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IN '79**

Because of the holiday season, the Diary will not be published next month.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

# WARRANDYTE Diary

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# TRAFFIC LIGHTS 'ON' NEXT YEAR

## Warrandyte will get its first set of traffic lights next year.

They will be installed at the corner of Yarra Street and Taroona Avenue, near the recreation reserve.

Doncaster - Templestowe City Council will contribute one-third of the \$30,000 they will cost.

Warrandyte Ward representative, Cr. John Scott, said the arrival of lights were "a sign of the times".

"They might be unattractive but we had to consider the safety of children and we have to stop cars belting down Melbourne Hill," Cr. Scott said.

Other items in the council's new works budget for the Warrandyte area include:

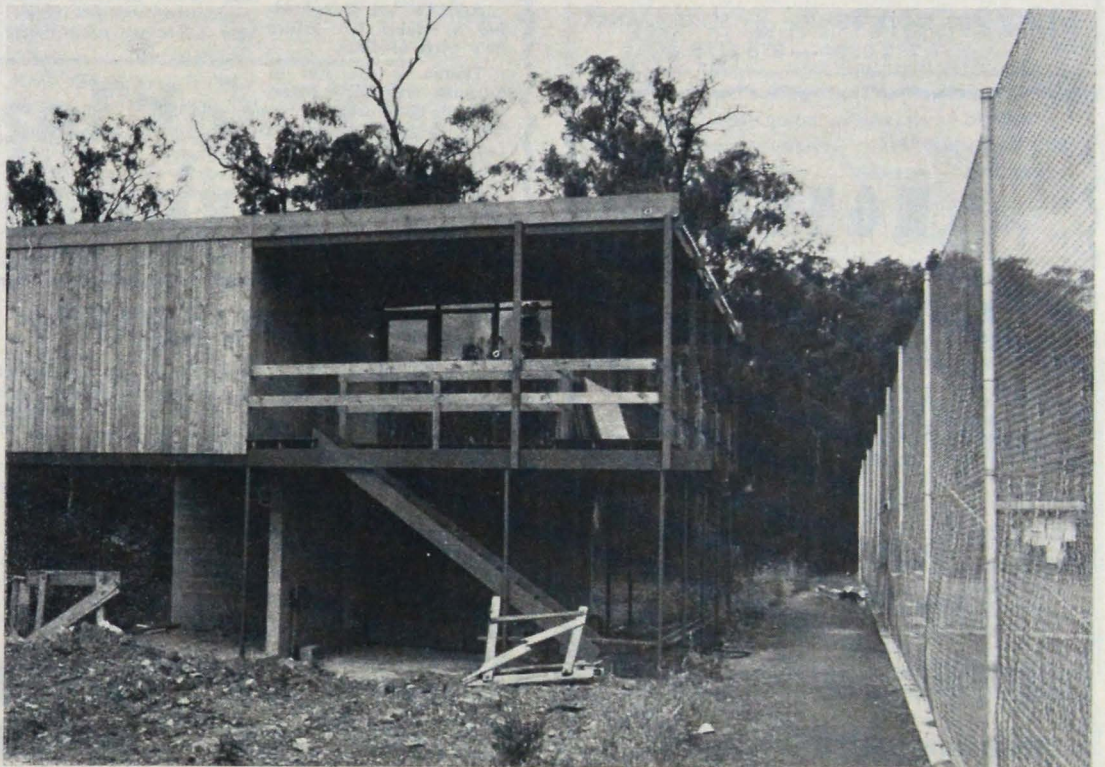
- Improvements to the drainage at the football ground (\$10,000).
- Improvements to the Whitehouse (\$3500).
- Preparations for another tennis court (\$1000).
- Maintenance and improvements to Domney Reserve, Park Orchards (\$27,000).
- Allowance for \$5000 towards a new fire brigade building in Warrandyte and \$1500 for equipment for the South Warrandyte brigade.
- A contribution of \$3000 for equipment for North Warrandyte pre-school.
- Purchase of furnishings and fittings for the South Warrandyte hall (\$5500).
- Allowance for \$21,000 to extend the hall on a loan fund basis.

Council has also allocated money for the Harris Gully Road works, bitumen extension on the access roads to Warrandyte primary school, a bus bay at Warrandyte High School and footpath extensions for the new high school in Milne Road, Park Orchards.

## DEADLINE

• Copy for the next (February) issue of the Diary closes Sunday, January 28.

**LIONS  
WEIGH  
IN - P. 3**



Warrandyte Tennis Club's new \$14,000 clubhouse (above) will open early in the new year.

The club have waited four years for a home of their own since moving to Taroona Avenue from their old courts at the bridge.

Work on the elevated clubhouse started last September.

The building contains changerooms, kitchen, entertainment area and a spectator balcony.

"This is a dream come true," Keith Wilson, club president for the past 20 years, told the Diary.

We've had our share of criticism over the years because our clubrooms have never been much more than a shack.

"The Uniting Church has been very kind to us

## Home at last

since we moved to our new courts," he said.

"We have used their premises to entertain guest teams and for our meetings."

Warrandyte Tennis Club started — on a concrete court at the bridge — in 1911.

They now have four excellent courts and 180 members.

## Festival is on again

All the fun of the fair comes to Warrandyte again next year.

The Environment League's "This Is Warrandyte" festival is on again.

The two previous festivals were outstanding successes and all the highlights that made them great will be on again — with a few "bonuses".

Read about "This Is Warrandyte" on Page 3.

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# In with the new . . .

There are changes afoot at the Warrandyte Diary.

The editorship changes hands early next year and your local paper is going to get the benefits of the woman's touch.

Two local ladies have volunteered their services to co-edit the Diary, thereby ensuring its future.

It promises to provide a refreshing change . . . new approaches, new ideas.

But more news of this and other changes in the next issue, in February.

In the meantime, may your Christmas be festooned with happiness.

A little bloke named Tristan James Martin was born at Box Hill Hospital this month.

And I'll bet he's holding a cricket bat before he's even toddling.

Tristan is the son of Suzanne and Glenn Martin and, therefore, a member of Warrandyte's famous cricketing Chapman clan.

Mum stepped down as captain of the local women's team this season to await Tristan's arrival.

## IN RED & WHITE



The Diary Calendar has certainly had its ups and downs — mainly downs.

It was resurrected (again) in July this year and the response from local groups was initially good.

But the calendar, which is published as a community service, got the staggers after a few issues and fell away to nothing (again).

We'll give it one final try next year.

We think the calendar worthwhile because it serves a dual purpose: It keeps readers in touch with what's on in the community, and it allows clubs and groups to time their

various functions without clashing with others.

So if you want your particular up-coming event listed, get in early and phone calendar co-ordinator Anne Martin on 844-3313.

Johnny Smith (who is not usually famous for shunning the limelight) was less than delighted by the star billing he got in this column last month.

Didn't really mind the publicity, he said, but objected to the unveiling of his nickname.

Sorry about that . . . Porky.

—Smokey Joe

## LIVE AND LEARN. BE IN IT

The North Riding Living and Learning Co-operative is seeking the participation of North Warrandyte residents.

"Although it is a little geographically distant, people from this section of the riding are welcome to take part in the co-operative's activities," Cr. Robert Allen told the Diary.

"Maureen Logan, the co-ordinator, would like to

hear from any people in the North Warrandyte area who would be interested in sharing their skill or hobby with others.

"You will not only be imparting skills but making new friendships and creating a new social group," Cr. Allen said.

Ms. Logan can be contacted on 718 2976 and Cr. Allen on 844 3898.

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# LIONS WEIGH IN FOR OVERSEAS ORPHANAGE

About 70 Sri Lanka orphans will be better fed and warmer this coming winter . . .

. . . thanks to the Warrandyte Lions and the international organisation they represent.

The local Lions this month sent off drafts to the value of \$US 1282 to the Paynter Homes in Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka, for a slow-combustion stove.

It all started last January when Warrandyte Lion Ian Abell and his wife Barbara were shown over the orphanage.

They were staggered to find that all cooking for the 70-odd children and staff was done over open fires.

Neither was there a hot-water service.

The obvious answer was a slow-combustion stove incorporating a hot-water system, and the only suitable model was the Rayburn, made in South Africa.

Lions there put the Warrandyte club in touch with the manufacturers, who were sympathetic and gave a very reasonable quote for supply and shipment to Colombo.

The Lions of Colombo North had been working meanwhile to have the normal 100 per cent import duty waived — but

with no success.

It was then that Piloou Rustomjee, of Camberwell Lions Club, stepped in with a strongly-worded letter to the President of Sri Lanka.

Import duty was promptly waived.

Now, the children and staff of Paynter Homes (130 miles inland from Colombo, will for the first time enjoy proper cooking, washing and bathing facilities.

It is an example of what can be achieved when Lions of three countries get together.

## Dates set for 'This Is Warrandyte'

The third annual "This Is Warrandyte festival" will be held next year on the March 31-April 1 weekend.

Warrandyte Environment League announced this month that the event would again be run in conjunction with Doncaster-Templestowe's Wurundjeri Festival.

"But we are determined to preserve the unique

character of 'This Is Warrandyte' and for this reason we are again asking all local groups to participate," said festival co-ordinator Howard Geldard.

To give the festival a more intimate atmosphere, activities next year will be concentrated at Stiggant Reserve.


Highlights of the highly successful 1977-78 festivals will be repeated. These include the parade, carnival, folk concert, environmental and historical displays, trash-and-treasure market and art-craft demonstrations.

New events envisaged include gold-panning, wagon rides, canoe races, a bicycle derby and a "surprise activity" for April Fools Day.

"The committee would particularly like to see more children's activities organised next year," said Mr. Geldard.

"They have not been well catered for in the past."


Any group or individual interested in organising an event or display should contact Mr. Geldard (844 3676) or Tim Ferguson (844 3139).



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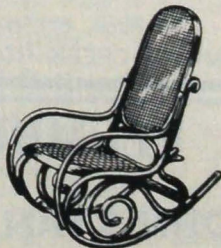
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## SNAKEBITE!

Twelve-year-old Graham Hilton has lost much of his interest in reptiles.

A bite on the finger — and an overnight stay in hospital — have convinced him that snakes are a good thing to avoid.

Graham, of Ringwood Road, became Warrandyte's first snakebite of the season late last month.

A keen naturalist, he had found a 12-inch tiger snake at home and, apparently believing it to be too small

## Tiger was no toy

to be dangerous, was handling it.

The snake bit him on the little finger of the left hand.

Graham spent two days under observation in hospital.

He emerged a much wiser boy.

## Councillor calls for clean-up

North Riding councillor Robert Allen wants the reserve at the end of Bradleys Lane to be given a facelift.

He wants pine log barriers erected to stop cars being dumped in the river and to "stop the area being used as a speedway".

"Some people persist in doing 'wheelies' around the big tree in the reserve, and this tends to put picnickers off," Cr. Allen said.

"The whole area should be tidied up so that it complements the facilities offered by the National Parks Service in the Warrandyte area.

"It offers river access to canoeists, a barbecue and picnic spot to families — and it can be a quite romantic nightspot."

Cr. Allen will discuss possible improvements with the superintendent of Parks and Gardens and the Eltham shire engineer.

## A MIXED BAG ...

Warrandyte Palette will feature a mixed exhibition of art and crafts during January and February.

It concludes 1978 with an exhibition of paintings by Helen Olston, stoneware by local potter Margaret Cornhill and china painting by Dot Pascoe.

The Palette will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Local groups are reminded that bookings are now open — and filling fast — for the Palette's morning coffee and craft demonstrations, which proved popular this year.

## It's BYO candle

Warrandyte Uniting Church will hold a special carols by candlelight service at 7.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The congregation is asked to provide its own candles.

It is one of three Christmas Eve services for the church, which will hold morning worship at 10 a.m. and a midnight service, starting 11.30 p.m.

Sunday School and youth groups are in recess until early February.

The church will again be selling Shepparton pears direct from the growers early next year.

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## READERS' LETTERS

# HAPPY XMAS NEEDN'T MEAN A BOOZY ONE

During December and January, many parties and celebrations will take place and many young people will take part, some for the first time.

## Grin 'n' wear it

What about a Warrandyte T-shirt for sale in the local shops?

I have found in the past, especially on holidays, that it can open up a conversation.

But now that my old one has worn out, I don't know where to buy another.

Perhaps the Environment League or some other group could make a bit of money out of them.

"Will Wear Them",  
Webb Street.

The pressure put on them to drink alcohol will be considerable, which may result in excessive amounts being consumed.

The Uniting Church Committee on Drugs is just one group concerned for these people.

They suggest that those in a position to do so should ensure that adequate supplies of non-alcoholic drinks are readily available.

A person should never have to ask for a non-alcoholic drink.

At a break-up party at a State college last year, a guest told a lecturer she considered it common courtesy that non-alcoholic drinks should be provided

when wine was the only drink offered.

Six cartons of orange juice were sent for and when she went for a second drink, all six were empty.

The story speaks for itself.

A large variety of fruit juices and non-alcoholic wines are now available at supermarkets and health-food shops.

Also, recipes for punches and other non-alcoholic drinks are available from the Victorian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, and the Victorian Temperance Alliance.

"Concerned",  
Webb Street.

## U-pact rejected

I write on behalf of Warrandyte Movement Against Uranium Mining to express our deep dissatisfaction with the circumstances of the signing of the Ranger Agreement.

Mr. Viner was aware that 30 Oenpelli people should have been at that last meeting. He was also aware that he, as a white person, should not have been there.

This agreement was signed by only three brow-beaten Oenpelli people, who had been told that the agreement had already been signed by others.

This is the so called aboriginal agreement, and the basis of Australia's new uranium industry.

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P. Gleeson,  
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# Thomas Chisholm dies

Thomas Chisholm, who lived in Warrandyte for 50 years, died last month, aged 91.

Mr. Chisholm, who was born in Scotland, is survived by his daughter Ronnie James, grand-daughters Jan Day and Pat Tugen and five great-grandchildren.

His grandchildren and great-grandchildren still live in Warrandyte.

Mr. Chisholm's wife died 10 years ago.

A borer and driller, Mr. Chisholm lived in Stiggant Street, next to St. Stephen's Church.

He spent the last eight years of his life in a private nursing home.

There will be no shortage of behind-the-counter help for Neil and Dianne Chandler and Ivan and Lois Tippet, new proprietors of Fosters' Milk Bar.

The Chandlers and the Tippetts each have three daughters, aged between seven and 16.

The shop, which changed hands this month, has been renamed "Warrandyte Newsagency".

## About People

It is the first venture into this line of business for the Tippetts, who live in Watsonia.

The Chandlers, who have lived in Warrandyte for 9½ years, previously ran a gift shop at Forest Hill.

Apart from being business partners, Neil and Ivan are regular companions on hunting and fishing trips.

Tom and Maureen Foster leave early next year to take over the post office at Mandurama, in NSW.

After six years abroad, Bob and Trish Millington will be home for Christmas — and to stay.

Trish, youngest daughter of Jack and Mary Huxtable, of KG Road, and Bob spent the last four of those years in Munich, where Bob was a journalist for Radio Free Europe.

According to Mary, the severity of the West German winters has finally driven them back to Australia and they will resettle in Warrandyte.

Their return will save Jack and Mary a lot of travelling — they have made a couple of trips to Munich to see Trish and Bob.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CULVERT?

The culvert at the junction of Research and Kangaroo Ground Roads is to be rebuilt early next year.

Many residents have contacted Eltham Shire Council to ask what was happening following activity by council workmen there earlier this year.

Councillor Robert Allen told the Diary that the council had merely been making economic use of fill from the Research Road cutting near Banning Road.

**Benjamin Drew, of Mitchell Avenue, Warrandyte, would like to thank PITT & CO.**



Pictured: Benjamin Drew, former resident of Warrandyte.

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# TRIBUNAL BATTLE FOR WARRANDYTE LAND

Doncaster-Templestowe City Council and a development company were locked in a battle this month over a Warrandyte property.

Development Underwriters Limited has bought about 60 hectares of land between Alexander Road and Pound Road for subdivision.

The council claims it has a regulation by which the company must provide a 16-metre wide tree reserve at the front of the property.

DUL challenged the regulation before the Town and Country Planning Appeals Tribunal.

When this edition of the Diary went to press, the case was still being heard.

Warrandyte councillor John Scott said if council lost the case it would mean its regulations would have no effect on future building developments.

Council would appeal to the Supreme Court if it lost, Cr. Scott said.

"A similar case in Western Australia was upheld in the Supreme Court," he said.

Warrandyte Environment League representatives have attended the tribunal and the Country Roads Board has opposed DUL's challenge.

## CRICKET DETAILS

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**A-GRADE**  
Warrandyte 159 (R. Bowen 54, J. Chapman 43, M. Davis 31) lost to Boronia United 4/245.  
Warrandyte 211 (R. Bowen 69, J. Chapman 44, P. James 37, M. Davis 22) lost to Olinda 8/252 cc. (G. Edwards 4/116, S. Pascoe 3/94).

**A-RESERVES**  
Warrandyte 131 (S. Peake 52, S. Knight 33) and 6/122 (R. Orme 44 n.o., S. Peake 42, Ian Davies 16) d. Boronia United 61 (B. Johnson 5/12, D. Johnson 4/22).

Warrandyte 8/172 (I. Davies 75, D. Johnson 22) d. Olinda 105 (S. Davis 6/32, I. Davies 2/8) and 4/79 (I. Davies 2/10).

**F-GRADE**  
Warrandyte 91 tied with Mt. Evelyn.  
Warrandyte d. Ringwood United (no scores available).

**H-GRADE**  
Warrandyte 275 (G. Lawrence 75, J. Scicluna 71, W. Moore 58) and 0/25 d. North Ringwood 272 (W. Moore 4/101, G. Taylor 6/84).

Warrandyte 9/299 (W. Moore 107, G. Lawrence 64, G. Broome 42, D. Valentine 30) d. Olinda 243 (W. Moore 4/70, G. Taylor 5/70).

**WOMEN'S PENNANT RESERVE**  
Warrandyte 64 (J. Lenferna 20) and 86 (J. Chapman 56) lost to Hampton 154 (M. McGhee 4/41, J. Chapman 3/59).

Warrandyte 69 (J. Lenferna 16, S. Jeffs 17) and 81 (J. Chapman 48) lost to North Caulfield 181.

### UNDER-16

Warrandyte 8/110 c.c. (J. Woolcock 32, N. Davis 26 n.o., I. Douglas 21) lost to Ringwood 4/131 (P. James 2/28).

Warrandyte 101 (I. Douglas 33, M. James 22) and 2/55 (B. Kline 16) d. Kilsyth 60 (J. Woolcock 3/0, P. James 3/19).

### UNDER-14

Warrandyte 69 (G. Walshe 16) lost to Boronia United 5/194 (Adrian Manser 2/22).

Warrandyte 78 (M. Farrington 22, J. Humphreys 17) lost to Wantirna South 4/260.

### UNDER-12A

Warrandyte 85 (D. Peters 16, M. James 16) and 83 (C. Dornring 20) d. South Warrandyte 29 (T. Stursteps 4/5, L. Barr 3/1, P. Sharpe 2/0).

Warrandyte 99 (C. Dornring 40 n.o.) d. Olinda 66 (L. Barr 2/12, T. Stursteps 3/4, S. White 3/20) and 0/50.

### UNDER 12B

Warrandyte 70 (M. Day 16) and 2/29 d. Glen Park.

Warrandyte 21 and 36 lost to North Croydon 5/141 (J. Hansen 2/22).

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# DYTES CHASE LEATHER

WARRANDYTE  
**Diary**  
SPORTS NEWS

Two consecutive defeats have put a new complexion on the premiership aspirations of Warrandyte's A-grade cricket team.

After a good start to the season, the Dytes were convincingly beaten by Boronia United and Olinda.

They have now won three and lost three of their matches so far.

The Warrandyte attack has come in for heavy punishment in their last two matches.

Boronia United lost only four wickets on their way to scoring 245. Warrandyte could manage only 159.

Olinda also gave Warrandyte a tough day in the field, running up 8/252.

Warrandyte's batsmen began the long chase in promising fashion. They were 1/74, then 2/162, but collapsed to be all out for 211.

Richard Bowen (54 and 69) and John Chapman (43 and 44) were Warrandyte's top-scorers in those two games.

Geoff Edwards bowled tirelessly for his 4/116 against Olinda and captain-coach Steve Pascoe contributed 3/94.

The A-Reserve team have won four and drawn one of their six matches and easily accounted for Boronia and Olinda.

They had many valuable contributors.

The F-Grade are un-

## Double blow to pennant hopes

defeated, but have drawn two of their matches. They tied, 91 runs apiece, with Mt. Evelyn.

At this stage of the season, Warrandyte's main hopes for a pennant may be the H-Grade side, who have won all their matches.

They got home by three runs in a high-scoring game against North Ringwood, and a century by Wayne Moore spearheaded their big win over Olinda.

Moore completed a fine double for the match by taking 4/70.

The women's team are

still struggling in the tough pennant reserve competition.

They were soundly beaten by Hampton and North Caulfield and have won only two of their six matches since being promoted this season.

The Under-16s and Under-14s are holding their own, each with three wins and three losses.

And the two Under-12 sides are showing a lot of promise, with only three defeats in 12 games.

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## One for the ladies

Warrandyte Football Club's ladies' committee will hold their annual general meeting on February 12.

It will be at the home of Dorothy Perks, 6 Sloans Road, starting 8 p.m.

The committee is seeking new members and wives, mothers and girlfriends of all players are asked to attend.

Laurie Sloan has been re-elected for his seventh consecutive term as president of Warrandyte Football Club.

....And he predicts that seven will indeed be the lucky number.

"We were close to success last season — and I'm certain we will go one better next year," Mr. Sloan told the Diary.

"We went down this year because there was insufficient liaison between the committee, coaches and players.

"But we now have a particularly enthusiastic committee who are determined to bring the coaches and players into deeper involvement with the running of the club."

Mr. Sloan won the ballot for presidency by six votes (24 to 18) from Lyn McFarlane-Smith, who is the new vice-president.

"I'm delighted to have Lyn as my right-hand man," Mr. Sloan said.

"I am sure he will make a valuable contribution to the club for many years to come."

Mr. Sloan said all coaching positions except the Under-15s had been finalised for next season.

## Lucky seven for Laurie?

Brian Doherty will again coach the seniors, with Phil Taylor his deputy. Seconds coach is David Mitchell.

The new committee is: President, Mr. Sloan; vice-president, Mr. McFarlane-Smith; secretary, Lee Nightingall; assistant secretary, Tom Kerkhof; treasurer, Brian Tomlinson; assistant treasurer, John Whitmore.

Other committeemen are Kevin Luttick, David Mitchell, Ian Harris, Ian Hooke, Ken Beruldsen, Lance Williams, Geoff Summerscale.

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