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New blue and white bus service in Webb Street. Tunnel Road to the Grand Hotel. Every hour on the hour. Service suspended due to lack of public support.

Slowest streaker in Warrandyte.

The bloke in the moc-casins and tropical py-jamas who ran out of petrol on Pigtail Hill mid-night last Saturday.

Quizzed by sympathetic crime squad car. Released. Survived death by exposure.

Local lion, chewing the bone in Danny's den: "No news about us in the Diary." No news about you in the box on the tree, mate.

If the cap fits . . .

—Smoky Joe

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# LOCAL LAND MARK AGAIN IN DANGER

## Raffle to save hall

# WARRANDYTE Diary

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## RACE GETS GO AHEAD

Warrandyte elec-tors strongly favoured Mr. Race Mathews, the sitting ALP candi-date, in the recent House of Representa-tive elections.

This is indicated in a survey of returns from local pollings booths, conducted by the Diary last week.

In 1972 Mr. Mathews took Casey from Mr. Howson, breaking a long-standing Liberal grip on the seat. Although seen as a doubtful marginal seat by political commentators, Mr. Mathews reaped the reward for his strong local community interest.

Strongest support for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Peter Falconer, came from Park Orchards and Wonga Park.

The strong stand taken by Mr. Mathews on the Yarra Brae dam issue is reflected in his overwhelming majority in Research and Kangaroo Ground, part of the area most affected by the proposed dam.

An interesting sidelight of the local figures is the poor showing by the DLP, even in comparison to the votes recorded by Mr. Randell Champion for the Australia Party.

This is how the votes came in.

**Warrandyte:** Champion (AP) 46, Falconer (Lib) 514, Mathews (ALP) 632, McKenna (DLP) 26, Schillani (RP) 1, informal 25.

**Warrandyte South:** Champion 23, Falconer 329, Mathews 343, McKenna 17, Schillani 0, informal 14.

**Warrandyte North:** Champion 43, Falconer 301, Mathews 375, McKenna 13, Schillani 1, informal 12.

**Park Orchards:** Champion 45, Falconer 571, Mathews 512, McKenna 28, Schillani 1, informal 11.

**Research and Kangaroo Ground:** Champion 33, Falconer 386, Mathews 510,



Mr. MATHEWS



Mr. FALCONER

McKenna 21, Schillani 0, informal 12.

**Wonga Park:** Champion 18, Falconer 341, Mathews 198, McKenna 14, Schillani 3, informal 3.

Another desperate bid is being made to save Warrandyte's historic Mechanics' Institute Hall.

It is sadly in need of repair, and as reported in the Diary last year, at least one offer has been made to use the building as a commercial prospect.

The hall's plight has been known to many of our community leaders for some time.

Doncaster and Templestowe Council helped out with some financial aid a few years ago when the hall needed repairs.

However, since then further repairs and alterations are needed to maintain it as a community centre.

The hall committee has decided to launch a strong campaign to save the hall from falling into further disrepair.

Treasurer of the committee, Mr. A. B. Burgess has written a letter to the Member for Casey, Mr. Race Mathews seeking a Commonwealth grant for repairs and alterations.

The committee has also decided to raffle a Torana De Luxe six-cylinder manual car to help obtain funds. Tickets are available at \$5 each from any Warrandyte Arts Association member, or Ann Dickson 844-3076 after 6 p.m.

Tickets will be available from June 1 until July 31. Cr. J. Scott will make the draw on August 17 at 3.00 p.m. in the hall.

Mr. Burgess pointed out to Mr. Mathews that the hall was built about 50 years ago and had been

used as a picture hall and community centre.

"With the growth in strength of the Warrandyte Arts Association and the decline in other usage, the hall is now used primarily for that association's activities", said Mr. Burgess.

"As a result the hall's revenue is largely dependent on the association's continued usage. In the year 1972-73 the hall received \$962 from hire of which \$650 came from the Warrandyte Arts Association", said Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Burgess said that because of the hall's deteriorating condition and various physical inadequacies, the Arts Association were finding their facilities "anything but satisfactory".

Quotes for repairs and alterations to bring the hall up to standard would amount to \$9,500 said Mr. Burgess.

Roofing, ceiling, stage lining, insulation, painting, stage improvements, ducted heating and overhaul of the septic system were the most urgent needs.

The Diary believes there is a strong community cause to save the hall and urges residents to "chip in" for a car raffle ticket. If you can't afford a ticket, then send a donation to Mr. Burgess, 18 Bradley's Lane, Warrandyte.

## RAG DRIVE

The State Schools' Relief Committee is conducting a rag drive. The Warrandyte Primary School is participating.

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# IT'S FAST GOING DOWNHILL

## Spring clean call

If steps are not taken shortly, it appears our bush will be buried under litter and rubbish.

May we make some suggestions on how to slow down the flood; it would be wishful thinking to say eliminate.

There are several reasons for the hideous mess that festoons our roads.

They are selfish, thoughtless people who do not want any mess in their "tin god" automobiles, or their own gardens, but they have no qualms about destroying the scenic appeal of the roadsides and the bush and dogs knocking over rubbish tins and spreading the mess.

The latter can be eliminated by buying galvanised bins, not the plastic type.

Galvanised bins do not split after several bangs on the side of the collector's truck.

The councils do not appear interested in cleaning up litter from roadsides etc. If there are any conscientious people who would like to help organise, or participate in a "Warrandyte Spring Clean", would they please contact us.

**JOAN & KEITH RAGG,**  
Warrandyte Road,  
South Warrandyte.

## T-SHIRTS ARE STILL SELLING

T-shirts featuring the slogan "One Warrandyte" are still available in a wide range of sizes and colours.

Produced by the Environment League, they can be obtained from Mrs. E. Wilson, Mitchell Avenue, 844-3621.

All profits from the sale of the shirts go to assist the Warrandyte Primary school.

Those of us who are obliged to use Research Road have long since abandoned the practice of rejoicing when the "road work" signs go up.

We have been disappointed far too often.

It wasn't always so. The appearance of an Eltham Shire truck was once the source of considerable excitement.

Could this be the time that our horror stretch was to be ironed out?

Were the cavernous pot-holes going to be durably filled, the treacherous edges sealed?

Were our children going to be able to walk up and down the hill to and from school without going bush at the sound of each approaching car?

Would we be able to use Research Road — surely one of the busiest in Warrandyte — without taking our lives in our hands?

Alas. Not so. Sure, the Eltham Shire would come. But someone in that particular corridor of power apparently subscribed to the quaint theory that water flows uphill.

The trucks and workmen would arrive, pot-holes would be filled and edges levelled off . . . WITH LOOSE GRAVEL AND METAL.

Come the first solid shower of rain and the filling would be deposited in two neat piles down at the bridge.

The pot-holes, the ruts had won again!

The Shire's most recent effort was somewhat more expansive. Why, they even brought a steamroller along to pack the filling in tight.

Lasted a couple of weeks, too . . . until the next rains came.

These have, you might agree, been trying years for we folk of Research Road.

But as I write this, events of a mighty curious nature are being enacted in our little corner of the world.

The "roadwork ahead" signs are up again and

they've put a little tin shed down by the bridge, indicating that this is going to be something more than a "here today gone tomorrow" operation.

And, equally significantly they've been clearing roadside saplings!

Can this mean that Research Road is to be widened and the edges sealed? Will we soon be able to pass an oncoming vehicle without dicing with death?

We daren't ask, for fear of further bitter disappointment.

But a silent prayer to the rain god and the good men of Eltham Shire might help the cause.

**"SHOCK-ABSORBED",**  
Research Road.

## Park must happen

I would like to congratulate the Diary on raising yet another vital local issue which our government and other community leaders seem to have "temporarily forgotten".

I refer to your article in the March issue about the lack of action on the proposed national park scheme for Warrandyte. Remember our premier Mr. Hamer's (never makes it happen) hullabaloo on the issues just before the last state election.

At least the Diary's report prompted two of our ward councillors to suddenly speak up on the issue.

A lot of people worked hard to get this National Park idea off the ground.

Councillors Marsden and Morton are to be congratulated on their continuing interest. Good luck to them, it will have to happen quickly.

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## About people

Dr. Bruce Rowe and his wife and family were welcomed to Wonga Park recently. Dr. Rowe has been working in Western Australia and has joined our local doctor Rob Allen in practice.

Two stalwarts of the Warrandyte Social Club, Pat Buchan and Stuart Robinson, have sold up their properties in Warrandyte and are shifting, with their families, to the Healesville district. It is reliably reported that the close proximity of their new domains to the RACV golf course has nothing whatever to do with their impending moves.

The Committee of the Warrandyte Pre-School wish to thank all parents and friends who helped make the recent casserole and claret dinner such an outstanding success.

The Timmins family, formerly of Webb Street, have shifted into their new house in Weerona Way.

A party of 40 people recently hired a bus from Warrandyte to see the musical show "Pippin" at Her Majesty's Theatre. After the show the party visited the Masonic Club for supper, refreshments and dancing.

## PLAY IS NOW POSTPONED

The Warrandyte Arts Association Drama Group play "Andorra", scheduled for production this month, has been postponed until further notice.

A spokesman for the group told the Diary that presentation of the play has been delayed "for technical reasons".

The next production will now be "Ye Olde Tyme Music Hall", to be staged in the ever-popular cabaret setting.

This production is planned for July, and the group is hoping that heating improvements in the hall will be completed by then.

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## Anyone for table tennis?

The Warrandyte Youth Club reports a successful first half year.

The club at the White House has proved a successful venture where children of all ages meet and enjoy the many activities.

Table tennis is the rage at the moment and it is planned to play regular games each Friday night beginning at 8.30 p.m.

Recently a group from the Wednesday night juniors visited Greensborough Fire Station.

Next function for the juniors will be a "Rock Era" fancy dress.

The Keystones, older teenage members of the club, have planned a camp weekend at The Basin from June 7 to June 9.

The club is still in need of more leaders and some old furniture for use in the White House.

Strong pleas are again being made to the State Government to build a new primary school in West Warrandyte as a matter of urgency.

The Education Department has a site for a school in Harris Gully Road, behind the Golden Gate area.

According to Mr. R. Morton, secretary of the Warrandyte Primary School committee, his committee has been told by the department that construction of a primary school on this site has been included in the "current building program".

However the committee has not been given a specific date by which a new school will be commenced.

In a letter to Mr. N. Lacy, M.P. for Ringwood, the committee pointed out that a survey by staff at Warrandyte Primary School had indicated that about one quarter of the present student enrolment would have better access to a school on the Harris Gully Road site.

The committee said the new site was ideally located to cater for a number of new residential subdivisions which are being developed in the area.

Mr. Lacy has been told that there are deficiencies in staffroom, office and storage accommodation and particularly in the outdoor recreation areas.

The committee has indicated that the enrolment was expected to increase to approximately 530 next year.

Mr. Morton said, "In view of these trends, it seems unfortunate that over - development of the present school site should be allowed to continue as a temporary expedient."

Replying to the committee's letter, Mr. Lacy said he was aware that the school was approaching a critical situation. The size of the school, and in particular its site, was insufficient to cope with any further increases in student population.

Mr. Lacy said he had written to Mr. Thompson, Minister of Education, seeking a specific date by which the new school could be operating.

Supporting the Warrandyte school committee plea, Mr. Lacy told Mr. Thompson, "It is not acceptable to me that the present Warrandyte school site become over-developed as a temporary expedient."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING WEEK?

St. John's Presbyterian Church is considering holding Sunday school during the week instead of Sundays.

The church is conducting a big campaign to expand the Sunday school which has an average attendance of 50 children each week.

Advertisements in local shops has helped swell the numbers. The age group is from three to 13 years.

The church reports they have seven teachers all of whom are keen in developing the latest teaching methods.

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# BATTLE FOR A SECOND HOTEL GOES TO COURT

Thirty-six years ago, ever thirsty Warrandyte was in line for a second hotel.

The Melbourne Herald, in October 1925, reported the proposed event under the heading "Warrandyte's Future. Professor Objects to Another Hotel".

The Licensing Court was considering an application by the police for the revocation of the licence of the Warrandyte Hotel, which had been destroyed by fire.

A witness at the hearing, Professor W. A. Osborne, said one hotel was ample for the requirements of the Warrandyte district, in which he said he was a property owner.

He said he had dreams of Warrandyte "becoming a residential suburb of Melbourne".

The court was told Alice Scott was the owner and Catherine J. Connelly was the licensee.

Licensing Inspector Answorth said no attempt had been made to reconstruct the hotel within a reasonable time. The licensee had permitted an unlicensed person to be, in effect, the keeper of a temporary bar, erected since the fire.

The public would not be inconvenienced if the licence were cancelled, because there was another hotel to cater for residents and visitors.

Professor Osborne told the court he spent his vacations at Warrandyte. He was not a prohibitionist, but claimed that the reduction contemplated would remove certain temptations.

He said, "About 18 years ago Warrandyte was a big mining centre, but mining had steadily declined".

"In the past, Warrandyte had been visited by objectionable people, but, owing to the alertness of the police, there had been a marked improvement. Many respectable picnickers, including Collins Street doctors and judges, who were members of the Wallaby Club, now went there", he said.

Mr. R. L. Read (for the

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licensee): What about the Stevedores' Union and the Taxi Drivers, don't they go there for picnics too?

Professor Osborne: Yes, I suppose they do. (Laughter).

The case was adjourned.

• Next month: Some more from the past . . . "Woman Councillor Plans Ideal Town".

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# LOCAL MINISTER HAS INSIDE DRUG STORY

A young heroin addict talks of his agonising fight against drug enslavement in a radio feature produced by Mr. Stan Stewart of Tre-size St., Warrandyte.

Mr. Stewart, minister of St. John's Presbyterian church, recorded the interview and prepared the program during a recent study tour of the United States.

Titled "The Crystal Maze", the half-hour program will be heard on the ABC's Second Network at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 9.

Speaking of the interview Mr. Stewart said, "When I commenced talking to this young man I had no idea

that his story was going to be such a powerful combination of horror and courage.

"By the time I had concluded the interview I was exhausted and emotionally drained".

Although much of Mr. Stewart's time in the U.S. was taken up in observing and training in electronic communications, his major study was in the area of "contemporary celebration".

This course included the study of new styles of worship services and exploration and experimentation in what he terms "new forms of Christian community, of relevance to my local church and to the parish".

Mr. Stewart described several other interesting interview experiences.

Whilst interviewing a group of young children who had gathered outside a

theatre screening "The Exorcist" he became aware that they were not just interested in him as an interviewer. It seems they were waiting, hoping to find an adult who would accompany them into the film, rated "Children only in the presence of adults".

"After doing their best to persuade me to take them in, one 13 year old girl produced a roll of money and stated, "I'll pay you to do it. How much do you want?" Mr. Stewart said.

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# HOW CASEY M.P. SEES ISSUES

On his re-election as Federal member for Casey, the Diary asked Mr. Mathews to comment on future needs for the area and possible government trends.

Mr. Mathews said, "Being a member of parliament means making the machinery of government work for the people you represent.

"This means keeping your door open for individual constituents who find themselves in difficulties with government departments over pensions, taxes and other personal transactions.

"It means encouraging people to give you their views on parliamentary issues, in order to give them representation when policies are being developed.

"It means acting as an advocate for community groups such as hospital boards, school committees and municipal councils when new programs of fi-

ancial assistance are being implemented.

"There are a number of programs in which I expect to be taking a special interest.

"The destruction of our district's natural environment has not yet passed the point of no return, and I will be looking to Mr. Justice Hope's National Estate Program for grants to help make the valley of the Yarra a great national park.

"It is years since government and catholic schools started a new school year even with enough desks and teachers for their student populations, and I will be looking to the Schools Commission first to guarantee all our children an acceptable standard of staff, accommodation and equipment, and subsequently to guarantee them facilities of the standard which commands admiration at a Yarra Valley or a Tintern.

"These programs will be going forward in conjunction with a wide variety of other measures in fields such as pre-school education and child care, regional health and social welfare services and vocational re-training, which have already brought Casey five new pre-school centres, five new primary school libraries, a major conservation project at Blackburn Lake, and new mental health facilities in the Ringwood area.

"All in all, I expect three years of every sort of problem except boredom," Mr. Mathews said.

## Call for arts festival

BY SEAN HANRAHAN

Last month I wrote about wildlife. This month it is wildlife once more — the artists who live among us.

To me, Warrandyte and the surrounding hills country areas of Hurstbridge, Pantom Hills and Kangaroo Ground have always had a unique identity.

Back among the hills and valleys that stretch northeast to the ranges there are bunches of some pretty wild people: artists, potters, writers and all sorts of other dropouts.

There's nothing new in the suggestion that Warrandyte should have some sort of arts festival — Bob Karl, Tony Dimmock and Dale Marsh co-wrote a letter to that effect in last month's Diary — but with this article I hope to renew the suggestion and hopefully get a few ideas flowing.

It seems to me that the denizens of the area would be well capable of providing the raw material and spirit of a really fine week or so of various cultural (that word again) events, festivity, and whatever else.

Now I have lots of ideas about how an arts festival could be shaped, but my wish is not to direct the idea in any concrete way but rather to stimulate other people's ideas and somehow give the whole thing a kick along.

For me the best music to be heard comes from a group of musicians "jamming" together.

A blues guitarist with a gravelled throat I know once told me: "When everyone is together, and that only happens when everything is right, you all fit your bits into the pattern better than you ever can when the setting just isn't right."

So the spirit of the setting is the paramount thing, and if we are to have an arts festival to live up to our expectations then the whole spirit behind it has

to be right just as it has to be right for the beat music. How do we achieve that? I'd say the idea is somehow lease some land somewhere and build our own stages and halls and display areas and therefore create — operative word — the whole festival right from the very start.

So here you have the kernels of a few ideas and now I'll finish up because I'm running out of space, but please all think about it, and if you care to get involved or simply want to add your ideas, call around or write to me at Lot 24 Bradleys' Lane, Warrandyte, and we'll see what happens from then on.

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# FOOTY WIN WAS A BOOST

**WARRANTYTE  
Diary  
SPORTS NEWS**

**ALL MATCH  
DETAILS**

Warrandyte showed glimpses of their true form when they defeated highly rated Montrose by 46 points in the Eastern Districts Football League.

Although they lost several early games by narrow margins Warrandyte has the best percentage of any team outside the four.

A heavy list of injuries has made it hard for the selectors to field a balanced side each week.

Captain-coach John Tuckwell is pleased with the side's form but would like to see more players at training on either Tuesday or Thursday nights or Sunday mornings.

Tuckwell is confident that if the side can show the same determination and teamwork as they did against Montrose the club can finish in the final four.

In the recent Sunday game against Mooroolbark Warrandyte scrambled home by two points.

However, Mooroolbark protested that some Warrandyte players who had played in the seconds on the Saturday also played with the firsts on the Sunday.

Mooroolbark protested to the league and were successful. The league took the four points from Warrandyte.

The return match against Mooroolbark in August will be played on a Sunday and a big roll-up of Warrandyte supporters is expected.

The under-15 and under-17 sides have been having their share of success. After six games both sides were in the four.

The committee is actively engaged on the big special effort for 1,000 "tinnies".

The ladies committee has drawn up their roster for the canteen. On June 8, L.

Darby and M. Adams will be on duty from 10.30 a.m. until 2 p.m. N. Warr, A. Street, and P. Thornton will be on duty from 2 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.

On June 15, P. Kerkhof and M. Murrell will be on duty from 10.30 a.m. until 2 p.m. In the afternoon M. Pulford, B. Day and M. Luttick will be in charge.

The club is urgently in need of boundary and goal umpires. If any one can help out with these duties please contact secretary Mr. Brian Harriss 844-3896.

The club acknowledges the following donors: W. Butterworth (\$10), L. Wood (\$20), W. Riggs (\$30), B. McConnell (\$35), J. Templeton (\$20), B. Day (\$10), E. Houghton (\$10), B. McAuley (\$18), R. Murrell (\$15).

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**MONTROSE V.  
WARRANTYTE**

Firsts: Warrandyte 18.14 122 def. Montrose 11.10. 76. Best: Thornton, Schubert, Beatt, World, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Kerkhof. Goals Schubert 6, Tuckwell, Kerkhof 4, Lansdowne 3.

Seconds: Montrose 16.9 105 def. Warrandyte 11.12 78. Best: Beruldsen, M. Smith, W. McAuley, Lyng, Simpson. Goals: Beruldsen 5.

Under 13: Heathmont 12. 6.78 def. Warrandyte 0.0.0 Best: G. Delahenty, G. Jones, D. Moran, B. Chapman, D. Speers.

**WARRANTYTE V.  
ROWVILLE**

Firsts: J. Hutchinson, R. Austin, A. Valentine. Seconds: G. Onken, R. Johnson, J. Barton.

Leaders in the Warrandyte Football Club's best and fairest award after six games: J. Crotty, J. Hutchinson 6, G. Beatt, I. World, F. Schubert, A. Ferguson 3.

to the Happy Medium Photo Co., of Kangaroo Ground Rd., for the donation of 20 prints to members of the under-13 side.

## LOCAL GIRL NAMED IN AUST. SQUAD

Robyn Lim, of Warrandyte, has been named in the all-Australian under-16 netball team.

Robyn was one of the outstanding players for Victoria in the recent under-16 Australian championships in Adelaide.

Following the championships the ten best players from the various states are named in an All-Australian squad. The squad has no international rating, but is regarded as the cream of Australia's under-16 players.

Robyn, 15, is a pupil at Our Lady of Sion Sisters, Box Hill. She plays with the Telstars team at Albert Park.

Her sister, Denise, is also an outstanding netball player. Both girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lim, proprietors of Riverview Motors in Yarra St.

On the local netball scene, the Warrandyte under-12 team (1) A grade came from four goals down at three-quarter time to draw with Mullum at 17 all. Every-body played well.

The under-12 team (2) C grade scored a goal just before the final bell to defeat N.Y.C. 11 to 10. No best players were named but all played well.

In the under 12 teams 3 and 4 C grade played each other. Team four won.

Captains are: Team 1: Elizabeth Phillips, Team 2: Anita Laurance, Team 3: Debbie Jones, Team 4: Sarah Tindale.

Halfway through the season, Warrandyte is having a successful run.

The under-10 (A) team is in third position, the under-12 (2) team is also third, the under-12 (4) team is fifth, under-14 (B) team is fourth and the under-16 team is second, in their respective competitions.

On Friday, June 28, the club is holding a dinner dance at the Yarra Valley Country Club. Tickets are available from Mrs. Margaret James, 844 3393.

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