

Govt. holds out on ring-road riddle

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The following story is not interpreted as an Irish joke.

It's Irish all right. But fair dinkum.

Jack Barr, one of the few Irish freemasons of our acquaintance, was just about home to Blooms Road the other night when the darndest think happened.

A puncture.

Now Jack is not one of your mechanical wizards and it took him all his time to recognise the jack set alone set it up in the vicinity of the wayward wheel.

But being no quitter, Jack pressed on in the gathering darkness — with no success whatsoever.

He was undoubtedly saying a few words when from out of the Research Road gloom came salvation — in the form of Gwen Szabo.

"Yes, I can see what the trouble is," said Gwen, after a quick inspection.

"The jack's upside-down!"

It was all too much for Jack, who could do no more than hold the torch while Gwen changed the wheel.

And for that story, Jack, we are indebted to your wife Pat, who let it slip at an all-women liqueur-tasting at Alan Cornhill's Panton Hill pub.

We understand she swore them to secrecy.

But you know how well women keep a secret, eh, Jack?

There is good news and bad news on the garbage front.

The bad news is that Doncaster-Templestowe Council has cut its rubbish collection round from twice to once a week.

The good news is that you'll now be able to leave out an unlimited number of bins, instead of the regulation two.

Have the Bloods improved! In fact, if there were stewards in football, they'd be asking a lot of questions around Warrandyte.

It had to be one of the biggest form reversals in village history when the locals beat Boronia by seven points.

Boronia had won by 18 goals at their previous meeting this season!

Two busloads of players, officials and supporters celebrated the triumph that night at Lazy Harry's restaurant at Woori Yallock.

Memorable night, we're told.

There was no prize for best dressed, but the ensemble of club president Laurie Sloan was quite stunning!

While the conservationists seethed at the trees tumbled along the now-wider KG Road last month, a seven-year-old local made the following observation:

"People are more important than houses and trees are much more important than roads."

—Smokey Joe

FREEWAY FURORE

North Riding councillor Frank Maas has called for "massive and sustained pressure" on politicians to keep a proposed \$560 million freeway out of the area.

"This road would be utter disaster for the Yarra Valley," Cr. Maas told the Diary.

"I challenge the State Government to justify the need — short or long term — for it.

"I also challenge it to demonstrate how a six-lane freeway can be built with 'minimum impact' on an environment like ours," he said.

"And if the government cannot come up with satisfactory answers, the project should be called off."

Cr. Maas was commenting on the planned outer Melbourne ring road which, on its path from Laverton North to Frankston, could have a devastating effect on the Warrandyte district on both sides of the river.

It has been tentatively

routed squarely through Eltham and would cross the Yarra at a point unknown into Doncaster-Templestowe territory.

Details of the plan are sketchy at this stage, but the Government has already announced plans to buy more than \$750,000 worth of land in Reynolds Road, Eltham.

The ring-road idea has haunted both councils for years.

Both have persistently sought information from the Government about it.

Both have been left in the dark.

Both are deeply concerned.

"We thought all along

that the Government was looking only at a feasibility plan," said Doncaster-Templestowe mayor, Cr. John Scott.

"We've been told that Eltham council will be a partner in the planning of this thing," said Cr. Maas.

"But they seem to have already made up their minds."

Cr. Scott: "The Warrandyte township would be divided from the metropolitan area by a freeway.

Cr. Maas: "It would split the shire of Eltham in two."

"The community must pressurise the local politicians on this issue."

"We must tell them they must fight this — or else."

"Disaster" is also the descriptive of North Riding councillor Robert Marshall for the proposed freeway.

"Quite apart from undoing what so many people have fought so hard for to preserve this area, it has thrown future planning into chaos.

"Imagine the impact of a six-lane freeway through the North Riding.

"Imagine the inferior living conditions that would be thrust upon people who suddenly find themselves living next door to a freeway.

"I believe one of the purposes behind this government plan is to divert heavy traffic — trucks, semi-trailers — away from the city centre.

"It is a horrifying thought that they may pass our doors."

THE THIRD MAN

A Warrandyte candidate has entered the race for North Riding Eltham Shire Council elections on August 27.

He is Paul Gleeson (40), of Hawkes Road, North Warrandyte, a teacher at Diamond Creek Technical School.

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

It is a different story in Doncaster-Templestowe, where sitting Warrandyte ward councillor Peter Mulcahy has been returned unopposed.

Mr. Gleeson told the Diary he had nominated because he had disagreed with some issues raised by the other candidates and believed other issues had been paid insufficient attention.

He said it was essential that the social and physical environment of the North Riding in general and North Warrandyte in particular be maintained.

He believed the preservation of the environment was basically a matter of "educating" the people living

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DATES SET FOR NEXT FESTIVAL

Next year's "This Is Warrandyte" festival will be held
 over four days and two nights, from Thursday to Sunday,
 April 6-9.

And it will in conjunction with "Festival 78", to be held throughout Don-
 caster-Templestowe city during the first two weeks of April.

Warrandyte Environment
 League has already written
 to all local groups asking
 them to contribute to the
 programme, along the lines
 of this year's highly-
 successful event.

Local groups planning to
 participate should contact
 Howard Geldard, convenor
 of the WEL organising
 committee, and not the
 Festival 78 organisers.

Mr. Geldard's phone
 number is 844-3676.

The committee aims to
 keep the Warrandyte section
 of Festival 78 oriented
 to its particular area rather
 than have it "lost" in the
 general mass of events taking
 place throughout the
 city.

"Naturally, participants
 will not be restricted to the
 south side of the river,
 Mr. Geldard told the Diary.
 "This is truly a festival
 for a united Warrandyte.

"And with a budget of
 almost \$2000, we hope our
 contribution will be the
 highlight of Festival 78."

Kinder on way- it's Yarra View

Warrandyte's community kindergarten —
 which will be known as "Yarra View" — is well
 on the way.

Eltham Shire Council
 will call tenders for the
 project when the Health
 Department has approved
 final plans.

This stage depends on a
 capital grant from the
 department, which has
 given wholehearted support.

Both the Doncaster-
 Templestowe and Eltham
 councils have allocated
 grants for the new kinder-
 garten, which will operate
 at North Warrandyte Com-
 munity Centre.

The kindergarten com-
 mittee, formed in Novem-
 ber last year, has already
 raised a little more than
 \$1000 and has appealed for
 continued support from the
 community in its fund-
 raising activities.

The committee has called
 a public meeting at the
 community centre at 8 p.m.
 on Wednesday, Septem-
 ber 14.

It urges the attendance of
 all parents who want their
 children on the 1978 enrol-
 ment list.

2000 say 'No' on Uranium issue

More than 2000 Warrandyte signatures have been col-
 lected on a petition calling for a five-year moratorium on
 the mining and export of uranium.

A team of 28 anti-
 uranium campaigners col-
 lected the signatures door-
 to-door and from patrons
 of the local craft shops.

Organisers estimated a
 65 per cent positive
 response from those
 approached.

Many more said they
 knew too little about the
 subject to sign.

A deputation presented
 the petition to the Federal
 member for Casey, Peter
 Falconer.

The deputation disagreed
 with Mr. Falconer's view
 that the Federal Govern-
 ment's proposed safeguards
 would be satisfactory and
 said the only effective
 safeguard was to leave it in
 the ground.

Medal for the mayor

Warrandyte Ward
 councillor and Doncas-
 ter-Templestowe mayor
 John Scott has been
 awarded a Queen's Silver
 Jubilee Medal.

Cr. Scott and Doncas-
 ter-Templestowe town
 clerk Jack Thomson were
 honoured this month.

Cr. Scott said the
 medal was in recognition
 of the city's achieve-
 ments and not a personal
 reward.

Togetherness

Warrandyte and Donvale
 Liberal Party branches got
 together this month at a
 combined dinner meeting.

They were addressed by
 Victorian Employers Feder-
 ation secretary Ian Spicer,
 who spoke on "The Grow-
 ing Anarchy In the Union
 Movement".

DEADLINE

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Warrandyte Environment League has approached Premier Hamer in the latest move to preserve the Koornong bushland.

The league has asked for a meeting with Planning Minister Hayes to plead its case for preservation of the north Warrandyte land as public open space.

The battle for the Koornong — between conservationists and the developers, Laurence Investments — has been raging for more than two years.

It has involved Eltham Shire Council and the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal.

Laurence's latest proposal is for an 18-block development; WEL has asked for a maximum of 12.

Meanwhile, the controversy surrounding the widening of Kangaroo Ground Road, North War-

randyte, appears to have been resolved.

As a result of a demonstration by conservationists and residents involved:

- Roadside trees will be planted to replace some of those bulldozed.

- A foot-walk (to be maintained by local residents) will be put in along one side of the road.

- Eltham Shire president Alan Horsley has guaranteed that residents will be kept better informed of council projects in the area.

Don Neil, a candidate for the North Riding seat at the Eltham council elections, is far from satisfied.

Mr. Neil, who was active in the protest, said the road should be restored.

"This work was done without the knowledge of KG Road people and against their wishes," he said.

CONTROL SOUGHT FOR CROSSING

The dangerous South Warrandyte primary school crossing may soon be supervised.

The school committee is upset about several near-misses on the crossing, at the top of a rise around a sharp bend in Halls Road.

Doncaster - Templestowe Council has asked the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for a subsidy to provide a supervisor.

The Mayor, Cr. John Scott, said the request may be refused because of the small number of children involved.

However, the dangerous nature of the crossing has prompted council to consider sharing the costs for a supervisor if ROSTA will not subsidise one.

School crossing supervisors are paid \$1200 a year.

NOTICE BOARD FOR YARRA ST.

A community notice board will be erected opposite Foster's milk bar in Yarra Street.

The board will contain all kinds of community information and is one of eight being put up in the Doncaster-Templestowe area.

Kidstuff

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT By Councillor Robert Marshall

For DON NEIL, North Riding Election

Dear Ratepayers,

As a Councillor who is actively involved in the conservation of green areas of our Riding and one who has taken a strong stand in opposition to rate increases and their disastrous effect on the social fabric, I am anxious to support any new councillor who embodies these values.

I have come to know Don Neil over the past two years, in which time he has been tirelessly engaged in rates and conservation issues. Over that period I have formed the opinion that he has a considerable feeling for the environment and an expertise in financial and administrative matters, qualities which will enhance the operation of the Eltham Council.

The area which Don's opponent (Mr. Bert Williams) hopes to sever from the North Riding does not include Warrandyte or Research, two densely populated and important areas of the present Riding. Mr. Williams is quoted in the Warrandyte Diary as saying that North Warrandyte should be absorbed into Doncaster-Templestowe City or Diamond Valley Shire. I believe that North Warrandyte and Research are an integral part of the Eltham Shire and must be fully represented in the Eltham Shire. I believe Don Neil has the expertise and enthusiasm to do this.

I have the highest respect for Don Neil's philosophy and personal integrity, and consider that he will contribute greatly to the whole of the North Riding if elected to Council.

I have decided to make this statement because I believe it is imperative that the North Riding has councillors who will enhance the life style of our area, not neglect it.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MARSHALL
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DIARY CALENDAR

AUGUST

TUESDAY 23: Historical Society public meeting, Primary School, 8 p.m. 844-3694.

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 3: WAA's Storyville Jazzmen in Concert, Mechanics Institute, 8.30 p.m. \$6, chicken and champagne supper. 844-3076.

WEDNESDAY 14: Warrandyte ("Yarra View") Community Kindergarten public meeting, North Warrandyte Community Centre, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 17: Environment League supper night, Anne Martin's, Webb Street, 8 p.m. \$6 per family 844-3313.

SATURDAY 24: WAA informal music night, Ken and Ann Arnold's, KG Road. All welcome. 844-3076.

TUESDAY 27: Historical Society public meeting, Primary School, 8 p.m. Guest speaker. 844-3694.

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 5: Social Club Jazzfest, Potters Restaurant, 7.30 p.m. \$11.50 per head. 844-3794.

THURSDAY 20: Environment League annual meeting, Mechanics Institute, 8 p.m. Guest speaker. 844-3307.

SATURDAY 22: Combined schools colonial

fair, Warrandyte Primary School, 10 a.m. Many stalls and events. 844-2187.

TUESDAY 25: Historical Society public meeting, Primary School, 8 p.m. Guest speaker. 844-3694.

MONDAY 31: Social Club Cup eve social. RSL Hall. New members welcome. 844-3794.

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 11 to SUNDAY 13: WAA annual art exhibition, Mechanics Institute, all day. Official opening 8 p.m. Saturday. 844-3076.

FRIDAY 18 and 25, SATURDAY 19 and 26: WAA's "Timon of Athens", Mechanics Institute, 8 p.m. 844-3076.

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 2, SATURDAY 3: WAA's "Timon of Athens", Mechanics Institute, 8 p.m. 844-3076.

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REGULAR EVENTS

Uniting Church: Sunday School 9 a.m., worship 10 a.m. each Sunday; drop-in centre second Wednesday afternoon; youth groups fortnightly.

Youth Club: General committee meets at White House second Tuesday; table tennis, 16 and over, 8 p.m. each Tuesday. Social Club: Meets second Wednesday, RSL Hall.

WAA: Children's creative dance 10.15 a.m. each Saturday; children's art class 1 p.m. each Saturday. Mechanics Institute.

Anglican Church ladies' guild meets first Wednesday.

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.

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 Warrandyte Community Centre, second Thursday.

North Warrandyte Community Centre: Daytime activities — ballet Tuesday and Friday; yoga Tuesday and Thursday; playgroup Monday and Thursday. Committee of management meets last Thursday.

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

Film Society: Meets last Friday of the month.

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STORYVILLE AND ALL THAT JAZZ

The Mechanics Institute Hall will be jumping next month when the Storyville Jazzmen come to town.

Fresh from their successful appearances at Jazzfest 11 at Montsalvat, the Jazzmen will play a concert, sponsored by the Warrandyte Arts Association, on September 3, starting 8.30 p.m.

Admission, which includes a chicken-and-champagne supper, is only \$6 and for this reason it will be necessary to book in advance.

Ann Dickson (844-3076) is handling bookings.

The Storyville Jazzmen

put on two sell-out concerts in Warrandyte more than two years ago.

Although there have been some changes to their line-up since, their music — a cross-section of traditional and mainstream jazz — is basically the same.

Considered one of the most versatile groups in Australia, they are able to vary their style of playing and repertoire enough to include vignettes of the great stylists of all eras in jazz. This, combined with impeccable presentation and infectious enthusiasm, has been a key factor in the continuing success of the

Storyville Club which has been attracting jazz lovers from all over Australia to the Manor House Hotel, in Lonsdale Street, every Friday night for the past seven years.

Apart from this regular engagement, the Jazzmen play at concerts, cabarets and private parties.

They have also released two records.

The high standard of their music reflects the dedication of the members, who all have regular jobs and family commitments in addition to their work with the band.

The WAA expects the September 3 concert to be a resounding success.

Multitude of meals

Warrandyte and District Welfare Service has served 11,000 meals on wheels since it started in 1970.

That is an average of six people a day, or 1700 meals a year, president Keith Wilson told the service's annual meeting.

"Thanks to a Government subsidy and sound financial management, we are still able to keep the cost to recipients down to 40 cents," Mr. Wilson said.

"If I have a message this year, it is that I would like to see the tide of family relationship turned so that

grandparents would come back into the family home rather than be placed in institutionalized homes, whether provided by Government, church or other community organization," he said.

Mr. Wilson warmly thanked the willing workers who have made the service work either in an administrative or operation way, often both.

... and more of the same

Warrandyte Social Club will hold a Jazzfest night at Potters Restaurant on Wednesday, October 5.

A top jazz group will be in action for the dinner-dance from 7.30 to midnight. Tickets are \$11.50 a single and it's a B-Y-O affair.

Table bookings and tickets can be obtained from the club's treasurer Neil Pearson (844-3546) or secretary Peter Lovett (844-3794).

A Melbourne Cup Eve social in the RSL club-rooms has been arranged and non-members are welcome.

The club played host this month to Warrandyte Fire Brigade in a pool tournament.

The night was so successful that similar functions are being sought with interested community groups.

The club has begun a drive for new members and the response has been heartening.

President Jim Harris (844-3492) has all the information for new members.

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The Palette's craftswoman of the month is Barbara Sinclair, who is showing children's soft toys and slippers.

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READERS' LETTERS

THE ROADS TO RUIN

SIR — Recent moves against widening Kangaroo Ground Road were initiated primarily by residents.

Warrandyte Environment League was in favour of upgrading the road, but felt it could have been done without such drastic widening.

The league is convinced that increase in width increases speed and therefore does not minimise hazards, and that proper road construction is of vital importance.

At a meeting called by WEL, future consultation was promised by shire president Alan Horsley.

Plans for landscaping of the Banning Road cutting were also discussed.

The cutting, at a standstill for eight months, presents an enormous engineering problem as it did not allow for the soft clay and shale nature of the earth.

After the recent heavy rains, tons of earth, rock and trees have collapsed on to the unfinished "foot-path".

Residents are angry at the destruction of the old foot-track above the road and there is now nowhere safe for kids to walk.

Pedestrians are not well served in the north!

Yvonne Reid,
Banning Road.

HER VOTE

It's easy to be cynical about a prospective councillor's public performance just before an election.

But if Don Neil's efforts to be involved in this community over recent weeks are any gauge of the interest and energy we might expect from him on rates and environment matters if he is elected, then I must commend him to electors.

He has put a great deal into being informed of happenings and brings a refreshing enthusiasm to matters which, though still vital, tend to seem old hat when approached from repetitious viewpoints.

Good luck, Don.

Yvonne Reid,
Banning Road.

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Out of work? Then read on..

SIR — On June 18 last, Miss Sarah Wallace, of Harkaway, wrote in the Melbourne Age:

"I am 18 years old, I left school last year after completing HSC and at the moment am unemployed.

"I get little enjoyment out of doing nothing at home and also feel uneasy about receiving unemployment benefits and thus getting something for nothing."

Sarah went on to say that she and many in the same position would welcome an opportunity to do something with the time which is not spent in job hunting.

The Warrandyte and District Welfare Service delivers meals to a number of residents five

days a week and if any unemployed folk in our community share Sarah's views, I believe some satisfaction could be gained by getting involved with this worthwhile project.

Participation involves about two hours a day, at about midday, Monday to Friday and we would welcome additional people to our roster.

If you would like to hear more about our work, call me (Keith Wilson, president) on 844 3522 or Dorothy Rush (secretary) on 844 3438.

Keith Wilson,
Webb Close.

BEAUTY, FELLERS

Good luck to the chaps knocking down the trees in KG Road.

The road was far too narrow and a positive danger for pedestrians and motorists.

I grow tired of over-zealous do-gooders protesting at the drop of a hat (or a tree).

Maybe our children can have a safe walk to the bus-stop from now on.

Bill McAuley,
KG Road.

A case for tree laws?

Those who believe that people who have owned land in Warrandyte for many years "have a feel for the Warrandyte environment" and hence do not need tree ordinance controls, should have a look at a recently-cleared block in Brackenbury Street.

Nearly every tree, bush and sapling was cleared.

Even the bulldozer driver thought the clearing "excessive".

Janice McDonald,
Brackenbury Street.

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Ingrid and the kids are our superstars

Ingrid Krnjucec and a team of "littlies" gave Warrandyte Netball Club a lot to be particularly proud of in the season that ended this month.

● Ingrid, who plays for the open B Reserve team, won the Eastern Metropolitan Netball Association's best-and-fairest trophy for the second year in a row.

● And the Under-10 team won the premiership in their first season of competition.

Ingrid beat team-mate Fiona (Fuzz) Barr for the association trophy.

The under-10 team, coached by Elisa Day and Jenny James, earned a special commendation from the Mayor of Doncaster-Templestowe, Cr. John Scott, who officiated at the junior presentation night at the White House this month.

They were the only Warrandyte side to bring home a pennant.

There were, however, several near-misses.

Eight of the 11 local

teams made the finals and the Under-14 C Reserves won their way through to the grand final.

It was Warrandyte's best-ever season for EMNA trophy-winners.

Apart from Ingrid and Fiona, three other local players — two of them sisters — were judged outstanding.

Samantha Greenwood won the best-and-fairest award in the under-14 C-grade and sister Donna was runner-up in the Under-16 Bs.

Meegan Delahenty was runner-up in the Under 14 Cs.

Lisa Voce won the special club trophy for juniors.

Other club awards:

UNDER-16
A-grade: Elizabeth Phillips 1; Carol Burgess 2.
B-grade: Donna Greenwood 1; Elisa Day 2.
C-grade: Mandy Day 1; Tania Price 2.

UNDER-14
C-grade: Samantha Greenwood 1; Jill Holyoak 2.
C-Reserve: Meegan Delahenty 1; Lisa Voce 2.

UNDER-12
C-grade: Samantha Cheatle 1; Anna Szabo 2.

UNDER-12
C-Reserve: Louise Arnaud 1; Janet Van Moanen 2.

UNDER-10
B-grade: Amanda Eggleston 1; Anne Marie Bridgeman 2.

A choir is born

Warrandyte United Church has formed a children's choir.

The youngsters have already sung at several services and show a great deal of promise.

Five people were confirmed as church members at a service last month and special services were also held for the setting apart of the elders and parish council members.

A bible study is being held on alternate Thursday nights and details are available from Bob Winters (844 2574).

The church will hold a fete on November 12 and is seeking donations of suitable goods — books, magazines, used clothing, trash and treasure.

Fete organiser is John Ingram (844 3447).

Scheme goes ahead

Doncaster - Templestowe Council will proceed with the Park Orchards water supply scheme in area B.

The area covers Alama Avenue, Brympton Avenue, Corriedale Crescent, Brayton Crescent and Rainbow Valley Road.

Council will be the guarantors for residents who come under the scheme over the next 10 years.

It will cost each rate-payer \$287.27, which is less than the original estimate of \$310.

Warrandyte will not be losing a son — it will be gaining a Queensland daughter — when Robin Hailey and Kay Coleman marry next year.

Robin, who has lived here for 14 years, and Queenslander Kay have announced their engagement.

They will settle in Warrandyte.

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Warrandyte finished the season with a 34-point win over Sandown.

Warrandyte's winning burst at the end of the season was too late to get them within coo-ee of the four.

But it stamped them as the best side out of finals calculations.

So it's next season for the Bloods.

And it is only a matter of picking up a couple more experienced contract players and Warrandyte will be back on the football map.

Against Sandown, first-year players John Konnachi turned on his best game for the season.

WOMEN IN DEMAND

Warrandyte Tennis Club urgently need women players to fill the mixed ranks for Saturday competition in the summer season, starting next month.

If you are interested, secretary Heather Briggs would like to hear from you. (844 3303).

Two midweek women's teams made the finals of the Tuesday competition and the club will field a record four teams for the summer season.

Warrandyte go out in fine fighting style

Small men Alan Ferguson and Warwick Blair gave him valuable support.

Colin Bawdin was the outstanding big man on the ground.

Lance Williams, a stand-in full back for injured Alf Rozzetti, was one of Warrandyte's best players.

In the final term, Warrandyte held off a strong Sandown challenge.

Sandown could not cope with the brilliance around the goals of Ferguson.

He finished with six goals.

The win was a big boost and dispelled any suggestions of relegation.

Best and fairest awards sometimes stand out. But this season in the seniors there could be some surprises.

It could be the season that the favourites finish down the line.

The beef-and-bread dinner-dance at the North Warrandyte hall recently was an outstanding success.

On September 10, at the Recreation Ground, past players will play present players.

The junior sides have had a good season, with strong support from parents.

On September 9, the clubs will hold presentation nights for the under-17, under-15 and under-13 sides.

All players, parents and supporters are welcome.

Another big night for the club will be the players' dinner on September 2 at the Coffee Bean.

The club's annual presentation night ball will be held at the Park Orchards Chalet on September 21.

Wicket gets the nod

Warrandyte's cricketers may never reach Test standard — but they'll soon be looking the part.

They will have a synthetic wicket which will look like a turf strip from the "outer".

The synthetic product will replace the old concrete wicket, which was cracking badly.

Doncaster-Templestowe council will pay for the concrete base and the cricket club will finance the covering.

Short half-back and sides

A lot of things have happened to Darryl (Alf) Valentine in his 200-plus footy games for Warrandyte.

But never a haircut before!

It all happened during that memorable match in which the Bloods defied all form, logic and reason by downing top-of-the-ladder Boronia.

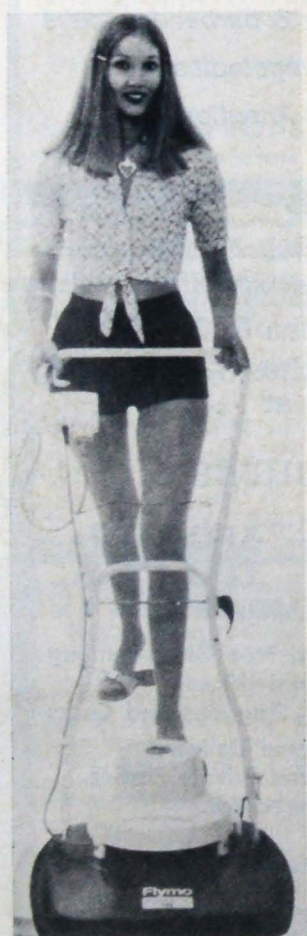
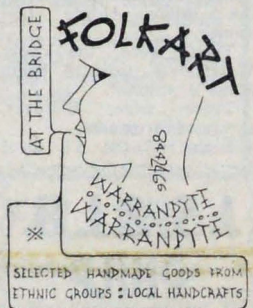
To his considerable discomfort, Darryl discovered that long hair and mud don't really mix.

So he called for the scissors.

The very versatile Ken McKenzie, who had been running something of a shuttle service from the boundary wiping the mud from our hero's eyes, obliged.

Several quick snips with a pair of surgical scissors later, Darryl was back in the fray.

And, needless to say, somebody said "Here's mud in your eye" as they toasted the magnificent victory in the rooms after the game. — Bloodhound.



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