

# NEW SCHOOL AT LAST!

## TARGET '77 FOR WEST W'DYTE

Warrandyte's long struggle to avoid an education crisis has been won.

The Warrandyte West Primary School project has at last got the green light!

The new school, in Harris Gully Road, has been included on the Education Department's building programme for the new financial year.

It should be open for the first term of 1977.

Years of campaigning at all levels have been rewarded with a State Government announcement that the West Warrandyte school is "on".

It will largely serve the new residential sub-divisions in West Warrandyte, relieving the serious overcrowding problem at the existing school.

"This is an enormous load off our minds," a Warrandyte Primary School committeeman told the Diary.

"It should mean the end of unsightly and space-consuming portable classrooms at this school.

"And, of course, it will mean a much better deal educationwise for every pri-

mary school-aged child in the district." The campaign for a second primary school in Warrandyte has been long and frustrating.

The school committee began lobbying three years ago and found support from local ward councillors and the State Member for Ringwood, Mr. Norman Lacy.

In August last year, Mr. Lacy led a school committee deputation to the Minister of Education, Mr. Thompson.

Only two months ago, Doncaster-Templestowe councillor, Mr. Robert White, predicted educational chaos in Warrandyte unless a second primary school was given priority treatment.

Mr. Lacy told the Diary it was not known when tenders for the West Warrandyte project would be called.

Neither was it known where the boundaries between the two schools would be.

# ... so it's one down but still one to go

The decision to proceed with a second primary school for Warrandyte only partly solves the area's education problems.

### CLYDE & OCKER



"Seen any snakes around lately, Clyde?"

"No, Ock, but I've seen a few brass monkeys that aren't braggin'..."

Pressure continues to mount for a secondary school to serve Warrandyte and Park Orchards.

A widely-representative local committee has documented a strong case for the development of such a school.

The document, called "Community Crisis Or Education Opportunity", has been circulated in State and Federal educational circles.

Committee president, the Rev. Stan Stewart, told the Diary: "It is in no way our intention to try to pre-empt the fullest participation of the Warrandyte community in the planning of this school.

"We see what we are doing at this point as a clearing of the ground so that the final 'thrust' may

be based on strategy which has the best possible hope of success".

The document makes some telling points. Among them:

- A sense of lost community identity once local students leave primary school and are automatically allocated to out-of-area schools.

- Transportation — irregular and time-consuming.

- Severely limited participation by local students in many activities — academic and non-academic — offered by "host" schools.

The committee has received written support for the proposed secondary school project from many Warrandyte and Park Orchards church groups, community service clubs and organisations, and school and pre-school committees.

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Unlike the mail, the 2:42 doesn't always go through.

Sometimes it doesn't even leave!

There we were in the Russell Street queue, snap-frozen and waiting for the old faithful "via Doncaster" bus.

Didn't turn up, did it?

While "Donvaless", "Doncasters" and "Templestoves" came and went, the old "Warrandyte" played hard to get.

Smokey gave it half an hour before seeking the air-conditioned comfort of the "Duke" across the road.

Far as he knows, his would-be fellow-travellers are still waiting.

Sometimes you DON'T see your taxes at work!

*Funny things, bottle dumps And funny people, bottle dumpers*

*What you do, see, is back the car in and toss the empties out of the boot quick as you can*

*What you don't do is take a minute or two to stack 'em in the areas set up by the very worthy causes (sure, they make a quid — but the hard way) who provide them.*

*Bet you don't treat bottles that way when they're full!*

They're no pikers, the local primary school kids, when it comes to tackling pikelets.

Put away more than 1000, they did, at the St. John's Church multi-media week (see story inside).

Lot of mums around these parts don't want to hear the word "pikelet" again.

*Well-known local thought he'd hit upon the ideal spot for that sneaky bottle at home. The one to top up on the pots he'd had on the way from work.*

*Back seat of the car. Make some excuse to the missus for going out into the night air, fog and frost, into the car, off with the top — and into it.*

*It had worked like a charm for a few nights, then guess who tapped on the window and caught him mid-guzzle.*

*Yeah, Mum.*

*Back seat of the car has been placed strictly out of bounds!*

There is bad news and good news for those many Warrandyte folk who frequent the excellent Chinese restaurant in Tunstall Square, East Doncaster.

The bad news is that the spare ribs are off the menu.

The good news is that the situation is very temporary.

The chef, you see, threw his shoulder out chopping the darned things up.

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# COURT TO DECIDE BOUNDARIES ROW

A major row has blown up over the redistribution of Doncaster-Templestowe Council's electoral boundaries.

Council will challenge the validity of the resubdivision, recently gazetted by the Minister for Local Government, in the Victorian Supreme Court.

The challenge will probably cost the council \$10,000 in legal fees.

Redistribution would add eight square miles to the existing Warrandyte ward, which is served by three councillors.

There have been stormy scenes in council over the resubdivision issue. Four councillors walked out of a recent meeting.

The local state Member of Parliament, Mr. Norman Lacy, and the Park Orchards Ratepayers' Association, have written to the State Government protesting against the Warrandyte ward redistribution.

A public meeting at Park Orchards has discussed the matter and a similar forum will probably be convened at Warrandyte.

Doncaster - Templestowe Mayor Ian Marsden told the Diary: "The whole future of the Warrandyte area depends on getting this decision overturned".

Former Warrandyte Ward councillor Alan Morton said he was "aghast".

It could well spell the beginning of the end for preservation of the rural characteristics of Warrandyte and Park Orchards, he said.

"I'm aghast at the size of

the area being taken in by the new proposals", Mr. Morton said.

Mayor Marsden said it was essential for good local government that electoral boundaries take in "communities of interest" and not simply rely on criteria of population statistics or valuations.

"Councillors for developed areas rarely understand the problems closest to the hearts of those in rural areas", Cr. Marsden said.

He gave the retention of the "farm rate" as an example.

"Many councillors won't have a bar of the farm rate", he said.

"It has been a battle for the councillors to retain this concession for the Warrandyte ward.

"But if it goes, the farmers and orchardists would have to pay full rates and would be under constant pressure to sell their land to developers — with disastrous consequences for the area.

"The end result would be that the high-density areas would be able to out-vote us in council elections and the elected councillors would be able to ignore requests from ratepayers in

Park Orchards-Warrandyte — safe in the knowledge that they are safe from any electoral retribution at the polls.

"Every ratepayer must be prepared to combine and fight this battle to the bitter end", said the Mayor.

## THE WARRANDYTE DIARY

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## COUPLE OFF TO Q'LAND

Pat and Barry McConnell, formerly of the Golden Gate store, are off to Queensland for a holiday before taking a working trip around Australia. New proprietors of the store are Therese and Tony Baaini.

Russell Gardner, a Brogil Road, North Warrandyte, has taken up kindergarten teacher training at the Institute of Early Childhood Development at Kew.

Margaret and Ken Percy, of Blooms Road, recently celebrated the birth of their second son, Kurt Anthony.

Warrandyte Wednesday tennis ladies enjoyed afternoon tea recently at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Bucknall of Everard Drive, and farewelled one of their number — Mrs. Vera Wilson — who has left for an extended holiday in Queensland with her husband Ralph.

Glenn Martin, who has lived in Warrandyte for 17 years, has transferred to Pitt & Co., estate agents in Mitcham. He is a well-known former sportsman, having played cricket, foot-



ball and tennis for Warrandyte.

George and Vicki Broome of North Warrandyte saw all the top international cricket matches during their recent visit to England.

Warrandyte football club timekeeper Ben Jones was all smiles recently. It was

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# BIG ROLL-UP FOR SCHOOL'S CENTENARY

Former pupils from interstate and the country are expected at the centenary celebrations of the original stone building at Warrandyte Primary School.

The celebration will be held in the school grounds on Saturday, August 16.

A big program of activities has been arranged for the weekend.

A highlight promises to be the Warrandyte Environment League's Old Warrandyte exhibition on Saturday and Sunday.

The display is part of the Doncaster - Templestowe Council centenary celebrations.

Other functions during the busy weekend will be an art show, a ball in the evening, a dinner-dance, and church services.

An enthusiastic school centenary committee has been meeting regularly. The school committee has donated \$150 towards the cost of staging the centenary.

Business houses will be asked to decorate premises and permission is being sought from the council to hang banners in the main street.

The organisers hope to obtain a Cobb and Co. coach, a band and several horse drawn jinker-type

vehicles to join in the procession from the bridge at 1.30 for the official opening at 2 p.m.

Various committees have been formed to handle the evening functions, back-to-school, publicity, local organisation liaison, transport and traffic, decorations, photography and souvenirs.

Because of the expected large influx of cars, roads adjacent to the school will be barricaded off so that the procession and VIP guests can reach the school without any hitches.

The school centenary committee is anxious to contact as many former pupils as possible. Decade leaders from before 1910 until 1962 are gathering names. Nigel Cheatle 844-2276 is in charge of this committee.

The Environment League has some fascinating exhibits but is still looking for more.

If anyone has a piece of old Warrandyte history

suitable for the display contact Bev Hanson 844-3906 or Margaret White 844-3823.

The league undertakes to be responsible for the safe return of display items. Old photographs will be copied and the copy only will go on display.

## Centenary Committee

Mr. Les Adams (844-3325) has been appointed chairman of the Warrandyte Primary School centenary committee.

Mrs. A. Pollard (870-1803) is secretary and Mr. J. Chapman is treasurer.

Other members of the committee are Nigel Cheatle, Eileen Southgate, Norma Haslam, Eric Houghton, Roy Haslam, Shirley Rotherham, Ted Rotherham, Alex Hughes and Lester Pollard.

The centenary will be held on Saturday, August 16.

## YOUNG WIVES FORM CLUB

Women in the Warrandyte-Park Orchards area have formed a young wives club.

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## GRANT TO LIFT LOCAL ROADS

An \$82,000 Australian Government grant has been made available to upgrade road links between Warrandyte and neighboring communities.

The Federal Member for Casey, Mr. Race Mathews, said the grant was part of a \$112.1 million program of work on Victoria's urban arterial roads.

Under this program, the Australian Government would be paying Victoria \$35.9 million in 1974-75, \$38.1 million in 1975-76 and a further \$38.1 million in 1976-77.

The Warrandyte project would cover land acquisition and construction work at a cost of \$45,000 between Warrandyte and Ringwood, and \$37,000 between Warrandyte and Kangaroo Ground.

"This is a further practical example of the way constructive co-operation between Australia's three levels of government is improving the quality of all our community facilities," said Mr. Mathews.

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tralian Government Roads Grants Act we are able to assess the social and environmental impact of road construction programs and relate these programs to overall urban development policies for the first time."



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# INDONESIAN TRIP ATTRACTS LOCALS

The Rev. Stan Stewart, of St. John's Church, Warrandyte, is planning to lead a 20-day visit to Indonesia in December.

Already ten people from Warrandyte have indicated their firm interest in the venture.

"The plan is to visit Indonesia to look and listen to the vibrations of that culture," the Rev. Stewart told the Diary this week.

At this stage it is estimated the inclusive cost of the tour will be \$600 a person.

The party will spend a minimum time in western hotels and at traditional tourist spots.

They will draw up their own itinerary with help from the Indonesian Council of Churches.

"This council's help will enable them to have access to areas of Indonesian life

normally not available to tourists," said the Rev. Stewart.

He said he would be pleased to hear from any person interested in making the trip. Twenty seats have been booked on a flight leaving Melbourne on December 27.

People wishing to make the trip are invited to attend a meeting on July 27 at 8 p.m. at the Manse, 1 Trezise St., Warrandyte.

Further inquiries can be made with the Rev. Stewart on 844-3476 or Rhonda Hodson 844-3384.

## KLUMP PACKED IN THE KIDS

Hundreds of primary school children packed into St. John's Church, Warrandyte, in June for a week-long multi-media happening called "KLUMP".

The week was organised by Sunday School staff of St. John's Church and helpers. The team was headed by David White, director of Family Ministries with the Scripture Union.

Apart from the puppets and films, another Warrandyte contribution was the telling of life stories by team members.

Annekee van de Loo, John Hanson and Helen Cox told of their childhood memories and growing-up adventures.

On two evenings, David White spoke with parents on the topics, Enjoying Your Children and Enjoying Your Partners. It was a light-hearted approach to a serious subject and proved very popular.

On Sunday, June 22,

## DAY OUT FOR THE MUMS

The Warrandyte branch of the Nursing Mothers Association will meet on July 21 at the home of Jennifer Curwood, 23 Hodsons Road, Warrandyte.

Discussion topic will be "Weaning and Mother's Diet". Mothers and babies and expectant mothers are welcome to attend.

KLUMP children and parents crowded into St. John's for a concluding celebration. Children, parents and leaders all agreed it was a great week and something that should be continued in some form.

## SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVE

A success story has been the growth and popularity of the Warrandyte Social Club.

The club has a permit to consume liquor which has been approved by the Liquor Control Commission and the Licensing Police.

The club is situated in the Warrandyte R.S.L. building.

Recently more than 80 members and friends attended a theatre night in the city.

In addition to theatre nights, the club also plays social games of pool, darts, golf and carpet bowls.

The golf matches each week at Healesville have been most successful.

## BIG PLANS TO EXPAND COLLEGE

Eltham College is aiming to raise \$100,000 by the end of this month to further expand facilities.

A \$400,000 physical education complex is planned. It will include squash courts, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, and an assembly hall.

Teachers, parents, students and members of the Eltham College Community Centre have all played a major part in the success of the school.

Two new buildings were occupied for the first time this year. They are the early learning centre and the junior secondary building.

Plans are in hand for an additional classroom block. This will be an extension of the existing junior school.

Current student enrolment at the college is 399. This is expected to grow to 500. Waiting lists already exist at most levels.

## SCOUTS AFTER THE EMPTIES

Having trouble getting rid of the empty bottles around the house?

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# DEATH OF H. F. SMITH

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Mr. Smith was one of the pioneer orchardists in Tindalls Road.

He was particularly well-known in local sporting circles.

His association with the Warrandyte football and cricket clubs went back several decades.

Mr. Smith's first sporting love was cricket.

It was only in recent years that he retired as a player.

At various times, he captained Warrandyte sides and was an active administrator.

He was also a keen footballer and until a few years ago was a club selector.

Rarely did he miss a cricket or football match at the Recreation Ground.

He is survived by wife Helen, sons John and Graeme and daughter Elsie.

# PARKLANDS IN GOVT. CONTROL

The Warrandyte Environment League has announced that three areas in Warrandyte are now under the control of the National Parks Authority.

They are the Pound Bend Reserve, Blacks Flat and the Jumping Creek Reserve.

Three rangers have been appointed full-time to police the areas.

The Timber Reserve, Warrandyte Common and Mining Reserve are yet to come under the National Parks Authority.

No cleaning up or supervision has yet been carried out on these three reserves.

The Jumping Creek Re-

serve is causing most concern.

It is in a run-down state.

The construction of a main road through will block off numerous tracks which have spoiled the

aesthetic quality of the bush-land and increased erosion.

Toilet facilities will be improved at Jumping Creek and a campaign will be carried out against minibikes.

## MORE PUPILS AT PARK ORCHARDS

Park Orchards may be the next primary school in the area with overcrowding problems.

Figures just released show that enrolments at Park Orchards for grades three and four are 70 in each group.

At Warrandyte Primary School 58 pupils were in grade three and 62 in grade four.

And in grade five, the Park Orchards enrolment was 70 compared with 74 at Warrandyte Primary.

The new primary school at West Warrandyte will relieve the situation at Warrandyte Primary.

Tributes were paid this

## BIG DAY FOR ELDERLIES

The annual meeting of the Warrandyte Elderly Citizens club will be held on Thursday, August 7, at the White House.

Everyone will be welcome.

## DINNER WAS A WINNER

The casserole dinner night held at the Warrandyte and District Pre-School Association was a social and financial success.

A "rock" band was engaged for the evening.

The fund-raising committee wishes to thank local residents for their support.

## ORANGES A GOOD BUY

Warrandyte Pre-School will conduct an orange drive on Friday, July 18 and 19.

Bulk quantities of fresh oranges will be coming direct from Mildura by semi-trailer.

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# LET'S THINK AHEAD

Doncaster-Templestowe Council is proposing to buy the land on the corner of Yarra and Stiggants Streets and is calling for suggestions as to how it should be used.

It is a large block, in a central position and almost flat. The ideal site for a community centre!

Ambitious? Maybe so. But we won't get another chance. It should be looked on as a long-term project, finally embracing, perhaps, meeting and activity areas, a theatre, a small gallery — and a library.

And why shouldn't the library come first? Warrandyte desperately needs a public library. The mobile units are quite inadequate. So let's start with a public library, with the rest of the complex evolving around it.

There have been efforts made to obtain a new "home" for the old post office building. The Stiggant Street site may be suggested for this purpose. But what we need is a centre for the living community.

Retained on its original site as part of the village streetscape, the post office has some relevance, but not re-erected elsewhere in the sort of false setting one readily visualises.

There is a real and valuable place for large, professionally designed and run regional folk museums, such as Swan Hill, Sovereign Hill and Coal Creek.

But the Warrandyte community has no use for the tinpot conglomerations that are springing up on the edge of every one-horse country town.

We had the basis of a beautiful, genuine folk museum in the old Victory mine in Whipstick Gully, but a State Government department saw fit to bulldoze that into oblivion.

The historical display now being assembled by the Environment League could be permanently housed in the suggested library.

How much better for it to be displayed in such a setting, continually being used by the community, than in any "folk" museum, visited once by locals, part of a static, non-involving project intended mainly for endless streams of weekend day-trippers, contributing nothing to the living community.

Well, that's my suggestion: a community centre with a library as the first step.

The whole topic deserves to be the subject of lively local discussion. I suggest the Diary is an obvious forum for such a discussion.

Cliff Green,  
Webb St.

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# —AND THINK BIG!

## 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.

## Dogs, damn dogs!

Sir — Re dogs and dustbins (Smokey Joe, June Diary): The residents of the studio area of Koorngong Crescent would like to spread the good news.

For the first time in about six months, their garbage was not spread willy nilly (all over the bloody road) by the marauding dogs that roam the area.

However, the news is not all good.

Joff and Rozz Manders are not very happy. While they were out on Wednesday evening, Rodney, their pet duck, and a goose named Nelly were attacked and killed by assailants unknown (or perhaps unwitnessed).

The week earlier, Rozz and Joff lost another pet goose in a similar gruesome way.

Some months earlier, Mick Stevens, mild-mannered resident, caught one of the local dogs red-pawed, as it were, shaking one of his ducks by the neck.

I feel that it would not be conjecture to assume that this animal was not being

very friendly and was in no way wishing the unfortunate duck well — even taking into account the similarity of the human action of shaking hands.

I feel the indications are such that it is fair to assume that the Manders' misfortune — and more properly the misfortune of their feathered friends — is attributable to the dogs in the area.

We all know that dogs cannot be held responsible for their actions.

But it seems a pity that people who own them — not just in Koorngong Crescent, but everywhere — can't exercise some control and responsibility and devise some means of restraining their animals, thereby saving others not only convenience, but an amount of happiness.

Grahame Dingle,  
Koorngong Crescent.

## WOOF! WOOF!

Blimey, Smokey Joe, wish I could get my head into a few bins.

Used to be a demon around here. Always made a beeline for Joy Walliker's bin as her dogs aren't allowed bones.

Got fed up, she did. Started putting newspapers sprinkled with kero under the lid. It proper turned me off.

She passed the secret on to her neighbours, too.

Then she got to sprinkling cayenne pepper on her compost heap when I had a go at that.

Would like to know where to go now. Please let me know nearest post or tree.

"Starving Sam"

## MAN'S BEST WHAT...?

Congratulations to "Smokey Joe" for his item on dustbins and dogs around Warrandyte.

It's disgraceful that people allow their dogs to be so undisciplined as to create such havoc.

Perhaps they just don't feed them enough.

I've lost count of the number of times my bin has been spilled all over the road.

And they call them man's best friend!

D.L. (Mrs.)  
Harris Gully Road.



# PROTEST! WOMEN'S MATCH IN UPROAR

The basketball match between Templestowe Tech. and Warrandyte in the women's C-grade competition ended sensationally.

## How's your eye?

The Warrandyte open night netball team are seeking players — particularly goalshooters.

If you'd like to join up, contact Jill Cheatile (844-2276).

Games are played on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The Warrandyte team made the finals last season.

Team member and under-14s coach Josie Morris has qualified for her umpire's badge.

## MORE JUNIOR FOOTY SIDES

Two new junior football teams catering for under-10 and under-11 boys has been formed in Warrandyte.

They will play in the Doncaster District Junior League on Sundays.

Organisers of both sides are hoping to arrange practice games in the next few weeks and are seeking the help of parents with transport.

The boys are training at the Recreation Ground on Monday nights beginning at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. Jack Dickson 844-3786 can supply further information. President of the two sides is Mr. Jim Voce 844-3374. His wife, June, is secretary. Mr. Arthur Butterworth is treasurer.

A Templestowe supporter stormed across the court with about three minutes to go — and the game was called off.

Warrandyte were two points down at the time, so the match was awarded to Templestowe.

The Warrandyte club has protested.

The situation which led to the early finish of the match had become confused by fouls on both sides.

Warrandyte entered four teams in the lightning netball premiership at Park Orchards — and won two divisions.

Successful teams were the Under-16s and Under-12s.

The Under-10s finished third and the Under-14s were unlucky to be eliminated early.

A dinner-dance will be held at Salzburg Lodge, Heidelberg, on Tuesday, August 12. For bookings, ring 844-2464.

The club's annual meeting will be held at the North Warrandyte Community Centre on August 20.

Here is a summary and results of recent matches.

### NETBALL

Open 2: Warrandyte 39, Park Orchards 15.

Open 3: Warrandyte 38, Mullum 24.

Thursday night team, semi-final: Warrandyte 34, Colonials 18.

Under 10 A: Park

### GOT YOUR TICKET?

The Warrandyte Lions Club and the Warrandyte Primary School are jointly raffling a color TV set.

Tickets can be bought at \$2 each from any Lions Club member or from the school. Second prize is a manchester package valued at \$150 and third prize is a night for two at Potters Restaurant valued at \$50.

Orchards 12, Warrandyte 5. Under-12 A: Southwood 22, Warrandyte 6.

Under-12B: South Croydon defeated Warrandyte by six goals.

Under-14B: Seventh on ladder.

Under-14B reserve: Fourth on ladder.

Under-16B: Warrandyte 48, Donvale 13.

Open 1: Donvale defeated Warrandyte by five goals.

### BASKETBALL

Women's B-grade: Leaders despite a recent two-point loss.

C-grade: Templestowe Tech. defeated Warrandyte (protest pending).

Men's F-grade: Just out of the four. Strong finals chance.

D-grade: Warrandyte 28, Alphington 20; - Templestowe 34, Warrandyte 32.

## LIGHTING AT COURTS

Lighting is to be installed at the basketball and netball courts at the Warrandyte Recreation Reserve.

Doncaster and Templestowe Council has agreed to erect the lights.

Both netball and basketball players will be able to hold practice sessions at night.

It is hoped to arrange night competitions. Proceeds from these games would help pay for the lights.

Any players interested in basketball should contact Sue Grummisch 842-1590.

## Soccer Gets Under Way

Soccer has come to Warrandyte.

Coaching classes are being held on a regular basis on the river bank opposite Taroon Avenue on Thursdays and Sundays.

Thursday times are 3.45 to 5 p.m., and on Sundays 10 a.m. until 11.15.

Although mainly for youngsters, coach Tony Pleasance would like to hear from any adults interested in helping coach or play.

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# COACH'S INJURY HITS FOOTY CHANCES

**WARRANDYTE**  
**Diary**  
SPORTS NEWS

**Warrandyte Football Club coach John Tuckwell has returned to the side after an absence of five weeks.**

Tuckwell suffered a bad knee injury early in May and missed five games.

His experience was sadly missed on the field and the side gave some disappointing performances.

Teams such as Forest Hill, Montrose and Nunawading all scored big wins against Warrandyte.

Last season Warrandyte easily had the measure of these teams.

With four games at home coming up, officials are hopeful of finishing the season on a winning note.

Tuckwell will be calling for an all-out effort from his players and there could be some new faces in the side from the successful second eighteen.

The seconds are showing plenty of determination and a place in the final four is not beyond them.

Despite certain setbacks, the social scene has improved. The supper-dance recently at the Coach and Horses Hotel was well attended.

Another similar evening will be held at the Coffee Bean on July 19.

On August 9 the ladies'

committee has organised a dinner-dance at the Coffee Bean.

The women wish to thank

everyone who donated cakes for the stall at the Recreation Ground on June 28.

## Big day for Tennis Club

**Warrandyte Tennis Club officially opened their new courts with a round-robin tournament and a big social day.**

Despite the blustery conditions about 30 players competed.

Proceeds from the day raised about \$120 which will go towards the cost of a new clubhouse.

Club officials are making the clubhouse their No. 1 project. They want sizeable premises where they can entertain opponents and organise socials.

The round-robin events were won by Judy Green and Keith Wilson.

David Termorshuizen won the tennis racquet donated by Peter Graham. Second prize of a gift of pottery donated by Heather Briggs was won by Les Gilholme. The \$5 voucher donated by Lyn Maguire was won by Lynn Dunn.

One of the highlights was the match between the two "Victorian" women, Heather Briggs and Sheila Morton, against the Mayor Ian Marsden and June White.

All four competitors entered into the spirit of the match. Heather and Sheila looked very becoming in their turn of the century dresses and straw boaters.

The club has enrolled

more than 70 members, the highest for several years.

Junior teams are active in district competitions One team comprising Andrew Termorshuizen, Ingrid Hartog, Sally Wagner and Martin Irving has shown up well.

**Joe may miss out on 400**

Injury may prevent Warrandyte footballer Joe Read playing his 400th game for the club against Roweville on August 9.

Read has an injured achilles tendon and may miss the rest of the season.

He has played 394 games with the club.

Read, who has played most of his football either as a wingman or rover, is "about 38" according to club officials.

He has played in two premierships for the Warrandyte first eighteen.

Over the years he has built up a reputation as an extremely fair player.

This season he has been playing in the second eighteen.

### Details

#### FIRSTS

**Nunawading 21.10 d Warrandyte 8.16.** Best: G. Onkin, B. Onkin, Valentine, Grigsby, McCartin, W. Blair.

**Mooralbank 14.10 d Warrandyte 11.14.** Best: Harris, Cornhill, G. Beltinger, McCartin, Rob Austin, Hendriksen.

#### SECONDS

**Montrose 9.14 d Warrandyte 9.9.** Best: Jackson, Nightingall, World, B. Onkin, Fanhauser.

**Warrandyte 18.14 d Nunawading 8.7.** Best: Hutchinson, G. Broome, Ferguson, Jackson, Mitchell, Rochow.

**Warrandyte 8.11 d Moorlabark 6.8.** Best: Hutchinson, Wooster, Jackson, R. Gilbert, Mitchell, Ford.

#### UNDER-15

**Warrandyte 15.16 d Nunawading 5.5.** Best: Brown, I. Broome, Wilson, Scott, Garrick.

#### UNDER-13

**East Ringwood 11.7 d Warrandyte 3.5.** Best: Chapman, Tolyoak, Chisholm, Brad Day.

### UNDER-10 BOYS PLAY WELL

The newly formed Warrandyte under-10 football team played their first match recently.

Although defeated the boys put up a good showing. Scores were: Doncaster East 2.4, Warrandyte 1.1.

The club is hoping parents will join their boys in showing an interest in games.

As the boys cannot be insured as a club, parents are urged to arrange some form of insurance.

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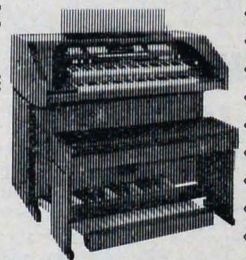
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