By LEE TINDALE

Warrandyte made headlines twice in a row last month — in the in the most unfortunate way.

A drowning tragedy and two big-scale Yarra rescue operations gave this town a notoriety it does not deserve.

But out-of-town kayak and canoe enthusiasts persist in braving the winter-fed river here when it is obviously at its most dangerous.

Locals — even those who know the Yarra's every snag, every danger spot — won't have a bar of it.

There is no regulation, in this case, to keep people out of, or off, the Yarra when it's in flood.

And that in itself is a very dangerous thing.

"Look, what I have to say about the situation is probably unprintable," local police chief Ser-geant Cyril Moss told the Diary.

"Telling people to leave the river alone at this time of year is like telling car drivers to slow down when the

Why do these people

grave? watery

wet," Sgt. roads are Moss said.

"You can warn them — you can keep on warning them — but that's all you can do.

"It's up to the indivi-dual to make up his own mind."

"Somebody has to do something," he said.

"What about the two councils?

"Neither wants to do anything about the Yarra danger problem here.

"The river is full of death-trap snags. But if it takes half a million dollars to clean them out, surely it would be worth it.

"Perhaps Warrandyte's nemployed—and there seems to be a lot of them—could work on this," he said.

Tom Foster, a spokesman for the Warrandyte Traders Association, took part in the rescue of a man from the Yarra a few Sundays ago.

canoeist's The companion, a young woman from Brighton, was already dead.

"It's 20 years since a local drowned in the river," Mr. Foster said.

"But sooner or later one of us is going to die trying to save somebody with not enough nous to keep their kayaks on their pack-rack.

"Warning signs have come and gone. It seems to make little difference.

"We know there is no law at present to keep the adventurous out of the rapids.

"But as an individual, and a trader with Warrandyte at heart, I say a law should be introduced to keep people off the Yarra when it is running high.

"I don't condemn kayaking or canoeing at all.

"But I would heartily endorse any proposal to heavily fine those who risk a lot of lives by tackling the river for winter thrills.

"I would also recom-mend confiscating the boats of any offen-ders," Mr. Foster said.

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FRFF

At least two candidates will contest the vacant North Riding seat at next month's Eltham Shire Council elections.

And a third may emerge before nominations close on August 8.

The two declared candidates for the seat — vacated by Cr. Frank Maas — are Don Neil (37), self-employed, of St. Andrews, and Smith Gully farmer Bert Williams (53).

Mr. Williams was one of three unsuccessful challeng-ers at last year's elections

for the North Riding seat held by Cr. Robert Mar-shall, of St. Andrews.

This year's poll is on August 27.

On the other side of the ver, no challenger has On the other side of the river, no challenger has yet declared for the Warrandyte seat, held by Cr. Peter Mulcahy, at the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council poll on the same date.

Mr. Mulcahy, a survey-ing consultant, of Park Orchards, is at present overseas and is not expected back until shortly before the election.

Mr. Neil told the Diary that he would campaign on the rates and conservation issues.

Mr. Williams, who said his candidature was being supported, but not financed, by the North Riding Rate-payers Defence Associa-tion, will campaign on rates and separation of the

"A complete review of where ratepayers' funds are going is urgently needed," Mr. Neil said.

"If I am elected to council. I will vigorously oppose rate increases to ensure that it is economically possible for all present residents to go on living in the North Riding.

"Rates are increasing sharply, but council effi-ciency is not.

"Money is being frittered away on unnecessary overheads, with the result that we are not getting value for our dollars."

Mr. Neil is also an opponent of the amount of money — \$1.2 million — allocated for a sporting complex at Eltham.

He said a referendum should be held — in con-junction with the election on the matter.

On conservation, Mr.
Neil said that subdivisions,
freeways, dams and pipelines were threatening
North Riding and a hard
line must be taken.
riding from Eltham Shire.

"I am totally committed to preventing any further destruction of the area," he said.

f "I also believe that the e identity of each town in the riding should be encouraged, not destroyed.

"The danger to these towns is that they may simply become part of Eltham's sprawl."

Mr. Williams said the situation in North Riding showed a "lack of good management" by the council.

"Rates continue to rise
—but we see so little result for it," he said.
"Roads
continue to deteriorate and administrative costs continue to rise. strongly oppose the cil's large loan council's

borrowings."

Mr. Williams said rate-payers themselves should decide whether or not the

riding should secede from the shire.

the shire.

"I believe ratepayers should have a poll to decide," he said.

"I support a united Warrandyte in the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council. "Certainly Doncaster-

Templestowe produces ter results for its ratepayers than Eltham council.

"If North Riding separated, I believe the council itself would become defunct.

"Half of the remaining shire could be absorbed into Diamond Valley and half into Doncaster-Templestowe," he said.

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BEST-DRESSED D FAIREST!

Lloyd Holyoak, North Melbourne footy club president and long-time local snappy dresser, was in a bit of a spot.

There he was, asked along to the big Royal Jubilee do at Government House — and faced with the terrible prospect of being "underdressed" underdressed".

"underdressed".

I mean, everyone else was going to be wearing lots of medals and other assorted fruit salad, and Lloyd couldn't boast a mintie wrapper.

But a very improvis-

But a very improvising man, is Lloyd.

And he was very much the conversation piece at the big turn.

Merely borrowed two Brownlow Medals and an MBE from North captain Keith Greig!

The unsung hero of the first Yarra rescue last month was none other than your friendly neighbourhood milko, hood milko, (Butch) Bel-Lindsay linger.

The dailies didn't record the fact that Butch swam the width of the sweller the swellen river to pluck to safety a 13-year-old boy who had been washed all the way from the bridge down to Husseys.

Butch just happened to when the alarm went up.
With a minimum of

fuss, he stripped to the waist, took the icy plunge — and saved a young life.



Without fear of a defamation action, Smokey is delighted to announce that Bill Thomas does, in fact, snore.

Furthermore. snores with great vol-ume, verve and gusto.

And there is in exis-tence a tape recording to prove it.

The sound was re-corded live when Bill and a few of his mates from the Social Club were up the Murray last month on a fishing-golf-ing weekend.

Having no choice but to stay awake while Bill was snoring up a storm, his room-mate put the extraordinary noise on tape and played it back to him in the morning.

Bill still swears he's a silent sleeper. But the tape recorder, like the If you've heard "It's So Nice To Have A Man About The House" being whistled in North Warrandyte lately, chances are the music's coming from the Liddell household, off Research Road.

No sooner had Bruce Liddell left on a business trip to the United States last month than the septic tank sprung a blockage.

And you wouldn't want to know that Bruce was the only member of the family who knew the tank's location.

So Terry and the seven kids stoically soldiered on until dad arrived home weeks later.

Gee they were glad to see him.

-Smokey Joe

W'DYTE PLAN IS

The Warrandyte outline development plan is taking shape.

by Doncaster-Templestowe City Council recent The plan was resurrected City Council recently and now the first moves are being made to get it working.

Last month council received the first draft of the consultants' brief which outlines the responsibilities of the council, the commun-

ity and the consultants.

Council is presently considering the draft and according to the Mayor, Cr. John Scott, if there are any amendments to the plan, the community will receive

first priority.

Cr. Scott presented the case for the outline development plan to the Victorian Grants Commission

last month.

He said the commission's general feeling was that there was a lot more work to be done on it.

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First communion tor new church

The Warrandyte Uniting Church celebrated its first communion this month.

And a special service will be held at 10 a.m. on July 24 for the setting apart of the new elders.

The local congregation celebrated last month's in-auguration of the Uniting Church of Australia with a special family tea and film night.

It also joined churches from Templestowe, Don-caster and Bulleen in a ser-vice at Doncaster High from School.

The church youth group (grade five to form three children) meets regularly and coming functions in-clude a discussion group on July 29 and a sports night on August 12.

Further information on

this group is available from John Hanson (844-3906).

A youth group from form three upwards meets every second Wednesday in the church hall and infor-mation can be obtained from Barrie Porch (244 283) from B (844-3883).

Other activities are the weekly Sunday School (contact Helen Cox, 844-2331) and a drop-in centre on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month (Joan Goodall, 844-3576).

The church will hold a lamington drive on August 12 and orders can be placed with Jennifer Curwood (844-3830).

YOUR CHANCE TO LIVE AND LEAR

Eltham Shire Council is seeking Warrandyte participaption in its North Riding Living and Learning Centre.

The centre, which began at Kangaroo Ground Primary School earlier this year, is an off-shoot of the big-scale project launched by the council at Eltham three years ago.

Childbirth education

Babies are booming in Warrandyte — and here's a chance for mums-and-dads-to-be to brush up on their knowledge.

The mums and prospec-tive mums have got together to form a branch of the Childbirth Education Asso-

The association was formed in 1961 to promote was childbirth education for upcoming parents.

Warrandyte association member Lorelle Cole, of Bradleys Lane, told the Diary: "Husbands are encouraged to be with their wives during a birth and to share the experience with her.

Classes are held at the ry Neighbourhood Acti-ty Centre, Wetherby vity Centre, Road, Doncaster.

Further details about association activities can be obtained from Lorelle (844-3824), Marian Rybalko (842-5585), Julie Jeffery (464-169), or Libby Flerey (842-5585), Julie Jeffery (846-1680) or Libby Ellams *******

The Eltham centre, the only one of its kind fully funded by a council in Australia, now caters for 500 people a week.

Already, the North Rid-ing "satellite plant" has an enrolment of 100 and has vacancies for new members.

Purpose of the centre is to achieve a more cohesive community by providing activities — everything from cookery to pottery, from mechanics to farming on a skill-sharing basis.

It is a voluntary group and the North Riding centre operates at various homes and properties in the

"Both the Eltham centre and its off-shoot are tre-mendously popular," Cr. Frank Maas told the Diary.

"We would like to see more Warrandyte people involved in the North Riding centre.

'A lot of people may be unaware of its existence."

Further information can be obtained from Maureen De obtained from Matreen Logan at Kangaroo Ground Primary School (712 0292) or Mariana Brcic at the Eltham Living And Learn-ing Centre, Main Road (439 2431).

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Tickets obtained from Kevin Bourke.

If anyone would like to join it's 50c per week. See Slab.

Festival on the move

Warrandyte Environment League has been invit-ed to play a major role in Doncaster-Templestowe's "Festival '78" next year.

The festival, which will run from April 1 to 16, is designed to increase aware-ness of and participation in community activities.

It will cover all aspects of community activity.

The organising committee has sent out a questionnaire and covering letter to all local clubs and organisations to find out what role each would like to play in the festival.

Any group which has not

Any group which has not received a questionnaire is invited to contact Shirley Vivian (850-5639).

Cr. Green honoured

The drive from Victoria Street, Doncaster, to Schramms Cottage is to be named the "Muriel Green

named the "Muriel Green Drive".

Doncaster - Templestowe Council will name it in honor of Cr. Green, who died in February.

The Mayor, Cr. John Scott, said Cr. Green would be remembered by Warrandyte people for her hard work in the area.

New rules unveiled

Eltham Shire Council has drawn up a new and extensive set of building permit conditions.

They set out guidelines all matters from home ings, materials and colsitings, ours to landscaping require-

Copies of the conditions are available from the shire

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Copy for the August Diary closes Thursday, July 28.

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DIARY CALENDAR

As a community service, the Diary — in conjunction with the Warrandyte Environment League — will publish each month a calendar of coming events.

It is designed to inform, and to assist local clubs and groups in the timing of their events with a minimum clash of interests.

All it takes to have your particular event listed here is a phone call to co-ordinator Howard Geldard (844-3676).

JULY

SATURDAY 23: Tennis Club progressive dinner. MacQuires, Bradleys Lane (844-3366). \$20 all inclusive.

SATURDAY 23: WAA children's creative dance. Mechanics Institute. 844-3076. \$10 per term. Every Saturday, 10.15 a.m. SATURDAY 23: WAA Children's art class. Mechanics Institute. 844-3076. \$10 per term. Every Saturday, 1 p.m. TUESDAY 26: West Warrandyte Primary School casserole luncheon. Noon. White House. 844-3086. \$3 per head. TUESDAY 26: Historical Society public meeting. Warrandyte Primary School. 8 p.m. 844-2200. Guest speaker.

AUGUST

MONDAY 1: Elderly Citizens concert. Clubrooms, 844-3788.
THURSDAY 4: Elderly Citizens annual meeting. Clubrooms. 844-3788.
SATURDAY 6: Youth Club trash and Treasure. White House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 844-3641. Anything welcome.
THURSDAY 11: Environment League "Radioactive Horror Show". Pram Factory, Carlton. 844-3307. \$5 per head.
FRIDAY 12: Fire Brigade dinner dance. Edelweiss Restaurant, Heidelberg. 844-2372. \$20 a double.
TUESDAY 23: Historical Society public meeting. Warrandyte Primary School. 8 p.m. 844-2200. Guest speaker.

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 17: Environment League supper night. Ann Martin's, Webb Street. 8 p.m. 844-3313. \$6 per family.
TUESDAY 27: Historical Society public meeting. Warrandyte Primary School. 8 p.m. 844-2200. Guest speaker.

OCTOBER

SATURDAY 22: Combined schools country fair. Warrandyte Primary School. 10 a.m. Many stalls and events,

What's on and

where and when

REGULAR EVENTS

Elderly Citizens: At the clubrooms. Singing group every Monday afternoon; indoor bowls Tuesday afternoon; craft Wednesday afternoon; club day every Thursday; meals on wheels every Thursday.

Fire Brigades: North Warrandyte meets first Sunday each month; Warrandyte meets second Sunday.

Lions: Meets second and fourth Thursday. Apex: First and third Thursday.

Environment League: Fourth Thursday.

Historical Society: Meets at Warrandyte Primary School fourth Tuesday.

Church ladies' guilds: Church of England meets first Wednesday; Presbyterian, meets first W second Tuesday.

Youth Club: General committee meets second Thursday.

Girl Guides: First Tuesday.

Firefighters Social Club: First Tuesday. Warrandyte School Association: Third Tuesday.

Retarded Children's Association: Morning coffee second Tuesday.

Australian Labor Party: At North Warran-dyte Community Centre, second Thurs-

orth Warrandyte Community Centre: Daytime activities — ballet Tuesday and Friday; yoga Tuesday and Thursday; playgroup Monday and Thursday. Com-mittee of management meets last mittee o Thursday.

Anglican Church: Services: At St. Stephen's, Warrandyte, 7.30 and 9 a.m. each Sun-day; at St. Emmanuel, Park Orchards, 10.30 a.m.

Film Society: Meets last Friday of the month.

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Times and locations are: West Warrandyte, Houghton Road, corner Melbourne Hill Road. 10.30 a.m.-noon. South Warrandyte, rear public hall, Hall Road: 1.15 p.m.-3 p.m. Park Orchards, 3.30 p.m.-5 p.m., Park Road shopping centre. Warrandyte, parking area, Yarra Street, ping centre. Wa 6.30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

It's a first for Joke

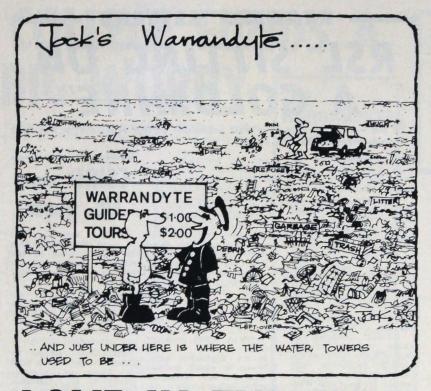
Local artist Joke Frijlink is holding her first exhibition at the Warrandyte Palette this month.

Dutch-born Joke studied for four years at Prahran Technical College, specialising in fashion illustration.

She has also worked with mapping and mining companies as a draughtswoman.

Her exhibition features pencil drawings and studies of native plants.

Also featured at the Palette this month are handspun wool garments by Nell Nyssen.



OVE IN THE A

Three little words said it all: "It's a girl!"

The hand-painted sign on the window of their Yarra Street milk bar-newsagency made it abundantly plain that Tom and Maureen Foster had just become

grandparents.

Daughter Christine presented them with Sarah Jane, who weighed in at 7 lb. 10 oz.

Christine is married to Stephen Thomas — and thereby hangs a tale.

Stephen is the son of Joan Thomas, of Forbes Street, who of course works behind the counter at Fosters

And that's how Christine and Stephen got together.

Alf Ralph, new co-proprietor of service station

about people

at West End, is quite an

Alf, who runs the service Alt, who runs the service station in partnership with Kevin Voller, delivered the mail in North Warrandyte for 2½ years before his new venture.

Before that, he was in the earth-moving business.

BROTHERHOOD LUNCHEON

Dr. John Bishop, of the Drug Referral Centre, will address a luncheon organised by the Brotherhood of St. Laurence's Warrandyte auxiliary on August 17.

The function will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Hall, Stiggants Street, starting at 11 a.m.

Tickets are \$2 and are available from Lady Reid (844.3265)

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Alf's introduction to the

Kevin took over on April Fool's Day, during the

The pumps were dry when they moved in.

Alf and wife Jean, who runs the Claypot Gallery in Yarra Street, live in Dingley Dell Road.

They have two children.

"The Shampoo Parlour" will make it a full house at West End Shopping Centre

That's the name chosen

by Roslyn McLean for the beauty salon she will open there in the first week of

Roslyn is certainly no stranger to local customers.

She has lived in warran-dyte for 10 years and has operated a salon at her home, on the corner of Yarra Street and Cemetery Road, for the past eight

She has three children. The opening of "The ampoo Parlour" will Shampoo Parlour" will mean that all shops at the West End centre will be occupied.

She has lived in Warran-

garage

timely

petrol strike.

next month

August.

business was un-indeed — he and

Geoff married Denise Harrison, of East Don-caster, at Warrandyte's Uniting Church.

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READERS' LETTERS

RSL 'SITTING ON A GOLDMINE

- I write this as a past president of the Warrandyte RSL and a branch member for 25 years.

is intended to be purely a constructive suggestion and I trust it will be accepted that way.

I strongly suggest, in view of the lack of interest being shown in the branch, that the local RSL sells its property opposite the bridge and donates the proceeds to the community

Warrandyte branch membership is now only about 30, and only a handful of these could be described as active.

It seems a shame that a club with so little going for it should continue to occupy such a valuable piece of real estate when the proceeds from its sale could do an enormous amount of good for Warrandyte.

My suggestion is that the land be sold and the profit divided equally be-tween two big projects pro-

posed for Warrandyte the community centre and the elderly citizens village (on the corner of Warran-

(on the corner of Warrandyte and Alexander Roads). I have heard a valuation of \$70,000 put on the RSL land. With a two-for-one government subsidy, it would mean more than \$100,000 for each project. The RSL's participation in each project would, of course, be so recognised. I am thinking ahead here, along the lines of the possibility of a licensed

possibility of a licensed club being included in the community centre complex. It is surely worth thinking

If my suggestion were followed, it would involve shifting the RSL memorial from its present site.

I would recommend Stiggants Reserve as the ideal alternative.

alternative.

Wal Cornhill, KG Road.

The trail-blazers

It wasn't all that long ago that North Warrandyte residents were "screaming" for a footpath in Research Road, between the bridge and Bradleys Lane.

They got their footpath - and what happens now?

A big percentage of pedestrian traffic ignores it com-pletely and flirts with injury by using the other side of the road.

Is this not taking the spirit of adventure a bit far? "Amazed". Blooms Road.

Bubbly breakfast

The Doncaster-Templestowe Community Chest Appeal will benefit from a musical chicken-and-champagne break-fast at Kew Civic Centre on Sunday, August 31.

The function has been arranged as a gesture of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress, John and Chris Scott.

The aim is to raise \$2000 for the appeal.

Warrandyte Lions Club will handle all the catering.

The breakfast will be held between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$28 a double and can be obtained from Jon Heaney, Melbourne Hill Road (844-3436) or Peter Watts, Melbourne Hill Road (844-3903).

SWEDE TO TALK TO LOCAL ALP

leading Swedish authority on worker partici-pation will be guest speaker at an ALP (Casey) meeting at North Warrandyte Com-munity Centre on August 4.

He is Olle Hammerstrom. a member of the Swedish Labor Party who is on *****

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exchange duty with the federal Department of Productivity.

His topic will be "Industrial Democracy — The Swedish Experience".

The meeting will start at

CSIRO man Lib. guest

"Science And The Citien — CSIRO Style" was the address given to last month's meeting of the Warrandyte Liberal Party

The meeting took the form of a dinner at the Coffee Bean Restaurant and the speaker was Robert Croll, of the CSIRO's central information service.

Mr. Croll recently re-turned to the CSIRO after six years as scientific attache to the Australian High Commission in London.

In the audience were Peter Falconer, MHR for Casey and guest speaker at the branch's July meeting, Norman Lacy (Member for Warrandyte) and Dr. Ralph Howard (Member for Howard Templestowe Province).

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COLLEGE FUNDS A BIG WORRY

Finance for further expansion is proving a major problem for Eltham College's board of directors.

President Les Clarke says this in his annual report.

Mr. Clarke said that with the change of Federal Government and the consequent cut back in expenditure, no capital grants were available for independent schools for the 1976-77 building program.

"At this stage we have no positive information on funds for next year," he said.

Mr. Clarke said that this year had seen the fruition of the Eccacentre sporting complex funded jointly by the Eltham College company and a community co-operative.

This year the school has an enrolment of 763.

In his principal's report, Des Davey said: "The confidence and judgment of the group of Eltham citizens who determined to set up an alternative form of education in this district, against forbidding odds, has been virulicated by the been vindicated by the growth from 150 to more than 750 in three years.

"It is important not to forget that in three short years the council of the college has provided me with a fine site and impressive huildings and with the buildings, and with the opportunity to gather a first-class teaching and support staff on the first-class support campus." tead staff

Two new home economics rooms and another science laboratory are planned at the college.

The present home economics centre will be used for staff amenities.

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CRICKETERS AIM

Warrandyte Cricket Club are sparing nothing to make 1977-78 a big

For the first time in their 123-year history, the club have appointed an official coach — all-rounder Steve Pascoe, of Ringwood.

The club have adopted a far sighted policy and

far-sighted policy and Pascoe will devote a lot of attention to the under-14 and under-12 sides.

Indoor training got under way early this month and those interested in participating should contact secretary Ian World on tary Ian World on 725 5097.

The club approached Doneaster.

Templestowe Council with a

Templestowe Council with a synthetic turf wicket at the Recreation Reserve.

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Warrandyte Commun-ity Youth Club has added table tennis to its many and activities. varied

activities.

The game is on from 8 p.m. each Thursday at the White House.

The club invites all-comers to join in and hopes eventually to enter teams in competition.

ELTHAM SHOW

Yooralla will benefit from Eltham Art Festival Week in Woolworths Ar-cade from August 5 to 13.

Twenty per cent of all proceeds will go to Yoorali proceeds will go to proceeds Yooralla.

Warrandyte artists wish-g to exhibit their work ould contact Pauline should contact Cross (439-1775).

U-DEBATE COMES TO TOWN

uranium The debate came to Warrandyte this month.

The film "A Fair Trial", showing both sides of the controversy, was screened at North Warrandyte Community Centre on July 14.

It was introduced by Rob Robotham, radiation officer at Melbourne Uni-versity, ALP candidate for Casey and one of the leading voices against the min-ing and export of uranium.

CRICKET CLUB MEETING

Warrandyte Cricket Club will hold its annual meet-ing at North Warran-dyte Community Centre at 8 p.m. on Wesdesday, at 8 p.m. on August 10.

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THE BLOODS LIVE AGAIN!

Relegation fears next season have eased for Warrandyte Football Club.

Two recent wins and two points salvaged from an abandoned game have pushed Warrandyte out of basement third division.

The Bloods' form has improved and the prospect of several more victories could see them well clear of

the drop to fourth division.

In the game against
Mount Evelyn the field
umpire was injured and
could not resume after half-time.

The game was abandoned and the Eastern Districts League decided to

Improvement eases relegation fears

Although they won by 47 points, Warrandyte's margin could have been greater if

they had been steadier around the goals.

Wingman Ian World had a field day and was close to beet on the goard.

best on the ground.

In the ruck, Colin Baw

din was outstanding and was well supported around

If, at the end of the season, Mount Evelyn miss the four by two points, or two points mean relegation for Warrandyte, the match may be re-played from half-time with scores may be half-time scores with standing as they were when

the game was abandoned.

Before the game against
Rowville, league officials
told Warrandyte that if they won they virtually had no fears of relegation.

Fired by this knowledge, Warrandyte players swamped Rowville.

was well supported around the packs by ruck-rover Alan Ferguson.

Darryl Valentine, veteran of more than 200 games, never gave up all day and was among the best players. In defence, Gilbert and Harris held out many promising Rowville thrusts and their clearing kicks frequently put the Bloods into

The reserves did not help

themselves with poor shooting for goal.

Each side had 27 shots for goal but Warrandyte finished 30 points down.

Two players did not turn up for the reserves game and Warrandyte were forced to include two play-ers who had appeared in

when Rowville did not turn up.

under-15 struggling for players most

chance of making the finals.

Against Rowville the side were short of players and had to be bolstered with boys from the under-13 side.

FIRSTS

Warrandyte 10.18 (78) d. Row-ville 5.1 (31), Best; World, Baw-din, Ferguson, Valentine, Gilbert, Harris.

Harris.

SECONDS

Rowville 13.14 (92) d. Warrandyte 7.20 (62). Best: W. Luttick, T. Vaughan, O'Reilly, McKellar.

UDER-15

Warrandyte 14.16 (100) d. Rowville 1.2 (8). Best Holyoak, Sherriff, Schepisi, Brad Day.

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SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE

Warrandyte Social Club is seeking new members. The club has a BYO licence at the RSL hall. It is open from 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

"We are open to people from all walks of life," said club president Jim Harris.

"We have ample parking space alongside the hall in Brackenbury Street and are hoping to encourage more members.

Amenities include pool, darts, billiards and carpet

Regular social golf matches and fishing trips are also

Any person wishing to join should contact Neil Pearson (844-3546) or Peter Lovett (844-3794).

At the recent annual meeting attended by 25 members the following office-bearers were elected: President, J. Harris; secretary, P. Lovett; treasurer, N. Pearson; committee — R. Durran, P. Norman, J. Barr, K. Cutler, G. Day.

Warrandyte Football have a busy social program coming up.

One of the highlights will be the visit to Lazy Harry's

restaurant, Woori Yallock, on Saturday, July 30.

There will be no driving worries — two 40-passenger buses have been booked for the trip.

Club officials say it is not intended to be a money-raising venture and have kept costs to a minimum.

Cost will be \$22 a double including the bus. It is a B-Y-O affair.

The club's annual presentation night will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at the Park Orchards Chalet. For tickets and bookings, contact David Mitchell (844-3538).

On Sunday, July 17, the club will conduct the big "One Thousand" special effort, Details and venue are obtainable from club officials and players.



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