHAM GOLD IN WARRANDYTE.
 RAY PRICE HISTORY OF GOLD
 GOLD IN NEW GUINEA.
 DAVID CROCKETT JAMES ANDERSON.
 STAN HOUGHTON OLD WARRANDYTE.

CUP OF TEA. ENTRY FREE DONATIONS APPRECIATED.

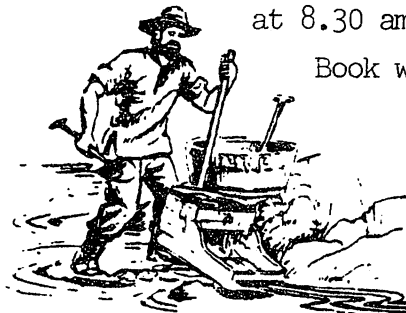
HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIP.

MEMBERS ONLY

SATURDAY 20 October meet at car park at Gospel Hall 1.00 pm
Visit Gulf Station. Entry to Gulf Station \$6 adults \$3 pensioners.

SUNDAY 21 October Day trip to Maldon meet at car park at Gospel Hall
at 8.30 am. cost of fuel for bus.

Book with Shirley Rotherham 844 2438.



Financial Report

For the year ending 30 June 1990 the Society's financial statement is:

Balance as at June 30 1989	\$1287-61
PLUS Receipts	5122-70
	\$6410-31
LESS Expenditure	5249-25
	\$1161-06
LESS Bank charges	7-00
Balance as at 30 June 1990	\$1154-06

A detailed breakdown of the financial statement is available from the Treasurer if required.

New Office Bearers

President	: Ted Rotheram	844 2438
Vice President	: Joyce Bellingham	570 5631
Vice President	: Michael Willersdorf	898 4381
Secretary	: NO NOMINATION	
Treasurer	: Alan Alder	844 3237
Minute Secretary	: Shirley Rotheram	844 2438

COMMITTEE		
- Research	: Bruce Bence	844 3122
- Newsletter Editor	: Richard Warwick	844 1089
- Newsletter Distribution	: Ken Crook	844 3323
- Incorporation Officer	: Ian Hodgson	844 3651

Please note that no nomination was received for the position of Secretary. If anyone can assist, please contact either Ted or Bruce.

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WARRANDYTE TRADE DIRECTORIES

1899 - 1908

The Trade Directories for Warrandyte shown below were recently found in the Society's Archives. They list all the residents per year from 1899 to 1908 together with their occupation. It is interesting to note how many of our current roads are named after residents from this era - this is good resource material for any budding historians!

1899 - 1900

WARRANDYTE, EVELYN CO. 18 m.
E. from Melb.; rail to Heidelberg;
thence coach 10 m.; agric & mining.

Black Swan G. M. Co.
William L. Lewis, mgr
Bradley Francis, carrier
Burton John, carpenter
Dyorite Proprietary G. Co.
Alf. Squires, manager
Engel Andrew, carrier
Grant Lewis D. mining manager
Gronmann Annie, Andersons Crk. hotel
Hartwick Abraham, mining manager
Kruse Heinrich, wine shop
Lewis William L. mine manager
McCormack —, constable
McCullock Alexander, carrier
McDonald Margaret, storekeeper
McGill John, mining mgr. & storekeeper
Martin Charles, mine manager
Newhaven G. M. Syndicate
New Yarra Tunnel G. M. Co.
Alf. Upton, manager
Perry George, storekeeper
Quick George, teacher
Sloan James, carpenter
Sloan John, mining manager
Squires Alf. mine manager
Squires Hy. storekeeper & post master
Treezise Francis, Warrandyte hotel
Upton Alfred, mine owner
Vetch William, bootmaker
Victory G. M. Co

1901

WARRANDYTE, EVELYN CO. 18 m.
E. from Melb.; rail to Heidelberg;
thence coach 10 m.; agric & mining.

Andrew Augustus, farmer
Aumann Henry William, fruit grower
Ayton Jos. farmer
Black Swan G. M. Co.
William L. Lewis, mgr
Burton John, carpenter
Campbell John, fruit grower
Cargill —, manager New River Tunnel G. M. Co
Engel Andrew, carrier
Grant Lewis D. mining manager
Gronmann Annie, Andersons Crk. hotel
Hutchinson Jane, farmer
Jones Frederick, farmer
Kruse Heinrich, wine shop
Lewis William L. mine manager
Lowe Jos. E. farmer
McCullock Alexander, carrier
McGill John, mining mgr. & storekeeper
Mullen Stephen, farmer
Newhaven G. M. Syndicate
Newman Charles, farmer
New River Tunnel G. M. Co.
— Cargill, manager
Parsons —, constable
Perry George, storekeeper
Quick George, teacher
Schult Carl, farmer
Selby Alf. farmer
Sloan James, carpenter
Sloan John, mining manager
Speers Alex. jun. farmer
Speers John, farmer
Squires Henry, postmaster
Stewart John, farmer
Stiggants Henry, fruit grower
Tindall David, farmer
Tindall James, farmer
Treezise Francis, Warrandyte hotel
Vetch William, bootmaker
Victor J. H. investor
Victory G. M. Co

1902

WARRANDYTE, EVELYN CO. 18 m.
E. from Melb.; rail to Heidelberg;
thence coach 10 m.; agric & mining.

Andrew Augustus, farmer
Aumann Henry William, fruit grower
Ayton Jos. farmer
Black Swan G. M. Co.
William L. Lewis, mgr
Burton John, carpenter
Campbell John, fruit grower
Cargill —, mgr. New Haven G. M. Co
Engel Andrew, carrier
Grant Lewis D. mining manager
Hodgetts William
Hutchinson Jane, farmer
Jones Frederick, farmer
Kruse Heinrich, wine shop
Lewis William L. mine manager
Lowe Jos. E. farmer
Lupton Wm. Anderson's Crk. hotel
McCullock Alexander, carrier
Mullen Stephen, farmer
Newhaven G. M. Syndicate
New Haven G. M. Co.
— Cargill, manager
Newman Charles, farmer
Parsons —, constable
Perry George, storekeeper
Quick George, teacher
Schult Carl, farmer
Selby Alf. farmer
Sloan James, carpenter
Sloan John, mining manager
Speers Alex. jun. farmer
Speers Ethel, postmistress
Speers John, farmer
Stewart John, farmer
Stiggants Henry, fruit grower
Tindall David, farmer
Tindall James, farmer
Treezise Francis, Warrandyte hotel
Vetch William, bootmaker
Victor J. H. investor
Victory G. M. Co

1907 (Incomplete)

1908

WARRANDYTE, FVELYN CO. 13 m.
E.; rail to Heintzberg, thence coach
10 m.; agric & mining.

Aumann Henry William, fruit grower
Ayton Jos. farmer
Belzer Ethel, postmistress
Belzer Henry, farmer
Bennie Jas. engr
Bennie Jno. engine driver
Bishop Walter, farmer
Blair Christopher, farmer
Blair Jno. farmer
Blood Bros. grocers
Burton John, carpenter
Caledonia G. M. Co
Campbell John, fruit grower
Clarke Reuben, carpenter
Coster Frederick, farmer
Coster George, farmer
de Faro Minnie, Anderson's Ck. htl
Dewar Jno
Doyle Michael, farmer
Duter Jos. farmer
Elletson Geo. engine driver
Ellis Fdk. farmer
Engel Andrew, carrier
Fritsch Chas. Warrandyte htl
Forden Herbert, engine driver
Grant Donald, fmr
Grant John
Griffiths Maurice, mine mgr
Grout Hy. bootmkr
Hardman Annie, tchr
Hartrick Abraham, farmer
Hawkes Thos. farmer
Hill Ada, tchr
Hodgson Jas. farmer
Holloway Edwin, farmer
Holloway H. J. farmer
Huntley Thos
Hussey W. contractor
Hutchinson John, farmer
Johansen Frederick, farmer
Jones Frederick, farmer
Krase Heinrich, farmer
Logan Thomas, farmer
Low Lochlan, carptr
McCulloch Alexander, carrier
McLoughlin Jno. engr

WARRANDYTE, FVELYN CO. 15 m.
E.; rail to Heintzberg, thence coach
10 m.; agric & mining.

Andrew Jas. fmr
Anstee Geo. fmr
Appleton Robt. Grand htl
Aumann Henry William, fruit grower
Ayton Jos. farmer
Belzer Ethel, postmistress
Belzer Henry, farmer
Belzer Robt. fmr
Bennie Jno. engine driver
Bishop Walter, farmer
Blair Christopher, farmer
Blair Jno. farmer
Blair Jos. fmr
Burrice Stewart, fmr. (Sth)
Blood Bros. grocers
Buchner Jos. fmr
Brown Harry, gdnr. (Sth)
Brown Thos. G. fmr
Brown Wm. J. fmr
Caledonia G. M. Co
Campbell John, fruit grower
Clarke Reuben, carpenter
Coddin Walter (Sth)
Coster Frederick, farmer
Coster George, farmer
Dillon David (Sth)
Doyle Michael, farmer
Duter Jos. farmer
Elletson Geo. engine driver
Ellis Fdk. farmer
Engel Andrew, carrier
Fritsch Chas. Warrandyte htl
Forden Herbert, engine driver
Grant Donald, fmr
Grant John
Hardman Annie, mus. tchr
Hartrick Abraham, farmer
Hawkes Thos. farmer
Hodgson Jas. farmer
Holloway Edwin, farmer
Holloway H. J. farmer
Houghton Geo. fmr
Houghton Hy. fmr
Huntley Thos
Hussey W. contractor
Hutchinson John, farmer
James Jno. fmr
Johansen Frederick, farmer
Jones Frederick, farmer
Kent Thos. fmr. (Sth)
Krase Heinrich, farmer
Logan Thomas, farmer
Low Lochlan, carptr
McAuley Mrs. F
McCulloch Alexander, carrier
McKenzie Thos. H. fmr
McLoughlin Jno. engr
Milne Ernest A. fruit grower (Sth)
Mitchell Jas. fruit grower (Sth)
Mullen John, farmer
Mullen Patk. farmer
Mullen Stephen, farmer
Olden Thos
Orr Alex. fmr
Perry Douglas, farmer
Pittard F. carrier
Quick George, teacher
Russell Jas. fruit grower (Sth)
Russell Walter, carptr
Sanford Edw. farmer
Sanford Jno. fmr
Schlichting Wm. H. engr
Schneider Richard
Schult Carl, farmer
Seiby Alf. farmer
Sloan Geo
Sloan Hy
Sloan Jas. farmer
Sloan Jno
Sloan William, butcher
Speers Alex. jun. farmer
Speers George, farmer
Speers John, farmer
Squires Alfred
Squires Henry, farmer
Stewart John, farmer
Stiggants Albt. farmer
Stevenson Geo. fmr. (Sth)
Thomas John B. farmer
Thomas Tobias, farmer
Till Jno. mine mgr
Treloar Wm
Watkins William, carrier
Whelan Patrick, farmer
Woodman Wm. poultry fmr. (Sth)
Wyatt George, constable

GOLD NUGGETS IN WARRANDYTE

The extracts shown at the right were taken from a publication entitled, "Memoirs of the Geological Survey of Victoria" by Mr E J Dunn, which was published by The Dept of Mines in 1912.

The listings show the gold nuggets which were discovered in Warrandyte up to that time.

It is interesting to note that only two nuggets were ever discovered here.

LIST OF NUGGETS FOUND IN VICTORIA

No. of Nugget.	Whether found in Quartz or Alluvial.	Weights.			Where found.	Depth.	Name of Nugget.	Date when found.	Finders.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Gross.	Net.	Estimated.							
*381	A	oz. dwt. gr. 105 0 0	oz. dwt. gr. ..	oz. dwt. gr. ..	Irishman's Claim, Nick-of-Time Lead, Tarnagulla	50 feet	..	21.11.1904	Hayes, Firth, and party	A. M. Howitt, Records, Vol. III., Part I.	
383	A	104 0 0	..	84 0 0	Hit or Miss, Vaughan, Parish of Fryers	4 feet	..	— 6.1867	Richard and Benjamin Dunstan	Mark Amos, Mining Surveyor, Nugget Book	Flat nugget
389	A	103 10 0	100 10 0	..	Cobbler's Gully, Warrandyte	6 feet	..	28.12.1874	James Goodson	Progress Report No. III., p. 118	*
399	A	103 0 0	103 0 0	..	Berlin Diggings, Kangderaar	20 inches	..	12.8.1870	P. Lorimer and party	F. K. Orme, Warden, Nugget Book	Solid gold
391	A	103 0 0	..	101 0 0	Near John's Pad.	Surface	..	15.7.1872	Isaac Deaneaster	H. J. Hughes, Mining Registrar.	Flat nugget
955	A	35 0 0	..	34 0 0	Green Gully, 8 miles south of Fryers-town, Holcombe	30 feet	..	— 9.1869	William Lilford, sen.	Mark Amos, Mining Surveyor, Nugget Book	Found on a soft white sandstone bottom
956	A	34 17 12	..	34 0 0	Hoffnung Claim, Talbot, Parish of Amberat	70 feet	..	4.2.1871	Hoffnung Mining Co...	J. Smith, Mining Surveyor, Nugget Book	A triangular-shaped nugget
957	A	34 13 0	..	..	Whiskey Gully, Warrandyte	11 feet	..	20.4.1869	Charles Hirt, jun.	A. Armstrong, Mining Registrar, Nugget Book	In shape like a cucumber *
958	A	34 10 0	..	..	Jones' Creek, Specimen Gully, Waan-varril	Shallow	..	— 3.1875	..	Mining Registrars' and Surveyors' Reports, March, 1875, p. 34	

ANDERSON'S CREEK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Our quiet little township was properly enlivened with flags flying last Tuesday week, the 10th instant, when the marriage of Mr. Christopher A. Blair to Miss Harriet Belzer, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Philip Belzer, took place in St. Peter's Church of England. What made the affair more interesting was the fact that both bride and bridegroom were born at the Creek and is the first marriage of the kind. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. Adenoy, assisted by Mr. Hollow. Punctually at 2 o'clock the bride, who was very tastefully dressed in a gown of cream cashmere trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, a long tulle veil, and a wreath of orange blossoms, entered the church with her uncle, who afterwards gave her away, and with her bridesmaids—Miss Eva Belzer, Miss Olive Nuttall, and two Misses Hutchinson, dressed in cream and orange colored gowns trimmed with lace—presented a very pleasing effect. The bridegroom and his best man seemed to be perfectly at home, and the service went very smoothly. There was the usual showers of rice when the wedding party left the church, which caused some fun. The bride received a very large quantity of very handsome and useful presents. In the evening the bride and bridegroom entertained in the Mechanics' Hall about 100 guests, when dancing interspersed with songs and recitations was kept up until daylight next morning. When I mention that Miss Burgess, Miss Dora Ayton, Miss Nuttall, Miss Taylor, Miss Morton, and Miss Eva Belzer contributed, with Mr. Nuttall, the songs, it is needless to say they were first-class. Miss Grace Stiggants played some selections of music very nicely. Mr. Wm. Brown recited "Two Months Married," and as he is an old married man now I suppose he knew what he was talking about. Plentiful refreshments were provided throughout the night, and all were unanimous the evening was one of the most enjoyable and pleasant ones they had ever spent, and that the good auspices in which the bride and bridegroom have started their married life may be continued to them throughout life.

In mining matters there is nothing of fresh importance. The new ventures are keeping up good work. The Warandyte Gold Mining Company have put on additional hands, the yield from the claim fully warranting the additional expenditure. We are looking forward for something from this claim which will give a greater impetus to the development at a depth to our quartz lodes than ever has been anticipated.

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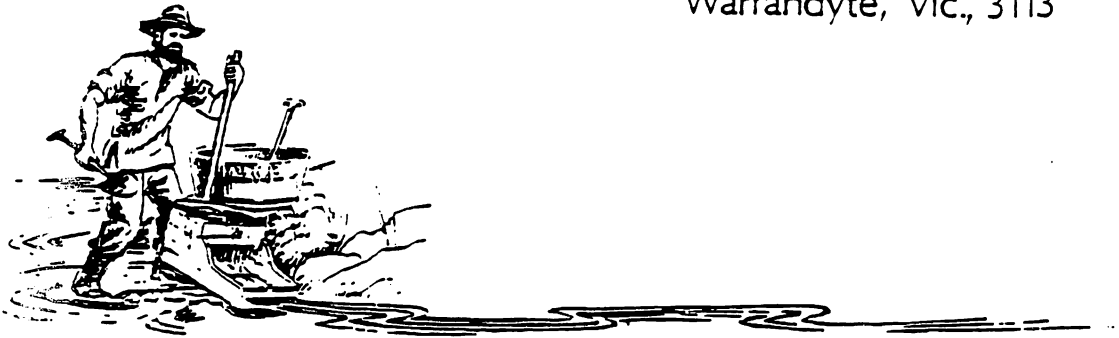
GUNS.—W. Cashmore's Double barrel Breckhammers from £4, other makers from 32s 6d. We can give you better value than anyone else in this line.

Call and inspect.

AMMUNITION.—Cartridge Cases, 2s 6d 100. Shot 3d 1b; 14d 3s. Diamond Grain, 2s 9d 11b; FFF 1s 6d 1b; also Wads, Caps, etc., Cheap.

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GOLD MINING IN WARRANDYTE IN 1859 - 1860

Perusal of the Mining Surveyors reports for 1859 and 1860 makes fascinating reading and reveals a surprising amount of detail on the gold mining activities in Warrandyte at that time. The mining Surveyor for the St Andrews Division, of which Warrandyte was a part, was James Murphy. He was required to submit a monthly report on mining activities within his Division. This article describes the major activities that were being conducted at that time.

LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

As a measure of the amount of activity the following tables are given in the report:

(i) Approximate number of Miners

Engaged in quartz mining	- 12
Employed at crushing mills	- 3
Employed at puddling machines	- 8
Employed at sluicing	- 25
Engaged in tub washing	- 8
Total	- 56

(ii) Approximate number of Machines

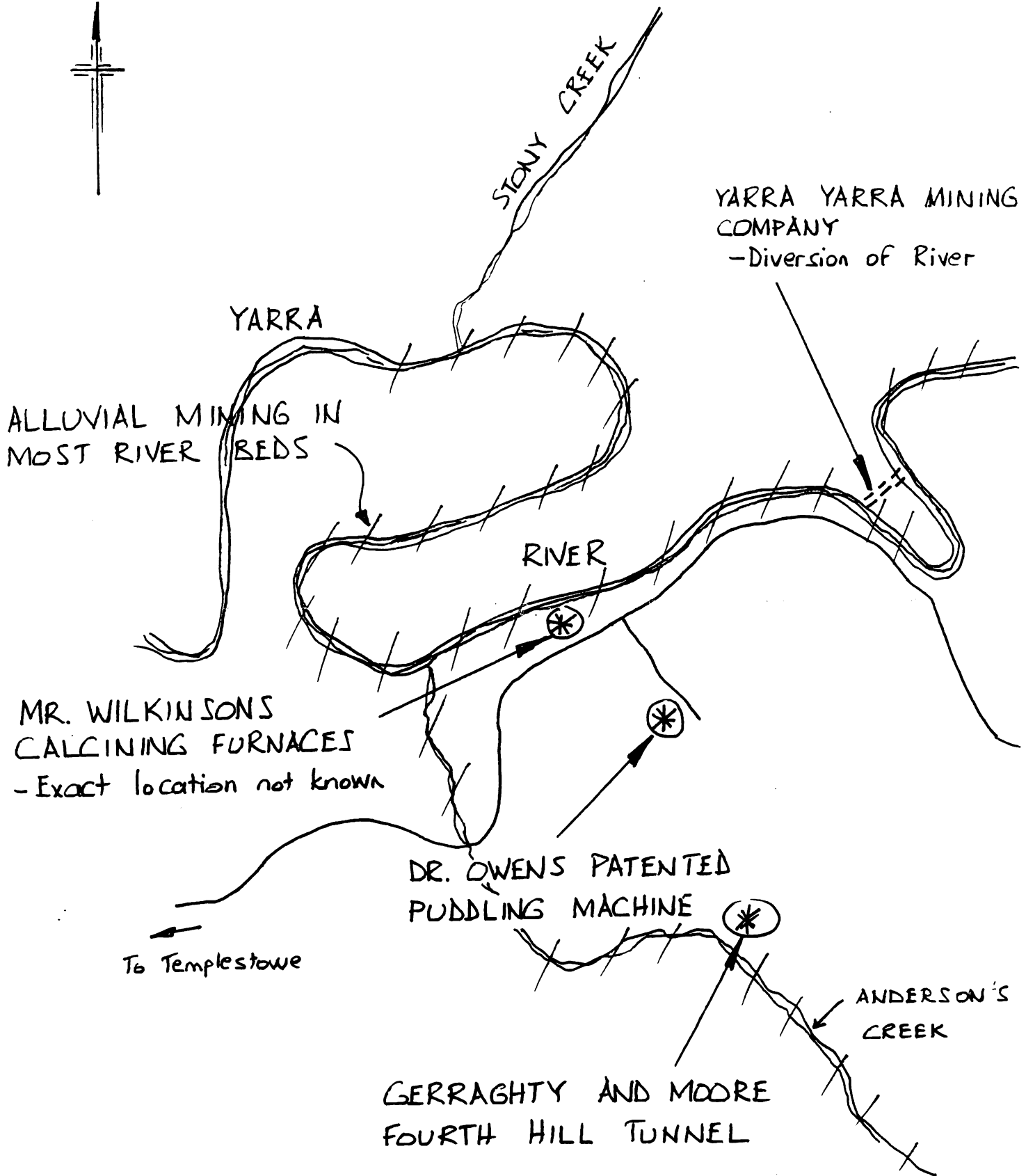
Quartz Machines		Puddling Machines		Motive Power	Names of Owners
Working	Idle	Working	Idle		
1	-	-	-	Steam	Adolphous Frazer
-	1	-	-	Water	Whitehair
-	-	1	-	Horse	McDonald and Cameron
-	-	-	1	Steam	Dr Owens - in course of preparation

FOURTH HILL TUNNEL

In May 1859 Messrs William Moore and Patrick Gerraghty applied under the leasing regulations for a claim 600 yards by 200 yards of quartz ground on the Fourth Hill. They intended to run adits into the hill from gullies on either side to intersect the numerous quartz veins that were to exist in Fourth hill. The lease was granted in July 1859 and tunnelling operations commenced. The report noted that the strata of the rock stood almost vertically and that it was intended to blast as much as possible. It also notes that this operation was the first substantial quartz mining operation to be undertaken in the St Andrews Division.

By August 1859 the work was proceeding very well with the open cutting at the entrance to the mine completed together with some of the tunnel. A tramway had been constructed along the length of the work for the

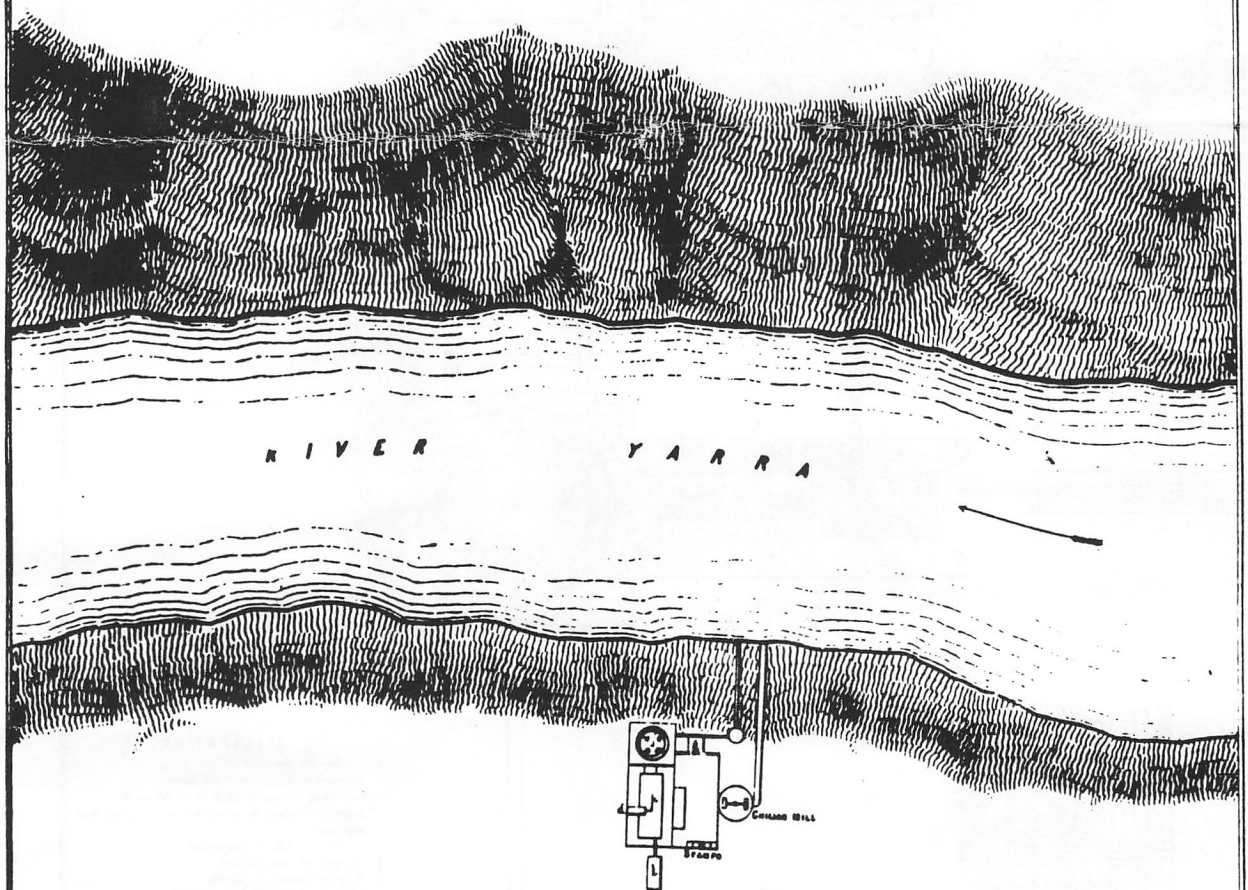
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WARRANDYTE GOLD MINES 1859-1860



SKETCH OF M^r WILKINSON'S QUARTZ CALCINING APPARATUS AT
WARRANTYTE ON THE RIVER YARRA NEAR
Anderson's Creek.



SITE & PLAN OF M^r WILKINSON'S QUARTZ CALCINING APPARATUS



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Experimental QUARTZ CALCINING FURNACE

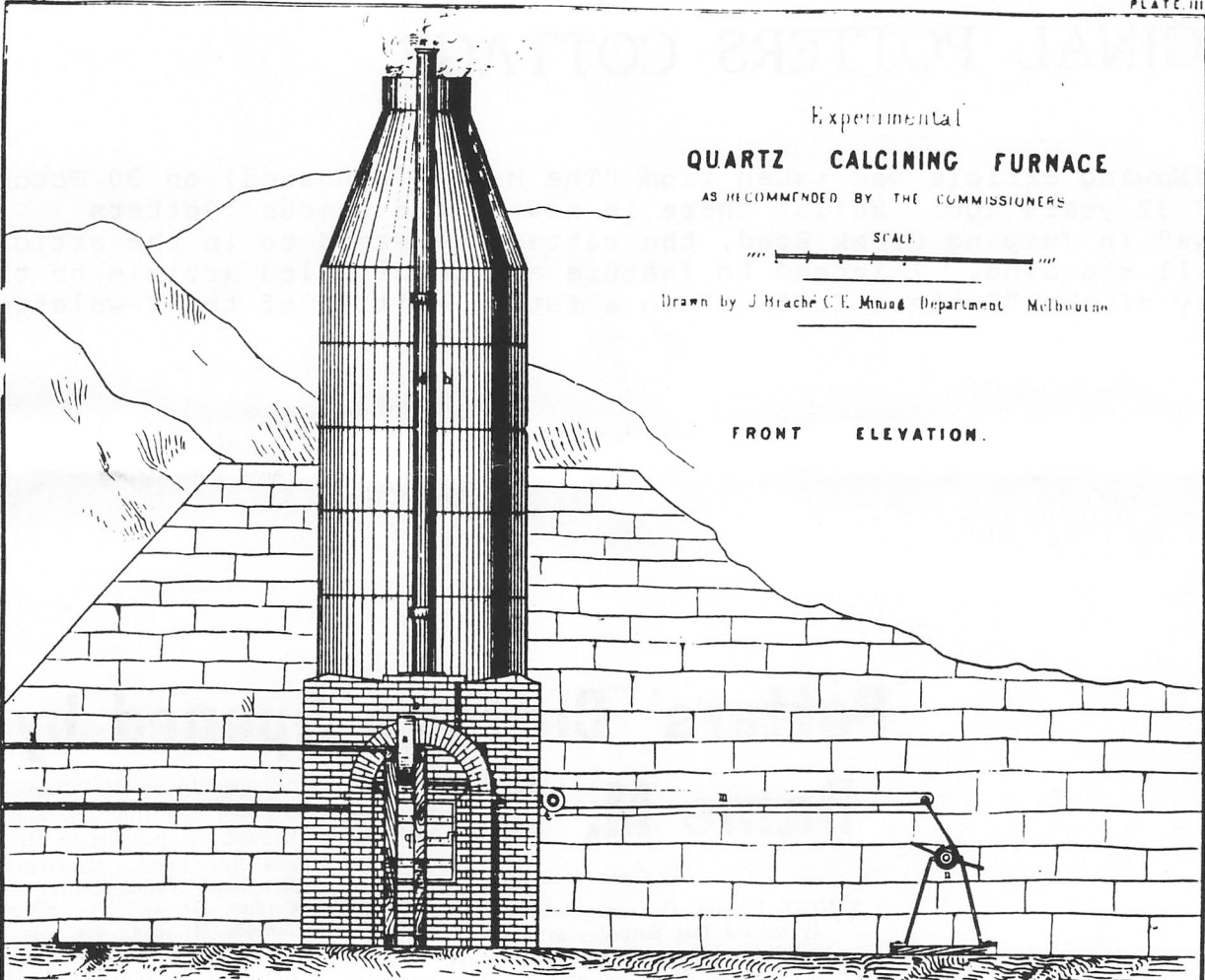
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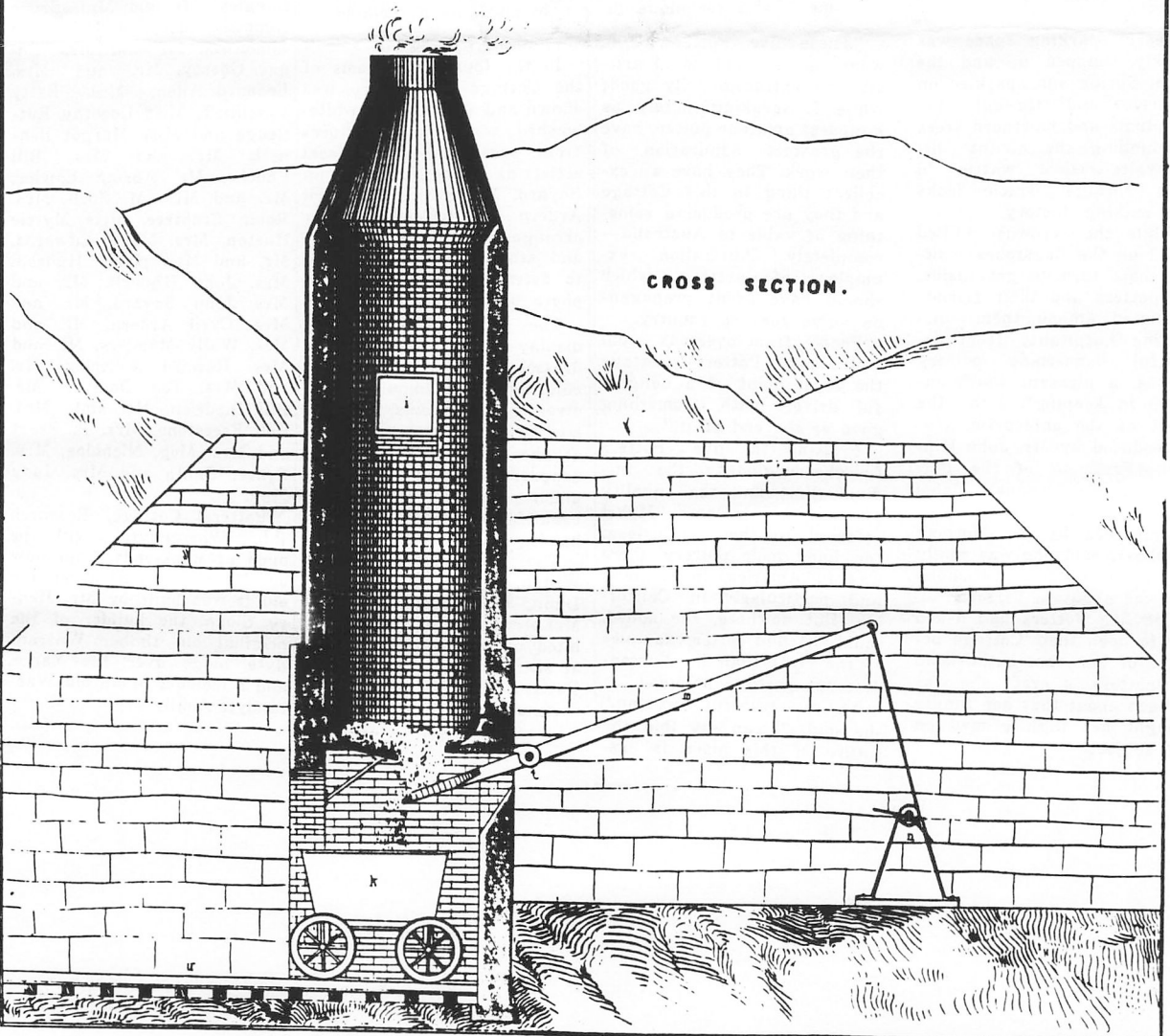


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FRONT ELEVATION.



CROSS SECTION.



32 YEARS AGO

This article was also taken from "The Mail" of 30 October 1958 and is considered worth printing again.

Gala Opening Sth. Wa'ndyte Recreation Reserve

(By Esme Johnston)

AFTER 18 months of strenuous personal effort the public-spirited people of South Warrandyte will reap a rich reward with the official opening on Cup Day (Nov. 4) of their new Recreation Ground by the Doncaster and Templestowe Shire President (Cr. M. T. MacKenzie).

This beautiful playground in Croydon Rd., a quarter-mile from Five Ways Post Office and Store, is a shining example of community effort and co-operation, which began in March, 1957, following on the bright idea of ex-Cr. Jack Colman who was convinced that part of the old Flintoff property would be the ideal spot for a sports reserve.

This idea was an instant success and local men and women rallied round to get the thing under way. Their objective: £2,000.

Two committees were formed: Ground Committee: Ex-Cr. Colman (President), Mr. Rupert Scanlon, Head Teacher of Sth. Wdyte State School (sec.), Mr. Cashen Fitzgerald (treas.), and Messrs Les Reid and Alf Bradley.

The Social Committee (same pres. and treas.) has a particularly enthusiastic secretary (Mrs. Maurice Pollard). Its members include Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pridmore, Mrs. Gwen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mr. Bob Knee, Mr. and Mrs. Les Reid, and Messrs Bill Woods, Stan Powell and Maurice Pollard.

Between the lot of them they have raised the healthy sum of £685 with dances (specialising in riotous Country Bumpkin hops), barbecues plus hilarious Hay Rides, Road Stalls and a variety of other money-spinners. And some of their entertainments have been so good they've attracted customers from as far away as Melbourne.

Local people have worked hard for the cause, and none more willingly than Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardham of the Post Office and Store.

Besides this there have been many well-attended working bees on the reserve. And the Council (Doncaster and Templestowe) has helped out with bulldozers, graders,

and men to work them. In the words of one local enthusiast "They've certainly given us a good go."

The ground covers about 20 acres and has a delightful rural setting, some fine specimens of native trees and plants, and pleasant views. The cricket pitch on the excellent oval was laid down by the South Warrandyte Cricket Club which also raised the money for the materials involved.

With the Council's help toilet blocks have been erected on the ground and plans include tennis courts and a basket-ball court for which the ground has already been levelled.

Before long a further £400 will swell the funds as a result of the sale, to the Education Dept. of the old cricket ground behind the school in Hall Rd.

CUP DAY REVELS

The Cup Day revels on the ground (and let's hope the day is fine) will get under way with a Cricket Match (Past Players and Present Players) at 10 a.m. After lunch at 12.30 p.m. the children's races will be run, followed at 2 p.m. with a parade of Decorated Bikes and Prams

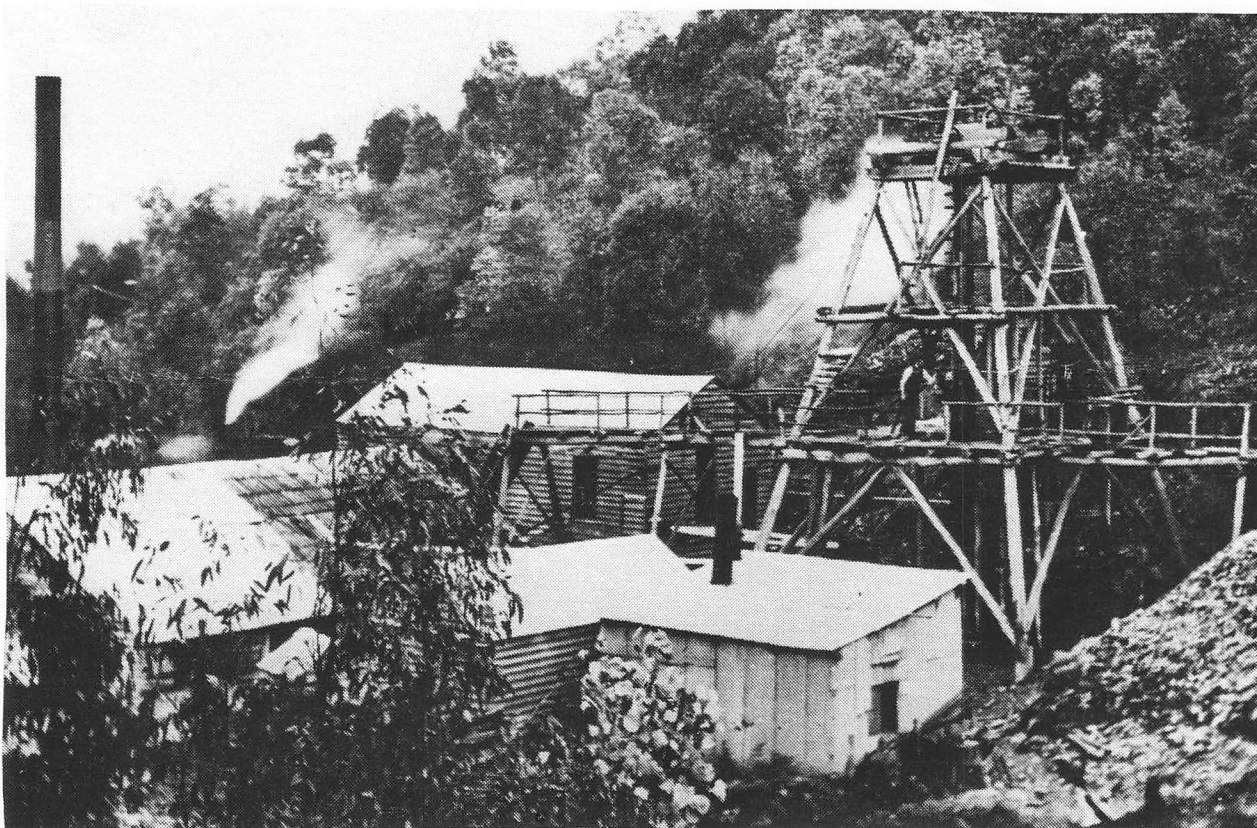
The Official Opening will be at 2.45 p.m, following which the fun will begin in earnest. Cricketers' Relay, a Novelty Wood Chop a 100 yds sprint, a 440 yds Race and other novelty races. Then there will be Throwing at the Wicket, Stepping the Distance and a demonstration by the talented Croydon Obedience Dog Club.

Afternoon tea will be available as well as ice cream and soft drinks and a number of novelty stalls are also on the agenda.

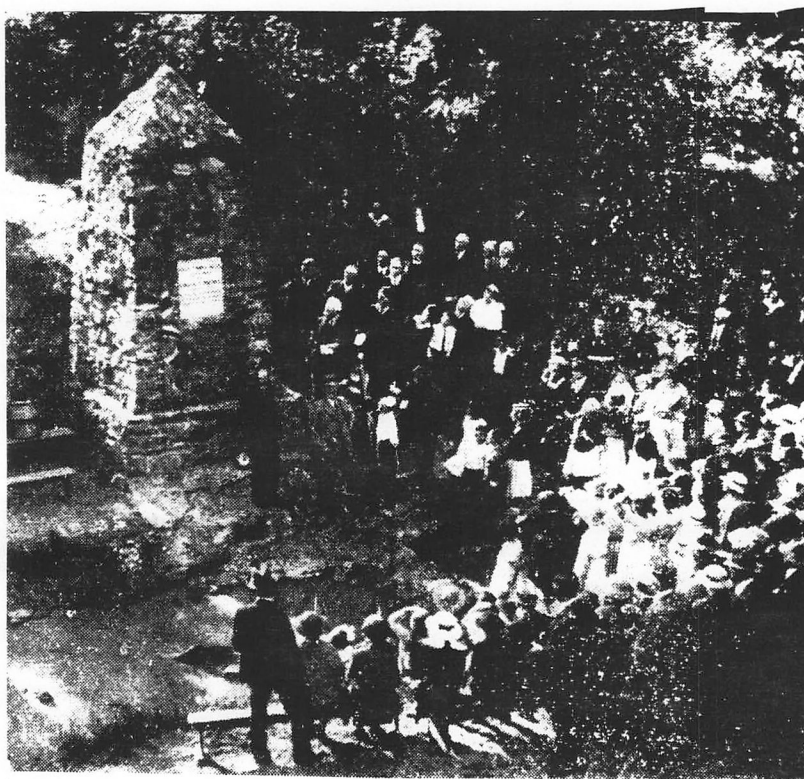
Admission prices are 2/6 adults, and children 6d. So when you 'Come Back to Sth Warrandyte' as suggested by the Reserve Committee don't forget the date — Cup Day, Nov 4, or the way, the Recreation Reserve is just a quarter-mile from Five Ways Store, and up the hill along Croydon Road.

Oh, and by the way, if you'd like to turn the clock back on Nov. 1, why not step out at the Back to Childhood Dance (another Recreation Reserve Committee revel) to be held at South Warrandyte Hall that night? They tell me it's going to be a riot. Prizes to burn, as well.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



The Victory Mine which was located in Whipstick Gully. The photo shows the extensive buildings and machinery which was used by the operating company.



On the 9 November 1935 a memorial cairn was erected in the bed of Anderson's Creek to commemorate the discovery of gold by Louis J Michel in June 1851. The cairn was unveiled by Mr C R Long a relative of the discoverer. The photo shows the official ceremony which includes members of the Fife Band - refer to Newsletter No 63 for more details.