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VANDALISM OUTBREAK IN TOWN

LEADERS SOUGHT

Vandalism is rife in Warrandyte. Main targets have been Dr. Allen's surgery in Yarra Street, the Warrandyte Primary School, and the football pavilion at the Recreation Ground.

Dr. Allen is particularly concerned. His surgery has been broken into twice in the past six weeks.

Also, his car has been ransacked by people seeking drugs.

Property damage has been so severe at Dr. Allen's surgery that he has removed all narcotics and drugs from the premises.

Dr. Allen told the Diary this week: "I must apologise to the people of Warrandyte who may need narcotic drugs in cases of serious illness. If there is any delay it will be unavoidable. But a situation has been forced on me where I have to hide my narcotic drugs away from the premises".

At the Recreation Ground, the football club intends to point out to council they are not responsible for damage done in the clubrooms.

The football club owns a pool table but this has been taken away because vandals have fiddled with the locks and obtained free games.

Also, light switches in the rooms have been damaged and locks broken off cupboards.

The football club has had locks and handles wrenched off their fridge. Cupboards have been ripped open.

The president of the Warrandyte Primary School committee, Mr. L. Vizard said this week the school had been troubled by vandals.

He said the swimming pool area seemed to be their favourite target. Dressing shed fittings had been damaged and seats ripped off walls.

It would appear that this damage was being caused at times when the school was unattended by pupils or teachers, he said.

The Warrandyte Youth Club is still seeking men and women to work as leaders.

The club points out that no special qualifications are needed, "just an interest in children and teenagers".

If anyone is interested in helping please ring Mrs. Pat Barr, 844 2166.

Next month the club is planning a trash and treasure day. Unwanted goods, including books, can be left at the White House.

Twenty junior members and leaders attended a weekend camp recently at The Basin. It was such a success that a family weekend is planned from November 29 to December 1.

The junior group meets every Wednesday. The intermediates have moved up to the seniors. Callisthenics are held on Monday nights and there are vacancies.

Ken West has been appointed program chairman.

The club presented Mr. Peter Moran with a travelling case before he left on his trip to Spain. Mr. Moran, a devoted worker for the youth club and various sporting bodies in the district, was a teacher at Warrandyte Primary School.

PARENTS MEET

Parents of children attending East Doncaster High School are invited to attend the general meeting of the Parents and Citizens Association, to be held at the school at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8.

Main topic of discussion will be "The Aims of East Doncaster High".

The association is holding an art and craft display at the school on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to raise funds.

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DRAINAGE PROBE

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For some time a league sub-committee has been collecting information on alternative means of waste water dispersal in unsewered areas but now feels that the services of a professional consultant are necessary to make a practical evaluation.

Properly installed septic tanks are generally conceded to be effective in the dispersal of sewage effluent but the league feels a greater threat is posed by untreated kitchen and bathroom sludge which because of its greater volume is probably the major contributor to stream and river pollution in the Warrandyte area.

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Potters Cottage 16th annual exhibition opens at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Dinner (with music) available at the restaurant; booking advisable.

The combined fire brigades of Warrandyte, North Warrandyte and South Warrandyte will hold a demonstration at the Warrandyte Recreation Ground on Sunday, October 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The demonstration will mark the end of fire prevention week. Barbecue and refreshments available.

Warrandyte Royal Women's Hospital Auxiliary is holding a coffee morning at the home of Mrs. E. Maynes in Research Road on Tuesday, November 19.

The Warrandyte Cricket Club opened their season this Saturday. Afterwards a barbecue was held at Darryl Valentine's in Bradley's Lane. The club is still seeking players. Secretary John Chapman, 3/59 Bayswater Road, Croydon, 3136, will be interested to hear from new players.

The following office-bearers were elected at the annual meeting of the Warrandyte Elderly Citizens Club. President: Mrs. J. Cooper. Vice-president: Mrs. C. Davies. Assistant Vice-president: Mr. T. Francis. Secretary: Mr. R. Watson. Treasurer: Mrs. L. Main. Social secretary: Mrs. M. Holland.

Organisers announce that preparations are in full swing for St. John's Christmas Fair, to be held on Saturday, November 9. Father Christmas will arrive in a fire engine.

Plans for the controversial Yarra Brae dam have been scrapped, but the flooding of bush and farmland within four miles of Warrandyte is still a strong possibility.

The State government's change of plan follows several years of agitation and opposition by conservationists, both local and beyond.

The dam, originally to be constructed a few miles above Warrandyte, was seen by many locals as a political reaction to the disastrous 1971-72 drought.

The Warrandyte Environment League feels that any jubilation which conservationists may be feeling as a result of the government's decision to drop the scheme should be tempered with some reservations.

A spokesman for the league told the Diary this week: "The Yarra River is still to be dammed — although some distance upstream from Yarra Brae and with a smaller weir — and millions of gallons of water from open catchments passed, after the necessary chemical treatment, via the Sugarloaf storage into Melbourne's water supply."

"Furthermore, it seems that the Watsons Creek storage has now been acknowledged as an integral part of the Lower Yarra development.

"Watsons Creek, with more than 10 times the capacity of the Sugarloaf storage, would inundate a vast area of bush, farmland and low density residential land, at its closest point only four miles north of Warrandyte.

The league feels that the State government still has a number of vital questions to answer:

- Can we afford to alienate further large areas of land on the urban fringe without considering the future recreational, social and educational needs of the community?

- Is the projection of an urban population in excess of four million by the year 2000 a valid one?

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SPORTS NEWS

The annual Warrandyte Football Club presentation night ball at the South Warrandyte Hall recently was an outstanding success.

Defender Ken Beruldsen won the best and fairest award. This included the D. McLoone trophy and the Coffee Bean Restaurant \$50 award.

Runner-up John Hutchinson's award was donated by the women's committee. Third was Alan Ferguson who received club president Laurie Sloan's trophy.

Other awards: Most improved, Robert Gilbert (T. Kerkhof trophy), best first-year player, W. Blair (K. Gedge trophy).

Second eighteen awards: Best and fairest, R. Johnson (L. Holyoak Motors trophy and Coffee Bean Restaurant award). Runner-up: D. Mitchell (Golden Gate per Barry and Pat McConnell). Third: Mal Smith (Butterworth's Food and Store trophy). Most improved: M. Lovett (Bill-Tin Cupboard Co. Pty. Ltd. trophy), best first-year player: G. Onkin.

The best clubman award was won by Dennis Street (W. Cornhill Port Phillip Press Trophy).

Kevin Luttick, coach of the second eighteen, received a gift for his assistance during the season. Other coaches to receive gifts were: under-17 Noel Smith (Bruce McAuley), under-15 G. Simpson (G. Pulford) and under-13 Eddie McLean (A. Brown).

President Mr. L. Sloan thanked everyone for their support during the season, particularly the ladies committee, Brian Murphy (Penguin Dry Cleaners) Russell Clarke for donating the under-13 set of jumpers, Eric and Marion Houghton for their \$50 award for the firsts and \$50 awards for the other four teams.

Mr. Sloan said the club was most grateful to the local shops and businesses who donated money and trophies.

CASH SCHEME FOR PLAYERS

A large-scale drive for new recruits and a cash incentive scheme for all players is planned next season by the Warrandyte Football Club.

Recruiting and finance committees have been formed to get the scheme moving.

The committees have planned several functions during the summer season to help boost funds.

One of the most active workers behind the move is seniors coach, former Prah-ran star, John Tuckwell.

Tuckwell has been busy interviewing new players and has already announced that training for NEXT season will begin on Sunday, November 10.

New players are expected to be introduced then so they will all be known to the regular players when the tougher pre-season training

begins early in the new year.

The club's annual meeting will be held at the Coffee Bean Restaurant on Thursday, October 31.

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OUR PLAYERS UP IN VOTES

Warrandyte players polled well in the best and fairest voting in the Eastern Districts Football League.

In the firsts, John Tuckwell finished fourth, five votes behind the winner.

John McCartin finished third on 21 votes in the under-17 division. The winner polled 31 votes.

In the under-15 division, the Warrandyte player who polled most votes was M. Woods on six.

Brian Chapman polled best of the Warrandyte players in the under-13 section. He gained 12 votes.

Here's how Warrandyte players polled in the league's best and fairest awards:

First Eighteen: J. Tuckwell 31, J. McCartin 12, G.

Beatt 6, J. Hutchinson 5, D. Valentine 3.

Second eighteen: R. Johnson, K. Rochow, D. Mitchell 4, R. Austin, G. Lawrence, L. Nightingale, I. James, G. Bensch, G. Pulford 3.

Under-17: J. McCartin 21, W. Blair 16, C. Walker 8, G. Broome 3.

Under-15: M. Woods 6, B. Sarre 5, R. Dunnett 4, S. Dodd, C. Wilson 3.

Under-13: B. Chapman 12, C. Holyoak 5, M. Sharp, C. Delahenty, S. Garrick 3.

JUNIORS MISS IN FINALS

Warrandyte under-17 football side was defeated by 13 points in the preliminary final.

Scores were: Forest Hill 9.10-64, Warrandyte 7.9-51. Best players: G. Broome, J. McCartin, R. Smith, M. Phillips, G. Magann, J. Bellingier, W. Blair.

Club officials this week paid a tribute to the boys for finishing in the finals.

Coach Noel Smith said: "It was disappointing that after making the finals we found ourselves not only unable to field our best side, but without the full 20 players to choose from.

"However, it was a fantastic effort to achieve the results we did".

Several of the under-17 players are expected to step straight into the senior side next season.

Fitzroy Thirds are interested in several players. But the club is hoping to hold them to play regularly with the seniors.

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MRS. PRANGLEY, Jimmie and June would like to thank all the folk who sent cards of sympathy and floral tributes.

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LEADERS FOR SCOUTS

Each unit of the First Warrandyte Scout Group had been able to operate this year with sufficient leaders.

This has been one of the most pleasing features of the year's activities, according to the group's public relations officer, Mr. Robert Anderson.

Outside the Scout hall a new sign has been erected thanks to the Scout Leaders and the boys.

Inside, painting and renovating of the hall has begun by the Apex Club of Warrandyte and the parents' committee.

Further projects are planned to give the hall a pleasant outside environment. Bev Hanson is active in this project.

WALKABOUT

The Warrandyte Environment League will hold a barbecue and two-mile walk through some of the proposed National Park area in Warrandyte on Sunday, October 20.

All local residents are invited to participate. The barbecue will be held in Stiggants Reserve from 12.30 p.m.

The walk will begin from there at 2 p.m. League officials suggest walkers wear good shoes and carry a container of water.

If the walk has to be cancelled because of bad weather it will be held the following Sunday.

● READERS' LETTERS ROADWORKS DISAPPOINT

The Diary is sorry that both these letters had to be condensed. They were well worth running in full. Space, however, dictated otherwise.

● Judy Macdonald writes:

I realise that we should be shouting loud Hosannas and waving miles of bunting at the evidence that Research Road is at last being "done" . . . and indeed I was, until I discovered that "done" is just what it's being!

Must all of our roads be straight drag-strips leading to the horizon? I mean what's so obscene about a bend? They are certainly being censored out of this district quicker than you can say "environment protection".

I know that it's all too easy to knock progress, and after all we did petition for it, but isn't there a happy medium somewhere? Large trucks used to clock 50 mph on the old road. What price 100 km/h on the new?

Recently, after doing a round-block detour — which, incidentally, is just

long enough for a pleasant Sunday afternoon drive, I was stopped from entering the other end of the road with this piece of wisdom: "Can't come through here, you'll have to drive around".

"But I've just been round. The other end is blocked off too!"

"Oh, just go back and move the barrier and drive through."

"???!!!"

Anyway, all jokes aside, it will be less nerve-shattering to be able to drive to Eltham without a parachute attachment (in case you were forced over the side), and to go down to the village without "doing an axle" in a pothole.

But, before too many of our roads are "done", let's fight for the occasional bend — sometimes it's nice to wonder what's around the corner.

● R. Gough writes:

Diary No. 39 featured an entertaining letter from "Shock-Absorbed", who rejoiced in removal of "road-side saplings" (?) preparatory to road widening and sealing. A main concern appears to be the safety of children walking on this road and he/she would be well-advised to insist on any person who must walk on this road to please, in the interests of everyone, face the traffic when doing so.

SA's further concern appears as: the settlement of the area should encourage the shire to provide the amenities of suburbia. Actually if SA requires these amenities it would be in the interests of Melbourne's entire population if he/she lived in suburbia rather than force suburban conditions on the rest of us.

It may well be, SA's letter encouraged the shire, which had already drawn up apparently acceptable plans for sealing and reasonable widening of this road, to not merely proceed with them but also to extend their plan.

The result is the loss of the picturesque bank — a main feature of this road — on the left of the road as it rises from Warrandyte bridge.

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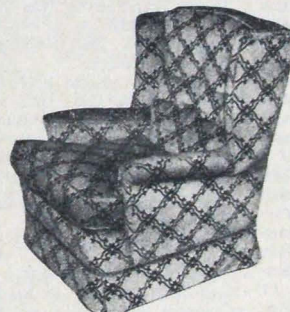
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CLYDE & OCKER



● **What did he say, Ock?**

The Mayor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe, Cr. Ian Marsden, has slammed suggestions that Warrandyte should be united within the one municipality.

In last month's Diary, former Eltham Shire councillor, Mr. Don Ingersole, strongly advocated such a move.

He said, "An atmosphere of perpetual conflict exists between the councillors, and the ratepayers are usually the victims".

In reply the Mayor, Cr. Marsden said: "Clearly, Cr. Ingersole has no knowledge of the Doncaster-Templestowe Council, as evidenced by the inaccuracy of his remarks.

"Let me make two things very clear: firstly, there is no conflict at all between members of our council over the maintenance of a 'rural attitude' to Warrandyte and secondly, it is not the 'Cinderella' ward.

"All the initiatives taken by the ward councillors have received the full support of council including the pioneering policy on pollution in the Andersons Creek catchment, the financing of the river foreshore expenditure on a city basis, the refusal to release land on even a Residential 'D' basis until further community services are provided, and the concept of an elderly citizens club and sporting complex at Warrandyte, a project which will cost at least \$160,000.

"In addition, our council is the first in Australia to appoint an officer to develop arts and culture with-

in our municipality, a move supported by the Warrandyte Arts Association who have been represented at the formative meetings by ratepayers from both sides of the river.

"Road improvements (for example, Beauty Gully Road and Harris Road) are being done on a basis which is designed for minimal disturbance and full consultation with abutting residents. The urban areas of the city freely subsidise the Warrandyte Ward without argument or equivocation. In view of these facts, can anyone seriously argue that a conflict exists?"

"I would be interested to know from where the rate revenue would come to service a huge rural municipality of the size suggested.

"Where would the revenue come from Don, the rabbits? Roadmaking equipment, staff to service administration, libraries, building surveyors, health inspectors, day labour staff, arts and youth officers, accountants, engineers — where would they come from?"



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"This year the City of Doncaster and Templestowe celebrates one hundred years of local government and council, in electing me as their leader, has done the Warrandyte ward a singular honour.

"I am therefore bitterly disappointed that, at a time when I need the support of my ward, there are dissidents planning protests and agitation on an issue which is to any informed person, stupid and inane. Do the readers think that the raising of such a divisive issue as this will assist your ward councillors in obtaining the funds for the many projects currently envisaged?"

"I say to the silent majority and to the people who have expressed to me their opposition to any interference to the boundaries which now exist — speak up. Otherwise, the latent minority pressures which exist in our otherwise beautiful area will demolish our dreams of maintaining the balance which we need between urban services and rural tranquility".

THE BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE...

Seconds out!

The Battle of the Bridge, Round Three, will be fought in the Warrandyte Mechanics' Hall, on Tuesday, October 8, commencing at 8.00 p.m.

Combatants will include Mr. Race Mathews, Federal Member for Casey, who posed the question at a preliminary round in the hall early last year; Cr. Ian Marsden and Mr. Don Ingersole.

A spokesman for the promoters of the event (the Warrandyte Environment League) told the Diary this week:

"For many years, the division of Warrandyte by a municipal boundary has been recognised as the greatest single barrier to effective participation and planning in the community.

"Previous endeavours to unite the township within one municipality have met with failure.

"In February, 1973, at a public meeting sponsored by the league, the question of one municipality was again raised and a motion passed directing the committee to investigate the possibility of containing Warrandyte within one municipality.

"A sub-committee was set up to carry out this investigation and the forthcoming annual general meeting will receive its report and recommendation.

"We know residents will welcome this opportunity to hear both sides of the questions on this important local issue, and we anticipate a packed and interesting meeting", the spokesman for the Environment League said.



Joe had to go

Smokey Joe is upset.

Infamous local scandal-monger and professional arsonist, he contributes our In Red and White column each month.

Civic affairs have pushed Joe's affairs off page one. And he doesn't like it.

"What do you have to do to get a few inches of space around here", Joe asked. "Stand for council?"

When last seen, Joe was stumbling off into the underbrush, muttering, "MacArthur next month . . ."

The Diary assumes that means he'll be back.

So keep yourselves nice.

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