

THE WARRANDYTE *diary*

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A NEWSPAPER JUST FOR WARRANDYTE ... part of its community

Only Two Fire Calls

Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade reports only two fire calls in the recent period.

These were:

Cooking fat caught fire on a stove in a house in Pound Road on Friday, October 9th.

A call was received on the following day to a fire in the open in Tindalls Road. This was found to be someone burning off a windrow and the fire was permitted to continue burning. See fire precaution details on page 8.

Today marks the publication of the first issue of Warrandyte's first newspaper.

(At least we believe it to be the first. So far we have not discovered traces of a predecessor!)

Warrandyte Diary will be published monthly as a combined community service and fund-raising venture by the General Committee of the Warrandyte Community Youth Club.

All work on the paper is being undertaken on a voluntary basis; all profits from the project will be used to assist the operation of our long-needed Youth Club.

Warrandyte is a special place. That is why we live here. There are easier places in which to live. Places served by better transport, places without the annual threat of bush-fires. But we have chosen Warrandyte.

A sense of belonging to a different type of community may be one of the many reasons why we made the choice.

But this community is growing larger day-by-day. Too large for news to pass by word of mouth. Even the "bush telegraph" is not reaching everyone.

Hence the need for a local newspaper, a focal point, tying together the many varied activities and interests of the "village".

If Warrandyte is a special place, then it has need for a special kind of paper. A paper that is close to, and part of, its community.

All we ask for is your assistance, your support—and your patience.

Village Calendar

Turn to inside pages for further details of these coming events.

DECEMBER

- 2nd—Youth Club General Committee.
- 3rd—Elderly Citizens' General Meeting; Potters Cottage Xmas Show preview.
- 8th—Warrandyte Fire Brigade Meeting.
- 9th—St. John's Ladies' Guild Break-up Party.
- 10th—Elderly Citizens' Club Afternoon.
- 11th—Youth Club Senior Break-up Night.
- 12th—R.S.L. Dinner
- 13th—Youth Club Jun-Dance.
- 16th—Elderly Citizens' Christmas Luncheon.
- 19th—W.A.A. Children's Creative Dance & Music Recitals & Exhibition by Junior Painting Classes.
- 20th—Children's Recital & Exhibition continues.
- 24th—Christmas Eve Church Services.
- 25th—Christmas Day Services.

JANUARY

- 12th—Warrandyte Fire Brigade Meeting.
- 18th—Summer Potters School commences.
- 21st—Elderly Citizens' Club Afternoon.
- 22nd—Youth Club activities resume.
- 26th—Youth Club Holiday Play Group commences.
- 28th—Elderly Citizens' Club Afternoon.
- 29th—Youth Club Holiday Play Group concludes.

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But there it was: the bottom of the bath. You could see it. The water was clear. The Board of Works had Taken Over! All those letters Mr. Croxford has been writing to himself have had results.

Which is really a shame, in some ways. I mean, all those old jokes are now redundant. About the river that flows upside down; and the water that's too thick to drink and too thin to plough, and about Warrandyte being the only place in the world with home brew coming through the taps.

And where does that leave the "we've-kept-our-tanks — look-at-the-lovely-rain-water — I-wouldn't-drink-that-river-muck" brigade? Personally, I've fished too many

native creatures from too many tanks to be convinced by their arguments.

Like the little boy I once taught who pulled his head out of the top of the tank and said, "There's no need to worry now, Mr. Green. There's only the bones and the fevers left."

If the rainwater romantics stick to their possum soup percolated through birds' nests now, they're welcome to it. Second-hand tanks will be a drug on the market.

But we will miss that lovely heady chlorine smell and that delightfully delicate milky colour from the clay. It looked like the run-off from Potters' Cottage.

All gone now. Another link with Warrandyte's past washed down our non-existent drains. Did anyone think to put down a souvenir bottling of Warrandyte '70?

—Cliff Green

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Members of the Warrandyte Elderly Citizens' Club will be celebrating Christmas at a Christmas Luncheon to be held at Alfred's Homestead on Wednesday, December 16th, commencing at 12 noon.

The luncheon is being financed from club funds.

The club was formed in November, 1962, and is at present operating under the leadership of Mr. Bert Lording, president.

Vice presidents are Messrs. R. R. Laphorne and Alf Stevenson, with Mrs. L. Main, treasurer and Mr. Bob Watson, secretary.

Other members of the keen and dedicated committee are Mesdames Davies, Docking, Holland, Padgham and Stewart, and Messrs. Medley and Nordsberg, with Mrs. J. Laphorne as social secretary.

The club meets every Thursday at 1.00 p.m. in the Church of England Hall, Stiggant Street.

elderly citizens

CHRISTMAS AT ALFRED'S

Mr. Bob Watson, secretary, writes:

"Our main club activities are carpet bowls, cards, scrabble, a handcraft group and sing-songs around the piano. We hope to be able to put on our own concerts soon as we have just formed a concert party under the leadership of Mrs. Kit Sargeant.

"At present we have 106 happy members but there is plenty of room for more, so if you are a prospective member why not drop in some Thursday for a 'cuppa' and a natter; you can be sure of a warm welcome and an enjoyable afternoon.

"Outings, picnics, tours, or what-have-you — are another major part of our

activities. Visiting and being visited by other clubs is also high on our list."

A general meeting of club members will be held in the Church of England Hall on Thursday, December 3rd, commencing at 1.00 p.m.

The Christmas Luncheon on December 16th will be the last Elderly Citizens' function for 1970. Club activities will resume on Thursday, January 21st, 1971.

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Children's Recitals

This year's activities by the Drama Group of the Warrandyte Arts Association are almost at an end.

The final production will be a creative dance recital by Yvonne Reid's students and a music recital by John Rodda's pupils, to be held in the hall on Saturday, December 19th at 8.00 p.m. and Sunday, December 20th at 2.15 p.m.

At the same time, paintings by the Junior Art Classes will be on display in the hall.

The Drama Group's new committee recently formed, with Enid Bird as chairman, is already planning next year's programme.

They have entered this year's successful *The Anniversary* in the Moomba Drama Festival, which will take place in March, and they will have two performances here beforehand.

At the end of April, three one-act plays will be presented, each one produced by a new producer.

Mairi Barkei, Doug McManus and Jock Macneish are the three people concerned and they will be assisted by Bruce Kerr.

Monthly meetings, as well as popular play-readings and poetry recitals, will include

arts association

theatre nights, the first of which will be in February. Claude Herring will produce a reading of *The Allergy* in March.

So — actors, stagehands, producers and playwrights — do contact Joan Blair (844-3281) and find out what's happening and when.

Many new, talented, and young people have joined the group this year, but there is always room for more — including some of the "oldies", who might like to take an interest again.

A painting by the late Christine Aldor has been donated to the Arts Association by Dr. Emil Aldor, and is displayed in the foyer of the hall. The painting was executed in a single afternoon, especially for the production of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, and depicts the disordered state of "Martha's" mind.

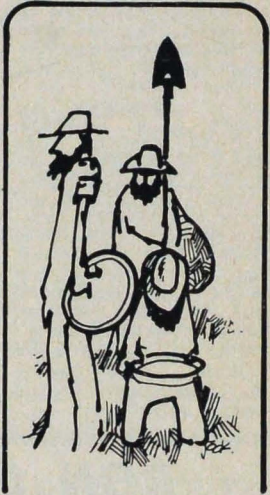
The appeal is still open for the Warrandyte Recreation Hall restoration fund. A number of donations have been received to date, and residents will have noted that their money has been put to immediate use.

Fifteen years ago, on the occasion of its centenary, the Warrandyte Cricket Club published a pamphlet entitled *The Warrandyte Story*. Long since out of print, copies of this pamphlet have become collectors' items. We are privileged to begin the reprinting of this story in this first issue of Warrandyte's first newspaper.

The Warrandyte story begins on May 26, 1851, with an almost obscure paragraph in the Melbourne "Daily News".

Gold had been discovered at Bathurst, New South Wales.

Within a week, Melbourne's whole future was threatened as people left their jobs and deserted the city in a mass. The gold rush was on. Edward Hargreaves, later recognised as the first discoverer of gold in Australia, had unearthed a few specks at Bathurst on February 12 of that year.



THE WARRANDYTE STORY

by
HARRY HUDSON

With Melbourne almost paralysed by the mass desertion to New South Wales, the Mayor, Ald. William Nicholson, acted fast. He formed a Gold Discovery Committee of leading citizens, offering £200 reward for gold discovered within 100 miles of the capital.

Almost immediately after the Committee's announcement, two parties set out to search the area around Upper Yarra and the Plenty Ranges.

One party, led by Henry Frencham, a reporter from the Melbourne Times, caused excitement when the *Argus*, on June 13, 1851, with more enthu-

iasm than fact, announced gold in the Plenty Ranges. Unfortunately, the assays were negative. In fairness to Frencham, however, the well-known historian, Isaac Selby, in his *Pioneers' Memorial History of Melbourne*, makes the point that his "find" was made on the exact spot later oc-

The Golden Creek

cupied by the Caledonian Mine at Warrandyte.

The second party, led by Louis Michel, proprietor of the Rainbow Hotel, Swanston Street, Melbourne, was more fortunate. With a companion, William Habberlin, Michel made camp at a spot where the main road now crosses Anderson's Creek, on June 29, 1851.

Next morning, working their way a short distance up the creek, they saw a rock formation with a vein of quartz running through it. In great excitement they began digging and soon botomed. Scraping earth into a dish they panned off — one can imagine with what frantic care — and revealed specks of gold. The first gold discovery in Victoria!

How he "struck it rich", is best told in Louis Michel's own words:

In company with Mr. Habberlin, I left my hotel about 4 a.m., in order to elude any prospectors who had inclination to follow.

We made direct to the Ranges by way of Barkers Road (now Whitehorse Road or Maroondah Highway). After trying the creeks and gullies for several days, our stock of supplies was running low. There being no chance of replenishing them, we were forced to face about for town.

Not knowing exactly our position, we determined to follow some creek down to the Yarra, and in doing so, a particular bend, under a steep bank, led me to think that the creek had not always run on its present course. If gold were to be found it seemed a likely place. Taking a spade and pick, I crossed the creek into the bend. Habberlin, in the meantime lit a fire, and slung the billy. I proceeded to remove the surface for about four square feet, having got into the second spit. I called to Habberlin to bring the dish and gave him strict instructions to

wash the earth carefully away until the last few grains were left in the dish.

"Do you see anything, Bill?" said I.

After once or twice saying "No", he suddenly exclaimed, "Your worship, here's the clickety!"

Eagerly examining the residue we found it contained ten small grains of gold.

Michel reported to the Gold Discovery Committee on July 16, who had three chemists make separate tests. Each testified to its being gold. Two days later Michel advertised in the *Argus* and the *Herald* for a person interested in exploiting the newly-found goldfield.

On August 6, a Wednesday, Michel and the Commissioner of Crown Lands, M. A. Fenwick, with 40 prospectors, set off for Anderson's Creek. Although the hole dug by Michel was full of water, all were satisfied by tests that the area was auriferous, so the creek was dammed and within the

first three hours, despite insufficient equipment, more than 40 pieces of gold — some as large as peas — were found.

By Friday more than 150 miners were at work, over an area of 3 miles from Jumping Creek to Harris Gully, with Michel camped a short distance down-creek from the present memorial cairn. The State's first goldfield was called "Victoria", after the newly-named colony, which became independent of N.S.W. on July 1, 1851.

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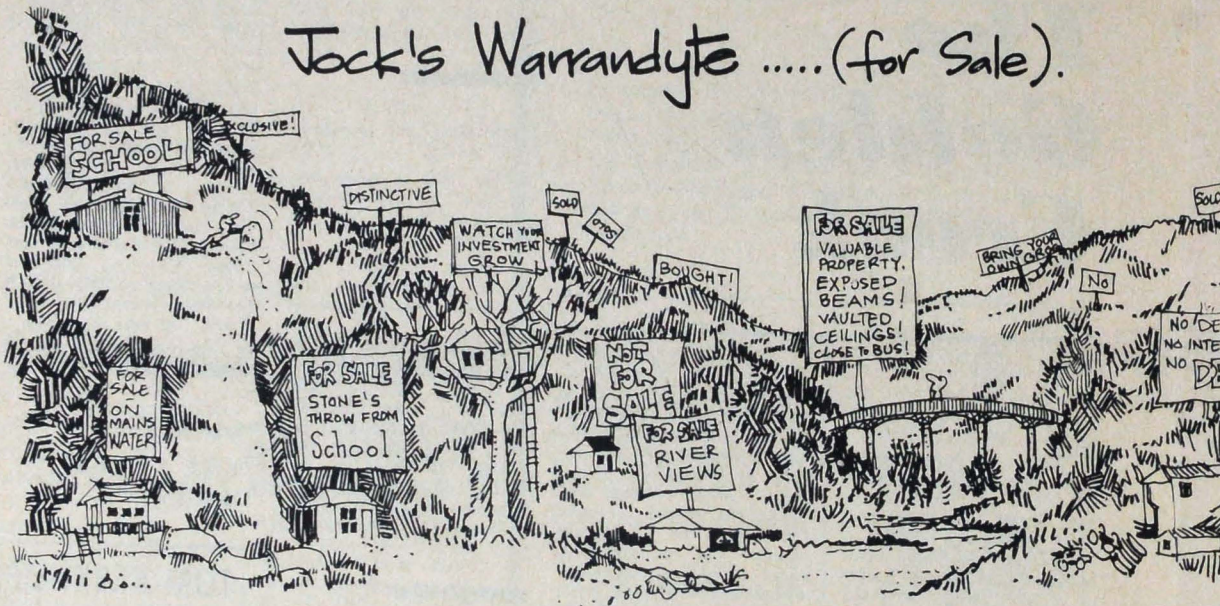
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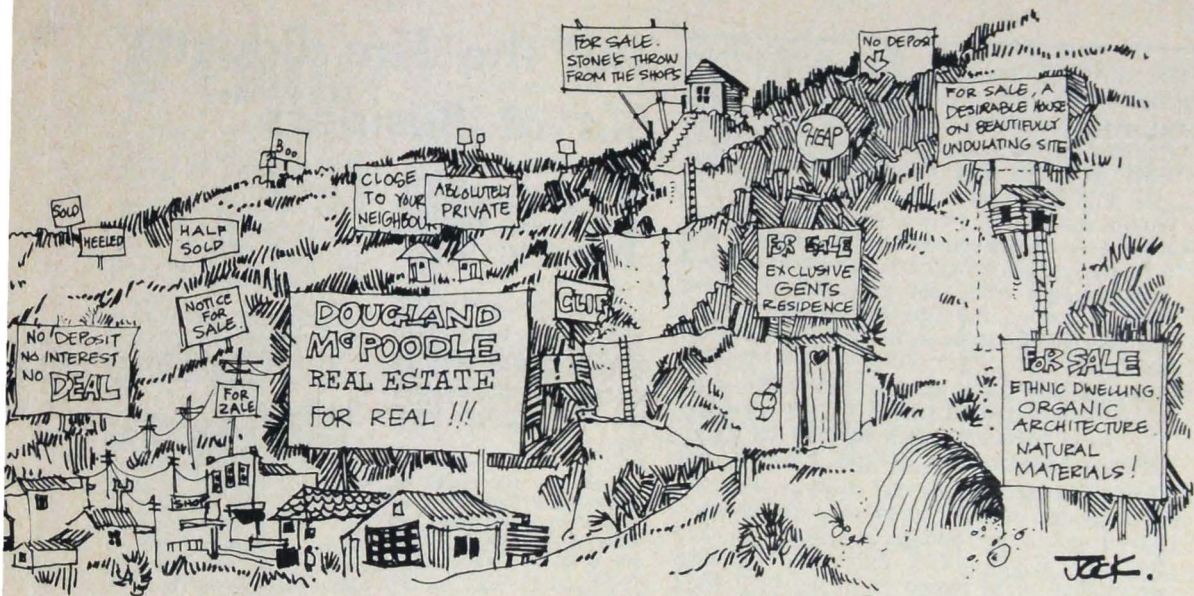


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TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS: NO FIRE OF ANY SORT, INCLUDING CAMP COOKING APPLIANCES, MAY BE LIT IN THE OPEN ON DAYS OF TOTAL FIRE BAN.

EVACUATION: Any persons requiring help in evacuation (i.e. elderly citizens and invalids) should send name, address and details to the Brigade, P.O. Box 295 Warrandyte for the information to be passed on to the Civil Defence Service.

SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN: Details of evacuation procedures by the Civil Defence Service are obtainable from the School and Kindergarten.

TEST SIGNAL: The main siren will be sounded for 5 seconds at noon each Sunday.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS: Officers of the Brigade will be pleased to advise on fire precautions, particularly in the case of new residents who are cordially invited to contact the Brigade in this regard.

NEW MEMBERS: Enquire from the Secretary, Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade (Jim Bucknall, 844 3604).

St. John's Presbyterian

The St. John's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Guild will hold their break-up party on Wednesday, December 9th, commencing at 12 noon.

Other activities for December include a combined service at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday the 6th, Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday the 13th, Christmas Eve service at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday the 24th, and of course the Christmas Day service at 9.00 a.m.

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Family worship services are held each Sunday at 10.00 a.m., with Sunday School being conducted at the same time.

Enrolments for the Girls' Club, which will begin meeting in February, 1971 at the church, can be made with Mrs. June Bentley or Mrs. Ruth Peterschlingmann. All girls between the ages of 7 and 14 are welcome.

The minister is Mr. Gerrit Peterschlingmann, 1 Trezise Street, Warrandyte, 844 3476.

'Put the Fire Brigade out of Business . . .'

**fire
brigade** 

Last summer the Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade almost did go out of business because of the relatively few fire calls.

However, it should be remembered that some of these fires could have become major burns had it not been for the ability of trained voluntary fire fighters.

Brigade strength is presently at a low level and efforts are being made to build up a number of permanent crews as well as a reserve of trained residents who can be relied on during an emergency.

Brigade meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and officers are in attendance every Sunday morning from 9.30 to 12. They will be pleased to talk with prospective members.

All of this, of course, is

Nth. Fire Brigade Ladies' Auxiliary

Last January the North Warrandyte Fire Brigade Ladies' Auxiliary purchased a second-hand refrigerator, placed it in the fire station and stocked it with drinks for use by the volunteer firemen throughout the summer period.

Now they find that the motor on this refrigerator has seized up.

Anyone who is disposing of an old refrigerator and would consider donating it or selling it cheaply is asked to contact the secretary of the North Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Judy Ellis, phone 844 3166.

designed to keep the C.F.A. in business.

The task of putting them out of business relies on the use of common sense, the strict observance of fire regulations and the measure of care which residents and visitors use to preserve Warrandyte from a major disaster.

arty. facts

Potters Cottage is going all festive for the opening of their Xmas Pottery Show. A preview opening night will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, with punch being served in the cottage, two strolling musicians adding their gay strains to the occasion, and a buffet dinner at \$3.00 a head being served in the restaurant. All the potters' Warrandyte friends are invited.

The Clay Pot is holding a fascinating exhibition of Batik and Tie Dyeing by local artist Ingeborg Gormans during December.

A Summer Potters' School will be held at Potters Cottage from January 18th to 23rd. The next Potters School term commences on Tuesday, February 8th.

The many friends of Anne and Harry Hudson of Kutta Mahal Gallery will be sorry to hear that ill-health has prevented them from opening the gallery over the past few months. However, the Kutta Mahal will be re-opening for a great grand second anniversary showing in February.

The Potters Restaurant will be serving lusciously festive food throughout the holiday season, except for Xmas Day and Boxing Day, when they will be closed. To give their staff a well-earned rest, the restaurant will not be open at night during January.

tennis club

A team from Warrandyte Tennis Club playing in the R.D.N.T.A. night competition is still undefeated after a round and a half of home and home matches.

Also doing well is the mid-week ladies' team. They give every indication of making the finals of their section.

Two junior boys' teams are playing in the E.M.R.-T.A. Saturday Pennant, and both teams are performing well, under the captaincy of Robert Smith and John Hartmann.

On at least two days in the week several groups of ladies enjoy social tennis.

Anyone interested in social or competition tennis will be welcomed, and could contact the secretary, Alby Cleaves (844 3386).

Club fees are now due for the 1970-71 season.

Did you hear the rumour that Warrandyte Cricket Club is going to disband? Well, don't believe it!

The club will be back again this season as keen as ever, fielding a strong senior (B2) side and an under 16 junior side.

The home ground now has an expert curator who is able to devote time working on the playing surface and facilities every day of the week. The improvements effected so far are much appreciated by the club.

Motorists will be pleased to learn that the club is still pressing the council for better practice facilities. Until these are provided the occasional ball may

cricket club

penetrate the old wire netting and dent the occasional passing car.

Would you like to trundle down a ball or weild a willow on the village green? The club can guarantee an excellent cup of tea from our ladies, when playing at home.

Contact the club secretary, John Pepper 844 3124, or senior captain Alan Woolcock 844 3880. They will be pleased to hear from you.

Senior practice night is Thursday; juniors Wednesday night.

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Teacher Changes at Primary School

School Rooms

New Room at South Warrandyte

A new classroom will be brought into use at the beginning of the 1971 school year to cater for steadily increasing enrolments at Warrandyte South Primary School.

The anticipated total enrolment at the school at the commencement of the new year will be between 145 and 150 pupils, including about 20 infants commencing in February.

Class numbers during 1970 have been around 38 children; rather too high a teaching load when it is remembered that all classes at the South school are composite grades.

However the new classroom, plus an additional infant teacher — still to be appointed — will allow for a reduction in class sizes to around 30 pupils.

The only other staff change is the departure of Mr. Geoff Cassin, who is resigning from the Education Department.

Mr. Cassin is being replaced by Mr. Graeme Whitty from Latrobe Teachers' College, who has been appointed to the school on a permanent basis.

End-of-year functions at South Warrandyte include an excursion for upper grade children to the Dandenong Ranges (organised, as usual by Mr. Oke de Yong, Secretary of the School Committee) and the infants' break-up party in the South hall, organised and catered for by the Mothers' Club.

Drastic changes of staff will mark the commencement of the new year at Warrandyte Primary School, however pressures on accommodation should be comparatively relaxed with classes of mostly 30-35 pupils.

Among those leaving the school is the principal, Mr. Alan Smith.

Mr. Smith, who has been at Warrandyte for three years is taking charge of a new primary school at Kilsyth East, close to his home.

He is being replaced by Mr. Len Mares from Boronia West.

Other staff members leaving the school on promotion or transfer include Mr. Alan Nuzum who is going to Bayswater, Mr. Murray Dale who goes to Melbourne Teachers' College to undertake a special teacher's course, and Mr. Peter Laurie who is going to Caldermeade near Frankston, where he has acquired a school residence.

The sole remaining male teacher is Mr. Frank Myring.

Among new staff members will be Mr. Don Tinkler, who is coming to Warrandyte from Park Orchards Primary School.

It is predicted that staff changes among the female teachers will be minimal.

Projected enrolments for 1971 indicate the possibility of reducing class sizes to between 30 and 35 pupils in most cases.

So far, 62 children have been admitted to the prep. grades for February, 1971.

Parents with children not yet enrolled are asked to do so without delay to allow for forward planning.

The swimming pool at the school is once more in use, with swimming in progress for Grades III to IV.

Fifty Grade VI pupils are leaving at the end of the year and have been placed in district secondary schools.

WARRANDYTE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee at Warrandyte Primary School reports that contract documents for the construction of the long-awaited library at the school have now been signed and the library will be in use in 1971.

The Committee is preparing an overall plan of playing areas so that the best possible use can be made of the school grounds.

First section to be designed is a "natural environment" playground area for the younger children.

RSL...

The Warrandyte Sub-Branch of the Returned Servicemen's League is holding a Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 12th.

Other activities over the next month or two include golf days, carpet bowls and social evenings.

All returned ex-servicemen and women are invited to join in these activities and become members of the local sub-branch. They should feel free to contact the secretary, Neil Pearson, 844 3546.

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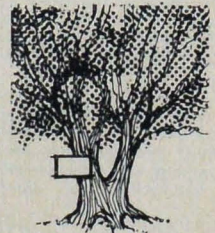
The next issue of "The Warrandyte Diary" will be published on February 1st, 1971.

All advertising and editorial copy must be in the hands of the Editor by *Thursday, January 14th*. Copy received prior to this date will receive preferential treatment as regards position, etc.

Publication after February will be on a monthly basis.

It would help if copy could be typed, double-spaced. It is suggested that club secretaries and publicity officers study the style of news items printed in this issue as regards an acceptable format for publication.

POST IT IN THE TREE!



You can post your Warrandyte Diary news items and advertisements in the old tree in Yarra Street, opposite McDonald's News-agency.

youth club



Wind-up functions are being planned as the Warrandyte Community Youth Club approaches the end of its first year of active life.

Break-up night for the senior group will be on Friday, December 11th, and will consist of a Big Band Dance.

The juniors break-up will be a bowling afternoon on Sunday, December 13th.

Club activities will resume on Friday, January 22nd.

Excursions being considered for 1971 include trips to the Australian Paper Mills, Russell Street police headquarters, Tullamarine Jetport and the *Herald* and *Sun* newspaper offices.

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W.C.Y.C. will be co-operating in a projected free expression play group project in Warrandyte during the January school holidays, being planned by the Victorian Association of Youth Clubs.

This play group will operate daily at the reserve during the week beginning Tuesday, January 26th, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

The club is in desperate need of leaders, money, facilities and ultimately its own permanent home.

Officials of the club want to thank all those people who are so generously assisting, sponsoring and contributing to the production of *Warrandyte Diary*, which we see as one step towards filling these needs.

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