

# TWO NOMINATE FOR COUNCIL SEAT

## THE WARRANDYTE *Diary*

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Two Park Orchards men have nominated for the Warrandyte Ward in the elections for Doncaster and Templestowe Council on Saturday, August 26.

They are Mr Ian Marsden and Mr Alan Morton. Each has given the Diary a policy statement.



### IAN MARSDEN

● Mr Ian Marsden of Brympton Ave., Park Orchards, is 36 years, married with five children.

A former committeeman of the Park Orchards Progress Association, he has interested himself in many community activities with particular emphasis on youth welfare.

He was elected inaugural vice-president of the Park Orchards Junior Football Club and has assisted with many youth functions in the area.

Mr Marsden is proprietor of a mercantile agency.

He says: "Since I announced my intention to stand, I have been asked many times, 'Why do you want to stand for Council?'"

"I have no vested interest. The only land that I own anywhere is that on which my house is built (and my bank owns a good slice of that!)."

"I am standing because I believe that I can contribute something more to this community by becoming a member of council."

"I want the area to progress, but never at the expense of the unique bushland settings which are part of our local heritage."

"Though I have helped many local organisations in many different ways, I have no close affiliations with any particular group."

"I have chosen to be independent. Should you elect me as your representative it will be your requests that will be put to Council table. I do not believe that councillors who represent minority groups within the community can possibly do this."



### ALAN MORTON

● Mr Alan Morton is well-known in the area for his community work.

Married, with three young children, he has been a resident of the Ward for more than five years.

He says his main concern is that residents of the Ward should have an effective voice in council, through a representative who shares their problems and is prepared to work towards satisfactory solutions.

Mr Morton is particularly disturbed about the intrusion of high-density housing into our unique area, and believes we must jealously protect our natural setting.

He has studied with much interest the proposals of the Warrandyte Environment League for harmonious blending of roads with the landscape, and will use his experience with other road projects to bring to Council a better appreciation of residents' problems.

As Council has already committed itself to a rate increase, Mr Morton says he will see that our ward receives maximum return and will prune wasteful expenditures—such as costs incurred on preliminary plans for the sporting complex, without sufficient consultation with the groups who will use it.

Mr Morton will speak on Wednesday, August 16 at 8 pm in the South Warrandyte Hall—and on Monday, August 21 at 8 pm in the Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute.

### EDITORIAL

## Time to have your say

Warrandyte ratepayers will need to show a keen and active interest in the forthcoming elections for the Warrandyte Ward in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.

This could be a chance for the Warrandyte community to state their claims for improvements in the area.

Present ward councillor Ian Edwards is resigning. At this stage two Park Orchards candidates have indicated their intention to stand.

Because the voting on their "home ground" looks like being fairly evenly divided, the candidate who can win Warrandyte support should be successful.

Many behind-the-scenes moves indicate that both candidates realise that Warrandyte holds the key.

Cr Ken Buxton appears almost certain to retain his seat. He is so far unopposed. This further heightens the battle for Cr Edwards' seat.

### WORKING HARD

Already both candidates are working hard to woo Warrandyte electors. Meetings are being organised and the opinions of local office-bearers are being sought.

One of the key issues, so far as Warrandyte people are concerned, is sure to be the proposed sporting complex at the Recreation Reserve.

Many Warrandyte residents are jealous of the development of Dorney Reserve at Park Orchards and would like to see similar council interest in the Recreation Ground.

The attitude of these candidates on subdivisions and conservation are sure to be probed by Warrandyte electors.

This unusual situation of two Park Orchards candidates will give Warrandyte a chance to stand up and state its requirements.

### ● LATE NEWS

## Groups agree on oval

Warrandyte's sporting clubs appear to be approaching agreement on the placement of facilities on the lower recreation oval.

The outcome of behind-the-scenes moves last week suggest that our sporting complex could be saved.

Last month's Diary revealed that major objections were being made to Doncaster and Templestowe Council's plans for the complex.

The three groups most actively involved were the Cricket Club, the Tennis Club and the Environment League.

All groups agreed that council's plan to divert Anderson's Creek and clear a large area of bushland should not be proceeded with.

However, the Tennis Club felt that tennis and basketball courts should be built along Taroona Avenue as planned, but that the second oval, to be placed in an area gained by diverting the creek, should not be included.

Environment League and Cricket Club officials felt that all facilities could be included without disturbing the creek or bush.

Following an on-site conference of officials from the three groups, convened by the Environment League, it was agreed, in principle, to press council to site the oval where the present cricket pitch is situated, with four tennis courts on the flat area between the two ovals.

It was further suggested that two basketball courts would best be sited between the White House and Taroona Avenue.

These proposals will have to be endorsed by the committees of the groups concerned. The basketball club had not been contacted when the Diary went to press.

"If council can agree to these suggestions," an Environment League spokesman said, "it will mean that no creek diversion will be necessary, nor will any private land need to be acquired, and the natural bushland will remain intact."

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The film version, made during the 1950's, is now considered a classic of the cinema. It starred Dame Edith Evans, Sir Michael Redgrave and Margaret Rutherford.

The WAA Drama Group production will feature Joan Blair as Lady Bracknell, Tim Sherwood as John Worthing and Joan Golding as Miss Prism.

Also in the cast are Jock Macneish as Algernon Moncrieff, Helen Davidson as Gwendolen Fairfax, Lynne Sherwood as Cecily Cardew, Leo Nette as Merriman, Paul Rowe as Lane and John Gooding as the Rev. Canon Chasuble.

After a lengthy absence from local drama involvement, Richard Morton is returning to direct the production. He will be remembered as producer of "Ghosts" and "The Rape of the Belt".

The play will be staged in the Mechanics' Institute Hall on September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16.

Admission prices, \$1.25, students 50c. Champagne supper nights on September 8 and 15, \$2.25.

Bookings can be made by phoning Carol McManus, 844 3534.

# Beloved comedy classic is coming

Oscar Wilde's best-known play, "The Importance of Being Earnest", is coming to Warrandyte.

Said to be one of the finest plays of the last century, it is a farce, a drama of style and manners.

## Death of Mr. M. J. McDonough

Well-known Warrandyte resident Mr Martin James McDonough died suddenly last month.

Mr McDonough was a keen worker for various community groups and was a committee member of the Warrandyte Social Club.

Mr McDonough lived in Hodson's Road. He left a wife, Thelma, three daughters and a son.

## Two strikes by thieves

Thieves broke into the Warrandyte Recreation ground pavilion recently for the second time in three weeks.

In the first breaking, first aid equipment and money from a soft drink machine was stolen.

On the night of July 22 the pavilion was again raided by thieves. Locks were broken on cupboards, but it is believed no property was stolen.

## ANYONE KEEN ON YOGA?

Anyone keen to try the yogic way of life; to lay the basis for health and personal well-being?

A Hurstbridge resident, Miss Patricia Hoppe, is interested in starting a yoga class in Warrandyte.

Miss Hoppe, formerly a pharmacist, studied many branches of Yoga under Swami Gitananda.

Upon her return to Aus-

tralia she joined the Gita School of Yoga.

Miss Hoppe has classes in Eltham and Panton Hill, and anyone interested in a Warrandyte class could phone her at 718 2219.

She is willing to organise local classes to suit prospective students.

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### August

- 1—WAA Adult Painting Class. Guides.
- 2—WAA Adult Painting Group.
- 3—Elderly Citizens. Brownies.
- 4—Youth Club.
- 5—WAA Junior Painting and Dance Classes. Junior Football Presentation Night.
- 8—WAA Adult Painting Class. Guides and Brownies. Auxiliary Morning Coffee. Guides.
- 9—WAA Adult Painting Group. WPS Mothers' Club Meeting.
- 10—Brownies. Elderly Citizens.
- 11—ALP Meeting.
- 12—WAA Junior Painting and Dance Classes.
- 13—Diary copy closes.
- 15—Guides and Brownies LA. School Open Day.
- 17—Elderly Citizens. Scouts and Cubs. Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting. Brownies. Welfare Service Annual Meeting.
- 18—Youth Club.
- 19—School Holidays Commence. Youth Club Dance.
- 24—Elderly Citizens.
- 25—Youth Club.
- 26—Council Elections.
- 31—Elderly Citizens.

## AUCTION FOR GIRL GUIDES

A Dutch auction in support of the First Warrandyte Girl Guides and Brownies Association will be held on Tuesday, August 8, at the home of Mrs Price, 97 The Boulevard, Nth. Warrandyte.

Proceedings will begin at 10.30 am on a bring something, buy something basis.

Items suitable for auction should include cakes, flowers, vegetables, books, toys and "white elephant" odds and ends.

## YOUTH CLUB DANCE

The next youth club dance will be held on Saturday, August 19, at 8 pm. Admission \$1.

There will be no youth club activities on Friday, August 11.

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# NO-ONE OPPOSING CR KEN BUXTON

Three years ago Ken Buxton was elected one of the three Warrandyte Ward representatives on Doncaster and Templestowe City Council.

His first term as councillor expires this month.

Mr Buxton has indicated his intention to nominate for a further term of office.

Up to the time we went to press, no other prospective candidate had shown his hand.

Ken Buxton was born in London 42 years ago. He came to Australia in 1954 for his sister's wedding, and decided to stay.

He married Lois Phingsthorne nine years later and they came to Warrandyte to live, first in Brackenbury Street, then Webb Street.

It was love for his adopted village, Warrandyte, that prompted Ken Buxton to stand for council.

"Living where I do I can see an area that is of comparative little concern to council," he said at the time.

Ken Buxton took his seat on council in August 1969. Twelve months later he was mayor. He brought to that office a dignity and a flair seldom seen in local government.

But it is as a "back-bencher", as one of Warrandyte Ward's three representatives, that Ken Buxton has made his mark in his short but impressive council career.

"The Watchdog from Warrandyte," the local press dubbed him. And with good reason.

He persuaded council to take responsibility for maintaining the river foreshore reserve. As a result, \$2,000 is now spent annually along the south bank of the Yarra. Previously this responsibility fell on Warrandyte Ward only.

He has moved to block approval of subdivisions apparently out of keeping with their surroundings, or which threaten to pollute the Yarra Valley.

Time and time again he has stood up to be counted when he has believed "the quality of life" was under attack.

Only last month he moved that the city should be appointed committee of management for all crown lands in the area, with the Forestry Commission, Lands Department and council sharing the cost of a ranger to prevent rubbish dumping on public bushland.

He played a major role in the approval of plans to expand Warrandyte Recreation Reserve.

He moved that council purchase the White House in Tarooma Avenue to provide quarters for the Community Youth Club and the Elderly Citizens' Club, seeing it as the first step towards

● BY  
CLIFF GREEN

... **so far**



CR KEN BUXTON of Webb Street, pictured at home with his wife Lois and sons Nicholas (left) and Piers.

the establishment of a community centre for Warrandyte.

But his interests and achievements have moved well beyond the boundaries of Warrandyte Ward.

He is chairman of the city's Electricity Undertaking Committee. Once more the environment is given prime importance. The city leads in the field of underground reticulation and all future installations in reserved living zones must now go underground.

As chairman of the Regional Investigating Committee on Garbage Disposal he is playing his part with councillors from surrounding areas planning a solution to a far-reaching problem of global importance.

When ominous threats were made to "remove" certain books from the regional library Ken Buxton attacked the would-be municipal book burners in no mean terms. The press took it up and everyone was watching the councils of Doncaster and Templestowe and Box Hill for a day or two. The books stayed on the shelves.

And what of the future?

Ken Buxton says: "The fund for the community centre now stands at \$300. This has to be built up to the stage where the building of a theatre and arts complex, together with a youth club and elderly citizens' centre can be erected where the White House now stands.

"Yarra Street must be re-made next year to cope with the increasing traffic problem. However, it must be in keeping with the general feeling of the area.

"Some solution must be found to the problem of sewerage in Warrandyte. In increasing measure it is contributing to the pollution of the Yarra.

"Whilst we are fortunately placed for passive recreation areas, two more ovals will have to be found — one for Park Orchards and then one for Warrandyte."

Ken Buxton's record over the past three years suggests that, working in co-operation with his fellow ward councillors, these aims could well be realised.

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- Department of Social Service: (Box Hill) 88 2831, (Preston) 478 2166.
- Doncaster Care and Counselling Service: 848 4433.
- Ringwood Advisory Service: 879 3223.
- Royal District Nursing Service (Heidelberg) 497 1755.
- Warrandyte and District Meals on Wheels: 844 3746, 844 3413, 844 3438.

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## Young poets

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### MUTS

A young boy named Muts  
Ate the worms that spoiled the nuts.  
The worms were mad with rage,  
So mad they tipped a cage.  
It hit a lizard  
Who was prepared for a blizzard.  
"Ow," the lizard said, he said,  
"That hurt my head."  
His head was hollow  
When he was ate by a swallow.  
The bird flew away  
And from this very day  
Swallows eat lizards  
Ready for blizzards.

Paul Leheny (4M).

### THE MISER

Up in the tower  
Sits an old miser.  
Counting his money  
At the old wooden table.

Stumbling up the stairs  
With never a worry.  
Thinking only of money  
As he goes to bed.

Always scowling,  
With never a smile.  
But who will like  
This lonely old man?

Heather Clarke (6F).

### POLLUTION

Pollution is here,  
Pollution is there,  
Pollution pollutes all of our air.  
When it rains there's usually fog,  
But when we pollute there's always smog.  
Now the rainbows are black and grey  
And now there's pollution every day.

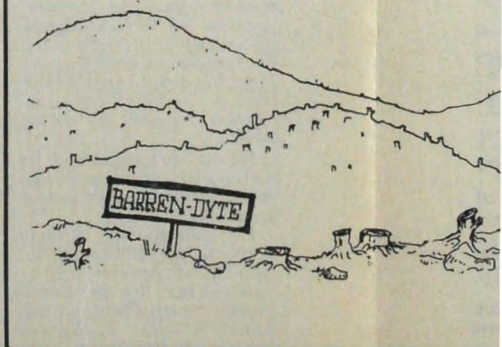
Cam Ellis (4H).

### FOG

Fog,  
Brrrr,  
I'm very cold,  
My toes feel stiff  
What a day.  
There is no sun  
To warm us up;  
I'd rather be in bed.

Brenda Aksionov (6B).

## Jock's Warrandyte



**HARRY  
HUDSON  
REMEMBERS . . .**



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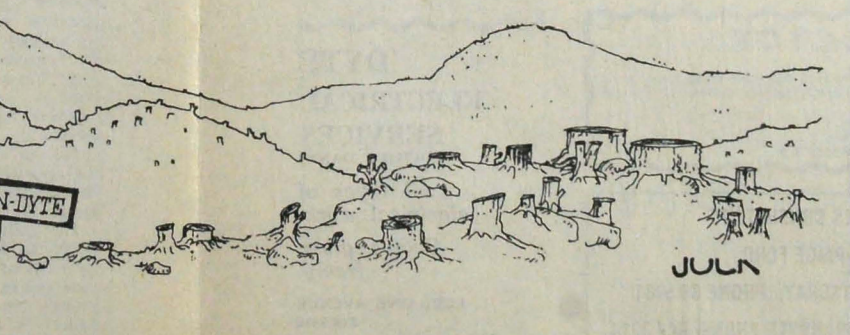
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"BAMPI", Warrandyte Primary School's annual magazine appears every August. Printed below are some poems from the 1972 edition.

### MUTS

A young boy named Muts  
Ate the worms that spoiled the nuts.  
The worms were mad with rage,  
So mad they tipped a cage.  
It hit a lizard  
Who was prepared for a blizzard.  
"Ow," the lizard said, he said,  
"That hurt my head."  
His head was hollow  
When he was ate by a swallow.  
The bird flew away  
And from this very day  
Swallows eat lizards  
Ready for blizzards.

Paul Leheny (4M).

### THE MISER

Up in the tower  
Sits an old miser.  
Counting his money  
At the old wooden table.

Stumbling up the stairs  
With never a worry.  
Thinking only of money  
As he goes to bed.

Always scowling,  
With never a smile.  
But who will like  
This lonely old man?

Heather Clarke (6F).

### POLLUTION

Pollution is here,  
Pollution is there,  
Pollution pollutes all of our air.  
When it rains there's usually fog,  
But when we pollute there's always smog.  
Now the rainbows are black and grey  
And now there's pollution every day.

Cam Ellis (4H).

### FOG

Fog,  
Brrrr,  
I'm very cold,  
My toes feel stiff  
What a day.  
There is no sun  
To warm us up;  
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# Their own block of bushland

A conservation society with a difference has been formed at Kangaroo Ground.

Known as Round The Bend Conservation Co-operative Ltd, the group was formed on May 2, 1971.

A newsletter about their activities claims their main objective is to acquire land for the purpose of conserving it while settling on it.

"Indirectly the society exists to demonstrate that there is an alternative to the 'unending' sub-division process and its accompanying bulldozer development process," says the newsletter.

The society has purchased 326 acres of bushland in Skyline Road, Kangaroo Ground.

Each shareholder in the society is entitled to lease an area of not more than one-eighth of an acre in a suitable location set aside by the society, and to lease a kitchen garden area of not more than one-quarter of an acre.

The society is responsible for providing all services required by its shareholders, including roads, water sewerage and fire protection maintenance.

The newsletter claims that benefits to shareholders include an interest in one of the last remaining large areas of natural bushland close to Melbourne with a wealth of fern gullies, native flowers and animals.

Mr Randell Champion (24-6884) is chairman of the society.

## Chairman of Lib. group

Mr Peter Gibson, of Tunnel Road, Warrandyte, has been appointed chairman of the Liberal Party's Casey electorate fund-raising committee.

Annie Tinsley, of the Warrandyte Liberal Party, has been appointed secretary of the committee.

Mr Gibson (844-3919) is convenor of an "at home" this Sunday, August 6, to welcome home Mr Peter Howson, MHR.

The function will be held at 8 Meerut Street, Mitcham, from 4.30 to 6.30 pm. Donation is \$2 a head.

## Second scout group formed

The second Warrandyte Scout group has been formed and is expected to be filled by December.

The group Scoutmaster is Mr Martin van de Loo. Cub leader is Mr Arthur Fletcher. His assistant is Miss Lynn McCartin.

Formation of a second group will mean the end of a long-waiting list of boys keen to join.

## Tell us all about it

We want your news. Jot down your club reports and doings and drop them in the letter-box on the old tree in Yarra St.

## Early copy closing

Due to one of the editors taking annual leave, deadline for receipt of Diary copy this month is Sunday August 13.

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## About people

Mr Ray Harris, of Everard Drive, has been appointed manager of the well-known real estate agents, Pitt & Co. Mr Harris is a member of the Warrandyte Pre-School Centre committee.

Brian Laurence, of Valias Street, has resigned from HSV-7 to take up an appointment with the Mike Willesee team as lighting technician. Brian and fiancée, Joan Garratt, have set their wedding for October 7.

Highlight of the Warrandyte State School parents' dinner recently was the entertainment provided by the Barber Shop Quartet . . . Alan Tisdall, Malcolm Bird, John Verral and Norm McGowan.

The Vintage Sports Car Club of Victoria recently held a barbecue at the home of Russell Ellis in Bradleys Lane. The barbecue followed a one-day trial. Local men assisting on the checkpoints included Phil Irving, Don Dickson and Tony Gallagher.

A hospital spell forced Jan Ward to give up stage management of the WAA's next play, "The Importance of Being Earnest".

Carol McManus, of Kangaroo Ground Road, saw some of her embroidery modelled in the recent gown of the year contest. Vicky Broome, of Cooks Crescent, modelled one of the winning gowns.

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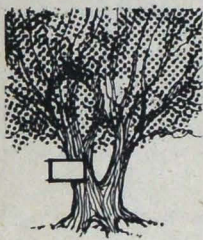
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# Camp for school children

Children from Grade 4 at Warrandyte Primary School will spend a five-day camping holiday at Ocean Grange, near Painesville, from August 7 to August 11.

Five teachers will accompany the 53 children. Grade 6 teachers are planning a similar excursion for their pupils later in the year.

There will be a "Jeans Time" at the school canteen from July 31 to August 11.

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There is no official Education Week this year, but Warrandyte Primary School will have an open day on

Tuesday, August 15, from 1.45 pm on, and in the evening from 7.30 to 8.30.

All parents are invited to attend.

The school magazine, "Bampi" will be published in time for open day.

The dinner at Potters' Cottage and the sale of book titles raised more than \$300 towards books for the school library.

A lamington drive organised by Judy Ellis, vice-president of the Mothers' Club, raised about \$100.

Recently, Mrs M. Stansfield and Dr Emil Aldor resigned from the school committee. Mrs Elaine Gibson and Mr Hans Van Gemert have been co-opted to replace them.

## Briarly Martin's corner . . .

We were on the high seas from Melbourne to Brisbane, a delightful trip on a ship that left nothing to be desired.

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# diary sports report

## FOOTY WIN SAVES THE DAY

### EDWARDS IN VOTE LEAD

Latest points in the Diary best player award for Warrandyte Football Club are:

R. Edwards 16, P. Read 14, V. Thornton 13, G. Beatt 7, K. Luttick 6, F. Schubert, B. Read, G. Pulford 5, R. Albert, K. Beruldsen 4, M. Hewlitt, K. Merbis 3, L. Warr, K. Rochow, M. Davis, K. Sargeant, L. Smith, R. Johnson 2.

### BASKETBALL

### ANOTHER GOOD SEASON

Warrandyte Basketball Club is again enjoying a good season with several teams in the finals.

The club has four junior day teams in the Melbourne East Netball Association and two senior teams in the night competition conducted by the Heidelberg Women's Basketball Association.

In the last games before the finals, the under-16 side led their section, the under-14's were fifth, the under-12 (A) were third, and the under-12 (C) were fifth.

Club officials are busy organising the club's presentation night dance on September 8 in the Church of England Hall, Stiggant St.

### ALP speaker

Guest speaker at the meeting of the Warrandyte branch of the ALP on Friday, August 11 will be Mr Brian Brogan, of Monash University. Venue will be St Stephen's Church of England.

### Warrandyte Football Club made sure of avoiding relegation by easily defeating Nunawading.

Captain-coach Brian Tomlinson called on all players for a big effort, but at half-time the game looked as though it could go either way with Warrandyte leading by two points.

In a rousing half-time speech, Tomlinson said too many Warrandyte players were not doing enough.

The third quarter saw a different approach by Warrandyte. They moved the ball quicker and their teamwork and backing up improved.

Ray Johnson was winning well in the ruck and each time Nunawading did go forward good defensive play by Reg Edwards drove them out.

Merbis and Beatt were playing well on the forward line and creating many scoring opportunities.

At three-quarter time Warrandyte led 9.11 to 8.1.

Nunawading attacked strongly in the last quarter, but Warrandyte's defence stood firm. Goals to Merbis, Bernie Read and Beatt spurred Warrandyte and left Nunawading without much fightback.

John Hutchinson's strong marking on the forward line gave him two goals and virtually sealed Nunawading's chances.

Final scores: Warrandyte 13.15, Nunawading 9.4. Best player club awards went to Ray Johnson, Bernie Read, K. Merbis, Geoff Beatt and Reg Edwards.

The second 18 defeated Nunawading by six points. Best players were Ian World, Darryl Skinner, Robert Bath.

After the game players, officials, and supporters cele-

brated at a most successful supper-dance at the Coffee Bean.

More than 70 attended and club officials praised the Coffee Bean management for their hospitality and generosity.

Tom Kerkhof said he wished to thank all the people who helped to sell tickets for the transistor radio.

The club's annual presentation night will be held at Dorney Reserve, Park Orchards, on Friday, September 1. Tickets and table bookings are available now.

### Night for juniors

Warrandyte junior footballers will wind up a successful season with a presentation night this Saturday, August 5, in the Mechanics' Institute.

Highlight of the season was the outstanding play of the under-15 side who reached the finals.

In recognition of their efforts, supporters decided to hire the hall and engage the popular musical group, Frame.

All supporters and friends are welcome to attend the function. Admittance is \$1.

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## Cricket Club to meet Council

Warrandyte Cricket Club is seeking a deputation with Doncaster and Templestowe Council regarding placement of the second cricket oval in the new sporting complex at the Recreation Ground.

Club officials have been pressing council for at least 18 months for restoration of the second oval.

As a result of a deputation to the council it was intended to use the oval last season. In 1970, council began filling the oval but work was not finished in time to permit play there last season.

However, with added interest in cricket in the past few years, and the formation of additional teams, the club wants to retain the second oval where it is presently situated.

This season the club will field an under-12 side and already 30 players in this age group have notified they will be competing.

As council plans stand at the moment, the second oval has been pushed into an area

where the creek will need to be diverted and many trees removed.

Club officials feel that once the tennis courts, basketball courts, car parks, etc., become established on the present plan, the second oval will become a "pipe dream".

The Warrandyte Cricket Club claims it has proof that all sporting amenities can be fitted in without disturbing the creek or much bushland.

### Welfare meeting

The annual meeting of the Warrandyte and District Welfare Service (Meals on Wheels) will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, August 17, at 8 pm.

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