

ANOTHER SCHOOL — AND IN A HURRY! ACTION OR CHAOS, SAYS COUNCILLOR

The campaign for a second primary school in Warrandyte has gained new momentum.

Doncaster-Templestowe councillor Robert White has called for an immediate start to the planned Warrandyte East Primary School project.

"The need for immediate action has become more acute than ever", Cr. White told the Diary.

Future subdivision of land in the district could throw primary education in Warrandyte into chaos unless work on the proposed new school got under way soon, he said.

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acre subdivisions on the main road west of the township will throw an even heavier load on the existing school in Forbes Street", said Cr. White.

"The council has already approved three plans of subdivision in Tindalls Road and many more are pending for land along the main road.

"The council has refused an application for subdivision of land at the corner of Pound Road, mainly because of the lack of adequate school facilities.

"We believed the approval of land in Tindalls Road was as far as we could go at present", he said.

"But if the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works overrules us and grants a permit for subdivision of the land at the corner of Main and Pound Roads, it could very well open the doors for development as far west as the Mullum Creek.

"This could throw primary education in Warrandyte into chaos unless work starts soon on the Warrandyte West school project.

Cr. White said he had discussed the problem with the local Member for Ringwood, Mr. Norman Lacy, who had agreed to press the State Education Minister for action.

"The council will also continue to press the Education Department for the provision of a secondary school site in the ward", Cr. White said.

Cr. White's call for action has been whole-

heartedly endorsed by Warrandyte Primary School acting principal Barrie Borley.

"The overcrowding situation is bad now", he said.

"New subdivisions — and growth of the Merinda and Harris Gully estates — will make it impossible.

"Look at it this way: The existing school is on five acres, more than two of which are taken up by the pine plantation.

"We have three portable classrooms at the moment and may well have a fourth by next year.

"They will occupy the entire (tiny as it is) level area of the school.

"Certainly, there can be no adequate play area at this school until a second primary school is opened in the district.

"The sooner work starts on Warrandyte West the better!"

The Diary says:

For years, Warrandyte has been crying out for a secondary primary school.

The Diary has campaigned actively for it.

We have also been vocal advocates of a secondary school for our area.

But the wheels of bureaucracy turn slow.

The Diary warned years ago that a serious school accommodation problem was looming in Warrandyte.

It has happened. Councillor White warns of educational chaos if the situation is allowed to continue.

He is so right! We applaud Mr. White's call for action — urgent action.

And, more than anything, we wish Mr. Lacy luck in his approaches to the State Government.

Luck is the operative word. Because past responses from the Government on this very issue lead us to believe he'll need just that.

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When they start putting "STOP" signs in, they don't mess about, do they?

It's all systems "GO" — whether the road in question be a main drag or a typically-Warrandyte bush track that would make a mountain goat think twice.

But a North Warrandyte accomplice of mine reckons his situation caps 'em all.

Lives at the end of a dead-end horror stretch off Research Road and says the local council promised him a "no-through-road" sign a long, long time ago.

Idea was to save the weekend tourists the trouble of backing up after they'd run out of track.

Sign hasn't turned up yet, but he now boasts a shiny new "STOP" sign.

Just what he needed at the top of a track on which anything more than snail-pace is out of the question.

He's a little worried, though.

Wants to know if "STOP" means that he'll have to keep the tourists once they've got in.

Don't suppose you happen to have a pet kangaroo you'd be prepared to lend out for a day?

You'd make some little kids very happy.

Seems the littlies at the Taroon Avenue kindergarten are going through the "Skippy The Bush Kangaroo" craze.

The kindly folk have already arranged a trip to Warran Glen Nursery this month to see the wallabies — but when you've got the Skippy craze, you just can't get enough.

So if you number a kangaroo among your pets, hop to it, they'd love to hear from you.

The Diary has achieved international status!

We've got a regular reader in England — former Drysdale Road resident Dorothy Black.

Dorothy is 96 and gets a copy of each issue per favour Audrey Edwards.

Despite her years, she's eager to keep up with township news — and she finds developments quite surprising.

"Two butcher shops now — fancy that!" she remarked in a recent letter to Audrey.

"Arsenic And Old Lace" is off!

The WAA drama group has called off production of the well-known farce, which was to have been staged at Eltham in conjunction with the theatre people there.

Casting problems mainly.

But they're already working on something big to replace it.

Watch the Diary for the announcement!

In all the excitement of re-building and improvements at the Warrandyte Recreation Ground, what has happened to the flagpole at the end of the grandstand?

Understand football club is keen to fly the flags they have won. Looks like the council's flagged out.

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SATURDAY FILMS ON THE WAY BACK

Saturday afternoon film shows are planned for Warrandyte.

Organised by the Lions Club of Warrandyte, they will begin on Saturday, May 24 in the Mechanics' Institute.

The films will vary from features, documentary, to educational.

Programs will begin at 2 p.m. and finish at 5 p.m. Initially it is planned to show films once a month.

Parents are welcome to attend. Admittance is adults 50c, children 25c.

The Warrandyte Lions Club is raffling a color TV set. Warrandyte Primary School is assisting in the sale of tickets and will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds.

Tickets can be obtained from any Lions Club member, or from the Warrandyte Primary School.

Tickets are \$2 each. First prize is valued at \$850, second prize is a manches-

ter package valued at \$150, and third prize is a night out for two at Potter's Cottage valued at \$50.

The raffle will be drawn on July 10.

The Lions opportunity shop in the new shopping centre has an attractive range of goods for sale.

Clothing, bric - a - brac, books, electrical appliances

and furniture are selling at attractive prices.

The club is seeking unwanted items suitable for stocking the shop. Proceeds from the shop will help community projects.

Any donations will be collected. If anyone can assist please ring M. van de Loo, 844-3421.

Honeymoon in the U.S.

Lynda and Greg Holland are honeymooning in the United States.

They were married recently at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Warrandyte.

Lynda (nee O'Regan) of Aton St., Warrandyte, is an air hostess with TAA.

Gregory, of Rosanna, works in the office of the Doncaster and Templestowe Council.

On their return the couple will live in Kangaroo Ground Road.

Hilda and Lyn Mitchell, of Albert Rd., North Warrandyte, are off soon on a trip to northern Australia.

Warrandyte couple David Blackie and Christine Hogg were married on April 26 at St. Stephen's Church of England, Warrandyte. A reception followed at the Sentimental Bloke Hotel. Relatives from Geelong



hired a bus to bring them to Melbourne for the big day.

Anne Lomax is the new teacher at the Warrandyte Kindergarten in Tarooona Avenue. Anne has taken over from Shirley Baynes who has transferred to Croydon.

Dorothy and Ken Gedge of Webb St., leave this month on an overseas trip.

The Federal Member for Casey, Mr. Race Mathews, was the guest speaker at the Anzac Day ceremony at Eltham College.

Four women recently invaded Lakes Entrance for a holiday. They were Mrs. May Holland, of Mitchell Avenue, her daughter Mary, Mrs. Berry of West End Road, and Miss Agnes Moore of Yarra St.

SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Warrandyte, has commenced evening communion services each month.

Next service will be at the church at 7.30 p.m. on May 18.

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ANY ITEMS FOR BIG DISPLAY?

An historical display depicting early days in Warrandyte will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Tarooona Avenue, on June 21 and 22.

The display is creating a lot of interest in Warrandyte and surrounding districts.

The exhibition is being organised by the Warrandyte Environment League in conjunction with the Doncaster and Templestowe Council's centenary celebrations.

The league has received many valuable items for display. However, it could do with old photographs, period costumes, kitchen utensils, old lamps, telephones and guns.

If any present or former residents have anything to offer for the display they can contact Bev. Hanson, 844-3906 or Ella Sharpe, Box 13, P.O. Warrandyte.

Many people interested in the display are hoping it can become an annual event.

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Doncaster-Templestowe Council has overruled objections to the construction of a traffic roundabout at the intersection of Hall and Warrandyte-Ringwood Roads.

It considers the project essential to the safety of children attending South Warrandyte Primary School.

Councillor Robert White said that he had received many complaints about the construction of the roundabout.

"But we must restrict the traffic flow in Hall Road", he said.

"It is not wide enough for through traffic and the speed of some cars endangers the lives of children at the primary school".

Cr. White urged local

motorists to use the main road at all times.

He said tests by the council's engineering department showed there was very little — if anything — to be gained by using Hall Road in preference to the main road.

"You might save a couple of seconds", he said, "but I don't think those seconds are really worth risking lives for", he said.

'FOLKART' IT IS, FOLKS...

International folkart has come to Warrandyte — where the milk bar used to be.

Pamela Hipwell has gone into business under the name "Folkart" right opposite the bridge.

She's offering handmade goods from ethnic groups all over the world.

Baskets from Bangladesh, bilums from New Guinea, mirror cushions and embroideries from India, hand-spun knitwear from Peru, straw toys from Ecuador, kites and bamboo brooms from China . . .

You name it, Pam has it. "Folkart" is a real family affair.

Pam's sister Alexandra and her husband have been overseas for two years collecting the merchandise and brother John did the shop's rustic decor.

"Folkart" is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Tuesday.

The phone number is 844 2466.

COPY CLOSING

Copy for the June issue of the Diary closes on Sunday, May 25.

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The Warrandyte Community Youth Club has organised keep-fit classes for women.

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If you are interested contact Mrs. Dot Durran, 844-2219. Preceding the keep-fit classes Dot also conducts callisthenics groups for 4 to 7-year-olds at 6.30 p.m. and for juniors (8 to 11) at 7.30.

GOOD DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

The young and elderly got together recently at a gathering at the White House.

Children from the Taroona Avenue kindergarten took their musical instruments and their voices to entertain the Elderly Citizens' Club.

The children sang and marched like "old troupers". Before returning to the kindergarten the children were given jelly beans and iced biscuits.

FAIR DREW THEM

They rolled up in thousands for the Eltham College fair a few days ago.

It was the college's big fund-raising event of the year and their supporters and the weather did not let them down.

All stalls reported record takings. From the time the fair opened organisers were rushed.

Most popular spots were the white elephant stall, the plant display, the wine sales, the side-show attractions, and the art display.

Highlights of the day was a talk on gardening by the ABC's "Sow What" expert, Kevin Heinze.

The raffle for a color TV set netted thousands of dollars.

Organisers wish to thank all parents, pupils and supporters for their assistance.

Eltham College, a co-educational school, was opened two years ago and is fast becoming one of the glamour schools in the district.

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It's 100 years up for P.S. No. 12, that stone building around which Warrandyte Primary School has grown.

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Just what form the celebrations will take will be discussed this month at a meeting in the school library.

May 27 is the date; 8 p.m. is the time.

All interested people — and that should mean parents of past and present pupils, and former pupils themselves — are welcome.

P.S. No. 12 deserves a special roll-up.

LIBRARY GRANT FOR SCHOOL

The Member for Casey, Mr. Race Mathews, M.H.R., has announced a government grant of \$2146 for a new library at the Educational Reform Association School, Donvale.

Mr. Mathews said that ERA was one of the 70 non-government secondary schools throughout Australia to receive assistance under the library program.

LITTLE MARCH BIG SUCCESS

It may not be the biggest Anzac Day ceremony in Victoria.

It may even be among the smallest.

But Warrandyte just wouldn't be the same without it.

This year's ceremony was — as ever — a big success.

About 50 former servicemen and women marched, accompanied by local girl guides, brownies, scouts and cubs.

They marched in bright sunshine from the scout hall, to the tune of the Mitcham Pipe Band.

The ladies — Dorothy Garrett, Enid Bird, Ruth Baker, Em Blackie and Mary Hanrahan — led the way.

All except Mary were nursing sisters in the services.

Mary served in Burma as a transport driver with the

That was Anzac Day '75

UK Womens' Auxiliary Services.

The service at the epitaph was conducted by the Rev. Bruce Avery, of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Members of the 3rd Field Regiment (RAE) formed the epitaph guard.

Wreaths were laid by the RSL, Doncaster-Templestowe Council and the public.

Later, members and guests were entertained in the RSL clubrooms.

RSL vice-president, Lyn Mitchell opened the service in the absence of president Arch Wishart, who was in hospital.

WHO'S WHO IN RAKU?

The learners and the masters will be pottering along at Jumping Creek Road this month.

It's the Potters School raku workshop — the chance for novices to learn the craft that has long since been synonymous with Warrandyte, and for the already-devoted to learn that much more.

In charge of proceedings at Potters Cottage will be Steven Beckley, who came to Australia from Minnesota, USA, in 1972.

Steven has recently moved to Maldon form Kallista, where he is currently working with raku, earthenware, stoneware and porcelain — with a special interest in raku.

During the workshops, he will cover history and philosophy of raku, clays and glazes, forming methods, kiln building, firing methods and post reduction.

The beginners' workshop

will be conducted from May 12 to 15 and the masters' classes from May 20 to 23.

All-inclusive charge for each group is \$25.

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EXHIBITION

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**SCHOOLS REPORT IS
WRONG - MATHEWS**

SIR — May I draw your readers' attention to some misleading information which has been circulating in the Casey electorate.

A "Half Term Report" which was circulated recently in Ringwood challenged my repeated statements that under the Karmel program, the Australian Government had paid the Victorian Education Department general recurrent grants for 1975 averaging \$24.10 for primary school students and \$34.90 for secondary school students.

It claimed that schools in the Casey electorate could not expect to receive these amounts because they included funds specially set aside for schools which are classified as disadvantaged.

I have checked this claim with the Australian Education Minister, Mr. Kim Beazley, who advises me that there is no basis for it.

Neither the \$24.10 nor the \$34.90 includes so much as a cent of the funds the Karmel Committee recommended for disadvantaged schools, and Casey schools which have not received their proper share of these 1974 general recurrent grants should be asking the Education Department for an explanation.

In 1975, the average Karmel recurrent grant for a primary school student will be \$57.40 and the average Karmel grant for a secondary school student will be \$83.40.

The "Half Term Report" claims that Karmel grants have been reduced in value by inflation whereas in fact the entire Karmel program was up-dated in last September's Budget to retain the full purchasing power, originally intended for it.

The "Half Term Report" credits libraries which are being built at Park Orchards, Heathmont and Croydon North Primary Schools, to "the Hamer Government's Up-grade", whereas in fact not only the libraries but "Operation Up-grade" itself by the Australian Government.

The Ringwood, Norwood and Croydon high school libraries the "Half Term Report" mentions as aspects of increased Victorian Government school building program activity are also wholly Australian Government financed.

I cannot see the point in Members of other parliaments taking up the idea of reporting regularly to their electorates if they give information which is not accurate.

**Race Mathews,
MHR, Casey.**

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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.

The Freeway blues

As a regular traveller to the city from Warrandyte I must congratulate the Doncaster-Templestowe council on its stand to cut off access roads to the freeway at Bulleen.

It is obvious that for travellers from this part things are going to be a shambles trying to get on the freeway.

Thompsons and Bulleen Roads just can't cope with the flow of traffic onto the

freeway.

I can't see what the Federal Government can do. Surely this is a state government matter via the Board of Works, Country Roads Board.

The whole project should have been better devised. Instead we are going to see (council permitting) a traffic shambles for the police to sort out.

**C. Dawson,
K.G. Rd., Nth. Warrandyte.**

TRY TOGETHERNESS!

Regarding your article in the Diary last month on "Council move to improve parking in Yarra Street".

First of all the Warrandyte Environment League took up the cause. Then Doncaster - Templestowe Council, now the Board of Works have come into the act.

All the locals are fed up trying to get a parking spot

in the town. Crossing Yarra St. is a headache. Big trucks roar through the township with no regard to speed limits.

Can't the Environment League, the council, and shopkeepers get together to decide what part of the township they want widened?

**P.R.L., Yarra Street,
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Big season underway for local netball

UNDER 16s PLAY IT SO SWEET!

The netball ladies aren't saying it in so many words . . .

But they're hoping for an unbeaten premiership team this season.

The Warrandyte Under-16s have been going so well that even at this early stage of the season, they must be rated a great chance for top honours.

They are so far undefeated and are winning by enormous margins.

LIONS' BIG NIGHT

The Warrandyte Lions Club change-over night will be held at Potters Cottage Restaurant on Thursday, June 26.

The retiring president, Mr. Keith Webb, will hand over to president-elect, Mr. Max Magill, who will hold office for the forthcoming year.

New members of the board and other Lion officials will be installed.

All members and their wives and friends are invited to attend. Sherries will be served at 7 p.m. and music will be provided by Roger Bell.

Any person wishing to attend can enquire at the opportunity shop in the new shopping complex near the bridge.

YOUNG LABOR

The Diamond Valley Young Labor Association held their initial meeting on April 28.

Any person interested in joining the association should ring 435-3244 or 435-4676.

Guest speaker at the Warrandyte branch of the Australian Labor Party this month was Mr. N. Rothfield who spoke on Israel's position in the Middle East situation.

The strength of this team reflects the strength of netball in Warrandyte generally.

About 100 girls — from under-10s upwards — represent Warrandyte each weekend.

It is a tribute to the dedicated administration — and to the enthusiasm of the players, coaches and sundry other volunteers — that netball's future in the district is assured.

Apart from the regular competition, Warrandyte will be well represented in a lightning premiership at Park Orchards over the Queen's Birthday weekend next month.

It is hoped to enter five teams in the event — under-10, 12, 14, 16 and open combined.

The lightning premiership is part of the Doncaster-Templestowe centenary celebrations.

Several Warrandyte netball girls will sit for their umpiring theory exam next month.

HOME GAMES THIS MONTH

Football followers in Warrandyte can see a seniors and juniors game each Saturday at the Recreation Ground.

Home matches this month for the firsts are: May 10 (Rowville), May 24 (Boronia). The seconds will be at home on May 17 (Forest Hill), May 31 (Coldstream).

INFANT WELFARE

The annual general meeting of the North Warrandyte Infant Welfare and pre school association was held recently.

The following office bearers were elected: President, H. Geldard; Vice-presidents, C. Broadbent, P. Batrouney; Treasurer, J. James; Secretary, D. Young.

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.

ROSTER LIST FOR CANTEEN

Canteen roster for the Warrandyte Football Club ladies' committee is: May 10, morning: D. Perks, M. Lawrence; afternoon: J. Cornhill, P. Jackson, V. Broome. May 17, morning: C. Corcoran, Mrs. Murrell; afternoon: J. Thornton, P. Dunnett, M. Luttick. May 24, morning: M. Pulford, B. Wilson; afternoon: D. Street, P. Tuckwell, M. World. May 31, morning: L. Darby, Y. Wilson; afternoon: P. Kerkhof, Mrs. McCartin, E. McDougall.

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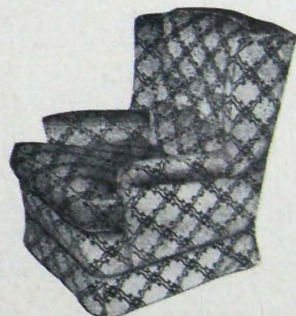
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TEAMWORK — ITS JUST

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FOOTY FLOP

An appalling lack of teamwork cost Warrandyte the game against Yarra Glen.

Until the side can develop more teamwork its prospects are not bright.

As individuals they are talented, but cannot combine as a team.

Before the Yarra Glen match Warrandyte had come from well down at three-quarter time to defeat highly-rated The Basin.

They went into the Yarra Glen game full of confidence. But what they failed to realise was that it was only individual efforts that won the game against The Basin.

Warrandyte kept within range of Yarra Glen for half the game but at half-time were about six goals down.

The Warrandyte forwards were non-existent and it was only stout play by Deans, Cornhill and Clarke in defence that kept Warrandyte in the game.

In the final term Warrandyte looked a ragged side. Players were flying for the ball together, no-one was kicking to position, and Yarra Glen found it easy to sweep the ball away.

It was all Yarra Glen in the last quarter as they piled on eight goals and kept Warrandyte goalless.

Coach John Tuckwell said after the game it was disappointing Warrandyte could not play as a team.

"Most of these players have been playing together for some years, yet they can't develop a semblance of teamwork.

"I am sure they could beat some of the top sides on their day if only they gave the game a bit more thought," said Tuckwell.

While the firsts are playing hot and cold football, the second eighteen is up among the leaders with three straight wins.

Against Yarra Glen the seconds did not have their strongest line-up and fell in by two points.

Injuries during the game robbed the side of strength but coach Kevin Luttick was pleased with the determination shown by the side.

Jim Taylor in the ruck and Craig Jackson, centre, and centre half-forward were outstanding.

Details

Firsts: Norwood 16.12 d W'dyte 6.11. Best: McCartin, Ferguson, Curtis, Beruldsen, Austin.

Seconds: W'dyte 13.24 d Norwood 10.13. Best: Beatt, Rochow, C. Merbis, Greg Lawrence, D. Valentine, R. Gilbert.

Under 13: W'dyte lost to East Burwood. Best: Holyoak, S. Andrews, Schepisi.

Firsts: W'dyte 17.15 d The Basin 15.7. Best: Tuckwell, Ferguson, McCartin, Rob Austin, Beatt, World, Barton.

Seconds: W'dyte 15.12 d The Basin 14.12. Best: D. Valentine, Jackson, Onkin, Mitchell, R. Smith.

Under 15: W'dyte 10.12 d The Basin 6.9. Best: I. Broome, McKinder, Dodd, D. Wilson, M. Scott, Baker.

Firsts: Yarra Glen 22.8, Warrandyte 8.6. Best: Deans, Cornhill, Clarke, Merbis, Hutchinson.

Seconds: Warrandyte 11.11, Yarra Glen 11.9. Best: Taylor, Jackson, K. Ford, J. Grimmer, G. Bellinger, C. Wooster.

Under-15: Warrandyte 11.21, Yarra Glen 3.1.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The local meals on wheels service urgently needs volunteer drivers to help deliver meals.

Any person interested should ring Mrs. Arnaud 844-3358 or Mrs. Webb 844-2142.

WARRANDYTE Diary SPORTS NEWS

VISIT BY TOP SPORT STARS

One of the best sporting panels to visit Warrandyte will attend the sports night at Alfred's Homestead on Wednesday, May 14.

Organised by the Warrandyte Football Club, the function is open to men and women.

Host will be well known football commentator and former League umpire, Harry Beitzel.

The star-tudded list includes:—

- Jockey Peter Bakos.
- Fitzroy Football Club coach, Kevin Rose.
- Champion Australian woman athlete Raelene Boyle.
- Cricket commentator and administrator, Bill Jacobs.

Club officials and the finance committee have put in a lot of hard work in recent months organising the function.

"We are expecting everyone to support us. It will be a first-class show", club president,

Mr. L. Sloan told the Diary this week.

People with no links with the football club will be welcomed and assured of an excellent night's entertainment, he said.



• Peter Bakos

A three-course meal will be served. The evening will begin at 7.30.

Tickets and table bookings can be arranged with Brian Harris, 844-3896, or club secretary, Vin Thornton 850-6585.

SCHOOL PLEA

Moves are under way to establish a community secondary school in Warrandyte.

This move follows repeated requests by local parents and educationists for another school in Warrandyte to relieve pressure on Warrandyte Primary School.

The chairman of the Warrandyte Primary School committee, Mr. L. Vizard says his committee supports the establishment of a secondary school in the district.

CROSSINGS

The committee of the Warrandyte Primary School has approved the manning of the three school crossings in Warrandyte if Doncaster and Templestowe Council subsidises part payment of the cost.

CLUB SEEKING IMPROVEMENTS

Warrandyte Football Club is preparing submissions to Doncaster and Templestowe Council for alterations and improvements it considers necessary at the Recreation Ground.

The Mayor, Cr. I. Marsden, who is a Warrandyte Ward representative, recently met members of the general committee and the ladies' committee.

High on the club's priority list were improvements to the septic tank system and the hot water system for showers.

The club is also seeking

improved terracing in front of the canteen and more cupboard space for the club's five sets of jumpers.

Cr. Marsden said he would submit the club's priority list to council. He said the outcome would depend on the estimates allocated to the ward.

He said, however, that he could obtain paint and materials for some of the work if the club was prepared to organise working bees.

A job like the terracing could be done by club members, he said.

One speaker told Cr. Marsden he felt greater security was needed at the pavilion. Last year locks had been broken off a refrigerator and the hinges on the pool table had been tampered with.

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