

# WARRANDYTE Diary

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FREE

Because of the holiday season, the Diary will not be published next month.

Publication will resume in February.

The Diary takes this opportunity to convey to readers and advertisers sincere best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

IT'S  
'BYE  
FOR  
NOW

# HIGH SCHOOL GOES

## WEST

— If the Dept.  
has it's way!

The Education Department has run into spirited opposition to its selection of a site for Warrandyte's high school.

Its Regional Planning Authority has recommended a site in West Warrandyte, between Pound Road and Anderson Creek Road.

### THAT CAR PARK:

## Board gets tough

Motorists who use the car park opposite Bourke's Hotel face prosecution, according to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

The board has cancelled the hotel's licence to use the area as a car park.

It had increased the annual rental from \$200 to \$1000 and the hotel refused to pay.

In a letter to Kevin Bourke, director of the hotel nominee company, the board said that anyone using the car park would be liable to prosecution.

Closure of the car park will inevitably intensify the already-serious traffic problem in Yarra Street.

"Warrandyte needs the car park — and an extension of it," Mr. Bourke told the Diary.

"Yarra Street also urgently needs a pedestrian crossing in the main shopping area — particularly for elderly people.

"The car park affair is out of my hands now," he said.

"The ball, as they say, is in the Board of Works' court."

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## IN RED & WHITE



Being as it is the season of goodwill, it grieves Smokey Joe to report that a few people of this village have approached Christmas in quite the wrong spirit.

• For one thing: Somebody has been tampering with Diary mail.

The letterbox in Yarra Street has been forced at the slot and letters have been opened.

We assume the culprits have been desperate for the dollar note which sometimes accompanies "mini-ads" and we strongly advise advertisers to deal direct with us.

The letterbox is soon to be replaced by something burglarproof.

In the meantime, it is being watched very closely.

• For another thing: The success of a recent local charity function was more than somewhat soured by persons unknown who lobbed in the dead of early morning and pinched a left-over 18-gallon keg.

We hope their hangovers were enormous.

*No prize either to the lady who stopped her small white car in Research Road and picked up a pet black duck which had strayed from home.*

*Lady told a passerby that she would advertise it in the "lost and found" columns.*

*Not a word since.*

*The duck's four young owners are most upset.*

We have been less than overwhelmed by the response to our offer of free space for local "situations wanted" advertisements.

Matter of fact, there hasn't been a taker so far.

Maybe Warrandyte has developed a mysterious immunity to the nation's unemployment problem.

Anyhow, the offer still stands.

*Russell Bourke, mine host at the local, hadn't long landed in England when the SOS arrived back for dad. No, he didn't urgently need an injection of spending money.*

*Merely a consignment of good old Australian wine. Said he couldn't go the stuff available over there at all. Dad duly obliged.*

*Seems that cricket's not the only thing we beat the Poms at!*

In this, Smokey's last offering for 1976, it is time to reflect on a couple of messages that found their way into the Diary mailbox during the year.

One said: "Congrats on starting the Diary up again. It's well worthwhile."

The other: "May the bluebird of happiness settle in your tree."

To the first we say thanks. And we're left speechless with gratitude by the second.

—Smokey Joe

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# — SNAKES ALIVE! —

(Or what to do if you  
don't watch your step)

Warrandyte's snakes  
are out in droves this  
summer.

An unusually high  
number of sightings  
have been reported —  
not only in the bush and  
along the river banks,  
but in backyards and  
gardens.

The arrival of the  
school holiday season  
points up the annual  
snake hazard.

And as a community  
service, local doctor Rob  
Allen has drawn up for  
the Diary a list of "do's  
and don'ts" in case of  
snakebite.

Rarely, says Dr. Allen,  
do bites occur anywhere  
but on the limbs. In  
two out of every three  
reported cases, it is on  
the legs.

The following urgent  
first-aid measures should  
be taken:

The Diary suggests  
you memorise the in-  
structions.

It could save your life.

● Apply a tourniquet  
immediately around the

limb at a point between  
the bite and the heart.  
The tourniquet should  
be of a reasonable width,  
such as a belt or an  
elastic bandage, rather  
than a cord or string  
which will tend to cut  
into the limb. However,  
if something thin is all  
that is available, it is  
certainly better than  
nothing.

● Place the patient at  
rest and reassure him.

● Immobilise the  
affected limb.

● Seek urgent medi-  
cal attention.

Stocks of antivenene  
are kept at most public  
hospitals at all times.

In Warrandyte's case,  
the nearest supply is at  
Box Hill and District  
Hospital.

It is important that

the snake be identified  
accurately because ad-  
ministration of the in-  
correct antivenene can  
be just as dangerous as  
the bite itself.

If possible, the snake  
should be killed (or  
captured) and presented  
where medical attention  
is given.

If not, an accurate de-  
scription of the snake, its  
colouring and marking,  
should be given.

● Do NOT, says Dr.  
Allen, attempt to cut the  
puncture or squeeze and  
suck venene from it.

These techniques have  
invariably produced  
more damage or danger  
to both victim and res-  
cuer.

And they are totally  
unnecessary if the re-  
commended first-aid  
measures are employed.

## Those subdivisions

# 1: IT'S UNANIMOUS!

Three major bodies have adopted a unanimous policy  
for preservation of Warrandyte's Koornong bushland.

The Middle Yarra Advisory Council, Eltham Shire Council and the Board  
of Works have agreed on a compromise subdivision proposal.  
sub-committee which envisages involvement of all members of the community

It calls for a cluster sub-  
division of no more than 12  
homes on the western side  
of the ridgeline, with the  
land from the ridge to the  
river preserved under strict  
controls.

The developers, Lau-  
rence Investments, had  
sought approval for 20  
homes on the 24 acres  
involved.

First priority of the  
MYAC, Eltham Council and  
the Board of Works is  
acquisition of the ridge-to-  
river land and its incor-  
poration into the Warran-  
dyte State Park.

This proposal would  
allow for a maximum of  
eight homes on the other  
side of the ridge.

The Board of Works has  
written to Premier Hamer  
asking that the State Gov-  
ernment buy the land.

It has also written to  
Planning Minister Hayes  
asking him to represent the  
MYAC in the likely event  
of Laurence Investments  
appealing against refusal of  
earlier subdivision applica-  
tions.

# 2: A new weapon

Eltham Shire Council has acquired a new  
weapon in its campaign against crowded  
subdivisions.

In a move particularly  
significant to North War-  
randyte, it has tightened its  
policy on sewage and  
sullage.

As a result, council will  
be more easily able to  
enforce larger minimum sub-  
divisions in one-acre  
zonings.

Under new regulations,  
sewage and sullage must be  
disposed of within site  
boundaries to the satisfac-  
tion of the Health Depart-  
ment, the council and  
the Environment Protection  
Authority.

And council's policy is  
that one-acre subdivisions  
are inadequate for such  
disposal.

Adoption of the new  
regulations followed a let-  
ter to the council from the  
EPA and campaigning by  
the Warrandyte Environ-  
ment League.

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# WEL PLANS BIG LOCAL FESTIVAL

A "This Is Warrandyte Festival" is being planned for Anzac Weekend next April.

The proposal has been drawn up by a Warandyte Environment League according to their individual talents and interests.

A sub-committee spokesman told the Diary:

"Through this festival, we aim to demonstrate to the public at large ways in which we use our unique environment and heritage to enhance our way of life."

A meeting was held last month to discuss the feasibility of the project and many suggestions have come forward for the festival's format.

They include tours in horse-drawn vehicles of

places of historical and environmental interest; live theatre; art-craft exhibitions and demonstrations; sporting events; dancing; historical exhibitions; formal functions; a gymkhana; a singalong night; and, of course, the Anzac march.

"All we need is voluntary bodies or individuals to organise functions or suggest others which might stimulate involvement," the spokesman said.

"It will not be a fund-

raising effort, but admission charges will be necessary to cover costs.

"One beneficial side-effect should be the opportunity for all groups to increase their membership and community interest."

All people interested in participating in the festival should contact Howard Geldard (844 3676).

## Private street scheme okayed

The Park Orchards private street system has finally got the go-ahead.

Work will start this month at a cost of \$807,357 — borne mainly by the ratepayers.

Almost 150 ratepayers petitioned Doncaster-Templestowe City Council 18 months ago for a new street system.

However, eight residents objected to the scheme and it was brought before the Arbitration Commission.

The arbitrator listened to all arguments and five months later decided the system should get the green light.

The system is expected to be completed in June next year.

## The kids on stage

Warrandyte Arts Association Theatrekids will this month perform four "little" plays they have written during the year.

They will present their award-winning Gliders And Spirits, The Tree (written by Gael Nuzum), Seanca (Sasha Reid) and The Empty Show, written by the group.

The performances are at

8 p.m. on Friday, December 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, December 19 at the Mechanics Institute Hall.

Tickets (at the door) are 50 cents.

The WAA has asked the Theatrekids to revive The Wizard of Warrandyte for next April's Warrandyte Festival. Auditions will be held towards the end of the school holidays.

## Don't pay yet!

Don't despair — there is still hope!

That's the advice of North Riding councillor Robert Marshall to some 650 ratepayers who were recently ruled ineligible for the farm rate benefit.

Cr. Marshall said that those involved should not pay their new rates — struck this month — until their applications for restoration of the concession had been dealt with.

"The first rate notice might not be the last, and a successful application could mean a 40-50 per cent reduction," he said.

Each ratepayer who has been ruled ineligible will be sent a restoration application form.

Unsuccessful applicants face a rates increase of 50-70 per cent.

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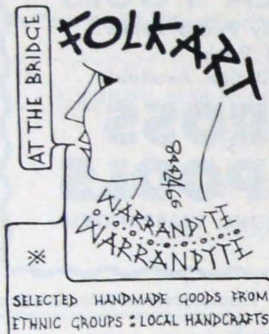
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 again**

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 be very soon.

And that — as North  
 Warrandyte Rural Fire  
 Brigade emphasises —  
 means no more burning off.

It's the "worry season"  
 again for Warrandyte in  
 general and the three district  
 brigades in particular.

Training sessions for vol-  
 unteers have started at  
 North Warrandyte brigade's  
 Glynn's Road headquar-  
 ters from 9.30 a.m. to noon  
 on Sundays.

The Brigade has changed  
 its testing time (two blasts  
 of the siren) from 9.30 to  
 10 a.m. on Sundays.

All North Warrandyte  
 residents will be circular-  
 ised for financial assistance  
 to meet the brigade's annual  
 running costs of more than  
 \$1600.

The brigade's new office-  
 bearers are: Captain, Peter  
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 tary, P. Batrouney  
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 Kinnane; lieutenants, G.  
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**Cr. MORTON HONOURED**

The Park Road Gully Reserve in Park Orchards is  
 now the Alan Morton-Park Road Gully Reserve.

The name was changed in honour of Councillor Alan  
 Morton, who died this year.

'ark Orchards Ratepayers' Association suggested the  
 nge to Doncaster-Templestowe City Council.

**The House of Tanis**

Warrandyte's newest craft shop — Tanis Handcrafts —  
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 was a shift boss down at  
 the mine when things  
 were at their best way  
 back in 1906. Mick well  
 remembers his trips  
 down the mine with his  
 father's lunch.

"There's a gully down  
 there called Omny  
 Gully — you know,  
 hominy, kind of por-  
 ridge. That's what they  
 lived on," Mick recalls.

"All that gold came  
 off the dyke — there  
 were two heads of hard  
 rock about 20 feet apart  
 and all the quartz in be-  
 tween was fine, so they'd  
 scoop the whole lot out.  
 Ran from down there  
 behind Daisy's right up  
 to Growlers Hill."

In those days, a  
 miner's right cost about  
 2/6 an acre and most of  
 the miners lived in bark  
 huts. Mick's house,  
 where his mother was  
 born 110 years ago, and  
 where the Belzers live  
 now, was originally  
 bark and shingles.

His father took out a  
 selection of 20 acres  
 about 1896 and when  
 Mick was about four  
 they brought their two-  
 roomed house out from  
 north Fitzroy on a day.

The trip took two days  
 and the track they made  
 to their place is now  
 Johansens Lane.

"We grubbed all the  
 timber off it and put an  
 orchard in, mostly  
 apples, but the borer  
 ate that out," says  
 Mick.

"We had a go at  
 everything. We ran cows  
 all over Crown land and  
 we grew strawberries —  
 acres of them. Used to  
 send them into the mar-  
 ket and the bloke'd  
 bring them back 'cause  
 he couldn't get three-  
 pence a punnet. So out  
 they'd go to the fowls."

Mick and his brothers  
 would take the apples  
 into market, leaving  
 about six in the evening  
 and arriving after mid-  
 night. Then they'd put  
 the nose bag on the  
 horse and sleep in the  
 wagon until trading  
 began.

And there were the  
 trips into market with  
 the wood.

"We'd put in a day  
 cutting a load," Mick re-  
 calls. "It was so rough  
 up Jumping Creek you  
 had to do two trips to  
 the load because the  
 horses couldn't carry it."

"We'd back it off  
 down near Potters Cot-  
 tage for the night then  
 get up early in the morn-  
 ing, feed the horses and  
 set off for town. You'd  
 have to walk beside the  
 drag."

Mick also worked in  
 the mines, first as a boy  
 with his father and at  
 Smith's Gully One Tree  
 Hill mine and later at the  
 Caledonia in Warrandyte.

Says Mick: "We used  
 to walk the 17 miles to  
 Smith's Gully on a

# Warrandyte

## IT AND CHANCES MICK'S DONE IT

... Continuing her series on old Warrandyte, YVONNE REID talks with MICK JOHANSEN.

Sunday afternoon, carting our provisions for the week. We'd camp there while we worked, then walk back on the Saturday.

"I was the last bloke to come out of the Caledonia. They'd opened it up, a crown, when it'd been shut for a long time. Not long ago — about 1921.

"We were working on the 200 ft. level and we used to pump all night because it was so wet. I was working with this spiritualist sort of bloke, Rhyshap Thomas. On this particular night as we took the cage off the skids and put the 600-gallon tank on that used to pull the water up all night, Rhyshap said he thought the cable'd break that night. Not that it looked worn. But sure enough, in the morning the cable was broken and the tank was at the bottom. That was the end of it."

Rhyshap Thomas was one of a big family who lived in a bark hut up the other side of Mullens Road and Mick remembers them all getting as fat as whales when the new potatoes and the goat's milk came in. "Rhyshap used to make Cornish pasties for lunch," says Mick. "He'd get a whole sheep's head, skin it, roll vegetables and pastry round it and cook it. He'd leave one horn on to carry it by and clean up the whole thing for his lunch."

Mick admits that he and his brothers were a pretty wild lot. "When we were visiting our mother would take off our braces," he recalls. "You'd need one hand to hold up your pants — and you can only get into a certain amount of mischief with one hand.

"We used to annoy this poor old fella Hyde, lived up the gully from here. He had a crook back and he gave us half a crown to get him some Doan's backache and kidney pills. Well, that was too much money to spend on pills, so we called on Mrs. Hardi-

man — she had lots of goats and kids, you see — and got some 'pills' there.

"We took them home and coated them in flour, put them in a bottle and took them to him. A few days later he was out chopping wood. Herbal cure!"

"We used to fish a lot. Go up past Wonga Park and camp the Saturday night and come home with a heap of cod. And we went later on to dances at Wonga Park, or walked to Ringwood when they started the pictures there. Of course there were only about six houses between here and Ringwood.

"Our fishing mates were the Sloan boys — Jim, Jack, George, Harold, Con, Kevin, Paul (you learned their names like a nursery rhyme) — and their sisters Ruby, Lorna, Nora, Kathleen and Lil."

Mick remembers making tracks through the bush when there were none . . . crossing the open ford on the creek by Potters Cottage . . . carting water from the river behind Daisy's when it was high summer and the tanks were dry.

He recalls Morrie Zoch's mother making the best scones in her three-legged camp oven . . . the kerosene tins cut down for boiling on the stove . . . Con and Carl Shultz, the Husseys . . .

All images from another Warrandyte — the old Warrandyte — that Mick Johansen's lively telling brings to life.

## '77 target for third kinder

An interim committee has been formed to establish a third kindergarten in Warrandyte — hopefully, next year.

A well-attended meeting last month discussed plans for a "Warrandyte Community Kindergarten" to cater for three-year-olds, and four-year-olds unable to be accommodated by the two existing centres.

Fund-raising activities get under way on Friday, December 17, with a cake stall outside the State Bank in Yarra Street.

A family barbecue is also planned for early February.

Inquiries about the new venture — and any offers of assistance — should be directed to Gwenda Ennis (844 2099).

## Road in danger

Elgin Crescent, Park Orchards, may be closed soon. Doncaster - Templestowe City Council is considering closing the street because it is taking too much traffic.

Motorists are using Elgin Crescent as a short-cut to avoid Park Road where a new sub-division is being built.

Elgin Crescent residents have petitioned council to close the road.

The Mayor, Cr. John Scott, said the city engineer was investigating the matter.

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# READERS' LETTERS THE NIGHT THE PUB WENT UP

I was most interested in the photograph and story of the old Warrandyte Hotel on the front page of the November Diary.

There seems to be a widely-held belief that the hotel was destroyed by fire on New Year's Eve, 1925.

However, the fire actually occurred on April 27 of that year.

I have a photostat copy of the Melbourne Argus report of the drama and I thought Diary readers might be interested.

The Argus (28/4/25) said:

*In less than an hour early yesterday morning, the Warrandyte Hotel, a single storey weatherboard building, erected more than 70 years ago, was destroyed by fire.*

*The licensee (Mrs. C. J. Connelly), her husband and their two children, and members of the hotel staff, who were sleeping in the building, escaped, but lost practically all of their personal property.*

*Owing to the fact that the Warrandyte Telephone Exchange closes at 6 o'clock it was impossible to communicate with the nearest fire station, which is at Box Hill.*

*The reflection of the flames, however, was seen by the nightwatchman at the Doncaster Cool Stores at about half-past 12 and he communicated with the Surrey Hills fire station.*

*From there, a message was sent to Box Hill and detachments from both stations went to Warrandyte.*

*They arrived an hour after the fire was first discovered to find the hotel a heap of smoking ruins.*

*Mr. T. Griffiths, a baker, who lives opposite the hotel, was the first to notice the fire. He raised Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, who were in the front bedroom.*

*The alarm was given to members of the staff at the rear of the building and all ran out in their night attire.*

*In a few minutes, the whole building was in flames and everything but the brick chimneys was reduced to ashes.*

*The hotel garage, which*

*adjoins the main building, was destroyed, but by the plucky action of Mrs. Marks, licensee of the Grand Hotel, Warrandyte, Mr. Connelly's motor car was saved.*

*Before the flames had reached the garage, Mrs. Marks ran inside and released the brakes of the vehicle. A push was sufficient to start it rolling down an incline which leads to the roadway.*

*The building was insured for £1400 . . . but the destruction of the contents is likely to prove a complete loss to the licensee. Portion of the furnishings was insured by the previous licensee and there is some doubt whether the policy has remained valid.*

*Mrs. Connelly has made arrangements to establish a temporary bar and to accommodate visitors in another building.*

*The hotel was built by the late Mr. James McCutcheon, and was owned by Mrs. Scott, of Warrandyte. It was regarded as a landmark of early Victoria and has been a popular stopping place for travellers.*

"Old-Timer",  
South Warrandyte.

## Action — not words

Congratulations to the Diary and the local ALP branch for their attempt to do something about people out of work ("In Red & White", November issue).

We are disgusted with the constant play with abstract words like "the Government", "Unemployment", "Inflation", "the Economy", etc.

These terms should be left to linguists and philosophers.

What we expect from the people elected to administer our affairs is to concentrate their efforts on finding jobs for every Australian and to make sure that commodities are available at prices every Australian can afford.

No empty stomach can be filled by abstract notions or statistics.

Emil S. Aldor,  
Melbourne Hill.

## Anderson's, please

The suggestion in the last issue of the Diary to call the new school the Anderson's Creek School would be most appropriate and welcomed by the majority of residents.

The present Warrandyte school was, of course, originally the Anderson's Creek, which accounts for it being State School No. 12.

The schools were originally numbered in alphabetical order. The original number remained when the school was renamed.

B. Bence,  
Brackenbury Street.

## WELL, AS THE MAN SAID . . .

What a pity. Those sampans in the sunset that won't sit on the water are still with us.

They are presented to the already sick in a local doctor's surgery.

Don't you think they could be better?

Stephen May,  
Dingley Dell Road.

• Neither the handwriting nor the message of this letter was quite clear. But everyone gets a say in the Diary.—Ed.

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# A mere matter of millions

That's the \$2.2 million question Doncaster-Templestowe City Council is asking.

Council and the State and Federal Governments agreed to buy 110 acres at the back of Domney Reserve, Park Orchards.

So far the council have put up its share of the \$2.2 million but its State and Federal partners have not come to the party.

The lack of funds from

these two sources prompted the Mayor, Cr. John Scott, the chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Alan Croxford, and a Park Orchards Ratepayers' Association representative to see Premier Hamer last month.

The Premier said he would have to consider the matter and he is expected to give an answer soon.

## Bloods seek new blood

**Warrandyte Football Club officers have already begun recruiting for next season.**

Last season the club introduced a cash incentive scheme to attract players.

Next season, the club intends to expand the scheme and have already interviewed two experienced players who have moved into the district.

One, a former Geelong player who played on contract in the country last season, would give the side

a big boost if negotiations are successful.

Leading the early recruiting drive are club president Laurie Sloan and seniors coach Brian Tomlinson.

Tomlinson said he was keen to hear from any new players who have moved into the area recently. He can be contacted on 876-2178.

At the recent annual meeting Mr. Sloan said the club would be remaining in third division next season. There would be 15 teams, with one bye each week.

The club finished the season with a small credit following a turnover of \$17,601. Previous year's turnover was about \$10,000.

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A Doncaster-Templestowe Council meeting was told last month that the board had bought the car park land for \$37,000 and wanted to sell it for \$137,000.

Cr. Ian Marsden said the council had been interested in acquiring the land to provide general car parking, but regarded the price as far too high.

Cr. Doug White, the council's Board of Works representative, said he would investigate what the board had in mind for the property.

He would also investigate the possibility of a leasing arrangement for the council.

## A great year, but...

The enforced closure of senior activities night was the one discouraging aspect of an otherwise successful year for Warrandyte Community Youth Club.

Seniors night had to be discontinued for lack of leaders — a recurring complaint among local youth groups.

The club hopes to re-open the Friday night group soon and would like to hear from anyone interested in helping out.

Volunteers should contact Ken West (844 3188) or Robyn Hodgkinson (844 3641).

The club winds up activities for 1976 this month with a calisthenics display on December 13, a party for the yoga group on December 14 and break-up barbecue for the juniors and their families on December 15.

It was a most successful year for the juniors, with outings to swimming and ice-skating and diversified activities at the home nights.

## EIRA ON DISPLAY

Welsh - born, London - trained local artist Eira Dodd is Warrandyte Palette's resident personality throughout this month.

Eira is secretary of the WAA painting group and has won many awards at various art shows.

She recently completed an exhibition of impressionist flower studies, landscapes and pen and wash drawings in Melbourne.

The Palette is also featuring handmade toys.



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# CRICKETERS BREAK EVEN

WARRANDYTE  
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SPORTS NEWS

## SOS for players, coaches

Warrandyte Football Club are seeking experienced contract players for next season.

The club is offering good money for the right players. Enquiries can be made on 876-2178.

Honorary coaches are being sought for the Reserves, Under-17s, Under-15s, Under-11s and Under-9s.

Written applications should be addressed to the secretary, Box 151, P.O. Warrandyte.

It has been a case of win some, lose some for Warrandyte's senior cricket team this season.

After six matches, the B1-grade side's ledger is square — three wins, three losses.

They came off second-best in a desperate finish to their last match, against Mooroolbark Baptists.

Warrandyte made 165 (R. Bowen contributing 48 and ever-consistent John Chapman 40) and Mooroolbark were nine wickets when they hit the winning run.

A. Vitritti bowled magnificently for Warrandyte, taking 5/44 off a marathon 20 overs.

Warrandyte won their previous match, against Montrose, by 20 runs on

the first innings and had the opposition in big trouble at 5/75 in the second.

The senior F-grade side have bounced right back, winning their last two matches after losing the first four.

Batsman T. Hulme and all-rounder M. Summers have starred in the revival. The women's team, which started the season like world-beaters, have lost their last two matches.

But now for the good news: last year's captain Suzanne Chapman is back after an ankle operation last May.

Despite some spectacular performances from sister Jenny, the girls have been struggling recently and Suzanne's return spells big trouble for the opposition.

The boys' Under-14s have lost only one match this season, but the Under-16s and Under-12s are finding the going tough.

### B-1 GRADE

Warrandyte 165 (R. Bowen 48, J. Chapman 40, R. McDonald 28, J. McCartin 27) lost to Mooroolbark Baptists 9/169 (A. Vitritti 5/44).

Warrandyte 170 (G. Skinner 47, A. Vitritti 28, J. McCartin 23) d. Montrose 150 (R. McDonald 5/27, I. Broome 2/28) and 5/75 (I. Broome 4/35).

### F-GRADE

Warrandyte 198 (M. Summers 44 n.o., P. James 42) and 135 (U. James 28, M. Summers 28) d. South Croydon 177 (M. Summers 5/37) and 5/89 (M. Summers 3/27).

Warrandyte 151 (T. Hulme 66) and 7/110 (T. Hulme 68) d. Wantirna 84 (T. Perry 6/37, M. Summers 3/39).

### WOMEN

Warrandyte 72 (T. Prince 16) and 44 lost to St. Andrews 5/181 dec. (J. Chapman 3/57, M. McGhee 1/54).

Parkside 158 (J. Chapman 7/33 off 25 overs, J. McLaws 2/5-) d. Warrandyte 30 and 57 (S. Jeffs 27 n.o., J. Chapman 28).

### BOYS UNDER-16

Warrandyte 48 (S. Andrew 19) and 40 (M. Scott 11) lost to Ringwood RSL 2/114.

Warrandyte 55 (M. Scott 18) and 3/42 (S. Knight 28) lost to Lilydale 67 (W. McCutchan 8/22).

### UNDER-14

Warrandyte 85 (B. Chapman 50, D. Hilton 11) and 0/1 d. South Warrandyte 46 (T. McDougall 4/16, J. Woolcock 2/25, D. McCartin 2/3, B. Chapman three stumpings, two run-outs) and 39 (T. Woolcock 6/14, T. McDougall 2/14, D. McCartin 2/4).

Warrandyte 40 (B. Chapman 17, T. McDougall 15) lost to Scoresby 138 (T. McDougall 7/56 off 19 overs, J. Woolcock 1/53 off 19 overs, M. James 1/0).

### UNDER-12

Warrandyte 40 (A. Manser 18) lost to Ringwood 7/143.

Warrandyte 18 and 55 (D. McDonald 19) lost to Eastfield 5/178.

## GRAEME IN THE BIG TIME

Young Warrandyte star Graeme Harris will represent Victoria at the IBM tennis camp at Narabeen, NSW, next month.

Graeme, 14, of Harris Gully Road, was one of three juniors chosen by the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria.

He is a member of the 1976 Victorian Shell Squad and has won three State titles.

## Laurie again

Laurie Sloan has been reappointed president of Warrandyte Football Club for his sixth successive term. He was elected unopposed at the club's annual meeting last month.

Mr. Sloan thanked the meeting for the confidence they had shown in him.

Later, he told the Diary: "Next season we will be striving for a place in the finals. Already we have some promising new players."

Mr. Sloan said he wanted to thank the business people of the town for their support over the years.

Other office-bearers for next season are: vice-president K. Luttick; secretary Ian Harris; assistant secretary T. Kerkhof; treasurer D. Mitchell; committee: G. Summerscales, K. Beruldsen, W. Manser, I. Hook, G. Summerson, L. Nightingall, W. McAuley.

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