

A DREAM COMES TRUE!

\$84,000 for Elderlies

It will be Christmas "at home" this year for Warrandyte's elderly citizens.

An \$84,000 Federal Government grant means that work will start immediately on their new clubrooms at the Recreation Ground.

The project should be completed by the end of this year.

WARRANDYTE Diary

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YOUTH CLUB SCORES

DIARY GIVES \$500

A cheque for \$500 was presented to the Warrandyte Youth Club at their annual meeting.

The money came from the year's activities of the Warrandyte Diary.

The Diary's business and advertising manager Mrs. Elaine Spong presented the cheque.

Mrs. Spong's announcement was warmly applauded by the 50 members present.

A vote of thanks was moved in recognition of the efforts of the Diary "staff" — Elaine Spong, Jan Tindale (circulation), Peter Lovett and Lee Tindale (editorial) and Cliff Green who has retired.

Tributes were paid to Cliff Green who launched the paper.

Speakers said the Diary had played a big part in helping shape the future of the district.

In July the paper will celebrate its 50th issue to co-incide with the centenary of the Doncaster and Templestowe Council.

It is hoped to hold a small celebration in the Warrandyte Ward for all those who have helped foster the Diary.

All Diary "staff" members work on a voluntary basis and proceeds go to the youth club.

At the annual meeting Mr. Green said he had "handed over the reins" to Peter Lovett and Lee Tindale who were newspapermen with considerable experience.

Peter Lovett said it was a personal thrill to be associated with the \$500 gift. His two eldest children had been members of the club, and he felt it was his duty to put something back into the club.

After the meeting Mr. Lovett assured members there was no truth in the rumour that the Diary would be ceasing publication.

IN RED & WHITE



A lot of funny and irrelevant things are left in the Dairy mailbox under the big tree in Yarra Street.

Like the latest offering (written, it seems, by the proverbial thumbnail dipped in tar):

"Milko, please leave 14 pints till I tell yer." — Harry (surname indecipherable).

Come on now, Harry — you're not trying to tell us you don't know the difference between "diary" and "dairy".

Will the real Harry Whoever-you-are please stand up and go "moo".

Flushed with success. . . . There are probably only two known ways for a fireman to get a nervous cat out of a tree.

One is the old extension-ladder-and-a-lot-of-coaxing trick.

The other isn't. And it was the latter that Ray Bellinger, our high-ranking fire officer, chose when a little old lady flagged him down the other day.

Being a practical sort of fellow, Ray used the hose . . . gently.

Cat came down a treat.

Little old lady insisted on paying for the service . . . so there's another spot donation to the fire brigade.

It was some bustup!

The inspector turned up in response to a flood of protests from Warrandyte parents whose kids had been locked out of the bus home from East Doncaster High. Overcrowded, the driver said.

Inspector must have been pre-occupied — because he sent the Templestowe bus off quite empty — much of the dismay of the queue of kids who were about to get on it.

Quick thinker, this inspector. Jumped into his car, headed off wayward bus at the pass and herded it right back to the bemused queue.

Not the perfect bus inspector perhaps — but certainly one who admits to his mistakes.

So maybe our local footballers aren't the best in Victoria.

But if they have their way, they're going to among the cutest.

The local footy club has applied to the Eastern Districts league for permission to outfit their players in . . . wait for it . . . RED SHORTS!

Could be just what they need, too. The wolf-whistles might inspire them to memorable achievements.

Local little overheard Mum telling Dad that Mrs. Whatshername had just had a son — caesarean. "Caesarean?" said little.

"Suppose they'll call him Caesar for short."

—SMOKEY JOE

celebrated in the club's own dining room."

Mr. Mathews' announcement ends years of speculation on the project.

The first suggestion was that a site on the corner of Harris Gully Road and Yarra Street be developed as a community centre.

The proposal was

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HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Has any former or present resident any snippets of history about Warrandyte?

If so, the Warrandyte Environment League would like to hear from you.

The league, and members of the community, is planning an historic display of articles, photographs, etc., in the Mechanics Institute on June 7, 8 and 9.

The display is being held in conjunction with the Doncaster and Templestowe Council's centenary celebrations.

If anyone can contribute towards the success of the display please contact Bev Hanson 844-3906 or Ella Sharpe, Box 13, P.O. Warrandyte.

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FACELIFT FOR THE WARRANDYTE HALL

\$6000 for improvements

Extensive alterations will be made to the Mechanics' Institute Hall in Warrandyte.

All credit for the repairs goes to the three Warrandyte ward councillors.

They had a tough fight to win council approval for a \$6000 grant.

The ward councillors are the Mayor Ian Marsden, John Scott and Robert White.

The hall is not owned by the Doncaster and Templestowe Council and the decision to allocate the money represents a big alteration in council policy.

When the issue was raised in council it produced a fiery debate.

It was on the casting vote only of the mayor that the grant was allocated.

The hall, one of the few remaining landmarks in the township, was inspected recently by ward councillors and members of the Warrandyte Arts Association and council officers.

During the visit it was found the roof trusses and

walls were in extremely poor condition.

At least \$2000 will be spent on making them safe.

Council will also undertake to do some electrical re-wiring which is in poor shape.

The toilets and septic tank installations have already been overhauled by council employees.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mary Hanrahan now boasts the suffix "Associate Member, Cape Horners Australia."

Her father, the late Andrew Cameron, long-time KG Road inhabitant, qualified Mary for the title by sailing (twice) round Cape Horn, in 1907-09.

Mary's recently back from a great dinner of the Horners (no relation of Little Jack) in Adelaide.

She was guest of honour. She's also putting in spare time on the restoration of the "Polly Woodside".

policeman — providing he survives a nine-week training course in Adelaide.

Franca and Bob Barkell proudly announce the arrival of their first child, Victoria Adrianna, at King George V Hospital, Sydney.

Recent visitor to Warrandyte was Mrs. A. L. Drechsler, of Sedgwick. Mrs. Drechsler's brother is Walter Walsh, Warrandyte Environment League supporter, of Yarra Street.

Sonja Marot, of Taroona Avenue, Warrandyte, and Terry Walsh, of Yarra St., Warrandyte, have announced their engagement. Their parents recently gave them an engagement party at the home of Peter and Mary Townsend. The couple plan to marry in November.

The Flying Scot is off again.

Aberdonian Bob Edwards, wife Joan, son Douglas and baby daughter Joanne are deserting Hodsons Road for the Northern Territory.

Bob's going to be a

Ready For Anzac Day

A working bee will be held at the RSL clubrooms and grounds on Sunday, April 20 in preparation for the Anzac Day ceremony.

Former servicemen and women will march from the Scout Hall to the RSL Club.

A spokesman told the Diary that a vehicle would be available for those unable to march.

Office-bearers elected at the recent annual meeting were: President: A. Wishart. Vice-president: L. Mitchell. Secretary: G. Bell. Treasurer: W. Cornhill. Committee: N. Pearson, V. Rush, B. Jones, E. Domeyer, W. Malycha.

BUS TRIP TO THE GLEN

A busload of Warrandyte Elderly Citizens' club members recently visited the Yarra Glen races.

The club wishes to thank the following people for their generosity in making the bus available: W. Marking, J. Sharpe, W. Hickman, L. Gilholme, A. Butterworth, J. Hailey, G. McDonough, W. Riggs, D. McLoone, P. McDougall.

MUSIC NIGHT

The music group of the Warrandyte Arts Association will hold an informal music night at the home of Ann Arnold on Saturday, May 3 at 8 p.m. For further enquiries ring 844-3206.

COPY CLOSING

Copy for the May issue of the Diary closes on Sunday, April 20.

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COUNCIL MOVE TO IMPROVE PARKING

THE WARRANDYTE DIARY

"Of the community, by the community, for the community".

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Parking space, or the lack of it in Yarra St., is one of Warrandyte's biggest problems.

However, a definite move is under way to improve the situation.

Doncaster and Templestowe Council is negotiating with the Board of Works to purchase land between the old post office and the chemist shop for parking space.

Mayor Cr. Ian Marsden told the Diary: "Ward councillors are still most concerned that the traffic conditions around the shopping centre are extremely con-

gested and intend to pursue the prospect of off-street parking screened by a tree reserve".

It appears the Board of Works requires modification of the plans previously discussed at public meetings.

Further meetings will be held between councillors, traders and the public when the extent of the modifications are known.

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• YOUTH CLUB PLEA . . . More helpers are needed

The program committee of the Warrandyte Youth Club has been busy in the past few months.

The club is urgently in need of helpers for the Friday night group.

Any person who can spare a few hours should contact Kath Young, Ken West or Peter Gibson.

At a meeting early in the year it was decided to reform the program committee.

It was decided this com-

mittee comprise all leaders plus representatives from the members themselves.

The Keystones group have been active renovating two upstairs rooms at the Whitehouse for their activities.

They are appealing for any items of furniture suitable for the rooms.

ANYTHING TO SAY?

Your Diary is hungry — for news!

If you district people connected with community groups, organisations and what-have-you want publicity, it's only a phone call or a sheet of notepaper away.

So give Peter Lovett (844-3794) or Lee Tindale (844-3719) a call (Sundays and evenings preferred) or drop your material into the Diary mail-box under the tree opposite Butterworth's.

HOSPITAL TALK

The Warrandyte branch of the Royal Women's Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting in St. Stephen's Church Hall, on Tuesday, April 15 at 2 p.m.

Guest speaker will be an official of the Royal Women's Hospital Auxiliary.

DRIVERS NEEDED

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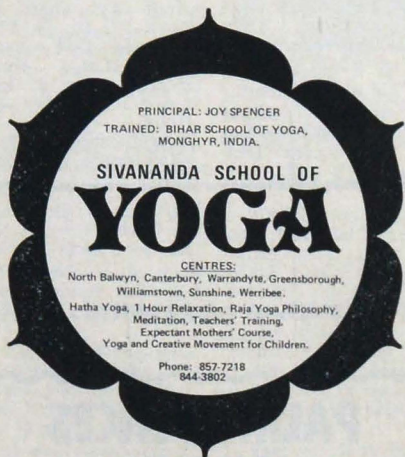
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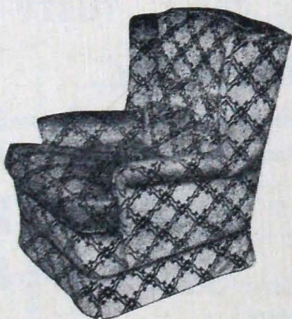
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A PLAY FULL OF POISON

Warrandyte and Eltham amateur actors are getting together in another ambitious production.

The Warrandyte Arts Association drama group will team up with the Eltham Little Theatre to put on Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace".

This 1940s farce has become a classic of its kind.

The WAA group says that anyone who enjoyed its production of "You Can't Take It With You" a couple of years ago would certainly enjoy "Arsenic and Old Lace".

The season will run at Eltham each Thursday, Friday and Saturday from June 5 to 14.

Auditions will be held at Warrandyte on Saturday, April 12, at 2.30 p.m. in the Mechanics' Institute Hall.

Aspiring players should contact Bob Karl on 844-3742.

Roles available include:

Abby and Martha Brewster: Two sweet little old ladies who spend their time doing good deeds, including providing toys for orphans, soup for the sick and mercy killings. These are two "plum" parts for women with an apparent age of about 60.

Teddy Brewster: A plump and charming fellow who thinks he is Theodore Roosevelt, charges up San Juan Hill at the drop of a hat, and is digging the Panama Canal in the base-

ment. (Age around 40).

Jonathan Brewster: A particularly nasty bit of work, an escapee from a prison for the criminally insane with 12 murders to his credit. Looks like Boris Karloff in his Frankenstein make-up (30-ish).

Elaine Harper: The girl-next-door who becomes involved in the gruesome goings on. A straight "romantic interest" role. (Age about 25).

Mortimer Brewster: Jonathan's brother. A theatre critic in love with Elaine and terrified and bewildered by what he learns about his family. About the same age as Jonathan.

Dr. Einstein: The alcoholic plastic surgeon responsible for Jonathan's present appearance (40-ish).

There are eight other roles for men, ranging from Elaine's father, the Rev. Dr.

Harper, to Lieutenant Rooney, a tough cop who makes the final arrest.

CLYDE & OCKER



"Reminds me of the bloke who poisoned his wife with a razor blade, Ock . . ."

Arty - crafty round-up

Warrandyte Arts Association will hold an "art and craft round-up" on May 4.

Art and craft groups from the WAA will take part in an outdoor art show under the bridge from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will include pottery, spinning and weaving demonstrations.

The craft group will take over the Mechanics' Institute Hall with a giant wool sale.

Pottery will also be on display in a specially-prepared "old-style" kitchen.

The "round-up" is one of many events planned as part of the Doncaster-Tem-

plestowe centenary celebrations, which finish in July.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE WAA

Warrandyte Arts Association members should keep the following dates in mind: April 14: Craft Group. April 17, 18, 19: The Star Spangled Girl. April 28: Central-Hall committee meeting. May 3: Informal music night. May 4: Centenary exhibitions and demonstrations. May 13: Craft group workshop.

What's cooking?

A cookbook with an entirely local flavour is being planned for Warrandyte.

It will be modelled on a work from the Eltham area several years ago.

Each page will feature a recipe from a Warrandyte resident with photograph of the finished product.

A committee is being set up to mastermind the product.

Enid Bird (712-0302) would like to hear suggestions.

LIONS HELP SCHOOL

Warrandyte Lions Club is raffling a color TV set.

Warrandyte Primary School is assisting with the sale of tickets and in return will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds.

The raffle is expected to give the school's fund-raising efforts a big boost.

The Lions opportunity shop is doing good business in the new shopping complex near the bridge. Donations of bric-a-brac, household goods and furniture will be accepted.

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The service is receiving widespread praise and encouragement from all sections of the community.

It is the St. John's Church Emergency Service which over the past two years has been helping people and families in the district, who for various reasons, have found themselves in a crisis.

The Minister of St. John's, the Rev. Stan Stewart, told the Diary the group was meeting a community need not otherwise catered for.

"It is readily available to assist people in immediate, unforeseen and short-term emergencies", he said.

"The group emphasises the emergency aspect and does not attempt to cater for situations better handled by the service organisations".

Mr. Stewart said that had been many cases where the group has been able to offer a no-strings-attached helping hand to people in distress.

"It is surprising how versatile the group has proved itself to be", he said.

The emergency service can be contacted by phoning 844-3720 or 844-3447.

A dream comes true

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opposed and, in 1971, the Doncaster-Templestowe Council decided to buy the White House for the joint use of the youth club and elderly citizens.

It was planned to demolish the White House. The building in its place would incorporate a theatre and art gallery.

The project fell away to the housing of both youth club and elderly citizens in the White House.

The contract for the clubrooms has been let to Dance Brothers Pty. Ltd.

The building will be of about 40 squares and will provide club members with one of the most up-to-date centres in the eastern suburbs.

Cr. Marsden said the building had been carefully designed to blend with the Warrandyte environment.

"The elderly citizens have worked extremely hard for their dream home", he said.

"I for one am delighted that their wishes will soon be fulfilled", Cr. Marsden said.

"By the end of this year, more than \$200,000 will have been spent on the Warrandyte Recreation Reserve over a two-year period.

EXHIBITION

Artist Dale Marsh will hold a one-man exhibition at the Shepherd Foundation, Bowen Cres., South Melbourne, from April 30 until May 11.

"Friends' days" will be held on May 3 and 4. All local residents will be welcome to attend these days.



• Race Mathews . . . broke the news

Father, Son In Dairy

Well-known father and son, Ray and Lindsay Bellinger, have taken over the Maple Oak Dairy in Yarra Street.

Ray and his wife and family have lived in Warrandyte for about 20 years.

The family have played a big part in sporting and fire brigade activities in Warrandyte.

Ray is first lieutenant with the Warrandyte Fire Brigade. A few years ago he was skipper of the Warrandyte B grade cricket side, and for ten years was a trainer with the Warrandyte Football Club.

Lindsay has won several bowling and batting trophies with the Warrandyte Cricket Club. This season he won the batting average with the club's D grade side.

VISITED HIS OLD SCHOOL

A former pupil of the Warrandyte Primary School some 80 years ago recently visited the school.

He is Mr. J. C. Twyerould, of Marnoo, near Horsham. He was in Melbourne to see his granddaughter and decided to pay a visit to his old school.

Mr. Twyerould told staff members that in his day the old school had a shingle roof. These days it is galvanised iron.

CRAFT HINTS

The Warrandyte Arts Association craft group will hold a workshop during the school holidays on Tuesday, May 13 in the Mechanics' Institute.

The workshop will be open to anyone over 13 years. Expert hints on enamelling, natural dyeing, macrame and weaving will be given.

A small fee will be charged. Anneke Van Der Loo 844-3421 can supply further details.

ELDERLY CITIZENS

The Elderly Citizens new clubrooms in Warrandyte should be completed by the end of this year according to club official Mrs. M. Docking.

Mrs. Docking said the club had been on recent trips to Flemington and Frankston.

She said the club had gained many new members and could accept more.

Club member Mr. R. Ignatius has just returned from an overseas trip.

RIVER BANK DISPLAY

The combined WAA art, craft and pottery group will hold a "pot in" exhibition on the river bank on Sunday, May 4.

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Marjorie Beecham 844-3206 is seeking as many helpers as possible for the day.

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TENNIS CLUB'S PROBLEM

**Game and set — but
no 'home' to match**

Warrandyte Tennis Club have four new courts at the Recreation Ground sporting complex — but no clubhouse.

At the club's annual meeting Cr. Robert White said it was not council policy to finance such facilities as a clubhouse.

Club president, Mr. Bruce Little, said a membership drive and fund-raising activities would have to be undertaken quickly to raise funds for a clubhouse.

Mr. Little said the opening of the new courts would stimulate interest in tennis in Warrandyte.

The club welcomes new players.

The womens' group play regularly during the week.

Opening of the new courts may see club teams formed for local competition as well as social games.

Treasurer Alan Alder said 1974 had been a stabilising year for the club. New members had almost balanced out those who had left.

He emphasised that if the club had to finance facilities for the new courts, an active membership drive would have to be undertaken.

Club coach Graeme Cleaves said he had a class of 30 juniors whom he coached each Sunday at the Yarra Street courts.

A junior tournament had already been held and a club junior championship would be held in the near future.

The next general meeting

**SOCIAL CLUB
MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Warrandyte Social Club will be held in the RSL clubrooms on Wednesday, April 16 at 8 p.m.

All financial members are requested to attend to hear latest reports on club activities.

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of the club will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23.

Office-bearers elected at the annual meeting: President, B. Little; vice-presi-

dent, P. Bury; secretary, Heather Briggs; treasurer, A. Alder; committee: K. Wilson, Mrs. B. Harris, A. Cleaves, Mrs. L. Maguire, H. Geldard, Mrs. L. Dunn.

**Anyone for
basketball?**

Warrandyte Basketball Club are urgently in need of more players and coaches.

Officials say that previous experience is not necessary for the coaching positions.

Last season the club had two sides — senior men and senior women.

This year they hope to field seven teams — two senior mens, two senior womens, two under-17s (one boys, one girls) and under-15 boys.

The men's and women's teams play Sunday afternoons and evenings.

The girls compete on Friday evenings and the boys on Saturday evenings.

On May 26, the club will hold a theatre night at the Capital Theatre, Melbourne.

Feature film is "The Towering Inferno".

Tickets at \$3 may be obtained from Darryl Valentine's butcher shop, or from K. Summers, C-o the newsagency.

Club officials are: President, D. Valentine; senior vice-president, S. Grumisch; junior vice-president, P. Bell; secretary, K. Summers; treasurer, F. Barr.

Last year's trophy winners: Men — best and fairest: J. McCartin; runner-up: D. Valentine; top-scorer: J. McCartin. Women — best and fairest: A. Blair; runner-up: G. Woolcock. Topscorer: C. Woolcock.

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Take your partners for . . . THE WEBB STREET WALK

In reply to "Old Timer" (March Diary), may I suggest that he get out of his car and experience the Webb Street footpath. If he parks at Toby's Lane, he'll experience the whole gamut:

The east side of Webb Street is good going in summertime, when the foot-high grass has died.

I call this the BIKE ZONE. Wonderful kids, very healthy and energetic; twirling bikes, jumping bikes, speeding bikes.

One's way is interesting by wonderment of how one would cope with a bike between the legs.

Over Mullens Road and on to CLAY ZONE.

This section is not used much, but is the most dangerous because the pavement narrows into a blind "S" bend, forcing passing cars either to stop or run off the road.

Over Maggie Lane, it's BEAUTY ZONE. Warrandyte at its best.

Wonderful view of the opposite side of the Yarra Valley. North Warrandyte laid out, Glynn's Road, the flashing beacon, water tower . . .

Dawdle along here and enjoy the keen air and views.

The footpath becomes personal, you feel you are visiting the homes, but you are over the water main and the telephone cables, so you must be on the footpath.

Down you go, cross the pavement to the west side and you are in DOG ZONE.

Half the dogs of Warrandyte are here and they resent your presence. I don't think they bite.

After dodging one or two parked cars you are about to enter the PINE ZONE.

Watch your hat as you crawl round and under these protruding limbs. No views here and, fortunately, no dogs because from here on you need your wits about you.

Here it is, the approach to Brackenbury Street intersection.

It's really something — you lean back, put one foot forward carefully and hope the other heel has a firm grip and holds. Otherwise you sit on your bottom.

Now practise this carefully for you will require your skill later on a far steeper pinch, unfortunately one that has not as much gravel.

Well you made it. Now you have a little interesting bit of up and down. You wish you had one leg longer than the other for the terrain slopes away to the side at a terrific angle.

Having attained your objective, the far footpath, stop and enjoy the scene. You've earned it.

Green slopes on your left, "Motor Valley" on your

Readers' letters

THE Warrandyte Diary is a forum for readers' opinions on issues of local interest. Pen names may be used, but we must have the sender's name and address as a sign of good faith.

right and the "Village" at your feet.

On your way you still have to get over Brackenbury Lane, and if you have the agility of a mountain goat you will do so without trouble.

Remember the technique you learned at Brackenbury Street — you'll need it now.

Now you come to the last obstacle.

Right slap in your path is the greatest four-wheel drive you have ever seen. No-one uses it because it is always there.

Fortunately it has strong handles, not like the usual flimsy one of local cars.

You need to hang on to these handles as you get by

otherwise you will finish up in a ditch on the right or over the carpark fence on the left.

Well, you've done it! You have experienced the Webb Street footpath!

Now going up is a different story.

I will tell it later, but believe me, 40 years ago I climbed Mt. Bogong by the "staircase route" from Tawonga and the Webb Street footpath is the nearest I have found to resemble it.

Old Timer, I strongly recommend a few practice runs over our footpath if ever you contemplate hiking on Mt. Bogong.

"Old Enough"

. and let there be light!

When a footpath was proposed for Webb Street, many locals envisaged a pleasant walking path which would be both attractive and safe. Something which would blend harmoniously with the environment.

Many of us even dared hope it would be so successful as to set the trend for the old village and preserve us from the creeping concrete of inner (and nearer) suburbia.

We also hoped paths of this type would enable residents and tourists alike to stroll about the village without undue risk to life and limb!

"Old Timer" (March issue) says he/she can't understand why it's not used after residents moaning about lack of same.

Think about it!!!

It isn't really a pleasant walk — after detouring around cars and trucks at the bottom, doing a "mountain goat" across the junction of Webb and Brackenbury, the next stretch is not too bad — so you catch your breath (just where the cars are parked on the path, and one is beset by dogs) and the whole thing fizzles out!

The weary walker is then obliged to take to the bitumen at the cutting leading into the blind bend above Maggie Lane.

Perhaps if the project had been completed, we'd see more walkers!

Meanwhile, back on the bitumen, the odd street light would be fun.

There are only five in the first quarter-mile of Webb Street, and then one at Tunnel Street.

Not only would a street light brighten our home-ward way, but we'd be able to identify the "Webb Street Leapers" as they plunge off the roadway.

For exercise, critics are invited to push a pram from Tunnel Street to the new post office.

It's a great walk — particularly negotiating the RSL steps — which are part of the path along our main road.

"Twisted Ankle",
Webb Street.

GOUGH GOES OFF

Permit me to sympathise with "Shock-Absorbed" (Diary No. 44) who was obliged to curb "impetuosity" for so long before offering us what the Editor aptly described as a "retort".

Presumably, even Paul Erlich (Monday Conference 11/11/74) and Alvin Toffler "Future (?) Shock" would commiserate in this case.

I did not expect the only reply to my comment in No. 43 to be couched in the terms a schoolgirl, who was concerned mainly with rearing "kids" (children) rather than absorbing a fuller appreciation of life, might employ. If "S-A" has the resource I suggest the comment

be re-read.

Of course, if the Editor had the space to fully publish my letter, responsible comment would ensue. Indeed it may have stalled the destruction of the Victory Mine, despite "Digger's" comment on vandalism.

Perhaps, however, just as well for such an action may have resulted in another resume from "S-A" whose children may have entered the mine at their peril. After all, trees, mines, etc., etc., are all secondary, apparently, to "S-A's" children.

R. Gough
Research Road

On a recent visit to Warrandyte I found it unbelievably green.

This summer must have been the best for (lack of) bushfires in living memory.

But beware of the build-up of fuel should next summer bring fire hazard days.

All I can say to the Diary is keep up the good work for the Warrandyte community. I assure you it is much appreciated by former residents.

Mrs. A. L. Drechsler,
"Eden Vale", Sedgwick.

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CALL'S OUT FOR MORE FOOTY PLAYERS

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Diary
SPORTS NEWS

The best in his field!

Opposition batsmen have come to respect Warrandyte junior cricketer Stephen Andrew.

They realise they can't afford to take sharp singles or put a ball in the air near Stephen.

He has a keen eye and a good arm. These two attributes won him the fielding trophy this season in Warrandyte's under-14 side.

It was the THIRD fielding trophy he has won in three years. He won the award twice while playing for the under-12 Warrandyte team.

Other awards at the Warrandyte Cricket Club's junior presentation night:

Under 12: Batting, Britn Chapman; bowling, Jeff Woolcock; fielding, Douglas Hilton; encouragement trophy in memory of Derek Hilton, L. Craker.

Under 14: Batting, Robert Dunnett; bowling, Digby Moran; fielding, S. Andrew.

TONY BEST WITH BALL

Warrandyte cricketer Tony Perry has won the bowling average in the D-grade section of the Box Hill and District Reporter Cricket Association.

He took 39 wickets for an average of 6.2 runs.

Another outstanding bowling effort was that of Alan Woolcock in the A-grade side.

During the season he captured 51 wickets. The club has presented him with a special trophy in recognition of his effort.

Alan's son, Jeff, won the bowling average in the under-12 section.

At the club's annual presentation night cricket bats were presented to Gary Skinner, Robert White, Alan Woolcock and Chris Rowbotham who each scored a century during the season.

Other awards were: **A grade:** batting — Robert White. Bowling — Alan Woolcock. Fielding — Steve Wilson. **B grade:** batting — Roy Orme. Bowling — War-

wick Blair. Fielding — Neville Craker.

D grade: Batting — Lindsay Bellingier. Bowling — Tony Perry. Fielding — Tony Perry.

Under 16: Batting — Steven Marsden. Bowling — Ian Broome. Fielding — Robert Barr. Encouragement trophy — Dean Summerfield.

BRIAN TOPS

Brian Chapman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman of Pigeonbank Lane, North Warrandyte, has won the batting average in Section Two of the Box Hill and District Reporter Cricket Association. His average was 46.6.

Warrandyte Football Club officials are making an all-out bid to attract senior and junior players this season.

For the seniors there will be an incentive scheme, a players' dinner, a mid-season ball and a sportsmans dinner.

In a bid to encourage more under-17 players, a clinic conducted by St. Kilda vice-captain Stuart Trott will be held at the Recreation Ground on Monday, April 14.

Under-17 coach John Lear has arranged Trott's visit.

Boys from the under-15 and under-13 sides can attend.

Lear is anxious to hear from any boys eligible to play under-17 football. He can be contacted on 844-3706.

Eddie McLean, coach of the under-13 side, has organised a pie night for his group in the clubrooms on Wednesday, April 16.

Eddie would like to see as many parents as possible attend.

Before Easter the seniors were training three nights a week and they should be a fit side for the opening match away against old rivals Norwood on April 19.

The club are still seeking players for the two senior sides. Coach John Tuckwell (82-8578) or secretary

Vin Thornton (850-6585) can supply further details about the incentive scheme.

Vin Thornton has been busy obtaining clearances for new players.

The only Warrandyte player cleared so far is Michael Lovett to Ballarat.

Some of the new players have shown out at training. They include Alan Deans and John Grigsby.

David Mitchell has been transferred closer to Melbourne and is finding more time to train. He has been added to the general committee.

Club officials point out that for the sportsman's dinner to be a winner 300 tickets must be sold. All

players will be asked to give this venture their utmost support in ticket selling.

Several big names in the sporting world will be appearing. Date set is May 14.

Membership tickets are now on sale. If you have not got one yet please contact a committee member.

Mr. Brian Harriss, who did not stand again as secretary this season, wishes to thank all officials, players and supporters for their help during the past few years.

Brian still maintains an interest with the club as a member of the finance committee.

● **MORE SPORT**
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11 Teams In Netball

Warrandyte Netball Club has nominated eleven teams this season in the Melbourne Eastern Netball Association.

In the spring competition organised by the Park Orchards Netball Club, Warrandyte won premierships in the under-12 and under-14 sections.

Vice-president and coach Darryl Valentine, the town's new butcher, is seeking players for all the netball teams. Any person interested can contact him at 844-3203.

Office-bearers elected at the recent annual meeting were: President, Bev Day; vice-president, Darryl Valentine; secretary, Margaret James; assistant secretary, Pam Burgess; treasurer, Joan Blair.

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