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NEXT  
YEAR**

Because of the holiday season, the Diary will not be published next month.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

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FREE

# BOURKES BOW OUT!

**Collingwood's illustrious footballer brothers Wayne and Max Richardson will take over Bourkes Hotel early next year.**

Bourkes are quitting the hotel for family reasons.

The Richardsons are likely to lease the hotel on a long-term basis, although the sale of the freehold has also been discussed.

Kevin, Margaret and Russell Bourke are expected to vacate the hotel by the end of January.

"We've given this a lot of thought and we're very sorry to be leaving," Kevin told the Diary.

"The main reason for our decision is Margaret's health," he said.

"It is out of the question for her to return full-time to the hotel business after her recent operation.

"For myself, I've been in the hotel game most of my working life and I could certainly use an extended holiday.

"I may return to the industry — but not for at least six months."

The Bourkes came from Meeniyah a little more than two years ago to take over what was then the Grand Hotel from Danny McLoone.

Kevin and Margaret may settle in Warrandyte, commuting between here and their holiday home at Eagle Point.

Son Russell is planning a return trip to England.

Wayne and Max Richardson (30 and 28 respectively) are two of the best-known names in Victorian football.

Former West Australians, each has captained Collingwood and each has represented Victoria.

Wayne was the centre of a protracted clearance wrangle when he arrived in Melbourne in 1965 and was forced to stand out of the game for 12 months.

He has played more than 250 games for Collingwood — including three losing grand final appearances.

Max has been with the Magpies for nine seasons and captained them in their great 1977 comeback.

## IN RED & WHITE



**At risk of making this front page read like it was sponsored by Bourkes Hotel, let me tell you about the Old Time Music Hall.**

Smokey is not one of your outgoing social butterflies, but he was coaxed along to the recently-opened "Gold-Diggers Room" the other night to be entertained by Terry Gill and his music hall birds.

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Smokey's going back — if only to get square with the old bag on stage who kept calling him "Tubby".

*So Wayne and Max Richardson are coming to town to take over the local.*

*And it'll be nice to have 'em aboard.*

*What with North Melbourne skipper David Dench already resident, the tourism people should cash in.*

*I can just see the banners now, strung up at West End!*

*"Welcome to Warrandyte — football capital of Australia!"*

To say it wasn't his day is quite an understatement.

The young fellow bitten twice by a snake at West End last month (see story Page 3) made haste to the public phone box to call for help.

Not only was there no directory in the box, but the phone itself was out of order!

Thanks to Tanis Williams, who eventually got him to Rob Allen's surgery, he survived.

Being forbidden by law to smoke on the bus is bad enough; but that sign really gets to you, doesn't it?

You sit there (if you're lucky) on that long, long ride home to Warrandyte, dying for the fag that you're not allowed to have — and wondering whatever happened to the English language and punctuation thereof.

"Please do not smoke in the interest of passenger comfort," it says.

Now Smokey has smoked for a lot of reasons . . . relaxation, relief of nervous tension, but mainly because he enjoys smoking.

Never, though, has he smoked in the interest of passenger comfort. Never really occurred to him to do so. So I guess he's exempt.

What they mean, of course, is: "In the interest of passenger comfort, please do not smoke."

Ah, they don't write signs like they used to.

**—Smokey Joe**

## Footy stars take over local pub



WAYNE RICHARDSON



MAX RICHARDSON

## Late News: Coach named

Brian Doherty, a 25-year-old veteran of 130 VFA games, is Warrandyte Football Club's new senior coach.

A consorting squad policeman and 6 ft. 2 in. ruck-rover, Doherty was selected from a big field of applicants (see story Page 8).

He has played for Camberwell and Mordialloc and has trained with Collingwood.

The Warrandyte committee have shown that they really mean business next season by also appointing a paid assistant coach — Doncaster defender Phil Taylor (6 ft., 13 st.).

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# FARMERS HIT AS RATES SOAR AGAIN

**North-of-the-river residents will be digging 15 per cent deeper into their pockets when their next rates bill arrives.**

And farmers will be hit with a massive 38 per cent increase.

On a five-four vote, Eltham Shire Council has lifted the general rate 15 per cent and the farm rate to 60 per cent of the general rate — an effective increase of 38 per cent.

It has also raised the minimum rate by \$30 to \$130.

The increases were vigorously opposed by shire president Robert Marshall and Crs. Don Neil (North Riding), Helen Wells and Neil Roberts (West Riding).

They wanted council spending cut further before a new rate was set.

"As a North Riding councillor, I think the council has been short-sighted and unwise," Cr. Marshall told the Diary.

"The five who voted in the new rates fail to see the implications they will have

on the green wedge concept.

"I am voiently opposed to the farm rate increase.

"It will force a lot of farmers off the land."

Cr. Marshall said he would like to see the farm rate scrapped and replaced with a "green wedge rate".

"The whole rating system is archaic and urgently in need of reform," he said.

"It is pointless for the State Government to talk about green wedges and a Garden State when it does nothing to ease the rates burden which is threatening the very destruction of the concept.

"It is pointless for the Government to colour sections of a map green when it comes up with no financial plan to support it," Cr. Marshall said.

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## Road on the move

Reconstruction of Research Road, between Brenda Road and the Research shopping centre, should be finished early next year.

It is the latest stage in the total rebuilding of the road from Research to the Warrandyte bridge.

Research Road has top priority on Eltham Council's roads programme," shire president Robert Marshall told the Diary.

"It has been a slow process simply because of the shortage of funds.

"But every time funds become available, we do another section of the road," he said.

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## Today the Scout Hall— tomorrow the MCG?

The pioneer Logan clan got together in a big way in Warrandyte last month.

And even bigger things are to come.

Descendants of the late Thomas Jardine Logan and the late Jessie Henrietta Georgina Logan (McCulloch) held a reunion at the Scout Hall.

Fifty people attended.

Bare acquaintances and total strangers were brought together. They reminisced over afternoon tea and

posed for a group photograph taken by Bill McAuley.

It is now proposed to extend the next reunion invitation to all Logan descendants.

"I hope the exhibition Building or the MCG will be available," said James Logan, of Beauty Gully Road.

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# SNAKEBITE SEASON

Warrandyte's first snake-bite case this summer underlines the danger confronting local residents and tourists during the holiday season.

A young truckdriver was bitten twice on the arm last month as he was lying under his vehicle, checking the brakes, in Drysdale Road.

He was treated at the local surgery and rushed by ambulance to Box Hill Hospital.

The incident has prompted Warrandyte doctor Rob Allen to reiterate the need for public awareness of the correct first-aid procedures 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 measures should be taken:

- Apply a tourniquet immediately around the limb at a point between the bite

## Plenty of practice

Warrandyte Rural Fire Brigade has had a busy lead-up to the annual bushfire danger season.

In a little more than a month — and in what should be the "off" season — the brigade answered nine calls.

There were four scrub fires and two house fires. The others were a car accident in KG Road, a children's camp fire and a stove fire.

The brigade now has a fire reporting service, which makes it unnecessary to sound the siren to alert fire crews.

"Because of this, many residents would not be aware of the number of calls we answer," a brigade officer told the Diary.

## Learn the drill and stay alive!

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 medical attention.

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

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

It is important that the snake be identified accurately because administra-

tion of the incorrect 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 description of the snake, its colouring and marking, should be given.

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

These techniques produce more damage or danger to both victim and rescuer.

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

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## Encore! Elderlies concert on again

Warrandyte Elderly Citizens' birthday party and concert last month was such a success that there was a unanimous call for more.

And the elderlies obliged by arranging a return concert for December 14.

Delcie Griffith organised the birthday concert and also officiated at the piano.

Bourkes Hotel enlivened the proceedings considerably by donating two flacons of sherry and local butcher Jim Philp donated meat for the sandwiches.

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# COUNCIL TO WIELD THE BIG BROOM

Sweeping changes to the working structure of Eltham Shire Council are likely following the resignation this month of chief administrator Bill Featherstone.

Management consultants engaged by the council have recommended that the post of chief administrator be abolished and replaced with a three-tiered system.

They recommend that the position of finance manager be created.

The finance manager, shire secretary and shire engineer would report directly to the council.

Under the existing system, only the chief administrator reported directly.

Mr. Featherstone's resignation came amid controversy surrounding the council's acute financial problems.

Council has a deficit of \$430,000 — the result, according to shire president Robert Marshall, of "10 years of confusion".

"We have 10 years of poor accounting," Cr. Marshall said.

"But our accounting department will now be completely overhauled.

"My prime objective is to get the council back on to a very firm financial footing.

"Over the past few years we have reduced the deficit from a peak of \$600,000.

"Provided the council pulls in its horns and spends money responsibly, we should wipe out the deficit in two to three years," he said.

Council is split five-four on the future of the proposed \$1.9 million Eltham leisure centre.

Crs. Marshall, Don Neil, Helen Wells and Neil Roberts want the project deferred until the council's financial position improves.

They have circularised ratepayers for support.

"We all agree that the

leisure centre is a must for this area sooner or later," Cr. Marshall said.

"But the four of us opposing its immediate go-ahead want it later, rather than sooner."

By a one-vote majority, council has voted to proceed with fund-borrowing for the centre.

Cr. Marshall said that by the time the centre was operating, the shire would be committed to spend \$250,000 a year for the next 15 years in loan repayments and interest alone.

## A BUSY CHRISTMAS

Warrandyte Uniting Church will hold a special family "Ceremony of Light" service at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

It will be followed by an 11.30 p.m. communion service.

The Christmas Day service is at 9 a.m.

Sunday services in January will be held as usual at 10 a.m.

The church will hold a basket tea on Sunday, December 18, at which Sunday School children will present items illustrating the theme of Christmas around the world.

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## Max back in town

Outstanding outback artist Max Mannix has returned to the Warrandyte Palette as resident artist for December.

Mannix's previous Palette exhibition was a sell-out and a similar response is expected this time.

Showing with Mannix is the pewter and Australian timber jewellery of Ron Warne.

The Palette will be open until 6 p.m. from December 10 to Christmas. It will hold a mixed exhibition in January and February.

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# A friendly festival

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Emphasis again will be on community involvement, meeting your neighbour, doing things together.

The festival will run from Thursday night, April 6, to Sunday night, April 9.

It will be held in conjunction with Doncaster and Templestowe's Wurundjeri Festival, which will run throughout the first two weeks in April.

Many local groups have already guaranteed their support.

They are:

- The Environment League, which will put on displays, bushwalks, a lunchtime barbecue and tours of local reserves.

- Youth Club (children's fancy dress ball, rock dance).

- Historical Society (folk festival).

## THIS IS W'DYTE LOOMS BIGGER, AND BRIGHTER

- Football Club (wheelbarrow race, barbecue, folk dance).

- Hotel Social Club (pool and darts tournament).

- Warrandyte Arts Association (art and craft display, musical hall revue, wool sale).

- Uniting Church (colonial dance, tour of gold mines).

- Primary schools (parade and art display).

- Apex and Lions (carnival).

- Elderly Citizens (sing-along night).

All groups not yet committed will be asked to take part and suggested events include: Canoe race, tennis tournament, chil-

dren's ballet, progressive dinner, kindergarten open day, native plant display and sale, photographic display.

A free creche is also likely to be available.

The festival sub-committee, which includes representatives of WEL, WAA and the Historical Society, is drawing up a tentative programme, which will be sent to each group next month.

It envisages a crowded children's fancy dress ball weekend, starting with the on Thursday night and finishing with a barbecue and party at Stiggants Reserve on Sunday night.

Next year's festival is expected to attract many visitors who were kept away from the Anzac weekend affair this year by a petrol strike.

Despite the difficulties this year, community response was so great that the Environment League, which organised the festival, had no hesitation declaring it an annual event.

## LOVE FROM AFAR

Sally Newton couldn't make it to Warrandyte for the wedding this month of daughter Ann (Hilton) and Gordon Ley.

Mainly because she lives in England.

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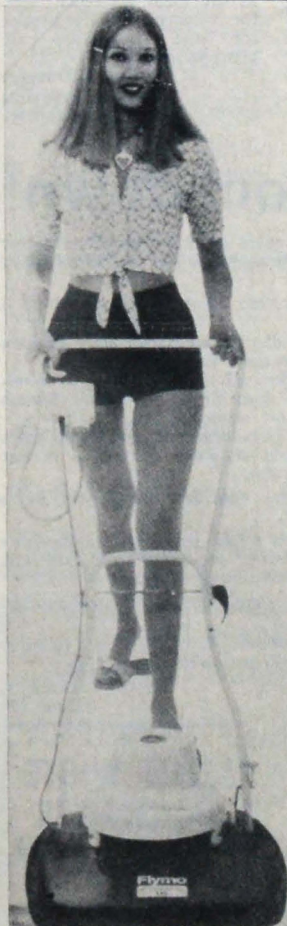
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**'Bye, old Warrandyte**

Goodbye Warrandyte! For so many years this quiet village has nestled in our little valley, watching the tourists come and go . . . somehow separated from the bustling development of other parts of Melbourne.

Everyone who comes here falls in love with the river, the little old shops and the country atmosphere. They want it to stay that way.

But the old Warrandyte is slipping away. Nothing is more certain than the complete annihilation of our township by progressive planners.

Imagine 44 ft. of tar right through the shopping centre, with 12 ft. footpaths on each side; traffic lights at the bridge; clearways during peak hours; nothing but car-parks between the road and the river; no shops or houses on the north side of Yarra Street; a double bridge across Anderson's

Creek with a big interchange at Harris Gully Road; a huge supermarket at the bottom of Webb Street.

No, these are not figments of my imagination. The CRB, MMBW and the council all confirm these facts. But who cares?

It seems to me that everyone is just sitting around waiting for it to happen.

I have lived here for 23 years, but I will be the first to leave when Yarra Street becomes a Highway.

Can't the local environment league do something about it?

Perhaps if the rest of us stopped knocking the "greenies" and started supporting them we would be able to stop all this.

Or does no-one else feel the same as me?

I. Collins,  
Webb Street.

**BUSHFIRES: DON'T BLAME THE TREES**

**SIR — Fire is a natural and life-giving part of our bushland environment and owes its existence to a natural fire cycle thought to be of the order of seven to 14 years duration in our area.**

All but the most sheltered plant associations in Warrandyte, and especially the very widespread box-stringybark association, are finely attuned to this fire cycle and rely on periodic fires for their rejuvenation and the maintenance of health and vigour.

Some plants, such as the wattles, will not even germinate successfully in the absence of fire.

Vegetation which remains unburnt for considerably longer than this period degenerates and the diversity of both flora and fauna declines.

Furthermore, fire is an important factor in returning to the soil essential nutrients which have become locked up in the accumulated litter.

In fact, it is primarily this progressive litter accumulation — and not the carelessness of men, women and children — which is responsible for the periodic recurrence of bushfires.

Fires, then, are an ecological inevitability.

Short of complete removal of all native vegetation, attempts to prevent fire indefinitely can only lead to ultimate catastrophe.

Rather than prevention, the emphasis should be on protection, not of the forest itself, but of life and property.

To this extent we strongly support the common-sense measures advocated by the fire authorities.

Contrary to the prevalent myth that "trees cause fires", it is the litter accumulation in the understory which is responsible for the initiation and spread of natural fire.

Eucalypts, in fact, suppress the growth of grass and weeds.

Trees also protect buildings from the impact of scorching winds at the height of a blaze by creating turbulence in the air

currents.

So it is the grass and litter on the ground, and not the trees, which must be removed from the vicinity of house and property.

An even greater hazard than the natural accumulation of litter, particularly on road reserves, is the highly-inflammable carpet of introduced grasses which inevitably accompanies any disturbance of the soil.

This serious problem can only be avoided at the outset by keeping bushland free of the mechanical disturbance of slashers, mowers and rakes.

We recommend fire itself as the ideal ecological tool for constructing fire-breaks for the protection of property.

Jan McDonald,  
David Cameron,  
Warrandyte.

**So slow 'em down!**

**SIR — May I add my voice to the repeated calls for some sort of sanity to be brought to the traffic situation in Yarra Street.**

If it were not so serious, the whole scene would be a joke.

Children and little old ladies involuntarily play Russian roulette merely by trying to cross the road.

Vehicles from motorcycles all the way up to semi-trailers use the street as a drag strip and hurtle through town with total disregard for others.

I heartily agree that the installation of pedestrian lights — at least outside the main shopping centre — is one answer to the chaotic situation.

But surely a more urgent consideration should be a strictly-imposed speed limit.

A few well-directed tickets might just convince the lairs who set the pace that "wheelies" are non-U and that it is a damn sight cheaper to drive responsibly.

And a word here for the traditionally-maligned women drivers.

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# SQUASH COURTS GET GREEN LIGHT

Warrandyte's long-awaited squash courts have been given the go-ahead by Town and Country Planning Appeals Tribunal.

The tribunal has granted a permit to Mr. Barry Jackson and Doncaster-Templestowe City Council to build the courts.

The case was contested by the Board of Works, but the tribunal ruled in favour of the council and Mr. Jackson.

The decision means that Mr. Jackson can start building the courts next to the Scout Hall in Yarra Street.

Warrandyte ward representative, Cr. John Scott, said the courts would be an asset to the township.

"Eventually the courts will develop into a club-type facility and will be available to everyone," Cr. Scott said.

## Diary deadline

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## FIRE STATION UNDER WAY

Work has started on the new Kangaroo Ground fire station site.

Captain Bruce Ness broke the welcome news to the final 1977 meeting of the brigade's ladies' auxiliary.

Captain Ness also gave an informative address on home fire precautions.

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# WHOOOPS! WARRANDYTE PUT IN A BAD ONE

WARRANDYTE  
**Diary**  
SPORTS NEWS

**Warrandyte's bold bid for a place in the senior cricket finals has taken a sudden turn for the worse.**

Perhaps overconfident after a series of big scores, the Dytes were bundled out for just 125 by Heathmont Uniting.

Only a face-saving 41 by M. Davies took Warrandyte's score into three figures.

At stumps on the first day, Heathmont needed only 21, with six wickets in hand, to take the points.

It was a most disappointing display with the bat by Warrandyte, who had hit up 2/235 and 6/314 to easily beat Johnson Park and St. Stephens in their previous two games.

John Champan had been in super touch, with consecutive scores of 120 and 75.

Pascoe, Bowen and White were also in a punishing frame of mind before the latest failure.

The A-grade are seventh on the ladder, with four wins and three losses.

Warrandyte are front-runners in two other divisions — the women's A-grade and the men's G-grade.

The women have won all their seven matches so far and need only 10 runs in their second innings against West Footscray for another outright victory.

The Chapman girls Jenny and Sue (Martin) demolished Footscray for only 27 in their second innings, Jenny including a hat-trick in her 5/5.

In the G-grade, Warrandyte have lost only one out of seven, but their rights to top spot on the ladder will be tested when they resume at 0/7 against Boronia United, who batted well for 247.

The Under-16s are second on the ladder and are well placed at 8/218 (compulsory closure) against top team Norwood.

The Under-14s and Under-12s are lying equal fifth and second respectively in close-fought competitions.

Details:

#### MEN A—GRADE

WARRANDYTE 2/235 (J. Champan 120, R. Bowen 80 n.o.) d. JOHNSON PARK 133 and 74 (P. Adams 5/27 R. White 2/38).

WARRANDYTE 6/314 (S. Pascoe 80 and 1/34, J. Champan 75, R. White 60, F. Jungwirth 43, J. McCartin 27 n.o.) d. ST. STEPHENS 182 (F. Jungwirth 4/23, R. White 2/23, A. Woolcock 2/45).

WARRANDYTE 125 (M. Davis 41) v. HEATHMONT UNITING 4/105.

#### A—RESERVES

Warrandyte 197 d. Johnson Park 116 (S. Peake 3/5, A. Perry 3/14).

Warrandyte 237 (F. Male 102, J. McGrath 38, G. Edwards 27 n.o.) d. St. Stephens 225 (S. Peake 5/48).

Warrandyte 1/36 (F. Male 25) v. Heathmont Uniting 130 (G. Edwards 6/51, S. Peake 2/37).

#### G—GRADE

Warrandyte 165 (J. Peters 51,

T. Foster 30, D. Wise 26) and 3/66 (R. Webb 16 n.o.) list to East Ringwood 182 (S. McCartin 4/41, W. McCutchan 3/51) and 59 (W. McCutchan 6/31, A. Noakes 4/25).

Warrandyte 191 (M. Davis 89 G. Lawrence 26, A. Bellinger 25) and 5/119 (R. Roe 41, R. McKenzie 32) d. South Croydton 148 (W. McCutchan 6/64) and 4/130 (R. Roe 2/16).

Warrandyte 0/7 v. Boronia United 247 (A. Bellinger 3/41, W. McCutchan 3/70).

#### WOMEN

Warrandyte 114 and 103 (S. Martin 36, M. McGhee 21) d. Coolaroo 64 (S. Martin 3/15, J. Chapman 3/22), and 4/62 (J. Chapman 3/28).

Warrandyte 162 (S. Martin 42, J. Chapman 43, S. Jeffs 30, M. World 27 n.o.) d. Parkside 49 (M. McGhee 5/18) and 4/119 (S. Martin 3/36).

Warrandyte 3/53 dec. (S. Martin 26 n.o., J. McLaws 15 n.o.) v. West Footscray 67 (S. Martin 4/5, J. Chapman 3/22) and 27 (J. Chapman 5/5, S. Martin 3/20).

#### JUNIORS

##### UNDER—16

Warrandyte 69 (S. Knight 17, T. McDougall 11) d. Lilydale 55 (D. Johnson 4/14, B. Chapman 3/19) and 75 (D. Johnson 5/17, including hat-trick; B. Chapman 2/14, T. McDougall 1/0).

Warrandyte 138 (R. van Kuyk 48, J. Woolcock 28) and 2/40 (T. McDougall 25 n.o.) d. Mooroolbark Baptists 112 (D. Johnson 4/18 R. van Kuyk 2/19, B. Chapman 2/24).

Warrandyte 8/218 c.c. (S. Knight 44, D. Johnson 34, B. Chapman 32, M. Scott 22, J. Woolcock 20, M. Anand 16 n.o., P. Coles 12 n.o.) v. Norwood.

##### UNDER—14

Warrandyte 148 (I. Douglas 35, M. Morrison 26, D. McCartin 23, N. Davis 22) d. Mooroolbark 6/122 (I. Douglas 2/17).

Warrandyte 58 (I. Douglas 28) and 1/64 (D. McCartin 28 n.o., I. Douglas 22 n.o.) lost to Wonga Park 93 (7/20, I. Douglas 2/20).

Warrandyte 2/13 v. Eastfield 58 (M. Farrington 4/18, I. Douglas 2/8, P. James 2/12).

##### UNDER—12

Warrandyte 6/102 (G. Walshe 27, I. Kerley 18) d. Boronia 80 (S. White 6/8).

Warrandyte 118 (L. Barr 40 n.o., B. Scicluna 24) d. Montrose 31 (G. Walshe 3/4, L. Barr 2/2, B. Scicluna 2/2, S. White 2/7) and 45 (T. Sturesteps 3/5).

Warrandyte 0/66 (P. Sharpe 22 n.o., I. Kerley 20 n.o.) v. Ringwood United Soccer 36 (L. Barr 3/1, M. James 3/5, S. White 2/10).

## Coaches, coaches everywhere . . .

Everyone, it seems, is trying to get into the Warrandyte Football Club act.

A record field of 12 has applied for the seniors coaching job.

And so many sought to get on the committee at the annual meeting that a ballot had to be held to trim the numbers.

The seconds coaching position, generally hard to fill in most clubs, attracted four applicants.

On the social side, the club is combining with the Warrandyte Fire Brigade to stage a fair and carnival at the Recreation Ground on Sunday, December 18.

Apart from the stalls and spinning wheels, the fire brigade will give demonstrations.

The club is also planning a \$200 Christmas hamper to help boost funds.

Club officials hailed the news this week that at last something is to be done to replace the woodwork eaten out by white ants in the pavilion.

The condition of the pavilion has concerned the club for some time.

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## Settled out of court

The case of the wrong ball in the wrong court has been settled.

Last month The Diary reported how upset the tennis club were at the number of footballs being kicked on to their courts from the Recreation Reserve during the footy season.

But a meeting of tennis and football club officials and Doncaster-Templestowe City Council representatives has reached a compromise.

The tennis court fence will be extended at a cost of \$1800, which will be shared by the three bodies.

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