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FIRE APATHY WORRIES

Lack of interest by local residents is disturbing officials of Warrandyte's three fire brigades.

As another summer approaches, the bushfire peril is with us again. Already, senior Country Fire Authority officers have warned that because of the unusually lush spring undergrowth, this could be a bad year for fires.

If Warrandyte is threatened, will we be ready?

The only organised protection for our area is given by the C.F.A. brigades.

These are volunteer organisations relying on C.F.A.

and locally-owned equipment for fire-fighting power.

A leading Warrandyte fire officer said last week that C.F.A. equipment and assistance is only retained while local brigades follow carefully laid down procedures and meet minimum standards.

Mr W. Couche, 3rd Lieutenant, North Warrandyte Brigade, is also deeply concerned at the apathy, not only among residents, but also among signed-up brigade members.

"I am concerned and disheartened at the lack of able-bodied men who take an active interest in the protection of their own properties and families and the community in general" Mr Couche said.

"I know my feelings are endorsed by our captain. Jack Stringer, first lieutenant Bruce Day and other brigade officials and members. I feel sure that the

BRIGADE CHIEFS

other brigades in the area would support my sentiments.

"I am the first to recognise that many men in the district have heavy occupational and community commitments; but we are all busy men, and as Warrandyte is probably one of the most fire-prone areas in the world, awareness and organised protection are of paramount importance."

Householders must play their part in reducing the fire risk. Make sure garden hoses are in good order, clean out spouting, cut down long undergrowth and dispose of all inflammable material close to, and underneath the house.

Councils will be issuing their usual warning notices to landholders, instructing

them to clean up vacant blocks.

Doncaster & Templestowe Council have again appointed Mr W. R. Riddell as proper officer. Mr Riddell, captain of South Warrandyte Fire Brigade, is a highly experienced fire protection officer and has the council's authority to issue notices and direct the removal of fire hazards.

In preparation for the coming fire season, local brigades will take part in a two-day exercise to be held throughout the region on Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14.

Crews will be required from 12 noon to mid-night on Saturday, as well as all day Sunday.

The exercises will include all emergency services, such as Civil Defence, Victorian Emergency Reserve, police and ambulance services.

All residents of the district must come in behind the brigades and support them to the utmost. Local firemen may be helping to save your life and property this summer.

NORTH CIVIC CENTRE?

North Warrandyte Residents and Ratepayers Association will hold a general meeting at 8 pm on Tuesday, December 2 in the North Warrandyte Fire Station.

The association is vitally interested in the building of the proposed civic centre in North Warrandyte which will include an infant welfare centre, pre-school centre and a public hall.

North Warrandyte's public hall was destroyed in the 1969 bushfires.

Association committee members are: President: Bruce Day, Treasurer: T. Tilbury, Secretary: D. Briggs, Committee: J. Ellis, E. Du Lee, P. Barr, J. Stringer, J. Trig.

Village Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 4—Elderly Citizens. Brownies.
- 5—Youth Club.
- 6—Girl Guides' Street Stall, WAA Children's Art & Dance Classes. Anglican Parish Barbecue. WAA Painters & Potters Annual Exhibition.
- 7—WAA Exhibition Continues.
- 9—WAA Children's Drama Class. Guides.
- 11—Elderly Citizens.
- 12—Youth Club, ALP Branch Meeting.
- 13—WAA Children's Art & Dance Classes. Women's Hospital Auxiliary Garden Fete.
- 15—Guides L.A.
- 16—Children's Drama Class. Guides.
- 17—Scouts & Cubs Ladies' Auxiliary Apron Parade.
- 18—Elderly Citizens. Brownies. Potters Cottage Exhibition Opens.
- 19—Youth Club. Meals-On-Wheels Dinner.
- 20—WAA Children's Art & Dance Classes. WPS Mothers' Club Street Stall. Drama Group Plays.
- 21—Drama Group Plays. Diary Copy Closes.
- 23—WAA Children's Drama Class. Guides.
- 24—North Fire Brigade Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.
- 25—WPS Mothers' Club Handcrafts Demonstration. Elderly Citizens. Brownies.
- 26—Youth Club.
- 27—WAA Children's Art & Dance Classes. Village Fair. Drama Group Plays.
- 28—Drama Group Plays.
- 30—WAA Children's Drama Class. Guides.

YOUTH CLUB DANCE

Warrandyte Youth Club's dances for young people continue to grow in popularity.

Next dance for the young swingers will be held in the Warrandyte hall on Saturday night, December 4, commencing at 8.00 p.m.

FIRE PHONE NUMBERS

- WARRANDYTE 844 3288, 844 3587, 844 3454.
- NTH. WARRANDYTE 844 3288, 844 3394.
- STH. WARRANDYTE 844 2174, 844 3061.

NOTE: For North and South Warrandyte, the first-mentioned numbers are for fire calls only. For other enquiries ring the second numbers.

"American Dreamers"



Photo: Ted Demeyer

- The cast of "American Dream", one of two plays being presented by the WAA Drama Group this month, relax after rehearsal. They are, from left to right, Yvonne Reid, Alan Lansdowne, Dorothy Bessant, Diane Baxter and Doug McManus. See story, page 4.

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LIBRARY WILL OPEN

NEXT YEAR

School Rooms

The new school library building at Warrandyte Primary School is almost complete.

Within the next few weeks the building will be open for inspection.

The building will be ready for general use in the New Year.

An exhibition of library books is being arranged in the new building to show the intended lay-out.

The school committee's next big task is to fill the shelves with books.

The library is designed to hold 7,000 books, and at an average of \$2.50 each, at least \$17,500 will be needed. This amount is considerably more than the cost of the building.

A school committee spokesman told Warran-

dye Diary: "Naturally, all the shelves will not be filled by next February, but even a modest 2,000 books will cost \$5,000, towards which the Government will give \$1,000."

A librarian has yet to be appointed.

The school committee is considering several fund raising schemes to help obtain books. They will welcome any help or suggestions.

The Mayoress of Doncaster and Templestowe, Mrs L. J. Cameron has presented four books to the library.

The books were donated by the Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade and co-incided with Fire Prevention Week.

More than 80 entries were received in the poster competition. Winners were: Third grade: Cathy Andrew. Fourth grade: Kathy Green. Fifth grade: Robyn Bell. Sixth grade: David Wilson, Tony Phillips (joint effort). Sean McCartin received a special mention for his work which is on display at the fire brigade this summer.

About people

Several former Warrandyte residents are now enjoying life in Queensland.

Mr and Mrs Ken Watson, formerly of the Grand Hotel Warrandyte, visited Melbourne for the Royal Show where Mr Watson had catering interests.

An informal farewell gathering was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Ken McKenzie before Mr and Mrs Watson left to return to Queensland.

Mr and Mrs Watson are living at Marrochydore. Mr Watson said two other former Warrandyte residents, Ben and Nellie Langton also lived in the same area.

Wally Forder, formerly of Webb St., is now enjoying life at Bundaberg.

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elderly citizens

There is an undercurrent of excitement and anticipation among members of the Elderly Citizens Club at the possibility of obtaining the White House as their future headquarters.

If this hoped for event does occur, the Elderly Citizens Club will be sharing the premises with the Youth Club.

This will mean a sorting out of priorities regarding areas and times of occupancy, but no major problems are anticipated.

Secretary, Mr R. Watson said: "In our discussions with committee members of the Youth Club we have found them very understanding and co-operative."

On the social side, members have been to see 'Paint Your Wagon' and a bus tour was organised to Healesville.

Our Christmas luncheon will again be held at Alfred's Homestead.

President Mr Bert Lording has been away for a few weeks. His deputy, vice-president Mr Alf Stevenson did an excellent job.



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Warrandyte's Gospel Hall in the main street has a strong link with the history of the district.

Many of the newer residents to the area will be interested in the background of this place of worship.

Except for a few years break, Warrandyte has always had a Gospel Hall.

Memories were revived recently when the Gospel Chapel Sunday School celebrated its 25th birthday.

According to a Gospel Hall spokesman, the first Gospel Hall was built in Warrandyte in the gold rush days.

This served the needs of the area until the chapel was burnt to the ground in the 1939 bushfires.

On Anzac Day 1946, a group of young people from Preston visited Warrandyte for a picnic.

They spent most of the day looking at old gold mines and other places of interest.

Later in the afternoon they met at the bridge spanning the Yarra.

An elderly couple, Mr and Mrs John Speers were attracted to the group by their singing and enquired who they were.

They told Mr and Mrs Speers they were looking for people to help them begin a Sunday School in Warrandyte.

Help was given by the Preston Gospel Hall, a

committee was formed with local residents, and a Sunday School began in the local hall on Sunday, October 9, 1946 under the leadership of Mr and Mrs Speers, Mr R. Wells, Sen. and Mr McIntosh from Preston.

But behind the building of the present hall is a story of hard toil. Building materials were scarce at the time.

For 20 months Mr Wells and a team of voluntary helpers worked on the building each Saturday.

When the hall was completed it was completely debt-free.

Last month's 25th anniversary was celebrated with a special tea and evening program. Many old identities attended.

The evening program was compered by Mr David Dawson, of East Doncaster.

After a congregational hymn, the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. P. Buckingham led a prayer of thanksgiving.

The present superintendent of the Gospel Hall, Mr Graeme Wells told of the moves in 1946 to get the hall built.

CHEAP TREES AT FAIR

A feature of the Village Fair to be held at the recreation reserve on Saturday, November 27, will be a sale of very cheap trees and plants.

The fair committee was fortunate in being given the entire stock of a nursery which has closed down.

Other attractions include target shooting, general amusements, pony and tractor rides, and a visit by Santa Claus.

The fun begins at 9.00 a.m., and organisers advise residents to come early to catch the bargains, then stay to enjoy the community occasion.

NO DIARY IN JANUARY

There will be no issue of the Warrandyte Diary published during January.

The first issue for 1972 will appear on February 1.

Club secretaries and publicity officers are advised that information concerning local events during January will be published in the December issue.

All copy for this issue must be in the hands of the editor no later than Sunday, November 21.

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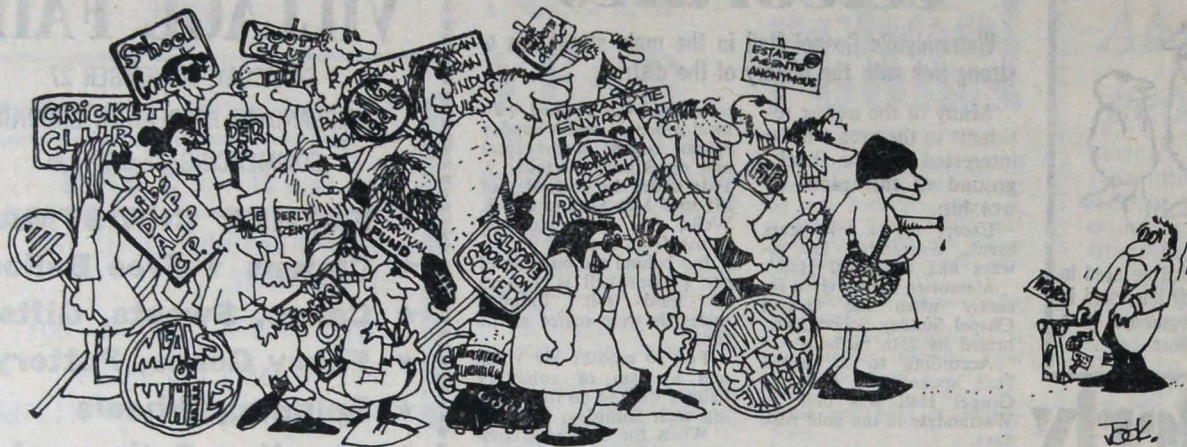
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DOUBLE COMEDY PROGRAMME

● LETTER NEED FOR CENTRE

In last month's issue Mr Keith Wilson said he thought that a Community Centre in Warrandyte was not warranted because of the various halls now in existence.

May I, on behalf of the elderly citizens, query Mr Wilson's knowledge of the requirements of an organisation such as ours. Firstly, we need a hall large enough to allow for the use of two indoor bowling mats, so even two mats limits us to sixteen. We also have card players, scrabble enthusiasts, craft workers, darts and hookey fans.

Of the halls mentioned by Mr Wilson, only one, the Mechanics Institute would really meet our needs, but as stated, this is used most nights. This night use requires the floor area to be taken up by seating arrangements.

I ask Mr Wilson to reconsider his thinking on priorities and ask himself, firstly, Who would shift all this furniture, surely not elderly citizens? Our meetings last for 3½ hours. The shifting, stacking, and later replacing of this equipment would require at least two hours solid work.

Secondly, we have a lot of equipment of our own which we would prefer to be able to leave in position, thus avoiding a lot of time consuming effort.

Thirdly, Mr Wilson states that the proposed community centre would only be used for a few hours each week. Let me assure him that the elderly citizens would use such a centre several days each week, and though I can't speak for the youth club, I would assume from past experience that they would use such a building to its full availability, including week-ends.

R. S. WATSON
Hon. Secretary,
Warrandyte Elderly Citizens.

IN-THE-ROUND

The drama group of the Warrandyte Arts Association is offering a double feature bill for local audiences this month.

The two plays being presented are "The Real Inspector Hound" by Tom Stoppard and "The American Dream" by Edward Albee.

Both plays are comedies. "The Real Inspector Hound" is described as "a very funny parody on the old 'who dun it?' theme, satirising both the critics and the well-made play".

"The American Dream" is a scaring comedy, vividly portraying the hollowness of the values of our times.

Both plays are being produced by Irving Reid.

The casts include Doug McManus, Yvonne Reid, Diane Baxter, Alan Lansdowne, Dorothy Bessant, Isabel Telford, Jock McNeish, Martin and Joan Golding, Sharry MacKenzie, Jim Pleasance, Norm McGowan and Tim Sherwood.

These two plays will be

the group's first attempt at ensemble theatre for some time. Theatre-in-the-round is being accepted with enthusiasm by audiences all over the world, and the group sees no reason why local play-goers should not enjoy the experience.

The season commences on Saturday, November 20, at 8.15 p.m., and continues on Sunday 21, Saturday 27, Sunday 28, and concludes on Friday, December 3.

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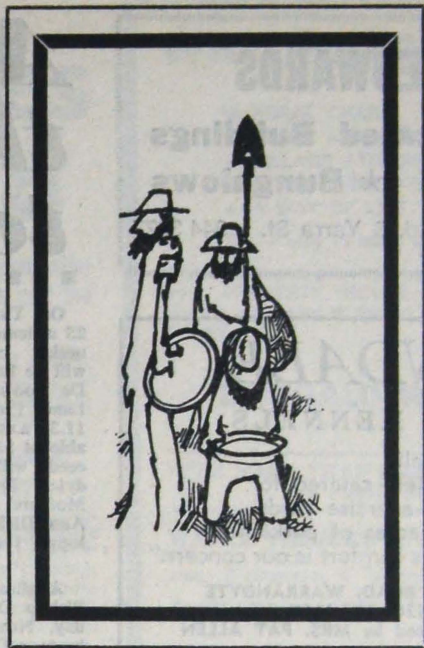
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Warrandyte Cricket Club shares the honour with a few select clubs in Victoria of having been in continuous existence for more than 115 years, since it was established in 1855.

The present site of the recreation ground is shown on Hodkinson's Warrandyte survey map of 1856 as a ground used for cricket.

In 1865 the site was granted in perpetuity to Warrandyte by the Lands Department for use as a recreation ground. Without this grant the cricket club would have been in great difficulties because of the promiscuous pegging of mining claims.

It is well-known that claims may be pegged anywhere — and have been so pegged — but when attempts were made in 1864 to obtain mining leases on the unofficial sports ground on Anderson's Creek, residents were roused to fury.

Instead of resorting to violence, as so often happened on the diggings throughout Australia, these wise people petitioned the government for a land grant — in effect asking them to make official what had been for nearly ten years an unofficial cricket ground. This long view has given Warrandyte its present recreation ground.

The petition, drawn up by T. Porteous and W. Pretty, bore 58 signatures and was presented to the mining warden, C. Warburton Carr in his capacity as commissioner for crown lands.

Included among the signatories were William Hastings, William Self, Norman Ely, John Story, George Perry, Richard Wortefs, Thomas Falconer, George Furniston, William

Locke, William Logans, John Chatty, Benjamin Logan, J. B. Courtland, David Porteous John Masterton, E. D. Frencham, Henry Squires, Henry Frencham, William Frencham, Owen McAuley, William Cargill, William Tunn, William Masterton, Simon Ross, Thomas Leper, William Leper, G. R. Mereman, George Laurie, Alfred Bayley, John Raft, Robert Watson, Henry Hunter, H. Reynolds, J. Anderson, Ewan Cameron, Charles Newman, T. Porteous, George Squires, Arthurs Liddleow, John Elm, Janet Raft, Daniel Doyle, Thomas Colman, James Sloan, Alex McDonald, James McArthur, J. Lewis Self, James Harnott, David Cargill, Henry Stigents, James Russell.

The petition had the desired effect and the grant of land for recreational purposes was finally gazetted by the government in 1865.

The good news spread rapidly throughout the settlement. A public meeting was called at which the official announcement was made, to the accompaniment, no doubt, of much backslapping, cheering and calls for "making a night of it".

One can imagine this victory of sport over commercial industry making the settlement ring with song, inspired by the usual libations. Congratulations continued far into the night, and proved as good an excuse as any for a celebration.

In those early days, manners, dress and custom were very different to our present mode of living. The white garments which we now associate with cricket were then unknown. Dress was individual and varied. Flowing beards were the order of the day.

Travel, by horseback, buggy or coach, was as rough as the cricket pitches and fields on which the game was played and cricketers invariably belonged to the upper crust, with a certain degree of leisure in which to take part in gentlemanly sports.

In short, cricket was no game for the working man. Under these conditions it is of singular importance to our story that cricket was a democratic social game at Warrandyte from the very beginning.

There were almost no matches between different clubs, except on special occasions. Teams were made up locally — "married" versus "single", "whiskers" versus "clean-shaven", and so on.

In this way, anyone who wished to play cricket was included in a team at some time or other. There were no class barriers, therefore, when Warrandyte's cricket club was formed.

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On Thursday, November 25 a demonstration of Indonesian cottage handicrafts will be held at Anneke Van De Loo's home in Magpie Lane. Proceedings begin at 11.30 a.m. Tickets are available at \$1.25 each and proceeds will aid the Warrandyte Primary School Mothers' Club. Secretary Ann Dickson 844 3076 can supply further details.

Anglican Church news... Bishop Dann visit on Sunday, November 7 to celebrate Communion. The parish barbecue will be held at Emmanuel Church, Park Orchards on Saturday, November 6.

Potters Cottage announces that Adrian Facchini will be the guest potter at the exhibition from November 18 to November 30. During December a Christmas pottery fair will be held featuring festive pots in stoneware and earthenware.

A garden party in aid of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence will be held at the home of Mrs Van Lierop, "The Willows", Ringwood Road, Warrandyte, on December 4 at 1.30 p.m. Merle Edwards 844 3509 can supply further information.

Christmas gifts, cakes and other saleable items will be available at the Warrandyte Primary School Mothers' Club stall on Saturday, No-

vember 20 in the main street. Mothers, here's an urgent plea... please start sewing now.

On Saturday, November 6, the Warrandyte Arts Association painters and potters will hold their annual exhibition in the Mechanics Institute Hall. The show will open at 11.30 a.m. and run through until Sunday, November 7.

The Warrandyte and District Welfare Service meals on wheels supporters will hold a dinner at Potters Cottage on Friday, November 19. A three-course meal with ticket wines will be served. Ticket secretary is Mrs D. McNeish, 844 2014.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Warrandyte Scouts and Cubs have held two successful functions recently. Proceeds from the street stall raised \$98.54. The luncheon at The Cottage, Doncaster, raised \$73.

Christmas cards in aid of the Warrandyte Meals on Wheels scheme are available at the combined charities Christmas Card shop, Clark's Rubber store, Flinders St., Melbourne. For local supplies ring Mrs M. Frowd 844 3445.

The summer pottery school at Potters Cottage will begin on January 17 and last until January 22. First term of the potters school begins on Monday, January 31. Elsa Arden 844 3440 is handling enquiries about both groups.

Aprons, aprons, aprons... The Warrandyte Scouts and Cubs Ladies' Auxiliary are presenting an Apron Parade at Mrs Dorothy Rush's home, Melbourne Road, on Wednesday, November 17 at 8 p.m.

The Warrandyte branch of the Royal Women's Hospital auxiliary will hold a garden fete at "The Willows", Ringwood Rd., Warrandyte, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 13. Admission 40 cents includes Devonshire tea.

A street stall in aid of the Warrandyte Girl Guides will be held on Saturday, November 6 in front of the State Savings Bank.

Preparations for the coming summer months will be discussed at a special meeting of the North Warrandyte Fire Brigade ladies auxiliary at the fire station, Glynn's Road on November 24. The auxiliary welcomes new members.

LOCAL LABOR MEETING

Mr John Wilton MLA, shadow minister for environment, conservation, land and forests, will speak at the next meeting of the Warrandyte branch of the ALP on the "Environment Protection Act".

The meeting will be held on Friday, November 12, at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs Maureen O'Brien, Bradleys Lane.

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Council refuses Board demand

The Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works is seeking \$45,000 compensation from Doncaster and Templestowe Council for the Warrandyte Post Office and the two acres of land on which it stands.

The Council has said it is not prepared to pay the compensation.

The post office is moving into a vacant shop near the bridge.

Private land between Yarra Street and the river, from Selby Store to Anderson Street, was zoned for proposed public open space in 1954 under the M.M.B.W. town plan.

No development is permitted. If owners wish to dispose of this land it is purchased from public moneys.

Presumably it was originally placed on the plan at the request of the local council who would normally be liable for purchase costs from council funds.

Mr Alan Croxford, as a councillor, and before being a Commissioner of the M.M.B.W., successfully argued a policy that this land

 ● "MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS": a column of news and notes from Doncaster & Templestowe Council by CR. VIV RUSH, a Warrandyte Ward Councillor.

should not be a charge on Warrandyte Ward funds. He claimed it had metropolitan usage and should be purchased on such a basis. The Council indicated to the M.M.B.W. it was not prepared to pay.

The land on which two former landmarks stood on the river side of the main street, Moore's Store and Sloane's blacksmith shop, together with the car park purchased by the M.M.B.W. opposite the hotel, has been purchased by the M.M.B.W.

Land — other than private blocks being purchased — such as the river banks, is Crown land. It is controlled by a committee of management. Until recent years this was a public elected body. Now the Council control it.

Toilets are cleaned, papers picked up, and improvements made generally from our rates. An attendant collects fees on busy days which are used to defray costs.

A few locals complain of paying, but for each local we charge there are probably 50 outsiders who contribute.

Green space from the road to the river is a pleasant amenity of our village. This land could not be bought from local resources, so it's illogical to try and limit it to local resident usage.

The development and maintenance of both the M.M.B.W. and Crown land is expected to be a local liability.

It seems we shall have to enjoy it ourselves during the week and share it with Melbourneites at weekends..

Open space program

About 1967 the Council sought further open space for the City — in the region of the Mullum Mullum Creek (also known as Deep Creek). The area was modified after exhibition of plans and objections were considered.

Since then Warrandyte ward has bought some of the land originally proposed on the exhibition, but not zoned.

Now there is a claim for compensation to the M.M.B.W. for \$79,500 for 36 acres at Reynolds Road, in the Warrandyte ward.

The Council will enter into agreement with the M.M.B.W. to purchase the land.

Council will reimburse the M.M.B.W. over a period of ten years with interest after three years.

The role of a council

Councils are controlled by acts of Parliament which stat what it can do. A council cannot act lawfully outside the specific powers conferred by the acts.

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Second eleven grabs the limelight

cricket **Club**

A highlight of Warrandyte Cricket Club's early matches this season has been the outstanding form of the second eleven. This side was re-formed this season with emphasis on young players groomed from the under-16 team.

The club has also recruited several new players to blend in with the juniors.

Carlton footballer Robert White has been elected captain of the firsts. Vice-captain is John Chapman.

John Pepper is captain of the seconds. Michael Lovett, captain of last year's under-16 side, is vice-captain.

At least 35 players were available recently and competition is keen to win a place in both sides.

Fielding lapses are proving costly for the first eleven.

They will need to improve in this department if they hope to make the finals.

In the match against Heatherdale the only batsmen to show any fight were Robert White and Alan Chapman. The other batsmen generally gave a poor display.

Despite a lone fighting hand of 129 by Robert White, the firsts lost to Forest Hills.

Again, poor fielding cost the side any chance of containing the batsman. At one stage, a Forest Hills batsman on 98 was missed three times in four balls. He went on to make 110 and wreck Warrandyte's hopes.

The second eleven showed great keenness and enthusiasm in winning their first two games.

The match against Bulleen-Templestowe Youth Club turned out to be a thriller, with Warrandyte gaining an outright win after defeat was staring them in the face.

Warrandyte batted first and managed 78. At stumps

on the first day, Bulleen were 8/79 and had gained first innings points. Their tailed 'wagged' and the score rose to 106.

In their second innings Warrandyte batsmen failed miserably and were all out for 57, leaving Bulleen-Templestowe 29 runs for an outright win.

Four run-outs, excellent catching by Brian Harding and Ian World, saw Bulleen trundled out for 22 runs. Their last five wickets fell for two runs.

RESULTS:

FIRSTS: Warrandyte 109 (White 50, Chapman 34) lost to Heatherdale 135.

Warrandyte 209 (White 129, L. Bellinger 12, Jackson 10) lost to Forest Hills 337 (Woolcock 5/69, L.

Adams 2/36).

SECONDS: Warrandyte 8/116 (Jackson 27, G. Smith 25, T. Kuipers 11 n.o., Harding 10, Pepper 10) def. Blackburn South 86 (T. Kuipers 4/25, Lovett 3/8).

Warrandyte 78 (Thornton 35) and 57 (C. Davis 11) won outright against Bulleen-Templestowe Y. C. 106 (Thornton 3/39, World 2/11, T. Kuipers 2/15) and 22 (G. Smith 3/5).

UNDER-16: Warrandyte 78 (G. Smith 33 n.o., Summers 20) def. St Andrews, Box Hill 58 (G. Smith 6/17, L. Smith 3/20).

Warrandyte 79 (L. Smith 14, T. Craker 12) v. Box Hill Church of Christ 0/15. (Match called off on second day because ground unfit for play).

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Warrandyte Basketball Club wound up a successful year at their presentation night social in the Church of England hall, Warrandyte.

With a premiership win this year officials are hoping to interest more players and officials.

Awards for the season were; Seniors, club award; Judy Cole. Juniors, club award; Jacque May. Seniors, open, best and fairest; Judy Cole. Under-16: Bronwyn Stringer. Under-14: Gale Stringer. Under-12: Felicity Nuzum. Under-10: Linda Mayne. Most improved: Kerry Albert. Under-16: Kerry Somers. Under-14:

Kay Wagner. Under-12: Karen Holyoak.

Most consistent: Robyn Lim, Kathy Hook. Most enthusiastic: Anne-Marie Carlin, Eliza Day. Most determined: Sally Wagner, Colleen Fitzsimons. Most promising: Jane Wilson, Jenny Dann. Association trophies: Judy Cole, Bronwyn Stringer, Felicity Nuzum. Captains' trophies: Merri Dann, Bronwyn Stringer, Jann Holyoak, Jacque May, Jenny James.

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