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### ● COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## Scott wins seat

Following a hard-fought campaign, Mr John Scott of Houghton Road decisively defeated Mrs Val Polley of Hutchinson Avenue in the recent Warrandyte Ward elections in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.

Final totals were: Scott, 1,325; Polley, 864; informal, 81.

This is how the votes came in:

**Warrandyte**—Polley, 376; Scott, 521. **South Warrandyte**—Polley, 67; Scott, 144. **Park Orchards**—Polley, 384; Scott, 606. **Postal**—Polley, 37; Scott, 54.

This year's election was particularly interesting due to the nomination of three women. Although Mrs Polley was defeated in Warrandyte, Mrs Faith Fitzgerald won Templestowe Ward by a sound majority, as did Mrs Muriel Green in Doncaster East.

### ● SHIRE OF ELTHAM

Standing on a strong conservation platform, Mr John Serle, landscape painter of St Andrews, defeated Mr N. R. Weekes and Mr David Kingham, both of Hurstbridge, for North Riding of the Shire of Eltham. Voting was as follows:

**North Warrandyte**—Kingham, 129; Serle, 248; Weekes, 119. **Research**—Kingham, 154; Serle, 224; Weekes, 187. **Kangaroo Ground**—Kingham, 22; Serle, 57; Weekes, 85. **Panton Hill**—Kingham 36; Serle, 83; Weekes, 113. **Wattle Glen**—Kingham, 56; Serle, 57; Weekes, 78. **Hurstbridge**—Kingham, 110; Serle, 137; Weekes, 277. **St Andrews**—Kingham, 38; Serle, 90; Weekes, 76. **Postal**—Kingham, 50; Serle, 175; Weekes, 169. **Totals**—Kingham, 595; Serle, 1,071; Weekes, 1,164.

Mr Kingham was declared an unsuccessful candidate, and his preferences were distributed: Serle, 540; Weekes, 55. Mr Serle's absolute majority was 393 votes.



● RACE MATHEWS . . . here for Yarra Brae protest.

# TALKS ON BIG DAM ISSUE

Renewed local pressure could be applied to the Victorian State Government to stop construction of the proposed Yarra Brae Dam.

Next shots in the campaign will be fired at a public meeting to be held in the Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute Hall on Friday, September 14 at 8 p.m.

The meeting has been convened by Mr Race Mathews, Federal MHR for Casey.

Mr. Mathews told the Diary this week that he would be making a strong plea to all Casey electorate

residents to attend the meeting.

The Government plans to store water at Yarra Brae, 2½ miles upstream from the Warrandyte Bridge. At a previous public meeting speakers expressed fears that the Government might be going off "half-cocked".

Mr Mathews said, "I am concerned at the determination with which the Yarra Brae Dam project is being pushed forward over the objections of water supply authorities, independent scientific opinion and the conservation interest, in defiance of plans announced and undertakings given by the Victorian Government earlier.

"On July 30 the Premier, Mr. Hamer, announced — simultaneously — that work on Yarra Brae would not proceed until the Government was satisfied with an environmental impact statement on the project, and on the other hand that by 1981 Yarra Brae would be making a significant contribution to Melbourne's reserve water storage capacity.

"In the face of this clear indication that the issue has been pre-judged by the Government, and that preparation of the impact statement is no more than an exercise in public relations, I have decided to call this meeting at Warrandyte to discuss ways in which the case against Yarra Brae can be properly prepared."

Mr. Mathews' electorate of Casey covers most of the areas which will be affected

most seriously by damming the Yarra River upstream from Warrandyte.

Mr. Mathews said he had written to the Minister for Conservation, Mr Borthwick, asking that the last date for receiving submissions on the environmental impact enquiry be put off from August 31 to September 30.

He is asking Casey electorate residents to write to the Minister supporting his approach.

President of the Warrandyte Environment League, Mr Richard Morton, said the league was concerned that so little evidence had been put forward to justify the establishment of Yarra Brae in preference to other water sources which may be available.

He said the league had doubts about the effectiveness of the environmental impact study.

Mr Morton said that the league had written to the Premier in March requesting the Government not to proceed with Yarra Brae.

The league received a reply saying the matter had been referred to Mr Borthwick and Mr Hunt, Minister for Local Government.

Mr Morton said, "The only other communication received so far has been a further letter from the Premier's Department enclosing Mr Borthwick's press release of June 13. A letter sent to Mr Norman Lacy, MP for Ringwood, also resulted in a copy of Mr Borthwick's press release."

## Scout Gang Show



● Checking a script for the 1973 Gang Show are Tim Wall (left) of 10th Sandringham Scout Group and Simon Gough, Assistant Scout Leader with 4th Warrandyte.

The Gang Show, the annual revue staged by the Scout Association, commenced on Friday, August 31, and continues on Saturday, September 1 (matinee and evening performances), Wednesday, September 5, Thursday 6, Friday 7 and Saturday 8 (matinee and evening).

Bookings can be made at the Melbourne Sports Depot, all Scout Shops and the Guide Office.

## FLOWER SHOW

A native flower show will be held in the Blackburn High School Hall, Williams Road, Blackburn, on Saturday, September 15, and Sunday, September 16.

The show is being presented by the Doncaster and Templestowe Conservation Society and the Blackburn and District Tree Preservation Society.

On Saturday the show will run from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. On Sunday it will begin at 11 a.m. and finish at 5.30 p.m.

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# YOUTH CLUB FORMS CANOE GROUP

A canoe group has been formed by the Warrandyte Community Youth Club.

Youth Club programme director, Mr Peter Moran, said the aim of the club was to teach and help members build a canoe and instruct them in the handling of canoes. He stressed, however, that membership was limited to young people of youth club age.

The group meets at the White House on Thursday evenings at 7.30. Any person interested can attend.

Four experienced adult helpers have offered their services.

Heavy enrolments have been received for the newly-formed junior section of the youth club which meets at the White House on Wednesdays from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

The juniors have been busily engaged in woodwork, wool and raffia projects, dried flowers and games.

Adults involved with the junior group are Pat Barr, Marilyn Rigoni, Gwen Zarbo, George Vlek and Max Holt. Phillip Street and Simon Holt from the senior group are also helping.

Members of the senior group have been warmly praised for their efforts in raising \$70 for the Doncaster Service Appeal 1973. About 18 members walked around Warrandyte in chilly conditions to obtain the money.

Senior activities during September include a river clean-up, a camp, and activities to raise money for equipment.

Successful dances are being held on the last Saturday in each month. In addition, 40 members went to see Jesus Christ Superstar and a party attended a rock concert at Research.

A calisthenics group is meeting regularly on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at the White House. The group is catering for the following ages:— 4 years to 8 years (6 p.m. to 7), Juniors up to 11 years (7 p.m. to 8), Intermediate (8 p.m. to 9 p.m.).

New members are being sought for all groups. The instructor, Mrs Durran (844-2219) can supply further details on classes.

# Meals scheme is popular

There has been an increasing demand in the area for the meals-on-wheels service.

The scheme, organised by the Warrandyte and District Welfare Service, delivered 1,701 meals in the financial year.

The operation is run by 42 voluntary workers living in Warrandyte, Park Orchards, East Doncaster, Doncaster and Templestowe. They deliver a two-course hot meal five days a week.

Donations to the welfare service during the year included Doncaster Service 1972 Appeal (\$200), Dept. of Social Welfare grant (\$100), Warrandyte Elderly Citizens' Club (\$50) and the Shire of Eltham (\$30).

The Hospital and Charities Commission requires the welfare service to have members who pay a subscription of 50 cents a year.

The annual meeting was told that the service's foundation president, Mrs M. Coleman resigned to take up her appointment as chairman of the National Welfare Commission.

Appreciation of her time and services were recorded in the minutes.

Mr D. McLoone, the treasurer, resigned because of business commitments. He was succeeded by Mr R. Cole.

Two trustees, the Rev J.

Cox and the Rev Father J. McMahon terminated their ministry in the area this year and were succeeded by the Rev S. Stewart and the Rev Father M. Bailey.

Office-bearers elected were — President: Mr. K. Wilson. Secretary: Mrs. D. Rush. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Ingram. Committee: Mrs J. Golding, Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs J. Cole, Mrs R. Arnaud, Mrs J. Marshall, Mrs M. Hetherington, Mrs J. McPhee, Miss R. Baker and Mr V. Rush.

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# Village calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 6—Elderly Citizens.
- 7—Football Club Presentation Night.
- 8—Hall Working Bee.
- 9—WAA Outdoor Art Show.
- 10—State Schools Resume.
- 12—WAA Painting and Pottery. WYC Juniors.
- 13—Elderly Citizens. WYC Canoe Group and Calisthenics.
- 14—Yarra Brae Protest Meeting. WYC Seniors.
- 15—WAA Junior Painting, Drama and Dance. Blackburn Native Plants Show.
- 16—Plants Show Continues.
- 19—WPS Mothers' Club. WAA Painting and Pottery. WYC Juniors. White House Annual Meeting.
- 20—Elderly Citizens. WYC Canoe Group and Calisthenics.
- 21—WYC Seniors.
- 22—WAA Junior Painting, Drama and Dance. WPS Barn Dance.
- 23—Diary copy closes.
- 26—WAA Painting and Pottery. WYC Juniors.
- 27—Elderly Citizens. WYC Canoe Group and Calisthenics.
- 28—WYC Seniors.
- 29—Youth Club Dance. WAA Junior Painting, Drama and Dance.

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# CONFLICT LOOMS ON PARK SPACE

## About people

More than 150 relatives, neighbours and friends gathered at Geneve and Les Gough's home in Research Road early last month to wish John Gough, and fiancée, Liz Black, happiness together. They were married in St James' Church of England, East St Kilda, on August 25.

Well-known North Warrandyte resident, Lin Mitchell, celebrated his 60th birthday recently. Members of the Warrandyte Social Club helped Lin celebrate with a cake "cooked" by social club mine host, Cyril Street.

John Blair, of Yarra Street, slowly recovering from a serious accident in Box Hill Hospital, had about 40 visitors for his 18th birthday last month.

Congratulations to Carol and Denis Parker of The Boulevard on the birth of twin boys. They also have a three-year-old daughter.

Former Warrandytians Jan and Doug Fry have opened an antique shop in Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills. If you are looking for something really out of the ordinary the Diary suggests you call and see them.

Judie and Denis Irving of Research Road, took off with Denis's father, Phil, and their three children, on a six-week overland trek to Western Australia by Land Rover last month. They will follow tracks well-known to Phil Irving and plan to visit Kalgoorlie on the way across.

Other long distance trekkers this month are Betty and Geoff Coles of Melbourne Hill, who have left with their children for points north, also taking six weeks to complete the trip.

Also currently touring around Australia by caravan are Heather and Bruce Day of Winding Way. With their two children, they left in July and will be away for about 14 weeks.

The Street boys of Yarra Street are spread far and wide at present. Ian is in Western Australia and Robert is in Sydney.

Ian and Wendy Gedge are celebrating the birth of a son, Robbie Ian. Mr and Mrs Ken Gedge of Webb Street are the proud grandparents.

A strong "hands off" Stiggants Reserve campaign is being mounted in Warrandyte.

This follows proposals for the establishment of clubrooms for elderly citizens and a children's adventure playground on the reserve.

Recently Doncaster and Templestowe Council received letters of objection from former councillor, Mr K. Buxton, Mrs J. Henke, on behalf of the Pound Bend River Reserve Committee of Management, the Warrandyte Environment League, Mrs. E. Gibson, and Mr H. C. Henke.

A spokesman for the Warrandyte Environment League said the league's objection had been made at the request of local ward councillor, Mr I. Marsden.

Originally council had acquired the White House as temporary accommodation for the youth club and elderly citizens' club.

Stiggants Reserve was purchased by the council in four pieces between 1954 and 1959 for the purpose of recreation and as a civic centre.

It is zoned as "public open space".

In correspondence to the council the Elderly Citizens' Club has said the Stiggants site was considered ideal for their clubrooms.

Recently the treasurer of

the Elderly Citizens' Club, Mrs L. Main, said the big problem was finding a central, flat block of land on which to build a clubhouse.

"We are hoping portion of Stiggants Reserve will be set aside for that purpose," she said.

Club life members, Mr and Mrs Rigby Laphorne, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on September 8.

The club's annual meeting was held recently at the White House. Office-bearers elected were: President, Mrs J. Cooper; Vice-Presidents, Mrs C. Davies, Mrs A. Stevenson; Secretary, Mr R. Watson; Treasurer, Mrs L. Main; Social Secretary, Mrs M. Holland. Committee: Mesdames J. Laphorne, R. Padgham, I. Stewart, M. Docking, Messrs G. Brown, E. Nordberg, S. Medley.

For the benefit of newcomers to the district, Stiggants Reserve is the open, tree-studded area on the left-hand side as you enter Warrandyte. Riverview Motors is opposite.

## Research Road in bad shape

North Warrandyte residents are concerned at the poor condition and narrowness of Research Road between the Warrandyte Bridge and Stony Creek Bridge.

A petition is circulating calling on the Eltham Shire to do something about the road and demanding some say in the kind of improvement needed.

Recently a young man was killed in an accident on the Stony Creek bridge between a car and a truck.

Residents point out that both steep approaches to Stony Creek bridge are hazardous, the north one because there is no indication of the sudden bend and narrowing of a highway into a small bridge, and the south approach because of narrow bitumen and loose gravelled shoulders.

However, many people are anxious to see that improvements are made with as little damage to the surroundings as possible.

One resident claims that at the Albert Road junction this year, six cars have left the road narrowly missing children playing in their front gardens.

It is believed that although some sections of the road between the Warrandyte Bridge and Bloom's Road have been surveyed, there are no plans for work to proceed on any but a small section within the next year.

Mrs Y. Reid, of Banning Road, told the Diary: "Are we content to acquiesce in the this-year, next-year, sometime-never approach, or do ratepayers and road users from the other side of the bridge feel we deserve a little more attention for the safety of ourselves and our children?"

## WOMEN HELP FIREMEN

More than 30 women attended the recent luncheon organised by the North Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade ladies' auxiliary.

Auxiliary president, Beth Gallagher, told the gathering that the auxiliary's principal function was to help in times of emergencies by staffing the fire station and providing drinks and snacks for firefighters.

Women interested in helping the work of the auxiliary can contact Beth Gallagher (844-3518) or Margaret Humphreys (844-3731).

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The outer edge of tail and wing feathers are tipped white, and the sexes are alike in appearance.

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20 feet, it lays four creamy-white eggs marked with grey spots and blotches during the period September to January.

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# Plants in the garden

By BEVERLEY HANSON

Choosing garden plants is similar to choosing a wine or a cheese. Individual taste and preference varies enormously, and the choice can reflect personality and life-style as well as the climate and topography.

And, if you are going to put your personality on display in the front, side or back gardens, it is important to you that you choose the correct plants, shrubs and trees.

Naturally, if you are a beach-comber type living in Warrandyte you will not be able to give full expression to a tropical preference. But at least there's a big enough selection of natives and non-natives available today to suit a very wide range of characters.

The odds are though, that if you live in Warrandyte you will be expressing yourself in natives suited to the area. There's enough scope in these too.

Prime consideration should be given to the trees after the garden layout is decided. Care should be maintained that they do not spoil one another by being planted too closely.

Stand off from your garden in your mind's eye and imagine how the trees will look when mature.

Evergreen trees should be chosen where the effect is to "soften" hard building lines, or a large expanse of wall.

Large trees growing at the back of a home can add greatly to its appearance from the front. They act as a "frame".

If shade is required near the house in summer and yet light is desired for winter, a

deciduous tree could be your choice.

Avoid planting trees or shrubs in formal rows. The grouping of several trees or shrubs of the same variety at irregular distances gives a more natural and harmonious effect.

Taller shrubs should be planted towards the back. Some shrubs will require shade, whereas others grow better in full sunlight. Ground cover can help "soften" the look of bare earth and it keeps down weeds.

Some plants are particularly suited to certain positions. For example, bamboo or rice plants are suited to a courtyard. Water plants such as papyrus grow best beside a pool, while kangaroo-paw is a good feature next to a rock.

But if you want to see fully-grown plants or trees before you decide, the best place to visit is either the Botanical Gardens in the city, or the Maranoa Gardens in Balwyn. The latter, particularly, has an excellent display of named native trees and shrubs.

There's nothing like being able to give a nurseryman a name when you visit him to buy your requirements. You can't expect him to know a "thingamijig that looks like a watchamacallit".

● Next Month — Water in the Garden.

# Diary Christmas card offer



June St. about 1924 and the Warrandyte Hotel

The Warrandyte Diary is once more pleased to offer a beautifully printed Christmas card of special local interest. Featuring Harry Hudson's drawing of the main street as it was fifty years ago, it is printed in black ink on a high quality buff tinted stock 7 in. x 4 in. The message inside simply reads "Season's Greetings".

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# The jazzmen cometh

The Storyville Jazzmen, one of Australia's best known dixieland bands, will be playing at a barn dance in the Warrandyte Hall on Saturday, September 22.

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The Storyville Jazzmen, featuring local resident Dick Tattam of Masonic Avenue, is extremely popular in Warrandyte, following several successful WAA concerts here.

Tickets at \$3 a single can be booked by phoning Shelagh Morton (844-3610) or Beth Gallagher (844-3518). But ring soon, numbers are strictly limited and tickets are selling fast.

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## \* Readers' letters

# THANKS FROM CANDIDATE

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those people who supported me in the recent Warrandyte Ward election.

I found it refreshing and encouraging to have this opportunity to meet so many people and to find out the issues that concerned them.

I wish to emphasise once more that I stood as an independent and **not** as an official candidate of any group. I will still maintain my interest in the environment, council affairs, school organisations, and the community in general.

I offer my congratulations to Mr John Scott on his success and hope that he will vigorously pursue the important issues that face Warrandyte Ward at this time.  
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to stop Eltham residents wearing away our roads. Admission to that monument to vulgarity and excellent rate revenue earner, Doncaster Shoppingtown, should be allowed only on production of a current rate notice.

We owe a great debt to our vigilant councillors in pointing out the subversive dangers in fraternising with the jealous hordes in other municipalities.

**"ANYONE FOR TENNIS?"**  
Park Orchards.

## Monuments . . .

I read with dismay (Diary, August) that the Warrandyte Hall is not going to be sold. I ask, why not? What is it being preserved for . . . a monument? To whom and what? As an "owner" of that unique structure, being a resident within two miles of the post office, may I suggest that the Mechanics' Institute be included in the Lions' Club plans for the old post office. Perhaps another dozen of Warrandyte's "unique" old buildings could be included in the plan.

May I suggest that the Lions' Club put all these buildings on the Stiggart Street Reserve. The Elderly Citizens' Club which wants a piece of this reserve so desperately could act as caretakers for the entire area and charge admission.

Then, perhaps, the rest of Warrandyte could continue to develop as the majority of residents want it to — in their own individual way without "Big Brother" telling us what to do.

**"INVOLVED",**  
Yarra Street,  
Warrandyte.

## Suburbia . . .

Regarding the Lower Yarra Dams. The firm decision and order of priority announced opens the way to put forward proposals in the environment impact studies for the integration of the dams into a carefully co-ordinated overall plan for the Yarra Valley upstream of Warrandyte.

Already too many years have been lost in attempting to stall local progress in an area inevitably destined to become largely suburbia.

Can we now look to the Warrandyte Environment League for a realistic, rational planning policy based on the understanding that, given commonsense and intelligent compromise, conservation and development are not incompatible.

**E. M. JACKSON,**  
Kangaroo Ground.

(Mr Jackson is Secretary of the Victorian Irrigation Research and Promotion Organisation—Editors.)

## Decorations . . .

As a supporter of the Warrandyte Football Club for many years I was surprised to see the council-owned pavilion at the Recreation Ground was "decorated" with stickers and propaganda for a council candidate.

But now some sort of precedent has been set. I wonder if our councillors will let local groups who run campaigns or functions place their propaganda on the walls of the pavilion?

As far as I am concerned the Warrandyte Football Club will not get another cracker from me. I am not a member of the Environment League and I voted for Jack Scott.

**"WAKE UP",**  
South Warrandyte.

## Apartheid . . .

I note that the City of Doncaster and Templestowe is rightly concerned by the pernicious trend for people outside the municipality to infiltrate and monopolise their sparse and inadequate community facilities.

On Monday, August 20, Council moved to write to all tennis clubs in the municipality asking for names and addresses of all members with the commendable object of restricting the use of tennis courts to Doncaster and Templestowe ratepayers.

At the same time, I have no doubt that our fair-minded and liberal councillors can think of excellent reasons for not writing to the Cities of Ringwood, Nunawading and Box Hill offering large subsidies for the use of their tennis courts by Doncaster and Templestowe residents, who are members of North Ringwood, Koonung Park and North Box Hill Tennis Clubs.

But let us not stop with Tennis Clubs; no effort should be too great to keep our boundaries inviolate. A start could be made by blowing up the bridges at Warrandyte and Fitzsimons Lane

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# CRICKETERS AT THE NETS NOW

Warrandyte Cricket Club has begun practice and is seeking new members. Practice sessions are being held at the Warrandyte Recreation Ground on Sundays from 1 p.m.

This season the club will field three senior and three junior sides.

Secretary John Chapman said the club was looking forward to gaining the services of players from Park Orchards, this season.

The second eleven (B2) and under-14 teams will play at Domeny's Reserve, Park Orchards, this season.

At the recent annual meeting Mr Chapman said the club would enter the season with a record financial balance.

"Our club has become known throughout the association as a very efficiently run club," said Mr Chapman.

Mr Chapman paid a tribute to Mr Glen Martin, secretary for the past two years. He also expressed thanks to Alan and Carol Woolcock for their efforts on and off the field, and to Mr Laurie Sloan for his support.

Thanks were also expressed to Jean Chapman for her work on the business directory and Daryl Valentine for his Christmas special efforts.

The club is fortunate in having local school teacher, Mr Peter Moran, as manager of the under-12 side.

Supporters at the annual meeting were told the first eleven was unlucky not to have played in the finals

after winning six of their ten matches. The second eleven played in the semi-finals, but poor batting let them down.

The under-16 side did well considering the big departure of players from the previous season. The under-12 side showed they will be a strength in the near future.

The players whose performances stood out during the season were: First Eleven — Alan Woolcock, 29 wickets and 269 runs; Robert White, 15 wickets and 308 runs in only four matches; Linton Smith, 20 wickets and 175 runs; John Chapman, 262 runs; Ian World, best fieldsman.

Second eleven: Keith Stanfield, 29 wickets and 289 runs; Alan Bellinger, 35 wickets; Lindsay Bellinger and Adrian Newell, a century each; Graeme Smith, 232 runs; Trevor Craker, best fieldsman. Under 16's: Roy McKenzie, 102 runs; Max Summers, 14 wickets; Warwick Blair, best fieldsman. Under 12's: Brian Chapman, 139 runs; Robert Dunnett, 107 runs and 38 wickets; Digby Moran, 19 wickets and best fieldsman; Jeffrey Woolcock, 11 wickets.

Office-bearers elected were — President, R. White; Secretary, J. Chapman; Senior Vice-President, A. Bellinger;

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## Landscaping at hall

A working bee will be held to help prepare the surroundings at the Mechanics Institute for landscape gardening.

The working bee will be held on Saturday, September 8. Any person interested in giving a hand should ring 844-3808, or attend the hall on that date with gardening tools.

Well-known local landscape designer, Mrs Bev Hanson, has donated her services to help with the plan.

The Warrandyte Art Association painting group has donated \$50 towards the cost of landscaping.

Ward councillors, Alan Morton and Ian Marsden, attended the recent meeting of the committee of the Mechanics' Institute. They are enquiring into the possibility of assistance with shrubs and trees from the council nursery.

Estimates are being prepared for work on the hall. The list includes work on the ceiling and roof, repainting of interior, lining and insulating stage area, overhaul of toilets and sep-

tic system, and improved kitchen facilities.

The hall restoration funds stand at \$71. Donations can be sent to the secretary, Mrs J. Blair (844-3281).

Mr W. Walsh has joined the hall committee and will be in charge of the working bee on September 8.

## MOTHERS ARE BUSY

The Warrandyte Primary School Mothers' Club is organising a theatre party to Balwyn Theatre on Tuesday, October 2, to see the film, "Anne of a Thousand Days". The \$2 ticket includes lunch. Phone Elaine Wilson (844-3621) for details.

The club is also holding a "Snowball Drive". Snowballs will be delivered on Thursday, September 20. Anyone without children at the school may order by phoning Elaine Wilson before Friday, September 14.



# Football club may drop a grade

## JUNIOR FOOTY AWARDS

John McCartin, captain of the Warrandyte Football Club's under-17 side, has won the team's best and fairest award.

Warwick Blair was second and Garry Broome third. The award for the most improved player in this section went to Peter Bell. Kevin Stokes was the best first-year player.

Colin Walker won the best and fairest in the under-15 section from Greg Dunnett and Nicky Day.

Most improved was Peter Gough. Best first-year player was B. Magann.

## TENNIS WOMEN RUNNERS-UP

The Warrandyte Tennis Club women's team were defeated in their section grand final at Royal South Yarra.

They lost to St Peter and St Paul's, Doncaster, by two games.

Local tennis followers say the women played outstanding tennis during the season to reach the final four.

The same team will form up again for the summer competition in section five.

Members of the team are: Mesdames H. Briggs, S. Morton, J. Mayne, P. Booth and B. Wilson.

Warrandyte Football Club may be relegated to third division next season in the Eastern Districts Football League.

This follows a lean season when the club lost several good players.

The committee plans to meet local business people and supporters to help formulate plans in a bid to lift the club up the ladder.

Unlike many other clubs in the second division, Warrandyte does not pay players.

One committeeman told the Diary: "Warrandyte may have to have a hard look at offering some incentive, otherwise we will be losing our good players to clubs where they can earn a dollar for their ability."

Warrandyte is in Fitzroy's area. Approaches will be made to them for assistance with either players, money or material.

Already Fitzroy officials have their eyes on some of Warrandyte's promising juniors which means they may miss playing with Warrandyte seniors in years to come.

At the time of writing, Mr John McCartin, manager situation would not arise again. He went out on Saturday mornings, far and wide, to recruit players, and

of the under-17 side, was still ill in hospital.

Mr McCartin is responsible for the revival of interest in the under-17 side. Last season the side folded up after six games because of a shortage of players.

This season Mr McCartin was determined the same for the first time in many years the side was never short of players.

Recently all the under-17 lads and their officials signed a get-well card and sent it to Mr McCartin.

The club's annual presentation night ball will be held on Friday, September 7, in the Mechanics' Institute Hall.

### ● DETAILS

**Firsts:** Norwood 13.14, Warrandyte 12.6. Best: Ferguson, Beatt, Crottie, Thornton, J. Read.

**Seconds:** Defeated by Norwood. Best: Walsh, Ness, Nightingale.

**Under-17:** Norwood 12.15, Warrandyte 5.8. Best: Broome, McCartin, Lester, Blair.

## NETBALL GIRLS REACH FINALS

Warrandyte Netball Club's second under-12 team won their semi-final against Nunawading, but were beaten by one goal in the preliminary finals.

The club is now coaching grades 3 and 4 at Warrandyte Primary School in the finer points of netball.

Married ladies can also join a coaching clinic being conducted every Wednesday between 10 a.m. and noon. A creche is provided for children.

Ladies interested in the clinic can contact Lee Phillips, club president, 844-3825.

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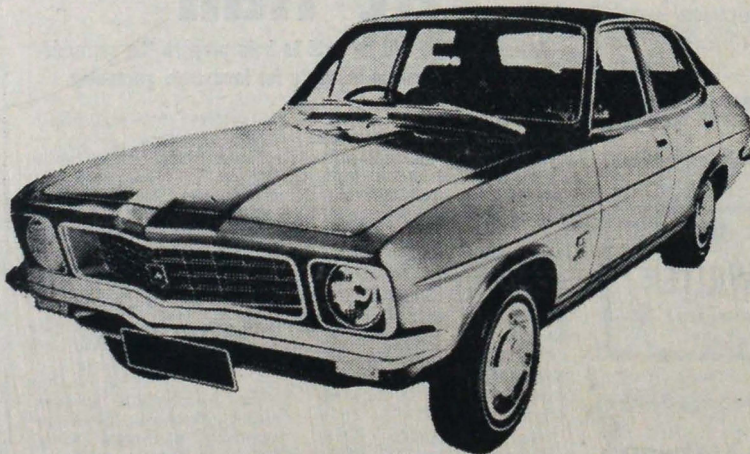
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