## A Warrandyte-Ringwood merger? NEWS SA WARRANDYTE

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A local bloke with a considerable sense of fun has scored a memorable points win over the random breath-test boys.

This fellow (we shall refer to him simply as "Mac") was stopped on the way home by the caravan cops, asked if he'd been drinking and, if so, how many he'd had. "Yes, about six", he replied (which, as all worldly folk know), is the stock answer for anyone who's had a skinful

skinful.

Mac was duly ushered into the test van, duly huffed and puffed — and registered zero! "Eh, what about those six beers?" asked the limb of the law.

Mac did his best to blush, smiled sweetly and admit-ted: "Well, perhaps it was only one!" Policeman appreciated the gag and was still chuck-ling a little as Mac said goodnight and soberly resumed his journey to Warrandyte.

They're starting to call him "Calamity Jack". And after what's been happening to him lately, Jack Garone, of Pound Road, is starting to believe it. Jack's recent misadventures started at a motel in Cairns on the way home from a trip with wife Sylvia to visit their son in Darwin. The idea of a second honeymoon so impressed Jack that he broke the glass screen getting out of the shower in a hurry!

in a hurry!

In a hurry! Next drama-packed episode happened on a trip with the local Elderly Cits. to the Melbourne Zoo. A lion with a dog complex mistook Jack for a tree, lifted the leg and gave him a nice old spray through the

wire mesh! Never mind, Jack. Things can only improve, eh...

The little old lady, having something of a sweet tooth, was very grateful for the piece of birthday cake that came her way from a recent 21st in Warrandyte. But she admitted later that the texture was, well,

different. Yes, Alice, you should definitely have taken it out of the serviette wrapping first.

Footy club president Laurie Sloan could be for-given one small "boo-boo" at the presentation night last month

He had a list of "thank-yous" as long as your arm — and he didnt miss a name. His one little mistake was to call on the new "Lord Mayor" of Doncaster-Templestowe, Cr. John Scott, to present the trophies. Laurie was quick to amend the title to simply

"Mayor".

-Smokey Joe

The Mayor of Doncaster-Templestowe, Cr. John Scott, is mystified by reports of a proposal to merge Warrandyte with **Ringwood City Council.** 

No direct contact had been made between Warrandyte ward councillors and Ringwood, Cr. Scott told the Diary.

"All I know of the move is from newspaper reports" he said.

"I can assure everyone that myself and other Ward councillors have not been in contact with Ringwood City Council nor have they Council nor approached us. have

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"I am aware that Ringwood does have a problem with public open space.

"As a councillor and citi-zen of Warrandyte, it is my duty to lok at the advant-ages and disadvantages that could be achieved by joining Ringwood Council".

Cr. Scott said there could be some gains but he em-phasised that no approach had been made by Ringwod.

He said there was certainly no move to break away from Doncaster-Templestowe Council.

Cr. Scott said the only recent approach he'd had from Ringwood Council concerned the Ringwood Pony Club.

The Pony Club, near the North Ringwood Tennis Club in Warrandyte Road, has been forced to move because it is in the path of a proposed freeway.

However, lack of open space in Ringwood pre-vented the club finding an alternative site in the municipality.

Cr. Scott said he was con-cerned about the future of the pony club.

"However, there was never any suggestion that they would use Warran-dyte", he said.

"In fact, about five months ago they were more interested in land near Croydon".

Cr. Scott said the Mayor of Ringwood, Cr. Gerald Smart, thought the adminis-tration of the city was too big for the present popula-tion of 38,000.

"According to reports, Cr. Smart is worried that Ringwood's population is unlikely to increase signifi-cantly and council is looking a fourth ward from er the Nunawading, for either Croydon, Lilydale or W randyte areas", he said. War-

## **Opening day**it's good news for shoppers

Warrandyte's new West End shopping centre will open this month.

- and it is good news for the town's long-suffering shoppers West End Centre, which is expected to open on October 25, will contain, among other things, a hardware store and a greengrocery.
- In a community survey conducted last year, shoppers voted these two businesses the most urgently needed in Warrandvte.
- Other businesses at the centre will be a take-away food shop, a saddlery, a full-time solicitor, a mixed business and an art-craft supply shop.
- Occupancy of the take-away and mixed businesses had not been finalised when this edition of the Diary went to press.
- The hardware store, greengrocery and art-craft shop will be operated by local business people. The saddlrey will be run by a Templestowe family.
- West End Centre, set back off the corner of Warrandyte and Melbourne Hill Roads, was built for Mr. Les Hodg-son, of South Warrandyte.

### TATTS IN TOWN

Tattslotto, Tatts and soccer pools are coming to Warrandyte.

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## COUNCIL REJECTS FINANCE SWITCH

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A council meeting this month voted 6-2 against the move, which rates reformers had regarded as the best chance of solving the extreme rating problem in North Riding.

rural holdings to urban

Under riding finance, each riding controls its own revenue

Eltham Shire functioned under this system until two years ago, when it switched to shire finance, a pool sys-tem under which rates raised in one riding are not neces-sarily spent there.

"Council's decision will have major repercussions for the shire", North Riding councillor Robert Marshall told the Diary

Cr. Marshall proposed the switch back to riding fin-ance and was supported by Cr. Frank Maas.

Cr. Bill Hale, the third North Riding representative, opposed it.

"Only by riding finance can we maintain the green wedge concept", Cr. Mar-shall said.

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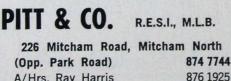
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blocks on the same rate in the dollar". Cr. Marshall said that be-

Cr. Marshall said that be-cause of the new valuation and the decision to retain shire finance, most rates in North Riding would increase slightly while most in West Riding would fall slightly.

Big farmers in North Rid-ing would pay lower rates.

"My aim now will be to have the farm rate definition broadened to give relief to as many people as possible in North Riding", he said.

"Council hopes that the State Government will next year introduce differential rating, whereby rates can be struck according to zoning.

"But there's no guarantee of that".

"In the meantime, I'll be campaigning to keep rates down by advocating that the shire raises no more money than it did last year, infla-



Thieves have been active at building sites in the Warrandyte area.

Several cases of theft of timber, fittings and other materials have been re-ported to local police chief, Sergeant Cyril Moss.

Sergeant Cyril Moss. In another case, a 5000-gallon concrete water tank was wrecked by vandals within a day of it being in-stalled at Warranwood. Sgt. Moss told the Diary that three Warrandyte people would be charged with possession of Indian hemp and that a South War-rendyte woman who rerandyte woman, who re-quired 13 stitches after being savaged by a dog, was taking legal action against the owner.

### **CAMERAS! ACTION!** (and lunch is served)

"Have caravan, can cook, will travel."

That might well be the motto of Mary Hanrahan and Ann Baker, who have become just about as well-known in the Australian film industry as Alvin film industry Purple himself.

Mary, of KG Road, and Anna, of Research Road, have made a profession of cooking, on location, for film crews.

Trading as Anna-Mary Catering, they have been involved in the production of eight Australian films.

They include the contro-versial and highly-success-ful "Devil's Playground", ful the feature version of "The Box", "The Great Mac-arthy" and "Eliza Frazer". Mac-

Mary and Anna first be-came involved in the in-dustry — on a voluntary basis — through Anna's husband David, himself a film producer.

They were quirealise the potential. quick to

Now, their kitchen — a converted caravan — is very much a part of the Australian film scene.

An average day's filming for Anna and Mary means serving a cooked breakfast — accompanied by fruit juices, cereals, toast, tea and coffee — at 5-6 a.m.

At 9 a.m. it's "snack" time — hot rolls, omelettes, bacon and the like.

The main meal, at midday, includes such treats as beoff bourgongeone, beoff l'orange and chicken mar-engo, served with fresh engo, serv vegetables.

And sweets, of course Steamed puddings are favourite with the crews. of course. are a

Afternoon tea is at 3 p.m. — and that's it until early tomorrow.

If the company is filming at night, the main meal is served at 1 a.m.

"It's a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun, too," says Mary.

Fun? Like the time a derelict helped himself to a sumptuous smorgasbord Anna and Mary had set up for the crew when they were filming at the City Baths. He was nice enough, though, to leave his plate and knife and fork behind.

And the countless times And the countless times their mobile kitchen has been mistaken for a Salva-tion Army centre, or a chest x-ray unit, or meals on wheels.

And the time a blue-rinse lady with a couple of poodles in tow approached them as they were filleting fish for lunch on a foot-path in Toorak.

Mary and Anna told her they were preparing a party for a millionaire who lived in a mansion around the corner.

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## Suddenly, he's mayor

Warrandyte Ward coun-cillor John Scott was de-lighted to be returned un-opposed in the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council elections in August.

But he certainly did not imagine that just two months later he would be elected unopposed as mayor of the city.

The circumstances sur-rounding his election as mayor were controversial to say the least.

Under the council's 101-year tradition of rotating the mayoralty among the four wards, Templestowe ward representative Cr. Faith representative Cr. Faith Fitzgerald was in line for the job.

However, the councillors were deadlocked over the issue and were forced to vote for an alternative.

They unanimously decided on Cr. Scott, Warrandyte's representative since 1973. Cr. Scott and Warran-dyte's other two ward rep-resentatives, Crs. Ian Mars-den and Peter Mulcahy, supported Cr. Fitzgerald. "It is going to present

"It is going to present problems now that the con-vention of rotating the mayoralty has been bro-ken", Cr. Scott said. "I think from now on we

"I think from how on we will see elections for mayor in this city". However, Cr. Scott is confident Warrandyte will benefit in his 12-month

term. "Twelve months as mayor demanding means more demanding work but in the future I will be able to represent the ward more effectively," he said. "I will be involved in all

aspects of the city's opera-tions, and I will get a clearer relation of Warran-dyte with the rest of the city.

"Naturally any mayor has his home town to the fore in his thoughts.

"For instance the new Warrandyte strategy plan will be better implemented over the next 12 months".

Cr. Scott said recent pub-licity indicated Doncaster-Templestowe was a "bitter council".

"There are different philosophical approaches by some councillors, but on the whole we are a happy team", he said. Cr. Scott and his wife

Chris have four children. He is an industrial scien-tist with a Clayton printing firm.

BLAIR

Warrandyte Football Club's senior best and fairest

award for the second year in

He scored this season from A. Ferguson and L.

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McCartin. SECONDS Best and fairest: G. O'Reilly, D. Prior, N. Day. Most improved: S. Malone. Most consistent: S. Jordan. Special effort: D. Robert-

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UNDER-17 Best and fairest: S. Gar-per, O. Brown, P. Wood. Most improved: M. Harris. Most consistent: M. Woods. Best first-year: R. Dunnett. UNDER-15 Best out foirest: S. Car.

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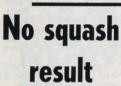
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A decision on whether the proposed Warrandyte squash courts get the green light will be made later this month.

Doncaster - Templestowe City Council deferred the final decision until the master Warrandyte town-plan-ning scheme is completed.

The squash court com-mittee does not intend to appeal against council's de-cision to defer the matter.

If approved, the courts will be built in Yarra Street on the east side of the scout hall



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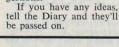
tion Department has called simply "West War-

and is looking for sug-

Got an imagination and a flair for names? If so, the West War-randyte primary school's interim committee would like to hear from you. The committee is look-ing for a name with local

significance for the new school, which the Educa-

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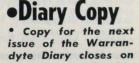


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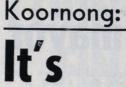
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**Eltham Shire Coun**cil has rejected a compromise plan to sub-d i v i d e Warrandyte's Koornong bushland.

The plan, submitted by Laurence Investments, was for a cluster subdivision. It allowed for some hous-ing on the river side of the ridgeline and a narrow belt of public open space along the river. river.

The council reaffirmed its policy that all the land from

policy that all the land from the ridge to the river should be public open space. It also reaffirmed its de-sire to see the land incor-porated into the Metropoli-tan or State Park. Laurence Investments have right of appeal to the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal. Tribunal.

Tribunal. Eltham Council has also rejected outright a proposal to build a mining museum in Kangaroo Ground Road, North Warrandyte. Council rejected the application on the general ground that it was a type of development detrimental to the aims of the Landscape Interest Zone. It did not want to see commercial tourist projects springing up in the North Riding.

Riding.

Council said it was also opposed to the development on such grounds as traffic problems and consideration for neighbouring residents. The decision is also open to appeal

to appeal.

It is a soft spring afternoon and Ron Bel-zer and his wife Kath are sitting on the veran-dah of their 90-year-old cottage admiring the gol-den light that fills the ancient willow tree across the road.

across the road. She remembers that tree hanging over the stonehouse when they moved in 42 years ago. Now the traffic is increasing as the trip-pers, drawn out by the warm promise of sum-mer, head as far as they can get and back again for their day out. "Once," says Ron, "Warrandyte was the end of the road if you were making a day trip. "Parties would come out in horse drays — a barrel or two of beer

out in horse drays — a barrel or two of beer down behind where the old hall was (near the chemist shop) — and that'd be a big day.

"Sometimes they'd come in a motor char-a-banc with fold-back hood and all the rows of seats facing each other. "I

"I remember when Frank Trezise brought his first motor car, a Ford, into the town, Ford, into about 1914.

about 1914. "That was a big event for the kids. "Before that, Laver used to come up in a motor buggy. You could hear that chugging along the road for miles. "Then later there was "Then later there was staffy Jones, who had the Kia Ora Tearooms. He was our transport to football — once he got us to Eltham in eight minutes in bis minutes T-Model." in his

Ron was born in the old post office, which his mother had been running since she was about 18. He, like most other Warrandyte babies



- This was

YVONNE REID continues a series on old Warrandyte

and its people.

and its people. in those days, was deliv-ered by Mrs. Woodman, the midwife. His father worked in the Caledonia mine, at first for about eight shillings a day. "He was sometimes out of work though. Mining was a pretty tricky business. Someone would want to buy cheap shares and they'd close it down, sell the shares and open it up again. "Dad reckoned there was good gold if they'd gone on sinking down. "He said just before they closed down the Caledonia, they fired a shot and there was gold sticking out of the quartz as big as your thumb." When the mines were closed the men would chop wood or make roads. Ron's father and a friend built part of the Warrandyte-Eltham Road. "I used to go up every Saturday and take my dog Sport. Little black-and-white terrior," says Ron.

Ron. "Most of the work was pick and shovel, though sometimes they'd have a horse and scoop. But of course they had to blast a fair bit. When they had to put a charge in the rock I'd have to

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Award-winning Press photographer Bill McAuley has seen a lot of news in the making. But he'll be strictly a televiewer for the next three months.

Bill is laid up at home in KG Road with a broken leg. He and a colleague were hit by a car as they crossed Latrobe Street, City, City, reecntly.

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Mrs. Kath Banfield, of Yarra street, is back in town after four months town overseas

Her trip took in England, Scotland and many other parts of Europe.

x x x Warrandyte Arts Associa-tion member Eira Dodd re-ceived a "highly commen-ded" for a painting entered in the Diamond Valley Arts

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## Warrandyte **RON BELZER** JUST A B

hang on to Sport or he'd go and pull it out."

"Sport was a beauty. Best fighter in Warran-Best fighter in warran-dyte. Once a new cop-per came and he had a little foxie he reckoned could beat anything.

"Well, the foxie and Sport took each other on by the old post office. They fought and fought and no one could sepa-rate them. Someone hung them over the hung them over the fence but they rolled off that and went on fighting, rolling over and over through the pools along the creek and right down to the river. In the finish, they had to choke them off.

"That copper's foxie respected Sport after that."

When Ron started at the State School there was only one teacher. "I remember Miss Drum mond — really good teacher. She had an iron rular ond if you didn't ruler and if you didn't

know your stuff you'd cop it across the across knuckles.

"We had religious instruction and the Catho-lics'd go out and poke mullock at the Protes-tants through the ventilators. And we'd give it back, of course.

"Kids mostly walked or ran to school. The McCallums on the other side of the river - they had a house on 'Browns' (Bradleys Lane) — would walk over the river in summer and go round by the bridge in winter.

"If we were playing cricket at East Doncas-ter we'd run there and back, and rob an orchard on the way.

"I wasn't supposed to go near the river, but at lunch time I'd race home from school, grab a couple of slices of bread, back down behind Hus-seys — and in.

"That's how I learned swim. No togs, nothing.

"Of course the school was filled with your cousins. Spiers, Adamses, Holmes, Lowe, McAul-eys, Blairs . . . most of us related in some way."

As a boy, Ron worked in the bakery and at one stage he and his brother had the local dairy. They delivered the milk all over Warrandyte, either on foot or by bike.



The family grew all their own vegetables and his father used the river gauge down behind the post office as a night line. He'd go down to read the gauge, string a line across the river and in the morning there'd be a cod for breakfast.

His grandparents had selected land over at Stony Creek at first, and at Alexanders Road, and his grandfather help-ed build the aqueduct.

They sometimes pushad a barrow from here to Clifton Hill to do their shopping, bringing home bags of sugar and chests of tea.

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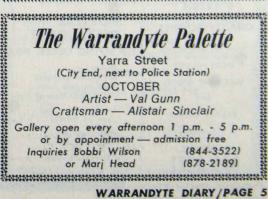
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#### A couple of veterans remember The stories were really flying at the last meeting of the Warran-

dyte Historical Society. Moore, w Warrandyte Aggie who moved to in

1919, and Lil Whitehead, born in the old bakery here in 1910, were the guests — and almost forgotten occa-

and almost forgotten occa-sions became real again. The two "girls" recalled such events as the "Lilac Time Balls" in the old hall where the chemist shop now stands, and how they'd now stands, and how they'd drag a piano down on to the old wooden bridge and sing in the New Year. Then there were the New Year's Day regattas.

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Guest was Nellie Robin-son, born into the Trezise family in 1899 in the War-randyte Hotel (then the Union Hotel) on the site of the Mechanics Institute Hall

Nellie even remembered

came chugging down Mel-bourne Hill into Warran-dyte. And she actually had a ride in it!

the day the first motor car

The historical society is anxious to hear from any-one interested in helping to preserve Warrandyte's rich, colourful past.

It invites such people to phone Wendy Cookes (844-2200) or Jo Laurence (844-3694) or attend the next meeting, at 8 p.m. on October 26 in the school library.

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## **OUR ENVIRONMENT:** FEW QUESTIONS

If people in Warrandyte claim to be so "environ-mental-conscious", why do mental-conscious", why do they persist in building homes that oppose it? One has only to look around these bushland hills to see homes that clearly belong in a cement-paved environment.

we don't see, belong. And why can't some people make an effort to

refrain from keeping "antias sheep, goats and cats?

The former pair thrive on native plants down to root level and on the epidermal layer of our pre-cious trees as far as they can reach.

The latter love our fea-thered friends and will climb the great gum tree to end their song forever.

While this subject is open,

are some residents so unconscious of their back-yards (which blend so well with the environment) that they choose to ignore their is it discarded refuse, hoping it, too, will blend unnoticed into the environment?

The tip is no far away. It may be nearer to you than you think! T.E.C.,

North Warrandyte.



Warrandyte Environment League thanks the Doncaster-Templestowe and Eltham councils for providing nearly 800 trees for the community tree-planting day on October 9.

The two main areas planted are the newly-constructed sections of Harris Gully and Research Roads.

Thanks to all those who participated.

To explain the objection to building squash courts:

The WEL is certainly not against such sporting facili-ties, but feels that they should be in a suitable locaincorporated in the Warrandyte town plan.

In fact, the league wel-comes the idea of such leisure and sporting oriented

projects in our community and many of us would enjoy. playing squash.

We simply had concern about the drainage, with re-gard to the river, and the safety of access.

We hoped that it might be held over until the town plan becomes known very soon.

It is a pity that many of the league's actions are seen as "reactionary" and "anti-progress' when its main concern is that the community should have a say in sensible planning to benefit ity Warrandyte as a whole.

Bev Hanson, Yvonne Reid, WEL.

### A fence offence

I know how "Lilly Pilly" (August Diary) feels.

A new resident of Houghton Road deci-ded "we" all need a fence.

He didn't want to look at our "disgusting back-yards - cubbyhouses -sandpits - chookpens". And all we wanted was look at his nice lawns!

Back to Doncaster, please, if you don't like our rubbish!

Kaye Reid, Houghton Road.

### Liberals step out

Peter Falconer, MHR for Casey, headed the guest list at a Potters Restaurant jazz night last month for mem-bers and friends of the Warrandyte Liberal Party branch.

Other guests included Norman Lacy (MLA War-randyte), Peter McArthur (MLA Ringwood) and Kevin Foley (MLC Boronia Province).

The branch's next social function is an "All Saints" wine-tasting on November 20.

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Mr. John Rodda is returning to W'dyte in Dec. after studying music overseas and will accept piano pupils from Feb. '77 at Knita Lodge, 280 Yarra St., W'dyte. Eng. now 870 5835

studies and landscapes. The craftsman is Alistair Sinclair, who has worked in the metalware trade for 15 years and whose display includes goblets, candlesticks and lamp bases in copper, brass and pewter.

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The Warrandyte Palette will in future fea-ture a different artist and craftsman each month. October's artist is Val Gunn, a well-known Warrandyte Arts Asso-ciation member who has won several honourable mentions for her flower



## LEAGUE APPEALING FOR MEM R

Warrandyte Environment League has launched a concerted membership drive.

The league wants as many local residents as possible to become involved in its non-stop campaign to preserve Warrandyte.

"Anyone who has a feeling for this valley of ours in its natural state could well find satisfaction work-ing with the league," said president Bob Winters.

"Almost every day, there are powerful new inroads into the essentially rural nature of Warrandyte," Mr. Winters said.

"Few people are truly aware of the degree of pow-er held by the investment and development companies selling the Warrandyte selling the Warrandyte bushland for huge real estate profits.

"Few could guess just how much of those innocent forested hills have already been subdivided on paper.

"The Warrandyte Envir-onment League is dedica-ted to preserving the wind-ing roads, cottages, trees, wildlife, quietness, and all the little things that make Warrandyte what it is Warrandyte what it is.

"We've been trying hard to influence government, councils, and all the ad-ministrators who've had quite different visions of a future Warrandyte.

"We don't support any one political party, but we will support anyone con-cerned with protecting Warrandyte — gardener, social club or politician."

Annual membership sub-scription to the WEL is 50 cents for children, \$2 for adults and \$4 for families.

Anyone interested in join-ing should contact secre-tary Carole Lush (844-3689) or Pam Hipwell at "Folk-art", opposite the bridge.

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Warrandyte's near miss!

Warrandyte men's C-grade team were unlucky losers in the grand final of the Bulleen-Templestowe Basketball Assocation's Sunday competition.

They were beaten 38-32 by Racketeers, but were without captain-coach Roger Willian.s who had been an inspiration since he tool over the team mid-season. took

Roger, an American, took the side from a seemingly impossible position to make the grand final.

He was forced to miss the big match because of a knee injury.

His absence may well have meant the difference between victory and defeat. The men's B-Reserve between them's B-Reserve team were beaten in the grand final by Roosters in the Diamond Valley com-

The combined senior netball and basketball presen-tation night was held this month.

Trophy winners:

NETBALL B-grade night team (summer season): M. Thomas; winter sea-son: Alison Walker.

son: Alison Walker, Open B-Reserve: Jill Cheatle 1; Bronwyn Bayard 2. Open B-grade: Ingrid Krnjucev 1; Abbie Day 2. Most improved, Meredith Blair. Senior club trophy shared by Jo Morris and Pat Schroeder. Bulleen-Templestowe Basketball Association A-Reserve women: Annette Nagel 1; Helen Corbett 2. B-grade women: Abbie Day 1; Alex Blair 2. F-grade men: Gary Broome 1; Ian Broome 2.

E-grade men: Steven Harper 1; Max Summers 2. C grade men: Russell Haines 1; Roger Williams 2. Diamond Valley Basketabil Association C-grade women: Alex Blair. Most improved, Karen Josephs C-grade men: John Zigmantis. Most improved Gary Lim. B-grade men (red socks): Steven Harper. Most improved, B-igna men S. B-grade men: John Pearson. Most improved, Robert Kuipers.

### Tommo' again

bourne player Brian Tomlinson has been re-appointed coach of War-randyte Football Club for next season.

Tomlinson recently met the committee and out-lined new plans and ideas for next season.

Keith Rochow seems certain to be re-appointed coach of the under-13 side

Both appointments will be confirmed at the club's annual meeting on Tues-day, October 26, at the Coffee Bean Restaurant.

## **\$MALL \$ENSATIONS**

The loudest applause at Warrandyte Football Club's recent presentation night was for a pint-sized team of novices, their parents and mentors.

Last season, with the help of the football club and the local Lions Club, a Warran-dyte under-10/11 side was formed to play in the Nunawading junior competition.

It was a Sunday competi-tion, and the mums and dads didn't miss a game.

By BLOODHOUND

Warrandyte senior players David (Mouse) Mitchell and John McCartin were tre-

David (Mouse) Mitchell and John McCartin were tre-mendous helpers. For most of the boys, it was their first year in any sporting competition. Yet they finished third among the seven sides. That in itself was enough

That in itself was enough to indicate that the future of

Warrandyte football was in hte very best of hands.

But there was another

and even bigger - surprise

in store. Junior team president Jim Voce got up at the presen-tation night and handed football club president Laurie Sloan a cheque for

\$450 in appreciation of their assistance!

It was a fine piece of Warandytemanship.

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## **WOMEN STAR AS CRICKET STARTS**

It has been a promising start to the season for Warrandyte's senior cricketers - particularly the women.

• The top men's team have played two one-day matches for a win and a loss in the B-grade competition.

• The women have a 100 per cent record so far — a two-day game against Moo-rabbin for an outright win in B1 grade.

Jenny Chapman has already given notice of an outstanding season ahead with an incredible match tally of 14 wickets for 47 runs against Moorabbin.

She also made an unbeaten 26 in Warrandyte's first innings.

The men bounced back from a most disappointing performance against Croy-don North in their first oneday game to beat Scoresby by four runs.

Alan Vitoritti, who took 3/38 against Croydon North, was again in fine form against Scoresby, tak-ing 2/29 and top-scoring with 34 not out in Warran-dyte's 7/106.

The men's F-grade side



have yet to open their win-ning account and the ning account and the Under-16s have lost their only match so far.

The Under-14s began the chapman contributing 63 not out to Warrandyte's 1/109 in an effortless win over Wonga Park.

They won their second match on forfeit by Ring-wood Footballers.

The respective captains this season are: B-grade, John Chapman (c.); Tony Hulme (v-c.); F-grade: Ian World, Graham Lawrence; Under-16: Stephen Andrew,

Stuart Knight; Under-14: Brian Chapman, Jeff Wool-cock; Under-12: Michael Farrington, Adrian Manser; women: Suzanne Chapman, Jenny Chapman.

F-grade: Heathmost 9/117 (G. Bellinger 4/37, A. Bellinger 2/15); Warrandyte 8/86 (I. World 40, M. Summers 15).

wet ground.

WOMEN Moorabbin 39 (J. Chapman 7/9) and 95 (J. Chapman 7/38, J. McLaws 2/11); Warrandyte 83 (S. Jeffs 43, J. Chapman 26 n.i.) and 5/52 (S. Jeffs 41 n.o.). Warrandyte won outright.

## **Footballers** headed for fourth

Warrandyte are likely to play in a new division of the Eastern Districts Football League next season.

The league will grow from three to four divisions. Warrandyte will probably be in fourth divisioion. A club spokesman said this week the league was trying to keep each division to 10 teams on a promo-tion and released on switch a

For several seasons, both first and second division had been confined to 10 teams. In third division last season there were 14 teams. In third division last competition.

competition. Other clubs expected to go with Warrandyte are Nunawading, Rowville and South Wantirna. One of the new clubs will be Sandown. The league is hoping to gain several other clubs to take fourth division up to 10 teams. More than 200 attended the club's annual presenta-tion dinner-dance last month at the Park Orchards Chalet

then dinner-datice that manufacture for dinner-datice that manufacture for the season's awards. The Mayor of Doncaster-Templestowe, Cr. John Scott, presented the season's awards. In addition to the trophies, coaches Brian Tomlin-son (firsts), Kevin Luttick (seconds), John McCartin (under-17), David Mitchell (under-15) and Keith Rochow (under-13) were presented with gifts in recognition of their services. their services.

their services. Club president Mr. Laurie Sloan paid tributes to the trophy donors and to Kevin Luttick, Tom Kerkhof, Allan Cornhill and Ken Beruldsen. Kevin formed the "50 Club" which provided a con-tinual source of revenue. Allan and Ken were other members of the money-making club. Speaking of Tom Kerkhof's outstanding service to the club, Mr. Sloan said he had not missed a commit-tee meeting during the season.

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Latest results MEN B-grade: Scoresby 4/102 (A. Vitoritti 2/39); Warrandyte 7/106 (Vitoritti 34 n.o., G. Skinner 13, c.Robotham 13). F-grade

Under-16: No play because of

Under-14: Match forfeited by Ringwood Footballers.

Undtr-12: Heathmont 6/71 (D. McDonald 3/15, M. Farrington 3/32); Warrandyte 11.