

Four seek north seat—no contest in south—

NEW RUNNER CUTS IT FINE

for the next three.

On Page 6, Mr. Webb, the new North Riding candidate, explains why he is contesting the election.

Also on Page 6, the Diary repeats the policy statements of the three other North Riding candidates.

This is done to put right an error in the last issue of the Diary in which the names "Mick Tibby" and "Bert Williams" were inadvertently transposed above their respective statements.

A fourth candidate has entered the race for the North Riding seat in this month's Eltham Shire Council election.

He is Mr. John Webb (43), an accountant, of Bradleys Lane, Warrandyte.

Mr. Webb declared his candidacy less than a week before nominations for the August 28 poll closed.

He lines up against retiring member Mr. Robert Marshall (30), of St. Andrews, Mr. Bert Williams (52), of Smiths Gully, and Mr. Mick Tibby (33), of Hurstbridge.

The four-man field for the North Riding poll is in sharp contrast to that for the Warrandyte ward seat in the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council election on the same day.

When this edition of the Diary went to press, it

appeared that councillor John Scott (46), industrial chemist of Houghton Road, Warrandyte, would be re-elected unopposed.

On Page 5 of this issue, Cr. Scott looks back on the past three years in the Warrandyte ward and outlines aspirations

BUSHLAND VICTORY IN SIGHT?

WARRANDYTE
Diary
A COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB PUBLICATION

Warrandyte has emerged as the focal point for the preservation of the entire Yarra Valley.

The battle to save the Koornong bushland, north of the river, opposite Jumping Creek Reserve, has gone to the highest level.

As a result of the campaign, the Board of Works has promised that it will closely scrutinise any future subdivision plans for the Yarra Valley.

Opposition to the proposed subdivision of the Koornong came to a head this month.

Warrandyte Environment League followed up a petition to the State Government by sending a deputation to Premier Hamer.

Representatives of the Middle Yarra Advisory Council, Eltham Shire Council, the Board of Works and the subdividers met at the Board offices.

Open Space

At Mr. Hamer's direction, the board is now re-examining the possibility of buying the land in question as public open space.

And the subdividers, Laurence Investments, are looking closely at a cluster subdivision plan which would guarantee preservation of the bushland from the ridge-line down to the river.

Under the cluster proposal, each home would be on about two-thirds of an acre, but there would be no housing at all on the river side of the escarpment, although the land would be privately owned.

Laurence Investments showed their willingness to negotiate the issue by agreeing to meet Eltham council.

MYAC representative and Eltham councillor Robert Marshall hailed the developments as an important break-through, not only for Warrandyte, but for the Yarra Valley as a whole.

"Obviously, we would prefer the Board of Works to buy the land," he said.

"But even the cluster subdivision proposal is more than we had hoped for."

The environment league drew attention with its "Warrandyte Wake Weekend" last month to the need for a protection authority for the northern side of the river between Pound Bend and the Bend of Isles.

Premier Hamer told the league's deputation that areas like the Yarra Valley should have been set aside 100 years ago.

He congratulated the league for its campaign and said that more efforts like it were needed if areas like the Koornong were to be saved.

'PARK' TO STAY RURAL

Park Orchards residents can rest easy — the rural entrance to their community is to be preserved.

Ward councillor Peter Mulcahy has announced the establishment of a committee of management to preserve the heavily-treed area between Mullum Creek and residential Park Road.

Doncaster - Templestowe Council acquired the land last November following moves initiated by the Park Orchards Ratepayers' Association to have the area zoned public open space.

"What we are doing will provide a unique entrance to Park Orchards," Cr. Mulcahy said.

"I have already arranged a general cleaning-up of the area."

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Little lady who wandered into the meeting at the primary school couldn't believe that the local historical society had grown so fast.

There must have been 90 people there.

And imagine her astonishment when they started talking sex!

Turns out she'd found the wrong room. This was a school meeting discussing sex education.

The historical society's meeting — a much smaller show — was next door.

But then sex always has been a bigger drawcard than history . . .

Then there was the conservation-minded lady who suggested that the bulldozer driver might have been a little heavy-handed as he cleared a subdivision next door.

Came back from a quick shopping trip to find part of her fence demolished and a 50-pace strip of bush flattened inside her boundary.

Says the next time they meet will be in court.

Your very own clubhouse — how's that for a status symbol?

The clubhouse at Warrandyte Tennis Club's old courts near the bridge is up for sale.

It's 6m. by 3m., fully lined and the club says it would make a fine workshop, bungalow, stable, playroom or garden shed.

Heather Briggs (844-3303) is handling the sale.

A junior member of the Smokey Joe Fan Club tells me a lot of kids in Warrandyte would love to play soccer . . . if they could find a coach.

So if the round-ball game is your go and you'd like to maybe help an upcoming Stanley Matthews along the way, let Smokey know (via the Diary mailbox).

—Smokey Joe

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RATES: COUNCIL ACTS URGENTLY

Eltham Shire Council will "thoroughly and urgently" investigate its rating problem.

Council decided at a meeting this month to judge the findings of the inquiry before the coming year's rates are struck.

The meeting was unanimous on urgent action.

The decision to have a three-man committee (one councillor from each Riding) probe the rates problem arose from a move by North Riding representative Robert Marshall to revert outright to riding finances.

This system, in vogue in Eltham Shire until two years ago, meant that each riding controlled its own revenue.

Now, it is on an overall shire basis.

Rates raised in one riding are not necessarily spent there.

Cr. Marshall told the meeting that the rates decision was the most important facing the future of the council for the next several years.

He added that feeling towards a North Riding secession — which would be disastrous for the shire — would only gather strength if the rates issue were not resolved.

Cr. Marshall told the Diary that two things were inevitable if the council did not go back to riding finances:

- High rates would destroy the riding's green wedge concept.

- The entire area would change ownership — only the rich would be able to afford to live there.

"My own calculations — thorough, but taken, admittedly, on a narrow sample — reveal this," he said.

- If the council received the same amount of dollar finance this year as it did last year, North Riding rates would go up 57 per cent, West Riding's would go down 30 per cent and Central's up 1.5 per cent.

- If council income was up 20 per cent, North rates would go up 90 per cent, West down 16 per cent and Central up 22 per cent.


"I emphasise that this is my own research — but even if my figures were only half right, it is a frightening prospect," Cr. Marshall said.

"Last year's rates income from each riding was about \$750,000.

"This year, under the new valuation, the North's contribution will almost double the West Riding's.

"It is imperative that we revert to riding finances," Cr. Marshall said.

"We cannot continue on this disaster path."



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School plans on display

The plans for West Warrandyte Primary School, in Harris Gully Road, are now on display at Warrandyte Primary School.

First stage of the project is two hexagonal buildings of modern design, containing eight classrooms.

The Education Department's district inspector, Mr. B. Timms, has requested that an interim school committee be formed and the WPS committee is examining the best way to do this within the next two months.

Any interested people are invited to contact acting principal Kevin Mooney on 844 3537.

The WPS Association's August meeting will take the form of a film evening.

It will start with five short films made by the children themselves and these will be followed by something decidedly more adult — "Bedroom Mazurka".

The meeting will be in the school library on Tuesday, August 17.

On Tuesday, September 7, the school association will hold a discussion which will be of particular interest to parents of children who will

attend West Warrandyte Primary.

The subject will be open-planned schools and films provided by the education department will be shown.

**FIERY
ISSUE**

Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade are fighting mad!

They are incensed about a move by residents to have Doncaster-Templestowe City Council close Harris Gully Road.

A fire brigade spokesman told the Diary: "If Harris Gully Road is closed, there could be a disaster.

"Valuable time will be lost getting to fires south of the road if it is closed," he said.

Doncaster-Templestowe Council is considering the case.

THE CLUB CARRIES ON . . .

Warrandyte Social Club reminds members that the clubrooms are still open on a bring-your-own basis.

Activity gets under way at 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday at the RSL Club in Brackenbury Street.


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• In the Diary of November last year, the 1st Warrandyte Scout Group — one of the veterans of the movement in Victoria — appealed for help. It wanted leaders . . . badly. In the intervening months, nothing has changed.

Local scout group struggles for survival

The scout movement in Warrandyte is 25 years old — and struggling to stay afloat.

Whether or not it does depend entirely on the community, according to group leader Ron Lane.

"We urgently need leaders," Mr. Lane told the Diary.

"We needed them last year . . . we still need them."

Warrandyte has the biggest boy membership of any group in the East Doncaster District.

But its success can only be measured by the community's willingness to commit itself, according to Mr. Lane.

"Because of the many activities undertaken by the group, it is necessary to have one leader to every six boys.

"Warrandyte is a thinking community and all the members of our movement ask

you to consider the possibility of becoming a leader.

"It is a very interesting and worthwhile activity.

"If you think that you, or someone you know (male or female) may be a suitable candidate, please contact me.

"Think about it carefully because scouts want to be associated with Warrandyte for the next 25 years.

"Without your help, we will not."

Mr. Lane's phone number is 844 3705.

A ROAD IN A HURRY

Eltham Shire Council hopes to have Research Road — between Research and Warrandyte — resealed by the end of this year.

"The speed with which this road work is being done leaves no doubt that ratepayers get action when they take action," North Riding councillor Robert Marshall told the Diary.

Cr. Marshall called a public meeting at North Warrandyte Community Centre late last May to discuss the shocking condition of Research Road.

The well-attended meeting voted unanimously to take the problem to the highest authorities.

Major work at the Brenda Road corner and on the section between Stony Creek and the community centre is nearing completion.

As another result of the public meeting, a footpath has been built in the community centre area.

Cr. Marshall said that extensions to the community centre hall were finished and work would start next month on a netball court.

About people

Cliff Green, recognised as one of the finest script-writers in Australia, has been appointed to the management committee of the Victorian Film Corporation.

Cliff, of Webb Street, is one of seven people appointed this month by the State Government to promote film-making in Victoria.

His credentials are outstanding.

Cliff's triumphs include the internationally-acclaimed "Picnic At Hanging Rock" and "Power Without Glory", currently the talk of Australian television.

Mr. J. B. Hutchinson, a name synonymous with Doncaster — Templestowe Council, retired last month.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Pound Road, was shire president in 1950 and had worked on the council for the past 12 years.

Two young locals who were close friends through all their schooldays will be

playing host to each other at their respective 21st birthdays within the next few weeks.

John (Jock) Blair, of Yarra Street, reaches the magic age only a matter of days before Michael Lovett, of Webb Street.

Peter Young, who has lived in Warrandyte all his life, is now a radio news journalist on Melbourne's new commercial radio station, 3MP.

Peter (23) can be heard on 3MP's hourly news bulletins.


Monty and Leslie Millson, of Timbertop Ridge, are the proud parents of a son, born early this month.

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COLLEGE CENTRE MAY OPEN THIS YEAR

The Eltham College Community Association's sport and leisure centre may be open by the end of the year.

The complex, known as ECCA Centre, is situated in the college grounds at Research.

Widespread support and interest for the project is being shown in Warrandyte and surrounding areas.

All planning for the college and the ECCA Centre is aimed at community involvement. People without pupils attending the college can become members of ECCA Centre.

A limited number of shares are available for transfer in the centre.

Directors are now determining the availability of facilities to accommodate both college and community needs.

The ECCA Centre will include a swimming pool, gymnasium, squash courts, restaurant and a child-minding centre.

Timetables will be drawn up to suit all needs. It is expected the squash courts will be open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Friday, and from 10 a.m. at weekends.

It is planned to open the swimming pool at 6.30 a.m. on some weekdays and 9.30

a.m. on weekends until 10 p.m.

The games hall will be available for basketball five nights a week and at weekends for gymnastics, badminton and volleyball.

College enrolment has

soared since the opening three years ago with 150 pupils. In 1975 the figure grew to 400. This year it is 593.

Planned intake for next year will send the enrolment to 750.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES . . .

Park Orchards Ratepayers' Association has asked Doncaster-Templestowe City Council to use existing poles for the erection of street signs.

The association wants to stop the intrusion of street signs in the street environment.

Council has agreed with the association by adopting the request as policy.

Ward councillor John Scott said if Warrandyte residents knew of any area where the new policy could be applied, they should contact council.

It's official - it's a tip

Warrandyte now has an official rubbish tip. The tip, located in Stintons Road, has been opened by Doncaster-Templestowe City Council.

It will be open seven days a week between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. for ratepayers and residents of Doncaster-Templestowe.

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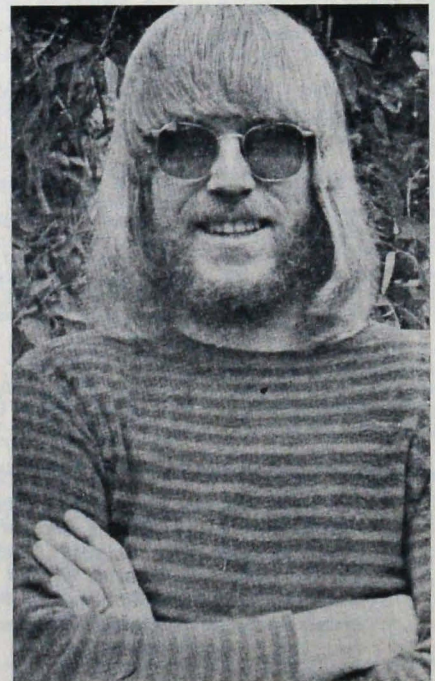
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1 MICK TIBBY

Politics cannot be kept out of Local Government. Previous Eltham Shire Presidents have included a member of the Liberal Party State Executive and also Eric Butler, National Director of the League of Rights.

On Saturday, 28th August make sure:—

1. — You find out what relationship the other Candidates have with Political Organisations such as the Liberal Party and the League of Rights.
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THE YEARS TO COME...

— Councillor comments

Ward councillor John Scott is delighted with community achievements of the past three years — and is looking forward to more of the same in the next three.

When this edition of the Diary went to press, Cr. Scott had not been challenged for his seat in the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council election on August 28.

"My ward colleagues and I have applied a policy of maximum resident involvement during the past three years," he told the Diary.

"I will continue to pursue this policy if I am re-elected," he said.

Cr. Scott said that projects started and finished in the past three years had included:

- Reconstruction of Park Road, Park Orchards, the first time council had accepted responsibility for a private street which was later to become a major road.

- New buildings for the Elderly Citizens Club and Wyuna Pony Club.

- Improvements to the Mechanics Institute, South Warrandyte Hall, Domney pavilion and the White House.

- New basketball courts at Domney Reserve, War-

randyte Recreation Reserve and Colman Park.

- Rezoning of Domney 100 acres from reserved living to public open space.

- Purchase for a community centre opposite Stiggant's Reserve.

"In the next three years, I am looking forward to the continued provision of facilities for residents when they consider they are required," he said.

"I want to see proper town planning of the Warrandyte township, especially in the areas of shopping and parking facilities

"This planning must consider the increasing influx of weekend visitors seeking recreation in our State parks, river areas and craft shops.

"The weekend influx must mean a minimum intrusion on the environment for the local residents.

"Therefore the residents must be given ample opportunity to comment on town planning proposals and their comments be adequately heard by their councillors."

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THE CANDIDATES

(Amended from the previous issue of the Diary)

● ROBERT MARSHALL:

I see two major problems facing the North Riding — high rates and subdivisions.

This area will not be saved by people merely letting things be, but by ratepayers taking positive action to elect councillors who will protect the riding from the planning mistakes which have turned Ringwood and Greensborough into suburbia.

We are a green wedge and I intend it to stay that way. High rates encourage sub-

division, so rates must be kept low if the area is to be preserved.

I am committed not only to no rate increase this year, but also to the principle of council expenditure being tied to the needs of the community and, more importantly, to the capacity of the ratepayers to pay.

The next three years are crucial if we are to retain the character of North Riding, which will disappear under suburbia if the council gives in.

● MICK TIBBY:

When people argue that politics should be kept out of local government, they really mean that Labor politics should be kept out.

After all, previous Eltham shire presidents have included a member of the Liberal Party State executive and Mr. Eric Butler, national director of the League of Rights.

Exorbitant rates must be reversed, but it should be understood that by cutting off funds from the Austra-

lian Assistance Plan, the Fraser Government will force municipal councils, including Eltham, to provide and finance out of their rates the increasing social welfare programmes.

And these programmes are badly needed in areas such as the North Riding.

Conservation issues, such as subdivision carve-ups can be seen as part of the overall capitalist private enterprise system in which making money is far more important than the quality of life.

● BERT WILLIAMS:

I was approached to stand for this election and I believe I could do better than the sitting member.

As a member of the ratepayers defence association, obviously I would campaign

against excessive rates in the North Riding.

I believe the answer to the rates problem is the restoration of riding finance, where we control our own money.

Until three years ago, rates were in line with the services provided.

Now they are not.

And services which ratepayers do not want are being forced upon them.

I have two main complaints about the council's attitude towards ratepayers.

For one thing, it will not go out and find out what the people want.

For another, it has a habit of talking at ratepayers rather than to them.

Another of my big concerns is the condition of roads throughout the riding.

● JOHN WEBB:

I have been a resident of the North Riding for nine years and have become alarmingly aware of the situation being created by the exorbitant increases in rates.

As an accountant and family man with four young children, I am concerned for the future of this riding.

And I would suggest other families in the riding must be feeling the squeeze with our ever-increasing rate demand.

It is now that we must take action to preserve our riding for our children and to set sensible guidelines for the planning and future development by responsible use for the ratepayers' money — not indiscriminate spending on unnecessary programmes.

BUSY, BUSY FESTIVAL

Organisers packed more than 150 events into this month's Eltham Festival.

The programme, spread all over the Shire of Eltham from North Warrandyte to Lower Plenty, included everything from arts and crafts, music and theatre to a mud-brick making contest.

The entire festival was organised by shire residents and was co-ordinated by the Eltham Apex Club.

B-Y-O RELIC

It will be "bring a relic" night at the next meeting of the Warrandyte Historical Society, in the primary school library on August 24.

Each member will take along something of historical interest.

Non-members interested in attending should contact Wendy Cookes, on 844-2200.

NEW BLOOD WANTED

Park Orchards Red Cross is a small, friendly, fundraising group which would like to get bigger.

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READERS' LETTERS

SPECTATOR SAYS A FEW WORDS

Over the past 12 years, I have watched the determined efforts of Doncaster-Templestowe Council to integrate their side of Warrandyte into their suburban ideal.

In this, they have had aid from the Board of Works, who don't seem particularly interested in "green wedges".

In the June Diary, we are assured of an attractive shopping centre at the "West End" of Warrandyte.

If it's as "attractive" as that studied piece of nasty design — the row of shops next to the Post Office — they'll have finally achieved their aim of making it all look as fascinating as Doncaster and Templestowe and are no doubt planning for the tourists of 3076.

I feel it will take that long for that area to acquire curiosity value.

Warrandyte is actually listed as a tourist attraction — it has been a beautiful piece of countryside.

What is left is disappearing so fast I wonder why the tourists still come out at the weekends.

Well, we do have a few more trees and they can still sit on the river banks.

However, the verandah posts on the old Post Office have almost gone and when it finally crumbles, as far as I can see, that's it folks — Warrandyte is outer Melbourne.

P. May,
KG Road.

Centre on the move

There is rarely a dull moment at North Warrandyte Community centre.

Activities have snowballed since a group of residents, funded through the Australian Assistance Plan, got together to promote community involvement.

First phase was a family film club, a Tuesday "drop-in" centre, monthly youth dances and holiday programmes.

Next was a term of learning centre classes — an informal way of sharing skills and experience and meeting new people.

The group's spring term began early this month with classes in spinning, macrame, silverwork, pottery, leatherwork, English, herb growing, embroidery, dressmaking and cooking.

Plans are already being made for an October-November summer term, so if you want to learn — or teach — organisers urge you to contact Jane Gilchrist at

Shopping around

It will be most disappointing if the new West End shopping complex (June Diary) does not include a greengrocery and a hardware shop.

If it does not, then residents of Warrandyte must continue to shop in Ringwood, Eltham or other areas for the variety of fruits, vegetables and hardware items they need and which are not available here.

Naturally, while shopping in these areas, they buy other household items, thus reducing the level of local purchase of these goods.

I would have thought that Warrandyte shopkeepers should support the opening of such business ventures, particularly of a greengrocery, since these would indirectly benefit their own trades.

Our population should now be able to support profitable trading for those considering opening a business in either of these fields.

Would a co-operative scheme be possible?

I would much prefer to

be able to buy all my usual household needs in local shops and I am sure that a large proportion of Warrandyte householders would agree with me.

Even if costs for goods of comparable standard were slightly above those available in more densely populated areas, we have to take into account the cost of petrol, car maintenance or bus fares to shop so far from the local scene.

Audrey Cahn,
Osborne Road.

● **EDITOR'S NOTE:**
When this edition of the Diary went to press, tenancy of West End Centre had not been decided, so Mrs. Cahn's prayers could yet be answered. The centre, incidentally, is now likely to open next month.

Blooming cheek?

A new resident of Bloom's Road has removed all the small native plants and grasses — including the tiny orchids preparing for spring emergence — from the road reserve as well as his front garden, and replaced them with hydrangeas!

He told a friend he was making it a showplace for himself and his neighbours and getting rid of all the rubbish!

The shame is, that he is within his rights to scrape his own block clean.

He has no right, though, to wreck the road reserve.

Why do people who want the Doncaster manicure choose to live in Warrandyte?

"Lilly Pilly",
Research Road.

2-year olds on the roll

Warrandyte Pre-School, in Taroona Avenue, has changed its enrolment procedure.

In line with 25 other pre-school centres in Doncaster-Templestowe City, it has adopted uniformity of enrolment.

It means that all children will be accepted for enrolment when two years old.

A \$2 booking fee is required and all applications must be made on forms available from the pre-school (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays).

The pre-school emphasises that it will be unable to operate with extra children and staff until extensions to the centre are completed.

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STICK IN THE MUDS!

If you think the farmers were praying for rain, spare a thought for the Austin 7 Car Club!

It's their 27th Annual Park Orchards Mud Trial on Sunday (August 15) and what's a mud trial without mud?

And if anyone else didn't need a drought, it's Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade who will receive all proceeds from the event.

It's on private property at

Smiths Gully, via Panton Hill, this year and organisers say that if you like a close-range, safe and relaxed view of motor sport, this is your go.

(They also say that their underhanded predecessors used to overcome drought conditions by hiring water tankers.)

"Slippery" is the word in these events.

Object of the exercise is for each car to be observed

through a section which is pegged out across selected terrain.

The terrain can vary from slippery slopes, deep ruts or gullies, to watercourses.

Marker pegs serve a dual purpose — they (roughly) define the boundaries of the course; and they determine which car or cars can achieve the greatest distance before they come to rest.

Admission to Sunday's trial is by donation.

BLOODLESS FINALS

By BLOODHOUND

With only a few matches to go and no sides in line for the finals, Warrandyte Football Club are starting to wind down for the season.

It is the start of the "social season", with a social in the clubrooms this Saturday (August 14).

Next big event will be the presentation night at the Park Orchards Chalet on Wednesday, September 23.

This is one of the highlights of the season.

Any one of several players could land the best and fairest trophy for the firsts this season.

Although the Bloods did not have the best of seasons there are some heartening signs for next season.

Mt. Evelyn, third, found it hard to break away from Warrandyte early in their latest encounter.

At quarter time, the scores were level.

However, in the second quarter, Warrandyte let Mt. Evelyn in and at half-time were four goals down.

Robert Gilbert, switched in recent games from half-back flank to full-back, was a constant worry to the Mt. Evelyn forwards and held his opponent to two goals.

Bloods small men O'Reilly and McCartin gave drive around the packs and their roving kept Warrandyte in the game until Mt.

Evelyn's pressure football took its toll.

Warrandyte were being held in a couple of key positions and found it hard to penetrate.

Alan Ferguson gave a strong display of ruck-roving and finished with five goals.

Phillip Street showed that he has improved under the coaching of Brian Tomlinson and he will be a very big man next season.

The seconds were defeated by Mt. Evelyn but had handy players in Younghans, Mannu and Harris.

Formation of the under 10-11 side this season proved a popular venture.

Their games drew strong parent interest in the area.

A presentation morning was held in the clubrooms last week for the side. Best and fairest winner was Adrian Manser.

Jamie Voce was runner-up and Brian Sucluna was third.

DETAILS

FIRSTS: Mt. Evelyn 18.18 d. Warrandyte 8.6. Best: O'Reilly, Gilbert, McCartin, P. Street, Ferguson, Williams.

SECONDS: Mt. Evelyn 13.14 d. Warrandyte 6.5. Best: Mannu, Younghans, A. Harris.

CLYDE & OCKER



"No, Ock, you couldn't call our footballers BORN losers — they took lessons!"

NOT THEIR SEASON

It was a most disappointing season for Warrandyte Netball Club.

Only two of the club's 10 teams made the finals.

The Open B-grade girls did best, surviving their first finals match, but going down by six goals to Southwood in the second.

Warrandyte's other finalists, the Under-12 B-reserves, lost by a goal to Southwood in a semi-final.

SUMMER ALREADY

Entries are due this month for Warrandyte Tennis Club's summer competition.

The club invites any interested players to visit the courts on Sundays, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., and make themselves known to committee members.

Next Sunday (August 15) is tournament day, with play getting under way at 12.30 p.m.

The club reminds members of the big night at Potters Restaurant on August 20.

It's \$9 a single (BYO) and secretary Heather Briggs (844 3303) will take your booking.

They're real goers at Colman Park

The management committee of Colman Park, South Warrandyte, think big — and act accordingly.

In 12 months, they have raised more than \$4,000 for improvements to the picturesque sports reserve.

With subsidies from Doncaster-Templestowe City Council, it has enabled them to:

- Install electric barbecues next to the football pavilion. The committee contributed \$1000, the council \$500.

- Proceed with plans for netball courts, to cost \$6500. The committee have already found \$3000 for this project and the council has agreed to make up the difference.

Ward councillor John Scott, who has been working in with the committee, is full of praise.

"They are doing a great job," he said.