

# TOO MANY COUNCILS!

## One's enough, ratepayers tell survey

**One council — not two — for Warrandyte!**

That's the overwhelming opinion of local ratepayers, according to a community survey.

Of 100 people interviewed, 78 were in favour of one-council local government for the area.

Eighteen favoured the existing two-council structure and four were undecided.

Comments accompanying the replies favoured handing over control to Eltham Council, rather than Doncaster-Templestowe Council, by a majority of 15 to five.

There was also support for a single united council, and a separate shire for Warrandyte.

The survey was undertaken jointly by the Warrandyte Environment League and St. John's Church, Warrandyte.

Thirteen interviewers approached 100 residents — 62 in the Doncaster-Templestowe Council wards, 38 in the Eltham shire — who had been selected at random from the respective ratepayers rolls.

The area of survey was confined strictly to the Warrandyte postcode area 3113.

Interviewers found their subjects co-operative, interested and enthusiastic in almost every case.

The project was mooted in October 1973 with a view to probing attitudes towards environmental, social and cultural issues.

Survey findings were released last month.

A key figure in the probe has been Mr. Geoff Porter, lecturer in town planning at the Preston Institute of Technology.

A spokesman for the committee behind the study said it was hoped that their findings might become a stepping stone to a larger-scale project directed towards local environmental and social concerns.

Each resident approached was given a 27-part questionnaire covering all aspects of community planning.

The questionnaire dealt with environment, education, transport, parking, shopping trends, medical services, sporting facilities and child care.

● **Response to the survey is detailed on Page 3.**

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**News — some good, some bad — has filtered through from Tennant Creek, in the wilds of the Northern Territory.**

It comes from the ex-Warrandyte Edwards family — Bob, who has just started a new career with the NT police force, wife Joan, son Douglas and baby Joanne.

The bad news, they say, is the dust (and the less said about that the better).

The good news: The mosquitos, which are much maligned. According to Bob and Joan, their Warrandyte cousins would eat 'em — literally!

And the quaint news: They're not "greens" at the Tennant Creek Golf Club. They're "browns".

There's a lightweight roller at the edge of each "brown" and you roll a path between your ball and the hole. Then you putt.

In Warrandyte, Bob will be remembered as the rugby-crazy Scot from Hodsons Road.

Which makes Smokey wonder what the catch-cry is when they play footy where he is now.

"Up the Creek?"

*Warrandyte racehorse owners have been having a galloping good time.*

*They won a double at the recent Bendigo meeting, with Jim Jim and Civic Hall.*

*Jim Jim, owned by North Warrandyte caterer Jim Willis, won the hurdle and Civic Hall, owned by real estate man Peter McDougall, killed 'em in the Flying.*

*Civic Hall won by five lengths and paid \$14.10 on the tote, thank you very much.*

*There is probably every truth in the rumour that it paid for three weeks at Surfers for Peter.*

"Where have all the seats gone?" asks an unsigned letter to Smokey Joe.

"The folk have to stand around, sometimes for half an hour or more, waiting for a bus, or a taxi to take them home from shopping".

It's a valid question. Where have all the seats gone?

Maybe the phantom seat-snatcher has struck again!

*We know of one local bloke who won't be joining the historical society (see Page 2).*

*He reckons there's no future in nostalgia . . . which ain't what it used to be anyway.*

And don't tell anybody that old Smokey told you, but things might be about to happen on the education front.

Understand the Education Department is looking closely at land at Park Orchards . . . for a secondary school.

—SMOKEY JOE

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

# Mulcahy —but not much to spare

**Mr. Peter Mulcahy, of Park Orchards, is the new Warrandyte Ward councillor on the Doncaster and Templestowe council.**

Two other Park Orchards residents, former mayor Cr. Ian Marsden, and Mr. David Dempster fought the other contest.

Cr. Marsden won comfortably, but Mr. Mulcahy had a tough battle to win by an absolute majority of 50 against Mr. John Heaney of Warrandyte.

Mr. Dempster has made several attempts to win a Warrandyte ward election.

Mr. Heaney's defeat means Warrandyte has now only one resident councillor. He is Cr. John Scott who was not due for election this time.

In the Mulcahy versus Heaney election, most votes were recorded at Park Orchards where a total of 1087 ratepayers voted compared with 950 at Warrandyte.

Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. Heaney contested the seat left vacant by the resignation of Cr. Robert White, of Warrandyte.

Council candidates from Park Orchards and Warrandyte have had some keen battles. A few years ago Mr. W. Walsh, of Warrandyte, lost to Cr. Marsden by about the same margin as Mr. Heaney was defeated.

Here is a breakdown of how ratepayers voted:

	Sth. D'yde	W'dyte	Pk. Orch.
D. Dempster	358	269	274
I. Marsden	872	713	833
J. Heaney	108	549	459
P. Mulcahy	138	401	628

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THE PACE IN  
HISTORY BID**

An historical society may be formed in Warrandyte following the successful exhibition last month by the Warrandyte Environment League.

A public meeting may be called soon to examine the proposal.

Tributes are still being received by organisers of the environment league's exhibition.

In its formative years the league often came under criticism from some community leaders.

A league spokesman told the Diary: "Some people thought all we were interested in was saving and planting trees, but our efforts take on a much broader scale".

Environment League chairman, Stan Stewart, said: "The exhibition resulted in a batch of new members for the league, and a flow of enquiries about the league's work.

"We were once labelled as knockers against everything. All we are aiming for is a better, happier and healthier environment", he said.

Mr. Stewart said the league intended to hold something "positive" each year to let the people know "we are not just against things, but on your side".

The league had publicity problems for their Old Warrandyte Weekend.

About this, Mr. Stewart said: "It seems fairly obvious that the Diary is the only paper which truly has Warrandyte interests at heart".

The exhibition was given a big lift by environment league members dressed in period costumes who moved around the exhibition.

Mr. Stewart said he wished to thank everyone for their assistance, especially the efforts of Mr. Ted Rotherham and Mr. Geoff Coles assisted by Mr. Wally Magilton.

League secretary, Mrs. Bev Hanson said that without the generous support of local residents, particularly Warrandyte's senior citizens, who made available photos and artefacts of great value, the exhibition would not have been possible.

With so much renewed interest, the league is looking forward to enrolling more members at the annual meeting at 8 p.m. on October 2 in the Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute. Bev Hanson 844-3906 can supply further details.

• **SUCCESSFUL CENTENARY**

**GIFT PLANNED  
FOR SCHOOL**

Proceeds from the recent "back-to" for the centenary of the Warrandyte Primary School building will be used to purchase a gift for the school.

The committee will confer with the headmaster, the school librarian, and the school committee to decide on a suitable gift.

The centenary celebration was an outstanding success. The crowd on the day was estimated at 1500. More than 300 former students signed the registrar.

The registrar is being kept at the school to enable those who missed a chance to sign their name.

Souvenir programs containing an excellent range of school photographs are still available.

The centenary organisers have emphasised the day was not intended as a money-raising effort but it

seems likely the gift to the school will cost about \$200.

In addition, the mothers' club raised about \$800 from the sale of centenary mugs and refreshments.

At the last centenary committee meeting, chairman Mr. Les Adams paid a tribute to the decade leaders for their efforts in reaching so many former pupils and teachers.

He also praised those on the committee, who although not former pupils, did not hesitate to support the centenary proposal.

The centenary committee has sent letters of thanks to the many local business people who helped make the day such a success.

**Lions'  
offer**

Warrandyte Lions Club is offering their opportunity shop to local organisations who may like to use it to supplement their funds.

Mr. Martin van de Loo, 844-3421, can supply further details.

The club has been able to help finance a local family trying to send their child to a special clinic in America.

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Public transport and local shopping facilities are two main "gripes" of Warrandyte residents.

This emerges clearly from a community survey conducted jointly by St. John's Church and the Warrandyte Environment League (see Page 1).

Only 25 of 100 rate-payers interviewed were satisfied with the district's public transport facilities.

Sixty-three described them as inadequate; 12 were undecided.

The dissatisfied wanted services expanded, more taxis, and transport extended to North Warrandyte.

An overwhelming majority of Warrandyte people shop out of the area, the survey found.

Only 15 of the 100 did their main weekly shopping in Warrandyte.

Ringwood was by far the most popular shopping centre.

Warrandyte and North Ringwood were next best, then came Doncaster, Croydon and Mitcham.

The shoppers' main complaint was the lack of a local greengrocery. Thirty-seven of the 100 expressed this view.

There was also a big need, the survey found, for haberdashery and hardware shops.

Shoppers emphasised the poor parking facilities.

Interviewers found a varied response to the question of community services and facilities which Warrandyte lacks.

A child care centre and a secondary school shared top billing, followed by a permanent library and a dentist.

Eighty-six per cent of those questioned said that Warrandyte was changing — and 84 per cent of those said it was changing for the worse.

Their main complaints were:

- New subdivisions.
- Increase in traffic and noise.
- Increased population and consequent loss of community spirit.
- Loss of rural atmosphere.
- Poorer environment.
- Becoming just another suburb.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. FRYER

Well-known Warrandyte resident Mrs. Joyce Fryer died suddenly on August 17.

Mrs. Fryer had lived in Webb St. for many years.

She is survived by her husband Fred, and daughters Elaine and Frances.

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## COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER — Potter of the Month  
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## Warrandyte Environment League

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All persons who made contributions of photographs artifacts and time to the

## Old Warrandyte Week-end

NOTE CAREFULLY: The Annual General Meeting of the Warrandyte Environment League, on Thursday, October 2nd at 8 p.m., at the Warrandyte Mechanics Institute Hall.

- Report of activities for the past year.
- Election of Committee for the forthcoming year.
- John Curry to present results of the recent Warrandyte Town Plan survey.
- A Ranger to give information and plans regarding the Warrandyte National Park.

Treasurer present to receive Membership subscriptions. All members of the public welcome.

Enquiries phone Secretary, Bev. Hanson 844-3906.

# Presto! It's Sherwood!

English professional magician, actor and entertainer Peter Sherwood has arrived in Warrandyte.

During his nine-month stay, he will be available for children's parties and other shows.

Anyone intending to entertain should book early, particularly if you have a date in mind during Christmas.

Mr. Sherwood is also likely to appear in a 10-minute spot at the WAA drama group's annual Christmas Revue.

Mr. Sherwood is the father of local drama group identity Tim Sherwood.

Mr. Sherwood recalls that his interest in conjuring began as a boy when he was called on to give shows to his classmates at school.

On leaving school, he joined the army and spent the next 30 years serving abroad, mainly in Africa.

During these years his interest in conjuring increased and he would often give shows to the troops.

On retiring from the army, he lost no time in taking up conjuring professionally and toured Africa under the banner "Magic on Safari".



• Peter Sherwood

He later settled in England.

As an actor, Mr. Sherwood has appeared in a wide range of BBC television productions including Henry VIII, Softly, Softly, Z Cars and The Expert.

Mr. Sherwood can be contacted on 844-2384 or 844-3443.

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# IN DEFENCE OF THOSE BIKES...

**SIR** — It is difficult to know whether to be angry, to refute the arguments, to challenge or to ignore the letter headed "Those Infernal Machines" (August Diary).

One wonders if it was one of the "Eight Residents" who recently threatened two boys with a pitchfork and who then sent police to an entirely different family just because this family also happened to own a motorbike.

How far is this removed from the idea of a witch hunt and from the well-publicised incidents where children have been maimed by booby traps set by "concerned residents" who were not content with the proper avenues available through the council and police?

What does one say to the presumption and arrogance of people who buy a third-of-an-acre block, bulldoze and build on most of it, and expect echidnas, let alone kurrajongs and honey-eaters to wander by, braving their dogs, cats, goats, chain saws and lawn mowers?

We are surprised in fact how the "Eight Residents" were able to hear the nerve-shattering noise above the constant building operations, the chain saws, the motor mowers, the traffic noise, the barking dogs, the hi-fis, the bulldozers and the blasting.

Perhaps they are confused by the postman who daily spends about two hours in the area delivering mail — on his motorcycle!

We believe that there have been recent petitions to extend this service to yet more approach tracks and unmade streets that serve as access to many of their blocks.

How many people know of the official praise that trail riders received after the 1962 and 1968 fires when they acted as couriers for the CFA?

If the "Eight Residents" were not anonymous we would soon see how many of them are "really ill" or war veterans, or both.

Their letter contains totally unverified fact, open prejudice, ignorance, and suggests that a legitimate youthful recreation is in some way criminal.

We certainly require the "Eight Residents" to name the three little boys or girls they threaten and to do so without the protection of anonymity.

**Barry Fogarty  
John Davis  
Ilya Kostezky  
Judith Kostezky  
Peter Havic  
Helen Sheer  
Simon Gough**

## 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.

## Better this than gangs!

**SIR** — I would be interested to know how many of the "Eight Residents" own cats or dogs".

I recently destroyed a blue-tongued lizard that had been disembowelled by a dog.

I have also destroyed a small native bird which had been caught by a cat.

I have saved an echidna from a bulldozer.

Now tell me where all the fauna (echidnas, bandicoots, wombats, kangaroos, koalas and lizards) have gone.

Obviously, bikes are going to become more popular.

If you find the noise offensive, how about a petition for a suitable area of land to be made public for such things as bikes?

I believe it better kids let their energy out on bikes

rather than spend their times in gangs loitering the streets.

**Kate Craine,  
Boulevarde,  
Warrandyte**

## Give us land!

**SIR** — We have been banned from riding our bikes almost every place in Warrandyte.

It's not fair.

Couldn't the council give us some land where we can enjoy bike riding?

The land should be out of earshot so that we don't annoy anybody.

As things are, we haven't got a chance.

**Damien Kostezky  
Wayne Fogarty  
Glenn Fogarty  
Michael Mackay  
Tony Hooke  
Robert Day**

## Nursing Mums Meeting

The Warrandyte branch of the Nursing Mothers Association of Australia will meet on September 16 at 57 Weerona Way, at 8 p.m.

Topic for discussion will be "Breast Feeding and Managing a Home".

Mothers, babies and mothers-to-be are welcome to attend. Further information to be obtained from Sue Wallis 844-2299.

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LETTERS  
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# TOP NAMES IN TENNIS COMING

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They will be appearing at the official opening of the new Warrandyte Tennis Club courts at the Recreation Reserve.

The players are John Fraser, Will Coghlan, Glen Busby and Max Pettman.

A round-robin tournament for members and visitors will begin at 10 a.m. Cr. I. Marsden will perform the opening ceremony at 2 p.m. The exhibition match will follow.

Morning and afternoon tea will be available as well as barbecue facilities.

Membership is approaching 100 and the club is now in a position to nominate teams in the eastern metropolitan competitions this summer.

The teams will be one senior mixed, one mens, and several junior teams.

With such rapid growth the need has become more pressing for a clubhouse and approaches are being made to the council for assistance.

The committee points out that court facilities are available to members whenever they wish to use them. It is not necessary to become a member of a team.

One committeeman told the Diary: "Competition play is only a small part of the club activities, the main aim is to provide a recreational facility for members to enjoy".

A special effort with a prize of \$30 worth of sporting gear is being held in conjunction with the opening. The club wishes to thank the Templestowe Swimming and Squash Centre for their donation.

## All the arts at Donvale

Melbourne's foremost artists, political cartoonists and eminent designers of jewellery, pottery, metal and other craft will combine their talents in an unusual art and craft festival at Donvale High School this month.

A special private viewing on Friday, September 26, will be opened by Walkley Award-winning artist George Haddon of The Herald, just back after an overseas tour.

Incorporated in the opening ceremony, Haddon will present his "Window on the World" with drawings of scenes and characters of various nationalities in their home setting. After the opening ceremony, he will also sketch caricatures of the guests.

Viewing and sale of exhibits will be open to the public on Saturday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The quality and range of exhibits, according to the organisers, surpasses even

last year's sell-out show when artists were hastily called upon to provide more paintings and craftwork because the ones on exhibit were sold out by the end of the first day.

## CHILDREN BUSY WITH "WIZARD"

Warrandyte children have been busily working on their forthcoming play, "The Wizard of Warrandyte".

The play will be held at the Mechanics Institute on September 19 (7.30 p.m.), September 20 (matinee) and September 27 (7.30 p.m.).

About 30 children involved in 23 scenes have been engaged in four rehearsals a week.

Sets, costumes and design have mostly been done by the children. Ages of the children involved is from 5 to 15 years.

## TV WINNER

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## Church fair next month

St. Stephen's Church of England, Warrandyte, will hold a fair in the church grounds, Stiggart Street, on Saturday, October 4.

Stalls will include some bargains in cakes, plants, sweets, clothing and produce.

The white elephant stall promises to be the big attraction for bargain hunters.

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## Couple Engaged

The engagement is announced of Rhonda Thatcher, of Bayswater, to Graham Lawrence, of Kangaroo Ground Rd., Warrandyte.

Graham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, is a member of the Warrandyte football and cricket clubs.

He is also an active member of the North Warrandyte rural fire brigade.

Off to Queensland seeking the warmer climate is Brian Wakeham, wife, Lee, and three children. They lived at Park Orchards for many years. Their new address is Peregrin Beach.

Doctor Robert Allen of Warrandyte and wife Glenda have left on a five-week tour of England, the Continent and America.

Enjoying a holiday from Perth is Carol Tindale. She is staying with her brother Lee and wife Jan, of Research Rd., North Warrandyte.

Congratulations are pouring in to Donna and Dennis Street on the arrival of their first child, Rebecca, born at Box Hill Hospital.

## PALETTE HELPS FUNDS

The Warrandyte Palette in Yarra Street offers groups a new method of fund raising.

Several groups have already enjoyed a pleasant morning coffee and craft demonstration and made money.

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# MORE READERS' LETTERS

## THEY DON'T WANT ROAD WIDENED

The road widening project for Yarra Street is still a lively topic in Warrandyte.

The Diary has received the following letter:

"When Park Road was threatened with a freeway the protests from councillors and the local papers was overwhelming.

"Yet Yarra Street is destined for road widening and our councillors are adamant that it is inevitable and will do nothing to stop it.

"It is essential for residents to back all efforts to prevent this widening. It will mean virtually a freeway with heavy trucks and more cars going through the middle of Warrandyte, the State park and South Warrandyte.

"If you have any protest comments don't delay and write to the Diary with them."

Keith and Joan Ragg, Warrandyte.

have a physically handicapped child.

Parents of handicapped children are not looking for sympathy. We are concerned with action and that's what Race Mathews is obtaining where so many others have failed.

Let's hope that when his critics run out of sniping on inflation, unemployment, loans, etc., Race Mathews will one day be rewarded for his understanding, kindness and human approach to a subject that too many of our politicians are inclined to ignore.

And don't forget he's also a great campaigner for the elderly. Who played a major part in obtaining the grant to build the new elderly citizens club in Warrandyte?

"Don't Forget" Harris Gully Road

## THE CLUB KICKS ON

I wish to congratulate the office-bearers and committee of the Warrandyte Social Club.

They are providing a friendly atmosphere where people can meet socially.

Their facilities provide for games of darts, pool and carpet bowls. And there is plenty of golf at weekends.

It's a great spot to take the wife.

As one of the many new members I feel the Warrandyte Social Club is providing a much-needed service.

I read in the June issue of the Diary where the Liquor Control Commission and Licensing Police both approved your licence. Congratulations.

"Badly Needed", Yarra St., Warrandyte.

## 'The needy North'

# RATEPAYERS WANT ACTION

SIR — We fully agree with "Eight Residents" in their call for action against those infernal trail bike machines (August Diary).

But we feel the issue runs more deeply to a general disregard by local authorities, including council and police, to the needs of North Warrandyte.

When, for example, is the "death trap" section of Research Road, between Bradley's Lane and Stony Creek Road, to be made?

When will someone in authority act against the local youths who carry and use firearms? Or are we to wait for a major accident.

When will the council act to curb the dog owners who allow their dogs to chase

cars and children and roam the streets day and night?

Finally, when will the council realise that to send a grader once or possibly twice a year down our roads is not sufficient to keep them in even reasonable condition?

How about someone in Eltham remembering that we pay rates and would like something other than the occasional breath of fresh air for our money.

Eighteen Residents (signed), North Warrandyte

## NEW ART GALLERY

Outstanding artists Kristine and Neil Savage have opened a new gallery in Warrandyte.

Known as the Savage Art Gallery, it is situated at 189 Yarra Street, alongside estate agent Peter McDougall.

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# LOCAL NETBALL GIRLS BEAT THE ODDS!

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

## Joe now a life member

Veteran player Joe Read has been made a life member of the Warrandyte Football Club.

The award was announced at the club's recent presentation night ball at The Cottage Restaurant, Doncaster.

The life membership culminated a memorable year for Joe.

During the season he played his 400th game with the club.

In his career Joe has played in two Warrandyte first eighteen premierships sides.

He has played most of his football either as a wingman or rover.

Over the years he built up a reputation as a fair and fearless player.

## Warrandyte's under-16 netball girls capped off a great season by bringing home the premierships pennant.

And what a win it was! Warrandyte were one player short for three quarters of the grand final against South Croydon, yet ran out 32-19 winners.

They were one goal down at half-time, but turned on a magnificent third quarter, netting 13 goals to four.

The excitement was too much for Chris Foster, who had been ruled out of the match with glandular fever and was watching it from a car.

She borrowed a uniform, made a quick change at three-quarter time and came on for the last quarter.

The premierships team comprises Chris, Sharon Price, Abby Day, Alison Walker, Meredith Blair, Annette Schepisi and Ingrid Krnjucev.

Alison was runner-up for the season's best and fairest in the Eastern Metropolitan Netball Association under-16 competition.

Sarah Tindale was run-

ner-up in the under-14 competition.

The open B-grade team went down to Doncaster by five goals in their grand final.

Other finalists, the under-12C, under-12A and under-14B Reserve, all ran third.

Warrandyte won the open premierships in the Tuesday night competition.

The junior presentation night (under-10, 12 and 14) will be held at the Coffee Bean on September 12.

Seniors' night will be at Potters' Restaurant on September 19.

The following office-bearers were elected at the annual meeting of the basketball club:

President, D. Valentine; vice-president, P. Bell; junior vice-president, K. Summers; secretary, S. Grummisch; treasurer, C. Woolcock.

Coaches are needed for the boys' under-14, under-16 and under-18 teams, which play Saturdays.

Basketball results:  
Women: C-grade — Warrandyte 41 (S. Dean 16) d. Rosanna 16; Warrandyte 18 d. Bulleen 0; C-grade — Warrandyte 12 (C. Merrill 6) drew with Pinewood.

Men: D-grade — Warrandyte 14 (D. Valentine 8) lost to Rodents 30, Warrandyte 32 (Hill 10, Valentine 8) d. Cubs 11. F-grade — Warrandyte 22 (G. Broome 12) d. Rosanna 10.

## FOOTBALL

# BLAIR VOTED BEST

Warwick Blair has won the first 18 best and fairest award in the Warrandyte Football Club.

Warwick, 18, came up through the junior ranks of the club.

Runner-up was defender-ruckman Alan Cornhill. Third was John McCartin. McCartin is another product of the club's under-age sides.

He and Warwick Blair have figured in most junior awards over the years.

At the presentation, attended by about 200 at the Cottage Restaurant, Warwick said that for the past four years he had been runner-up to John McCartin in best and fairest awards.

Club officials are hopeful of holding both young players for next season.

Club president Mr. L. Sloan said the club would field two additional teams next season — under 9 and under 11 giving the club a total of seven sides.

Warrandyte Lions Club spokesman Mr. Peter Hook presented the club with a cheque for a new set of jumpers for the under-13 side.

Each member of the ladies' committee was presented with a bottle of champagne in recognition of their help during the season.

Each coach Kevin Luttick (2nds), John Lear (under-17), David Mitchell (under-15), and Eddie McLean (under-13) were presented with a gift.

Other awards were: Best clubman: T. Kerkhof. Most improved: A. Harris. Best first-year player: S. Clarke. Best and fairest, seconds: C. Jackson. Best trier (2nd 18): Graham Lawrence.

Most improved: L. Shore. Best first-year player: C. Gimmer. \$50 Coffee Bean Award: W. Blair. Runner-up, 2nd 18: C. Wooster. Third: J. Hutchinson.

Under-15 awards: Best and fairest: I. Broome. Runner-up: R. Dunnett. Third: S. Garrick. Best first year: G. Mackinder. Under-13: Best and fairest: C. Holyoak. Runner-up: B. Schepisi. Third: B. Chapman. Best first-year: C. Bainbridge. Most improved: Brad Day.

# CRICKETERS QUIT COMP.

Warrandyte Cricket Club has quit the Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association after 25 years in the competition.

This season they will play in the Ringwood District Cricket Association.

During their period with the Box Hill Reporter competition the club enjoyed moderate success, but in recent years it was evident they were looking for another competition to join.

Ringwood Cricket Association is delighted with the Warrandyte decision.

The club will field three senior sides and three junior sides — under 16, under 14 and under 12.

There has been a big revival of interest in cricket

in Warrandyte in recent years.

This season the club hopes to use the two ovals at the Recreation Ground.

Club secretary John Chapman (844-3326) said the club was seeking new players who may have moved into the district.

Office-bearers are: President, R. White; Senior vice-president, E. Corbett; Junior vice-president, J. McCartin; Treasurer, A. Woolcock; Secretary, J. Chapman.

## PONY CLUB'S NEW HOME

The Wyena Pony Club's new clubhouse was officially opened recently.

The new clubhouse is situated in Coleman Road, South Warrandyte.

The club's annual dog show was an outstanding success.

Any person interested in joining the club should contact Rita Rhodes 876-1716.

## DRAWN GOLF MATCH

The annual golf challenge match between the Warrandyte Social Club and the Warrandyte Football Club turned out to be another successful day.

The match was played at Healesville and drew a field of 24 players.

The footballers were favorites to win but some of their stars were out of touch and the match finished a draw — three all.

Tributes were paid to George Bell for organising the day.

Prize winners were: best aggregate — L. Warr and K. Luttick. Best first nine — J. Pearson. Best second nine — W. Jeffries.

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