Yarra pollution shock

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SPORT

Unless local bodies can come together and approach Doncaster and Templestowe Council with a united voice Warrandyte's proposed new sporting complex could be in jeopardy.

This is clearly indicated in statements made to Warrandyte Diary this week by groups actively interested in the venture.

The suggested placement of facilities on the lower Recreation oval, involving proposed diversion of Anderson's Creek, could lead to

In May, Warrandyte Diary revealed council's intention to spend \$45,000 on the first stage of a civic sporting com-plex at the recreation ground

in Taroona Avenue.
Facilities planned include Facilities planned include four tennis courts, three basketball courts, new cricket oval, small pavilion, car parking space and a new toilet block.

Council has now approved the plans and called tenders for the construction of the toilet block.

Already major objections

Already major objections are being made to the proposals.

The three groups most actively involved are: War-

Annual hall meeting

The annual general meeting of the Warrandyte Mechanics Institute will be held on Thursday, July 20, at 8 pm in the hall.

Nominations for office-bearers and committee mem-

bearers and committee members must be lodged with the secretary, Mrs J. Blair, by July 6.

randyte Cricket Club, War-randyte Tennis Club and the Warrandyte Environment

Their statements are published at right.

The three bodies all agree that diversion of the creek is not necessary.

is not necessary.

Under the council's plan, the tennis courts and basketball courts will front Taroona Avenue, covering most of the existing small oval and cricket pitch.

The second stage envisages acquisition of some private land, diversion of the creek and clearing of forest to make room for a second cricket oval.

that room for a second cricket oval.

The cricket club will not accept this part of the plan.

They feel that future opposition to the destruction of the environment will ensure that the second oval will never be built.

The Environment League believes there is room for tennis and basketball courts and a second oval without disturbing the creek or bush.

disturbing the creek or bush.

The tennis club will ultimately have to move from its present site in Yarra Street because of road widening.

They oppose the disturbance of the environment and believe that the second oval plan should be dropped.

EDITORIAL COMMENT:

The Diary is convinced that all sports can be catered for adequately without diversion of the creek or destruction of bushland.
We believe the plan must

provide for a second oval, sited in such a way that it can be built without raising a storm of controversy.

Unless this can be achieved, it is certain the second oval will never even-

There is already a desper-

There is already a desperate need in the community for such an oval.

Apart from the growing requirements of both the cricket and football clubs, the primary school and the youth club would immediately make use of such a facility.

diately make use of such a facility.

It would relieve pressure on the existing oval and permit adequate provision for the future recreational needs of the young people of Warrandyte.

But unless all groups can come together, work out a

come together, work out a satisfactory alternative and go to council with one voice, the complete scheme could collapse.

dance!

quartet, tap dancers and other novelty floor show items.

These are all promised features for the next Warrandyte Community Youth Club dance.

The dance will be held in the Mechanics Hall on Saturday, July commencing at 8.00 p.m.

The floor show will be performed by film production and TV students from Swin-Institute burne Technology.

The club's monthly have been

CLYDE OCKER



"I mean I don't mind the kids havin' a thrashin' good time at the Youth Club Dance. Just so long as they don't make no noise."

growing in popularity and the organisers are predicting a big roll-up on the 22nd.

GROUPS' VIEWS ON PROPOSALS

These are the opinions of the three groups on Council's plan for the proposed sporting complex:

Tennis Club

• Warrandyte Tennis Club expresses their thanks to councillors on their initiative in completing plans for the development of addi-tional sporting areas in Warrandyte.

The basic idea is to con-solidate all facilities in the existing area and that prin-ciple is commendable.

The club is totally opposed to the diversion of Anderson's Creek and to the destruction of trees and growth that would be necessary to carry out all details of the

The club is desirous of ensuring that whatever facili-ties can be fitted in are put in with absolute minimum en-

with absolute minimum environmental disturbance.

The club believes that there is not room for both an additional oval and the combined tennis/basketball facility and that any compromise would result in everything being sub-standard.

W.E.L.

• The Environment League onsiders that council's pro-posed scheme for the deve-lopment of the recreation lower ground is unacceptable because it destroys a natural area of native forest and an attractive natural meander of Anderson's Creek.

It does not appear possible to completely satisfy all of the exacting requirements of the cricket club, tennis club and basketball club without destroying the creek and the forest forest.

However, it is possible to produce a scheme which pro-vides an oval, and six courts while retaining the creek and

If this compromise is unacceptable to the sporting bodies, then an alternative is that one body could move their facilities elsewhere.

Cricket Club

The Club welcomes the initiative of councillors who have conceived the plan, and

initiative of councillors who have conceived the plan, and requests that Council be asked to consider the repositioning of facilities as suggested by this Club.

The Club does not take the view that it should have additional facilities at all costs. For instance, it does not favour diverting Anderson's Creek, nor does it believe it is necessary to do so.

It is, however, concerned at the recent turn of events in which some residents have taken a parochial stand.

The site of the present second oval is large enough for a sports ground, leaving the area for the proposed new oval available for tennis and basketball courts.

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Another school

Warrandyte Primary School Committee is pressing for another high school in the area.

The committee says it is concerned at overcrowding at Norwood High School, the only high school officially serving Warrandyte.

They claim Norwood was originally built to cater for 600 and that the present enrolment is more than 900.

In an effort to strengthen their case, the committee has approached local State member Mr J. W. Manson.

In his reply, Mr Manson said he had taken up this important matter with the Minister for Education, Mr Thompson.

Mr Manson said that as soon as any information is available, he will be in touch with the committee

Recently thieves broke into the primary school and stole social services money and food from the canteen. Police are investigating.

The mothers' club, who have worked hard raising money for the school, are organising a theatre party on Saturday, July 15, to see "The Cherry Orchard" at the Comedy Theatre.

To raise money for library books and assist in reducing pollution, the school is appealing for newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes and telephone directories.

Contact your nearest school child for collection.
Dogs are causing a problem in the school grounds.
The principal, Mr L. Mares, has been issuing warnings for the past 18 months about the dogs.

In future the council ranger will be called to collect any stray dogs.

GET-TOGETHER

An inter-church council has been established in the Warrandyte-Park Orchards area representing the Angli-can, Presbyterian and Catho-lic churches.

are one of the highlights of the council's activities.

The discussion

The discussion groups are conducted by trained leaders and anyone is welcome to attend.

and anyone is welcome to attend.

Meetings will be held on July 10, 17 and 24 at the home of Mr K. Smyth, 37 Granard Ave, Park Orchards.

Meetings will be held at the home of Mr P. Davidson, Melbourne Hill Rd, Warrandyte on July 11, 18 and 25.

Mr H. Termorshuizen will hold meetings at his home on July 12, 19, and 26. On July 13, 20 and 27 discussions will be held at the home of Mr R. Casey in South Warrandyte.

All meetings are expected to run from 8 pm to 10.30 pm. Any problems regarding transport or child minding can be discussed with a group leader.

Accommodation is still being sought in the Warrandyte area for visitors attending the international eucharistic congress in Melbourne next year

international eucharistic congress in Melbourne next year from February 11 until March 3.

The visitors are mainly social workers.

No more wet clothes

Mothers generally find it hard to dry out school uniforms at weekends and have them ready in time for school on Mondays.

The problem has been solved in Warrandyte. At Joan Blair's drapery store a Saturday morning dry cleaning service is operating.

Uniforms can be left after school on Friday afternoons and collected by lunchtime on Saturdays.

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extensive faecal contamination'"

STARTLING REPORT C YARRA

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has confirmed that water flowing into the Yarra from drains in Warrandyte is seriously polluted.

The board took a series of samples from the river dur-ing March at the request of the Warrandyte Environment League.

Four samples were taken

at each of the following locations: Anderson's Creek, Whipstick Gully, between Webb Street and Mitchell Avenue and below Inglenook

Avenue and below Inglenook Cafe.

In its report to the Environment League, the Board of Works said that on two occasions full analysis on water from the drain between Webb Street and Mitchell Avenue could not be made because of the presence of oil. The drains in the township area contained water showing "recent and extensive faecal contamination" producing "cloudy effluents with offensive odours".

The board report said

The board report said samples taken from Anderson's Creek were generally acceptable chemically, but bacteriological counts exceeded those considered acceptable for swimming. Anderson's Creek discharges into one of Warrandyte's most popular swimming holes

popular swimming holes.

The Board of Works has advised that the river in the Warrandyte area is outside its jurisdiction.

A spokesman for the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission suggested that polluted drainage was a matter for the Department of Health or the local council health officers.

spokesman A spokesman for the environment League, Mr Richard Morton, said that the League had written to both the City of Doncaster and Templestowe and Eltham Shire councils expressing concern at the extent of polluted drainage.

"The League has carried out some investigations and believes the existing drainage problems can be controlled by policing local health regulations and obliging residents to improve offending septic tank and sullage effuents," Mr Morton said, "but pollution of the river will be out of control if extensive high density residential development is allowed to continue, particularly on the western slopes of the Anderson's Creek catchment area," he warned. "The League has carried

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Group.
—Elderly Citizens.

Brownies.

"Mothers' Club Coffee
Morning. Primary
School "Jeans Week"
commences, Youth Club.
8-WAA Junior Painting
and Dance Classes.
10—Hard Rubbish Collection Brownies.

U—Train-lection. 11—WAA Adult Painting Class. Guides. 12—WAA Adult Painting

Group.
3-Elderly Citizens.
Brownies.
4-Youth Club. WAA
Drama Group Theatre

Night. 8—WAA Adult Painting

Class. Guides.
9—WAA Adult Painting

19—WAA Adust Group. 20—Elderly Citizens. Scouts and Cubs. Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting. Brownies. WMI Annual

Brownies, Man. Meeting.
21—Youth Club.
22—WAA Junior Painting and Dance Classes.
WAA Music Night.
Football Club Supper
Dance. Youth Club

Dance.
Dance.
23—Pony Club Dog Competition.
25—WAA Adult Painting Class. Guides.
26—WAA Adult Painting

Group. 7-Elderly Citizens.

27—Elderly Citizens.
Brownies.
28—Youth Club.
29—WAA Junior Painting and Dance Classes.

Children at Warrandyte State School are concerned about pollution in Warrandyte.

And they are doing something positive to combat it.

They have formed an antipollution group. Their activities include the saving of cans for re-cycling and visits to check rubbish dumps in the area. the area.

Two letters have been received by the Diary from children outlining their thoughts on pollution.

Dear Sir,

Mrs Bottomley, grade 1 teacher, has set up an antipollution group in which we discuss different types of pollution... factory wastes, pollution . . . factory wastes, air pollution and detergents finding their way into rivers,

we have been on walks and found dumped cars, tins and plenty of papers.

If people want to have drinks in cans and bottles they should take them home and put them in a bin instead

of throwing them around.

We would like everyone to help us in our anti-pollution program. A lot of tourists come to Warrandyte and we don't want a lot of rubbish and tins clogging up

Carolyn Ellis, 11 years, Grade 6. Dear Sir, Pollution in Warrandyte

has been growing worse over the years. Rubbish litters the

streets and our river has slime in it.

Last summer we spoilt the river so much that to swim in it was a danger to our health.

The streets are littered by

The streets are littered because we can not be bothered to put our rubbish in bins.
Will you help us tidy
Warrandyte?
Elizabeth Coleman,

Anti-pollution Group, Warrandyte State School, No. 12.

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Insects at large

I was never very inter-ested in entomology. Firstly because I couldn't spell it, and secondly I have never and secondly I have hever fancied the idea of spending hours peering through a magnifying glass at a hairy multi-legged insect who at the same time was intently studying me.

I suppose you can hardly class a mosquito that can be seen at a distance of fifty feet as an insect but then you can hardly class it as a mosquito!

Common or garden ants of the suburban variety spend hour upon glorious hour struggling up and down over rocks, pebbles and blades of grass. They bed down exhausted but satisfied at having crossed the pebble at having crossed the pebble garden at least twice in as many hours.

Warrandyte ants on the other hand stride nonchalantly from rock to rock. They cover such a great distance so quickly that their work quota is done in half the time that it takes their smaller brothers, but instead of laz-ing around the ant-hill having a smoko, they get into

mischief like biting you (or me), or rushing up the leg of your jeans to scare the daylights out of you (or me). I'm sure our house was built on a Young and Jackson's type pub for spiders. They always seem to be hanging around outside looking in. Some of them even go so far as to press their noses(?) against the glass, and that, accompanied by a spread of legs from corner to corner of a six-foot window, is a bit much to take calmly. So I don't take it that way—I scream.

Which reminds me of the moth that visited last week. It was a moth 727 or whatever the largest flying object is. No joking it was incredible. When it homed in on our window, husband and friend said "ift's a bat" in chorus, and I had to be pulled out of the linen cupboard and shaken hard before I heard differently.

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and shaken nard before a heard differently.

It was a moth. A moth mind you with shoulders—yes shoulders—at least two inches across. It was like something from science fic-tion, and I expected him (it?) to say "take me to your leader" in a commanding voice, but all he did was bash against the window

several hours. Strange what some do for amusement! I should have given him a chamois and he could have made himself useful. As it was, the blackest of looks had no effect on his ego, so he was still hammering away when we went to bed.

I know we have to expect bigger and better wildlife around here as everything in Warrandyte is bigger and better. Our potholes, parties, trainage problems, parties, building costs, parties and after-effects of same are always bigger and better (so I've been told), but what does one do about a mossie that grabs the can of "kill-emquick" and sprays you back. I mean one isn't in the best frame of mind after being awoken at dawn by a squaframe of mind after being awoken at dawn by a squadron of mossies, engines revving, coming in for the

attack.

My husband has just pointed out that I can't just lump all the pests together and call them insects, but apart from the fact that I've learned a new word (entomology—had to whip it in!) if I called them what I call them in the middle of the night or from the confines of my linen cupboard, I'd never get into print!

Superb production

PLAY REVIEWED

presented "Antigone", last month by the Warrandyte Arts Association Drama Group, was the best local production I have seen.

Anouilh's modern re-creation of the ancient Greek tragedy was brought to life by a cast of talented and disciplined actors.

It was the first Warran-dyte production I have seen which bore the overall stamp of a producer who knows exactly what he wants and how he can go about getting

There was unmistakable feeling of impeccable dramatic taste. Performances were remarkably even and stage groupings and movements were excellent.

Producer Irving Reid is to be congratulated.

be congratulated.

The play is a difficult one, and inept handling would have resulted in an all-time flop. Instead we were treated to an exciting theatrical ex-

Yvonne Reid (Antigone) and Ray Howden (Creon) were excellent in their demanding roles. They held the stage between them for much of the length of the play and brought a quality of speech and movement seldom seen in local dramatics. The magnificence of the lines in this play were given

lines in this play were given

fines in this play were given full justice.
Yet their performances did not over-balance the rest of the cast, so even were the acting honours and production values.

Tim Sherwood as the Chorus was a most successful bridge between play and audience.

audience.

The remainder of the cast could never be called "alsorans". They included Muffy Ehrenburg, Sharry MacKenzie, Jock Macneish, Norm McGowan, Simon Gough, Peter Thurlow, Evatt Christololou, Dorothy Pesant and Pippa Burgess (alternating with Mark James).

I hope this points the way

I hope this points the way to the future Warrandyte production of plays with depth and quality.—C.G.

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The father of Warrandyte

 WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY HARRY HUDSON

Louis Michel could almost surely be called the father of Warrandyte.

He was also the man who lit a fuse that was to cause an explosion across the peaceful pastoral colony, an explosion that was to socially transform Victoria within the space of a few rip-roaring years: the gold rushes.

Louis Michel came to Anderson's Creek on June 29, 1851, and discovered gold. The first gold to be found in Victoria.

The name Warrandyte Ranges went on to the survey maps of 1841, and white men and their sheep had wandered into this area before Michel, but it was the discovery of gold that caused a rough township of tents and huts to sprawl itself along Anderson's Creek.

Louis Michel, proprietor of the Rainbow Hotel in Swanston Street, Melbourne, became interested in the £200 reward offered by Melbourne's city fathers to the first person to locate gold in Victoria. Much of the city's able-bodied male population was heading for the diggings at Bathurst in New South Wales. It was important to the economy of the infant colony that gold should be discovered here.

Although Michel gained little from the goldfield itself, he received the £200, plus an additional £1,000 from the Legislative Assembly for his discovery at Anderson's Creek.

Louis J. Michel was of French descent, his ancestors having migrated to Surrey, England, prior to the French Revolution.

Michel came to Melbourne, with his uncle, in 1839, at the age of 14 years. Almost immediately he began life in the colony as assistant to a Collins Street



He somehow managed to He somehow managed to save money from the meagre wage he received and on October 21, 1844, at the age of 19, he married Miss Alicia Ball at the old Church of England cathedral of St James. This was shortly before he became proprietor of the Rainbow Hotel in Swanston Street. Later he took over the Ship Inn in Williamstown, one of Victoria's earliest hotels.

In 1881, at the age of 42,

earliest hotels.

In 1881, at the age of 42, Michel became Rates Collector for Melbourne City Council. Towards the end of the last century he was a wealthy property owner in and around Melbourne. No doubt as Rates Collector he was also able to collect the "good oil" on land and property deals.

However, during the desired the second of the second of

perty deals.

However during the depression that followed the land boom of the late 1880's he lost heavily, but still managed to live in reasonable comfort at Lygon Street, Carlton, until his death on September 21, 1904.

There were others, of course, who tried for the re-

ward for the first gold dis-

ward for the first gold discovery.

One of them was Henry Trencham, a reporter for "The Melbourne Times", who was later credited with having found gold at the site later occupied by the Caledonian Mine near Selby, Warrandyte.

A memorial cairn was erected in Gold Memorial Road bearing the words: "Gold found here, January 1851 by Louis Michel and Party. Rewarded by Government as the discoverer of the first goldfield in Victoria."

Editor's Apology: In last month's Diary we credited Harry Hudson with writing: "... during the floods of the 1930's ... the platform of the old bridge was covered to a depth of between four and eight feet." That should have read inches, of course. This was our misprint, not Harry's. Melbourne would have been washed out into Bass Strait if we'd have had our way!



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TAXIS CHANGE HANDS

A new proprietor has taken over the Warrandyte taxi service.

He is Mr Tom Gessey who took control on June 1.

In the last issue of Warrandyte Diary it was pointed out that complaints had been received about the difficulty in obtaining taxis.

However, Mr Gessey has overcome this problem.

"Past operations have shown that the Warrandyte area is unable to adequately support a taxi service exclusively," said Mr Gessey.

"However, the new proprietors have arranged with the Alwyn Taxi group (Ringwood-Mitchem) to supply work to the Warrandyte cabs via the two-way radio," said Mr Gessey.

Mr Gessey.

It has been pointed out that there are usually one or more taxis in the area and that attempts will be made to supply these. Failing this,

LETTER

Unsightly Signs

Congratulations to the new tenants of Selby Store for removing those unsightly

At least we can see the color of the Warrandyte stone and the shape of the store itself.

store itself.

Maybe more proprietors in the area will follow the same lead and be more confident that their stores will withstand the amputation of unsightly hordings.

BETTY COLES, Dudley Rd, Wonga Park.

"Spring" at **Templestowe**

The Doncaster Temple-stowe Repertory Group will stage Peter Coke's play, "Breath of Spring", at the Templestowe Memorial Hall on July 13, 14 and 15 at

on July 13, 14 and 15 at 8 pm.

Tickets at \$1 each are available from Mrs E. Pierson, 848 1092. Block bookings of 20 or more are available at 50 cents.

The Doncaster Temple-

The Doncaster Temple-stowe Repertory Group has only been formed in recent months. This will be their sixth play.

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area.
"So far we have covered every call," Mr Gessey told the Diary.

The service can be contacted by ringing Alwyn Taxis on 874 1544. Keep this number handy if you require

Play here in September

The Warrandyte Arts Association drama group will stage "The Importance of Being Ernest" on September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10.

The group advises that anyone interested in participating in the production should contact producer Richard Morton 844 3610.

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On July 14, the group has organised a theatre night to see the Doncaster Templestowe Repertory group's production "Breath of Spring". Tickets are available from Helen Davidson, 844 3960.

Bert Lording

A former president of the Warrandyte Elderly Citizens Association, Mr Bert Lording died recently.

Mr Lording was a taxi driver in Melbourne for more than 30 years before

driver in Melbourne for more than 30 years before his retirement.

His stories of life in Melbourne in those days were always fascinatingly recalled.

The acting secretary of the Elderly Citizens, Mrs J. Lapthorne, said this week that Mr Lording had been of great assistance to the club.

"Another member we also miss is Mrs Julie Jenkins who had been ill for a long time," said Mrs Lapthorne.

The committee of the Elderly Citizens wishes to thank the trades people who have donated generously to the club.

The club meets every Thursday at 1 pm. New members are welcome.

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town

Stonehouse Craft, a new craft shop, was officially opened on Saturday, June 24. The shop, formerly Selby Store, is conducted by the "11 Potters" group.

On Sunday, July 23, Wyena Pony Club will hold a dog competition at the club's grounds, Jumping Creek Road, South Warrandyte. Judging will start at 1 pm and there will be sections for all types of dogs.

Warrandyte Primary School mothers' club held a free coffee morning on Wed-nesday, July 7, at the home of Anneke Van de Loo in Magpie lane.

A jeans week will be held in the Warrandyte Primary School canteen from August 7 to 11. Godfrey's Stores are providing the jeans. Profits from sales will assist the school.

The primary school mothers' club is also organising a theatre party on Thursday, August 10, to see the musical "No, No Nanette". Seats at \$4.50 each can be booked by ringing 844 3421.

About people

Former Warrandyte RSL president Mr Wallace ("Wally") McDonald is in Heidelberg Military Hospital. He would be pleased to see any of his Warrandyte friends. Wally and wife, Joyce, live at Jamieson these days.

John O'Regan is expected home from Canada soon with his bride, Lois, of Winnipeg. The couple have been honey-mooning in Canada, America and Mexico. John's mother lives in Aton Street.

Two Warrandyte youths, Alistair Betley and Denis Murphy, have left on a work-ing trip to England.

Leonie Bruinsma is home after a nine-week holiday. She visited Germany, Eng-land, Scotland, Austria, Swit-zerland and France.

Congratulations to Vera Wilfred-Brett on her recent marriage. For many years Vera was secretary of the WAA painting group.

Briarly Martin has written to us from above MV "Cathay". She says, "This is a very comfortable ship. Everything you could wish for. We had a pleasant trip around Gabo. Hardly a ripple. Very disappointing."

Briarly and Bert Watson are on a round-Australia trip by sea. She has promised us "a really good column from Brisbane."

Around SUSPENDED -

Is it time to give some thought to changing the style of some school uniforms?

This question is prompted by recent developments

at Norwood High School when nine students were suspended for attending school out of uniform.

Norwood High School Advisory Council says the parents were notified of the suspension immediately by telephone.

Six parents said their son or daughter had left home in

The advisory council said all the suspended students were told they could return to school provided they agreed to abide by the school

Last month the school principal read this instruction to all students:

We have heard rumours of strikes and other anti-school activities being pre-pared for tomorrow.

"I would like to point out that this is not the way to do things. You have a stu-dent council and senior stu-dents have already ap-proached me on certain matters.
"Some students are ap-

matters.
"Some students are applying pressure to other students. You would be well advised to ignore them, for this could lead to your suspension, too.

"Students who carry out these activities will be ex-cluded from school. You should inform your parents of this information."

of this information."
The advisory council claims that on the following day the students attended school out of uniform.

In a letter to parents, the advisory council says: "The advisory council considers this a serious matter as it hampers the effective working of the school and the school's ability to teach our children.

children.

"As parents ourselves, we believe this matter affects us all and that, therefore, a simple and clear statement of events should be given to you."

you."
The letter concluded: "In the interest of our children we should do everything we can to assist the school and ensure that matters of discipline and behaviour do not interfere with the basic purpose—to educate and teach our children."
The letter was signed by

The letter was signed by 10 members of the advisory council.

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Park Orchards 'no' to zoning

Doncaster and Templestowe Council will object to "reserved living" zones in the Park Orchards area which may be re-zoned for high-density residential development at some future date.

Council proposes that these areas be re-zoned for immediate low-density "Re-

• LETTER

Where is Duck?

Our beloved Webb Street Duck has disappeared. She was a happy, affectionate little soul. Duck and Corgi, Duck and Poodle or in fact Duck and any dog playing in the street was a happy

She was protected by all over Christmas for fear she might be cooked, watched over during the duck shooting season. She showed her appreciation by laying the occasional agg. occasional egg.

But Duck has disappeared. Rumour has it she was run over. Many furred and feathered friends have met an untimely death on that hill.

But if the rumour is untrue and Duck is not run over, where is she?

ANNE MARTIN. Webb Street.

sidential D" development.
These objections are supported by the Park Orchards Ratepayers' Association.

The period in which objections to the new MMBW master plan could be lodged closed on July 3.

It is understood that both Eltham and Doncaster and Templestowe councils and the Warrandyte Environment League are objecting to some aspects of the plan.

Eltham Council is objecting to the concept of "Con-servation" zoning on the grounds that it will impose too many restrictions on rural development.

The Warrandyte Environ-ment League is happy with the general outline of the plan as it affects the Warran-dyte area, but proposes detail amendments to extend some "Landscape Interest" and "Conservation" zonings ad-iacent to the river jacent to the river.

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JUNIOR FOOTY SIDE TS LEAGU DIARY VOTES

Centre leads

Centre-man Vin Thornton has gained a three-point lead in the Diary voting for the best player award. Reg Edwards and Paddy Read have turned in some

Read have turned in some sparkling performances recently and are hotly challenging Thornton.

Votes are awarded on a 3, 2, 1 points basis by independent observers at all Warrandyte Football Club first 18 games.

randyte Football Club first 18 games. Latest points: V. Thorn-ton 12, R. Edwards, P. Read 9, K. Luttick 6, F. Schubert, G. Beatt, B. Read 5, M. Hew-litt, B. Albert 3, L. Warr, K. Rochow, M. Davis, K. Sar-geant 2, G. Pulford, K. Merbis, L. Smith 1.

Chances dim

Doncaster and Temple-stowe Council has informed Warrandyte Football Club that improved lighting for training will cost \$220 and that if the club wants the work done it will have to pay half.

The club had asked council for extra lighting and the re-siting of present lights.

At present training is confined to one side of the oval and this is causing unneceswear and tear on the

Club officials claim that

Club officials claim that because of the poor lighting at training there has been several accidents.

At the club's last committee meeting members were told the club could not afford to pay the \$110.

Warrandyte Football Club has been forced to withdraw their under-17 side from the Eastern Districts League for the remainder of the season.

According to club officials the reason for this action is twofold.

- · Lack of players, and
- · Lack of interest by

parents.
Club president, Mr J. Templeton said the club was reluctant to take such drastic action.

action.

He said, however, that the team had been forced to forfeit three games this season because of lack of players.

And on only two occasions in the first ten games had the under-17 side had a full quota of players.

Mr Templeton said every effort had been made to at-

tract players for the under-17 side.

"Wide publicity has been given to our need, and we even approached a club which was well off for under-17 players, but all to no avail," said Mr Templeton.

Mr Templeton pointed out that it did not mean the end of an under-17 side in Warrandyte. The club would field another side next season.

Many of the promising players in the under-15 side would form the nucleus of an under-17 side.

Some club officials are concerned that several juniors

are playing with other clubs on Sundays.

The club is watching the situation closely because they do not want future senior players "pirated".

The senior side followed several encouraging performances with a sound win against Boronia. The win helped stave off any fears of relegation.

Warrandyte won because of better teamwork and a winning centre line. P. Read turned in his best game for the season. Vin Thornton was named second best.

On Saturday, July 22, the club will hold a supperdance at the Coffee Bean Restaurant. Proceedings will begin at 7.30 and the cost is \$7 a double. B-Y-O.

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BID TO LAUNCH BOWLS CLUB

Moves are being made to establish a bowling club in Warrandyte.

For some time there has been attempts to get people interested in forming a bowl-ing club but nothing has eventuated.

The Warrandyte Traders

Association is interested in

Association is interested in the idea.

The association has in mind approaching the council to find out if they would consider a bowling green in their new sporting complex at the Recreation Ground.

Association secretary.

Association secretary, Mr Peter McDougall, empha-sised to the Diary this week that the association would not make a move until enough parties showed in-terest.

terest.
So all you Warrandyte
people who would like to see
a bowling club formed support the Traders Association.
Interested parties can contact Mr McDougall at

844 3085 (business) or 844 3620 (home). Who knows . . . we may soon have a bowls premier-ship flag fluttering at the Recreation Ground.

Big chance for a clean up

Doncaster and Temple-stowe Council will collect "hard" rubbish in Warran-dyte from Monday, July 10. The collection will give residents the chance to get rid of old tins, scrap iron, and other waste metal pro-ducts. bottles. glass, old

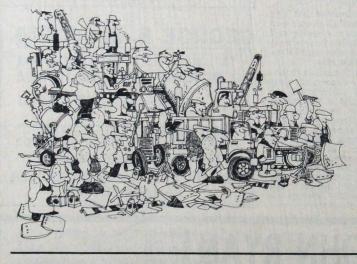
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ducts, bottles, glass, old fridges, stoves, etc. Car bodies, either whole or dismantled will not be ac-cepted.



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