

KOORNONG'S FOR KEEPS!



Local folk group "Paradiddle" captivate the huge crowd at the marathon Stiggant Reserve concert which wound up the "This Is Warrandyte" festival. Picture by SANDY BURGOYNE.

When W'dyte gets it together

Howard Geldard took a well-earned breather and said: "This is what it's all about."

He was talking about the magnificent community support which made the March 31-April 1 "This Is Warrandyte" festival such an outstanding success.

Many groups and individuals contributed to the success, he said, but it was the people themselves — the people who flocked to the exhibitions, the bushwalks, the market and concert, and marched in the parade — who made it so memorable.

"So many people joined the Saturday parade that there was hardly anyone left to watch it," Mr. Geldard said.

Such a crowd arrived

for the bushwalks that an extra walk was arranged for Sunday.

Warrandyte State Park head ranger Lindsay Clough said: "The response has been magnificent. The people turned out in force to support their State Park.

"I'm already looking forward to next year."

This enthusiasm was also evident at the folk-jazz concert.

The entire population seemed to be there at Stiggant Reserve and the Lions' food stall did a roaring trade.

"What a perfect way to spend a weekend," said a Lions spokesman.

"This has got to be the best festival ever!"

Saturday night at the Old Time Colonial Dance was another rip-roaring success, with the Mechanics Institute shuddering to the beat of Paradiddle and 200 pairs of stamping feet.

Speaking for the Environment League, Mr. Geldard thanked the community.

"We are indebted to the many supporters," he said.

"Particular credit must go to Jeff Coles and Brian Laurence of the Historical Society for their work, and the Wurundjeri Festival committee for their support."

Conservationists are acclaiming their victory in the eight-year struggle to save Warrandyte's Koornong bushland from subdivision.

The final break-through came this month when Premier Hamer pledged that the State Government would preserve the land — 12 acres across the Yarra from Jumping Creek Reserve.

"If there is no other means of doing it, we will purchase the land," Mr. Hamer said, "but it must be preserved for Warrandyte and Victoria.

"Get the Eltham Shire to prepare a proposal."

At a meeting a few days after Mr. Hamer's announcement, Eltham Shire Council moved to prepare a submission that the Government buy the land from the ridge-line to the river.

Council supports a subdivision of five two-acre blocks on the other side of the ridgeline.

It has arranged for an official valuation of the riverside land.

Shire president Robert Marshall, one of the leading campaigners for the Koornong's preservation, said: "Naturally, I'm delighted. The news is particularly significant because it means that we will have parkland in this area on both sides of the river.

"It goes to show what can be achieved by determined lobbying by such groups as the Warrandyte Environment League."

WEL president Howard Geldard said. "The news justifies the years of effort.

"The Premier has made a wise decision, as the land is very important to the integrity of the Jumping Creek Reserve across the river.

"We believe the people of Victoria will be better off because of this.

"It had become more than a local issue, concerning the whole conservation movement.

"The league would like to acknowledge the significant roles played by Mr. Marshall and local Members Jim Plowman and Norman Lacy."

Mr. Plowman said the Premier was particularly interested in a 10-year terms arrangement for the purchase of the land.

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That festival : In a word — GREAT!

A great show, "This Is Warrandyte". Somebody was moved to describe the festival as the best thing to happen to this district since they invented snake-proof trousers.

Loud applause for all groups involved.

And a particular accolade for co-ordinator Howard Geldard, who has done more than any other individual to ensure the success of the three festivals we've had.

Howard says he won't be at the helm next year, but hastens to add that "This Is Warrandyte" will go on . . . and on . . . and on.

The festival's fire-fighting demonstration was almost too successful. The brigades waited until a specially prepared oil shed was well alight, then proceeded to put it out.

It took only a few seconds, leaving most of the shed to be cleared away by firemen.

Gee, they're slick!

Coincidence that the dog tied to the anti-uranium tent at Stiggans was liberal-minded about chasing lady dogs. So much so that he pulled the tent over. Chaos!

One small bushwalker at the festival was very impressed with our park rangers.

"Gee Mum," he said,

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aren't they friendly for bushrangers?"

"Ah yes, my grandmother swore by it. A spoonful every night before bed," said the supermarket check-out lady.

The shopper then picked up her epsom salts and paraffin and left . . .

Without telling the lady that she was going home to Warrandyte to use them in her pottery.

Local professional photographer Sandy Burgoyne has joined the Warrandyte Diary team.

Watch for her pictures on Page 1 of every issue.

Sandy can be contacted on 844 2680.

Smokey thinks it's "thumbs up" to Getson Motors for the chairs

they have provided for weary bus commuters.

Sadly, it's "thumbs down" to the rest of us, that it's necessary to chain them there.

God bless you, Diary-keepers of Warrandyte!

The appeal in last month's column for back-issues of the Diary produced a spectacular response.

So good, in fact, that the gaps in our files have been filled to overflow point.

We're very grateful.

Diary advertising manager Wendy Cookes would also like to hear from anyone who may have any literature — newspaper clippings and like — on early Warrandyte.

Her phone number is 844 2200.

—Smokey Joe

Youth needs

The annual general meeting of the Warrandyte Youth Club will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Whitehouse.

In this Year of the Child, we encourage everyone to come and be in things.

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BEHEADED!

Warrandyte Primary School will be reclassified as a Grade A school from January 1980.

It will mean the loss of the man who has brought the school to its present standard — principal Ron Barkas.

Over three years, besides introducing discipline and leadership to the school, Mr. Barkas has created a strong rapport with and between parents, staff and pupils.

Though opportunities have arisen annually for promotional transfers, he has elected to stay at Warrandyte.

Now he has no option but to leave, as principals with more

Ron Barkas to lose top school job

seniority — though perhaps less A-grade experience — will be applying for the position.

The staff and school council have sent strongly-worded letters to Premier Hamer, Education Minister Thompson and local politicians, stressing their absolute support for retaining Mr. Barkas as principal.

SHOPS APPROVED—AND OTHERS UNDER STUDY

Doncaster-Templestowe City Council has approved an application for three shops to be built between the State Savings Bank and Warrandyte Hotel.

And it is considering applications for two other shop complexes.

One is the proposed Ritter Davis 10-12 shop project between Folkart and the post office shopping centre.

The other is for three shops in Yarra Street, beside the Mechanics Institute Hall.

The Warrandyte Traders Association is concerned for the viability of existing traders if all proposals are approved.

Warrandyte Ward councillor John Scott is meeting with the Traders Association and said a decision on the Ritter Davis complex must be made this month.

"Council is continuing discussions with Geoff Ritter on this development, and is most concerned that it should fit in with the environment," he said.

"The effect on traffic congestion and parking, particularly on weekends when so many tourists come to Warrandyte, will have to be closely examined."

"Could amenities be provided in Yarra Street, such as landscaped areas, seats etc., within the proposed development area instead of just buildings and car parks?" he said.

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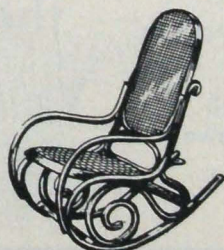
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Warrandyte High School principal Murdoch Neilson is hoping it will indeed be a case of "third time lucky".

The school has had traumatic starts to its two years of operation.

Mr. Neilson says it is extremely important to ensure that it doesn't happen again.

But it is not all bad news at Warrandyte High.

"The kids here enjoy a tremendous rapport with their teachers and are extremely fortunate with the quality of the staff," Mr. Neilson told a Diary reporter who visited the school.

Three weeks into the term, promised portables for home economics and woodwork classes finally arrived, and six weeks into the terms the rooms were just functional.

Cupboards in the home economics room were missing shelves, only three of the promised eight stoves had arrived but were not installed, and although 200 cake tins had been supplied, there were no saucepans.

Woodwork classes had started that week, although there was no hot water, the electrical work was incomplete, there were few tools and no wood!

The gardening to that stage had been done by the principal and staff members and parent working bees,

WORRIES, WORRIES AT W'DYTE HIGH

with the occasional employment of a part-time gardener when funds permitted.

However, the fence along Warrandyte and Alexander Roads was dilapidated and in need of replacement. A rusty car body adorned the front of the schoolyard.

One staff member com-

mented that the slow delivery of essential equipment tended to undermine morale and caused occasional behavioural problems.

An art room should be delivered next year and more portables to house students progressing into Form 3 will be needed.

Bus-stop kids live in peril

Warrandyte High School students are being exposed to 100 km/h traffic on Warrandyte Road to catch buses home from school.

In early February, the school requested that the MMTB buses collect students within the school grounds.

The Knox Regional Directorate did not approve the suggestion so the Principal and staff are left with the problem of supervising students safely on to buses.

In the event of an accident, neither the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association nor the Victorian High Schools' Principals' Association would be required to support the staff and it appears that the Education Department would have no legal responsibility.

Mr. Norman Lacey, State Member for Warrandyte, has passed on a request for assistance to the Minister for Education, but no solution has been found.

When the Diary contacted the Knox Regional Directorate for comment, a representative said: "We realise the problem and are trying to do something about it in consultation with the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council."

NEED A BREAK, MUM?

A new "occasional child care" centre has recently been registered in Research.

Though located in the Eccca Centre building in Main Road, and subsidised by ECCA, this centre operates independently, with no profit.

Directress Jo Mitchell, a mother and pediatric nurse with kindergarten teaching experience, has already

created a happy atmosphere in the spacious, well-equipped playroom.

The centre has a separate sleep area and an enclosed courtyard playground.

Jo is seeking volunteer mothers (and dads) who would like to assist or could provide emergency back-up.

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TOWERING PROBLEM

Kangaroo Ground's most famous landmark — the war memorial tower — may soon have a rival.

The Victoria Police and the Gas and Fuel Corporation want to build a 23-metres high communications tower in one corner of the memorial grounds.

And Eltham Shire Council doesn't know what to think!

"Some councillors favour the proposal," said shire president Robert Marshall.

"As a North Riding coun-

Outrageous, says shire president

cilior, I think it's outrageous."

"The view from the top of the memorial tower is perhaps the best Melbourne can offer.

"Why obliterate one sector of that view?"

Cr. Marshall said he

realised the site would be technically ideal for a communications tower.

"Geographically, it is the high point of the area and I certainly would not want to deprive the police or the gas and fuel people of first-class communication facilities.

"But I will oppose this thing until I'm convinced that all alternatives have been exhausted."

Cr. Marshall said one alternative could be two towers, of lesser height, on less significant hills.

ROCKY ROAD TO WEST END . . .

The state of the road in front of the West End shopping centre is worrying traders. They are meeting with local councillor John Scott to discuss the problem.

Spokesman for the group, John McLean, told the Diary that the traders wanted the open drains covered, the existing roadway sealed, the grassed areas properly landscaped and appropriate traffic control signs put up.

Cr. Scott said: "The area in front of the Golden Gate cannot be treated in isolation.

"It has to be considered in relation to Harris Gully Road and it would be important to determine where the junction of Harris Gully Road and Yarra Street should end.

"The roundabout at the present junction gets wiped out at least once a week by motorists failing to negotiate the corner properly."

"The situation was complicated by the development

of Anderson Creek school," Cr. Scott said.

"Therefore the council, traders, representatives of the school and the Education Department would have to be involved.

"One possibility," said Cr. Scott, "is access to the school up Colin Avenue and Drysdale Street with an egress road behind the timber yard into Harris Gully Road.

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PALETTE NEWS

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Stan is president of the Warrandyte Fire Brigade.

The Cricket Club and Primary School canteen and Mothers Club also claimed many of the Craker's hours over the years.

Stan's parents have also moved after 48 years in the village. They have gone to Glen Waverley.

We've just heard the news that two families, well known in Warrandyte, are sharing a new grandchild. Bronwyn (Stringer) and Rogan Bayard have a baby daughter, Ester, born January 18.

Bronwyn and Rogan now live at Yarra Junction. That's what's called moving up stream!

After 15 years at Warrandyte Police Station,

ALL ABOUT PEOPLE

Sergeant Cyril Moss has retired from the force and now lives at Croydon.

During those years Warrandyte grew from a country town to part of the metropolitan area, bringing a greater variety of problems.

So it's best wishes to Cyril, and welcome to Sgt. Noel Perry, who took over on April 4th. Noel and family have moved to Warrandyte from Kilmore.

Michelle Davison and Margaret Humphreys have been elected secretary and treasurer respectively of Warrandyte Uniting Church's Ladies' Fellowship.

For all tastes

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Apex action

Warrandyte Apexians are doing their Service work this month at the Blue Cross Animal Society in Wonga Park.

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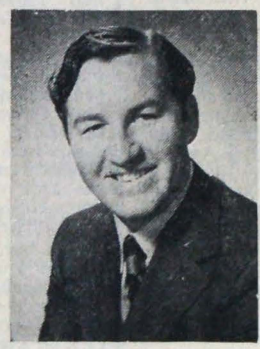
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Being in it

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Equipment on loan from the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Recreation included the ever popular earth-ball and parachute.

Red Cross attended voluntarily, but had no cure for creaking joints experienced the following day.

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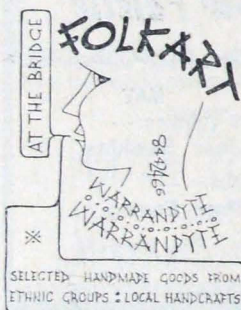
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UNITED IN SERVICE

Warrandyte Uniting Church is offering an emergency community service to people who need short-term help during illness or hospitalisation of a family member.

The service will also help people with transport problems to attend doctors and hospitals.

Arrangements can also be made for visitors to call on housebound people. The service contact is Lorraine Gangell (844 2342).

The church will hold a youth service on Sunday, April 29, at 6.45 p.m. The Director of Youth for Christ, Clive Stebbins, will be the speaker.

Vocal and musical groups will ensure a lively evening, which will end with supper about 8.30 p.m.

New children are always welcome at the Sunday School. The contact is Fred Jungwirth (844-3843).

Two youth groups are run from the Uniting Church.

A senior group (form 2 and older) meet weekly at Jan King's (844-3622) and a junior group fortnightly at John Hanson's (844-3906).

KNOCK, KNOCK!

The hills of Warrandyte must make it one of the most difficult door-knock areas in Melbourne.

But on Sunday, March 18, the Warrandyte Ranger Guides made a tremendous effort and collected \$400 for the Red Cross Appeal.

Guides and Brownies also organised a cake stall which raised \$96 towards the cost of bringing an Indian Guider to train in Melbourne.

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Penalties for unauthorised clearing of land north of the Yarra have been drastically increased.

The previous maximum fine of \$200 (and \$20 for each day the offence continues) is now \$2000 (and \$200 for each day).

Etham Shire president Robert Marshall told the Diary that the penalties, fixed by the State Government under the Local Government Act, were specifically aimed at newcomers to the area who "insisted on bulldozing their blocks bare".

"We have the case of a man from Essendon who bought almost 60 acres in the North Riding and promptly cleared it of every tree," Cr. Marshall said.

"He admitted afterwards that he regretted it — because he realised his particular piece of land was suitable for growing trees, scrub and not much else."

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LITTLE BOY LOST

It makes us feel good to know that some considerate and thoughtful people are still left in this world.

After looking for my three-year-old son for exactly one hour and 20 minutes on Friday, March 9, I was near desperation point.

Then who should be driven up in a green Toyota truck but Gwynne, sitting unperturbedly eating a green ice-cream, between two young gentlemen.

He had travelled on his two little legs from Blooms Road, down Research Road, across the bridge and down Yarra Street. The explanation he gave for going away was that he was going to get his brother and sister from school.

Not knowing who the two gentlemen were, we would like to thank them officially. We are extremely grateful.

Lynne and Peter Thomas
Blooms Road.

OVERDEVELOPED, SAY TRADERS

Your report (March issue) re the proposed development of 10-12 shops and a restaurant in the Post Office area, stated that the developers, Ritter Davis, were having discussions with the local traders

The Warrandyte Traders Association to date (23-3-79) has not been approached, or had indication of Ritter Davis' desire to discuss their plans with us.

It would appear that the site would be, in the pro-

posed plan, overdeveloped.

That 10 or 12 shops would be let to the arts and crafts trade would appear very doubtful.

Add this number to those already existing — how many could survive?

If one or two are let to this trade and the balance to local service shopping, it would defeat council policy, which desires this (eastern) area to cater for the tourist trade, the centre section to remain as is and future retail development at the West End area. This to commence at Melbourne Hill Road, and extend to Harris Gully Road along Warrandyte Road and be bounded by Drysdale Road.

F. R. Grundy (Sec.)

Goodbye and thanks!

It would be impossible to thank all the children and parents for the gifts and good wishes given to me on the day I left kindergarten, so I am hoping that many of them will read this and accept my deepest thanks.

I was quite overwhelmed by the hundreds of children and parents who came to say goodbye to me on Friday morning, March 16, and I want to say that Warrandyte is a wonderful, caring community.

I have been so lucky to have worked with a kind and considerate staff, and with such beautiful children, during the last seven years.

Barbara Wotherspoon.

"Whenever I go home, I am going on a holiday," my Warrandyte friend used to say. And that was the way we all felt.

Far away from the big city, in an area where one would wake up to the song of the butcher bird, where one was free to do exactly as one wished, where one was among friends.

In a small community, where one was known, made one's own entertainment, where a visit to the store or the bridge cafe would supply all the local news.

That was some 30 years ago.

And today? The birds are still singing, but the river where our children used to revel is polluted.

It has become increasingly difficult to create one's own life style, to live according to one's own moral code. There are too many outside influences.

And the population has increased to such an extent that sometimes we hardly know our own neighbours.

Communication between ourselves has become difficult. And yet most of us are still anxious to share the unique "Warrandyte Experience".

... and Paradise lost

Here is where the Diary comes in. This venture of a few enthusiastic people, involving a lot of hard work, could be a communication link between all residents.

The response of the readers, however, has been very disappointing.

Warrandyte residents, who sometimes hardly know each other, would rather support Doncaster or Templestowe establishments or events than their own.

The editors of the Diary are eager to assist in the regaining of the unique spirit for which Warrandyte was once known. But they can do so only if they have the full support of all residents.

Why wait? Approach them today and offer them YOUR support.

You will, incidentally, help the children of Warrandyte, as all profits go to our Community Youth Club.

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BLOODS' FLYING START!

Big win sets ball rolling

Warrandyte have started the 1979 football season in spectacular fashion.

The Bloods — with many new players in the team — thrashed highly-rated Coldstream by almost eight goals, 18.7 to 9.15, in the opening match.

Coldstream have been runners-up for the past two seasons and had beaten Lilydale, who are in a higher division, in their last practice match.

Warrandyte turned in a real team effort.

They outclassed Coldstream in all departments in the first half to lead 11.4 to 1.9 at the interval.

Warwick Blair was in superb touch whether ruck-roving or on the wing and captain-coach Colin Bawden was an inspiration as he rucked virtually unchanged.

The Bloods relaxed a little in the third quarter and Coldstream outscored them for the term.

But Bawden stirred them up in his three-quarter-time pep-talk and they kicked right on.

Warrandyte had many good players apart from Blair (best afield) and Bawden.

Bob Hayward, playing at full-back for the first time, shut his opponent right out of the game.

Rover "Tich" McCartin was in everything and newcomers Lou Amos and Richard Kingwell showed enormous potential.

"It was a great performance by the entire team," said club president Laurie Sloan.

"We need another big ruckman to help Bawden with the heavy work, but it is certainly a most encouraging start to the season."

The seconds made it a great Warrandyte double by beating Coldstream by 20 points.

• *Mr. Sloan reminds football fans young and old that pensioners and children under 14 are admitted free to Warrandyte games.*

Season tickets (for couples) are available for \$17.

IT'S TWO FLAGS FOR THE DYTES

Warrandyte brought home two premierships pennants from the Ringwood district cricket finals.

The H-Grade and Under-12A sides both convincingly won their finals.

A great innings of 129 by Geoff Taylor and a fine double by Warren McCutchan paved the way for the H-Graders win over South Ringwood.

Taylor made 129 and McCutchan an unbeaten 20 in Warrandyte's total of 269.

McCutchan wrecked the South Ringwood innings, taking 6/31 as they were bundled out for 179.

Scores: Warrandyte 269 d. South Ringwood 179 and 2/60.

The Under-12's win was equally impressive.

They hit up 6/223 against Ainslie Park, with Lindsay Barr contributing 48, Colin Dorning 45 and Jamie Voce 40 not out.

Tony Sturesteps was Warrandyte's hero with the ball, finishing with 8/34 as Ainslie Park struggled to 124.

Scores: Warrandyte 6/223 d. Ainslie Park 124.

The season's trophy winners:
A-GRADE: Batting John Chapman; bowling Bellingier.

Steve Pascoe; fielding Richard Bowen; captain's trophy Fred Jungwirth; special trophies Stan Davis, S. Pascoe, J. Chapman, Max Summers.

A-RESERVE: Batting and bowling Steve Peake; fielding Bruce Kline; captain's Ian Davis; special trophies S. Davis.

F-GRADE: Batting Geoff Day; bowling Lindsay Bellingier; fielding Roy McKenzie; captain's Alan Bellingier; special trophies G. and A.

H-GRADE: Batting and bowling Geoff Taylor; fielding Joe Scicluna; captain's Wayne Moore; special trophies G. Taylor, Graham Lawrence, W. Moore, Warren McCutchan.

WOMEN'S PENNANT RESERVE: Batting and bowling Jenny Chapman; fielding Jenny McLaws; captain's Teresa Prince; special trophy J. Chapman.

UNDER-16: Batting Iain Douglas; bowling Paul James; fielding John Forster; captain's Douglas Hilton; special trophy Brian Chapman.

UNDER-14: Batting Adrian Manser; bowling Gerald Walsh; fielding Brian Scicluna; manager's Craig Townsend.

UNDER-12A: Batting and bowling Tony Sturesteps; fielding and manager's Peter Sharpe; special trophy T. Sturesteps.

UNDER-12B: Batting Reece Kline; bowling Justin Hansen; fielding Glen McCartin; manager's Denis Bainbridge; special trophy R. Kline.

Coming events

Warrandyte Football Club have the following events coming up:

• Wine-tasting, at the clubrooms, 8 p.m. April 20. Tickets Anne Whitmore (\$44 3411).

• Ladies' football match, recreation reserve, noon May 12. Barbecue follows.

• Spit-roast and family picnic, at the ground, noon Sunday May 27.

The fund-raising committee's next meeting is at the clubroom on May 7, starting 8 p.m. New members are more than welcome.

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