

# PEDESTRIAN VICTIM No. 2

Yarra Street this month saw its second fatal accident in just six weeks.

Mr. Harold Collins, 43, of Croydon, was struck by a car and killed on June 5.

He was married, with two children.

Mr. Collins, a real estate salesman for Peter McDougall and Associates, was hit while crossing the road on his way to work.

The car, driven by a Croydon man, then struck a pole outside Getson Motors.

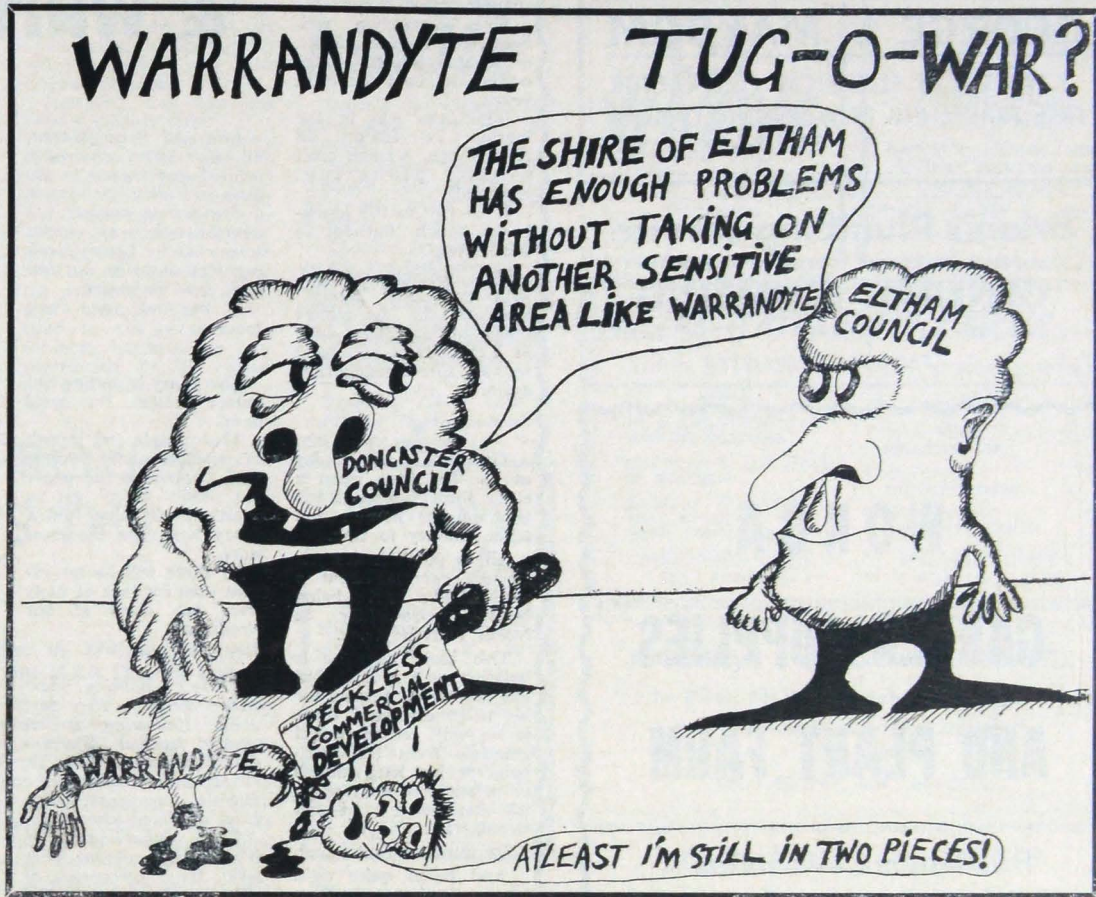
Mr. Peter McDougall told the Diary, "Harry Collins moved from Warrandyte to Croydon two years ago and was well known and loved by many people in this area."

"His tragic death has left a gap in our office we feel can never be filled."

"From our office we have witnessed many near-misses between pedestrians and motor vehicles in Yarra Street.

"We only hope that the powers that be will take the initiative and do something to remedy the increasing traffic problems in Warrandyte."

At Mr. McDougall's request, representatives of the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council engineer's department have inspected the scene of the accident with a view to making the corner safer.



Renewed proposals that Warrandyte be unified under one council prompted this cartoon from 15-year-old Tim Laurence, of Kangaroo Ground Road.

## Time for action

The Yarra Street traffic problem is Warrandyte's perennial talking point.

Unfortunately, "talking" is the operative word. There is plenty of talk when what we need is action.

Warrandyte has only one north-south access — the bridge — and Yarra Street is now part of the thoroughway for drivers from the Lilydale-Croydon area heading for the freeway into Melbourne.

Yarra Street was not built to cope with such a volume of traffic and it is the acknowledged wish of most residents that it should not be widened.

A bypass route is essential, to reduce the traffic volume travelling through Warrandyte every day.

The bank-up of cars on the bridge at peak time in the mornings is becoming increasingly worse. In Yarra Street, "near-misses" are run-of-the-mill.

The legal speed limit through the town is 60kmh. The winding road, with sharp rises on one side, make driving more hazardous.

There are no warning signs along Yarra Street. The camber on the river side of

## EDITORIAL

Stiggant corner needs improvement, and Doncaster-Templestowe City Council has acknowledged the need to have the junction of Harris Gully Road and Yarra Street examined for a possible relocation.

Commendably, the Council agreed last month to promote Reynolds Road as a bypass road and seek its upgrading to a primary arterial road. This concept was accepted by the State Government three years ago in the Eastern Corridor Study, but not acted upon.

It is the responsibility of all drivers to exercise caution, speed moderation and courtesy at all times.

Obviously, any decisions concerning road improvement and traffic control need to be carefully considered.

But, given that Warrandyte has big problems both during the week and at weekends, when the tourists flock here, it is time the authorities took deliberate, decisive and efficient action.

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# Yarra Street gives berth...

If you've been wondering whether the spanking new houseboat in Edward's building yard in Yarra Street is waiting for the 100 year flood... it isn't.

What's more, it isn't spanking new.

Six Warrandyte residents, led by John Scott, of Houghton Road, have owned the boat for eight years.

While she was in the marina at Eildon 18 months ago, a small craft refuelling alongside, exploded.

It set fire to the houseboat, which burned to deck level.

Now lovingly restored, with her new "house" attached she is almost ready to leave dry dock in Yarra Street and head for an Eildon anchorage again.

The ink is barely dry on the last issue when a bloke from Dolleen Road gets on the hotline and takes Smokey to task.

All to do with the par in this column about a steel-hulled boat being built ever-so-noisily in North Warrandyte.

This bloke says he is building such a craft, but has the utmost respect for his neighbours and there is no way sounds would emanate from his particular project loud enough or at such an hour as to irk them even a teentsy-weentsy bit.

Or words to that effect.

And he is quite right because he is not the man about whom Smokey went overboard.

There are at least two steel-hulled boats being built in North Warrandyte — and the Dolleen Road bloke isn't building the loud one.

## IN RED & WHITE



Lise and Peter Moran, of Leber Street, enjoyed a belated honeymoon in the Barossa Valley last month.

Their first attempt, 12 months ago, was spoiled somewhat by Peter spending nine days in hospital with food poisoning.

If at first you don't succeed...

The Diary is putting out longer feelers for local news.

The people of South Warrandyte and Wonga Park, who read the paper but don't often get a mention, will soon find a Diary box near the local store.

So there will be no excuse then for lack of news from any areas of our circulation.

There's nothing new under the sun, they say.

The following is an excerpt from a "Warrandyte Newsletter", May 30, 1951, which came the Diary's way from Mrs. Day, of Third Street.

"The inhabitants of Warrandyte number over 1400. What percentage of this figure could be called citizens in the accurate sense of the word?"

"Investigations proved that the same old few carry the civic responsibilities on their overburdened shoulders."

This Diary edition is be-

ing compiled exactly 28 years later and many articles carry the same plea.

The good old days were apparently not much different from today.

Quote of the month: From Councillor John Scott, answering a claim at the Strategy Plan meeting on the 25th hour of his already full day:

"Yes, I suppose I could be your one-man steering committee... provided I didn't sleep!"

This month it's "thumbs up" to the public who have responded so readily to our appeal for news items.

The only way that we can keep the Diary local in content is with your news. Keep it coming!

TRUTH - IS - STRANGER - THAN - FICTION DEPARTMENT: Porky Smith was actually observed to shout a round of beers at the local pub the other night. His associates were stunned.

The biggest story in town this month concerned tourism. Unfortunately, it all fell through...

—Smokey Joe

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# NEW BRIDGE SHOPS PLAN APPROVED

Doncaster-Templestowe City Council has approved a proposal for a single-storey shops complex near the Warrandyte Bridge.

Council had previously rejected plans for a double-storey, \$350,000 complex by the developers, Ritter Davis Pty. Ltd.

The site is between the post office shopping centre and Folkart.

Ritter-Davis will now have to submit detailed plans and working drawings for the revised development. All Health Department requirements will have to be satisfied.

The Country Roads Board requires a deceleration lane to be provided for cars turning from the centre of the road into the shops car park.

The developers will also have to provide a detailed plan of parking arrangements.

A two-metre planting is

required. Ritter-Davis has agreed that the big elm tree at the front of the property will be retained.

The car park at the front of the property will be smaller than the car parking space provided in the original proposal.

However, the rear car park is slightly larger.

Warrandyte Ward councillor John Scott told the Diary: "I have spent a great deal of time in discussions and meetings with the owner, developer and interested groups.

"I am very sympathetic to the problems of the owner and developer and have tried to ensure a speedy solution, resolved to the satisfaction of all parties and the community as a whole."

## SUPPORT PROVES THE PLAY'S THE THING!

Theatre comes to life in Warrandyte with the welcome return of the WAA Drama Group.

More than forty people of all ages have joined to reform the Warrandyte Drama Group, which for many years held a position of high regard amongst amateur theatre in Melbourne, and operated in Warrandyte for over twenty years before disbanding about two years ago.

A public meeting called by the Warrandyte Arts Association attracted a most enthusiastic response by people who believe in live theatre, and in the community spirit which is so much a part of the Warrandyte area.

Skilled members who were previously involved in the Group have re-joined alongside many new-comers who are bringing new ideas and enthusiasm to the first major production which is about to go into rehearsal.

Shakespeare's brilliantly funny "Comedy of Errors" is to be the group's return to the stage, opening on Wednesday, September 19 through to the Saturday evening, three weekends in a row.

"Comedy of Errors" tells the story of the confusion which arises when two sets of identical twins go looking for each other. Their paths cross and re-cross in the town of Ephesus with results that can only be called hilarious chaos!

The Drama Group has also commenced regular productions and readings of small one-act plays at their monthly meetings. They welcome anyone wishing to come to these nights and join the group.

The next get-together is Wednesday, 11th July, at 8 p.m. in the Warrandyte Hall.

For further information ring president Tim Sherwood, 844 3443.

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Another successful fundraiser was held recently by the Tarona Avenue Pre-School Committee, and to prove once more that we're a food-loving community, 200 people attended the function.

Proceeds raised will be used for improvements to the kindergarten.

## History on sale

A reprint of Eltham Shire Council's "Centenary Book" is now available.

The book — a history of the shire, written by well-known author Alan Marshall — quickly sold out when a limited edition was printed in 1971.

The reprint is on sale at the shire offices, in Main Road, Eltham.

## Pottery sale

Potters Cottage will have a two day sale of all pots in Gallery 1 on June 30th and July 1st. Everything will be heavily reduced.

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# OUR SCOUTS, GUIDES ARE 'ORPHANS'

"Most Warrandyte kids are orphans," said Scout Group leader, George Vlek, commenting on the apathy of local parents to supporting the organisations that do so much voluntary work for their children.

"Enthusiasm comes from the parents," he told the Diary, "but those few who do volunteer, get no support. A handful of people are left to look after all those children."

In the same vein, the District Commissioner for Warrandyte Guide Association, Norma Webb, is begging parents not to use the Guide and Brownie Units as baby sitting, or child minding centres.

"Unless we receive your help now, the Ranger Guides, Guides and Brownie Units will close down in the near future," Mrs. Webb warned the girls' parents.

"Only two or three parents, out of a possible 50, are turning up to the monthly meetings."

These Local Association meetings are where the essential support for these groups is generated.

Warrandyte prides itself on community spirit, but it seems to be lacking in this area.

Mrs. Webb's appeal came with the resignation of the

valuable and enthusiastic Guide leader, Heather Sprott.

"The ratio of girls to leaders is too high for maximum benefit to the girls," Mrs. Webb said.

L.A. Meetings are held in the school canteen on the first Tuesday of the month, holidays excepted. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 20, at 7.30 in the Warrandyte Primary School library, and needs community support.

For further information ring Norma Webb 844 2142 or for Scouts, George Vlek 844 2248.

## YOUTH CLUB REQUESTS HELP

The new committee for the Warrandyte Community Youth Club are looking for the support of parents and the community in general to enable them to provide the activities which the youth of Warrandyte need.

The committee are Mr. A. Dalli (President), Mrs. S. Quarendon (Vice-President), Mrs. D. Durran (Treasurer) and Mrs. A. Riley (Secretary).

They hope that the club will grow and be an asset to the community, but most seeds of ideas have been killed off by the drought of public apathy, in the past.

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## More trade

Applications have been made for two new businesses in Yarra Street.

They are a vehicle sales yard on the south-west corner of Webb and Yarra Street, and a garden nursery on the north-east corner of Cemetery Road and Yarra Street.

Before these applications are considered by Doncaster - Templestowe Council, notices of application have to be erected.

## For the nursing mum

The Warrandyte branch of the Nursing Mothers Association is active and providing help to local nursing mums.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month. For information contact Elise Berry, 844-2660.

Members have the use of the reference library, containing books on all aspects of breastfeeding, childbirth, child rearing, contraception and nutrition.

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The topic for the meeting on July 10th is "Increasing your supply", commencing at 7.45 p.m. at Lot 6, Kangaroo Ground Road.

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# HALL ROAD STILL A DEATH-TRAP

**South Warrandyte Primary School has called for urgent action to ease the dangerous traffic problem in Hall Road.**

Following an accident near the school, the school council has again approached Doncaster-Templestowe City Council for urgent steps to be taken.

Although traffic islands were put in to limit traffic using Hall Road instead of Warrandyte-Ringwood Road, the last traffic count (in August 1978) showed

that 1936 vehicles still used Hall Road daily, while 2000 used the other.

Council submitted an application to ROSTA for Government funding of a crossing supervisor, but the numbers of children using the crossing are still not sufficient for this.

Council has offered to pay half the cost of \$35 weekly for a supervisor, but

this expense is out of the question for the small school.

A meeting is to be arranged for residents, school council representatives, ward councillors and the Member for Warrandyte, Mr. Norman Lacy, to discuss the problem.

Meanwhile, Brackenbury Street, Warrandyte, is to be one-way between Anderson and Forbes Streets.

The council is erecting the appropriate signs following a request from the Warrandyte Primary School council.

It is hoped that this move will ease the hazardous and dangerous after-school traffic snarl.

## Strategy plan gets moving

Over 100 people attended the public meeting held to discuss the Warrandyte Strategy Plan.

Councillor John Scott answered many questions on the future of the area as outlined in the plan.

A steering committee was elected to consider the setting up of a consultative committee, to advise Doncaster-Templestowe City Council on the Warrandyte community development.

Conflicting views were expressed by several residents, exasperating one local into jumping up and suggesting that if the Yarra was put in a barrel drain it would eliminate all the problems.

The steering committee comprises John Curry, Dorothy Rush, Anne Martin, Peter Getson and Peter Harkin. Arch Busby, Jo Laurence and Stewart Joy were co-opted to assist the committee.

Councillor Scott was pleased by the spirit of the meeting and the support given by local residents from both sides of the river.

He thanked those people who offered their services.

Another public meeting will be called soon, at which the steering committee will give their decisions.

The consultative committee may be composed of seven representatives from local groups with diversified interests, plus two members of the general public and two councillors.

## Fitness goes West

Work began this month on a running track, with fitness stations, around the perimeter of the Anderson St. Primary School, West Warrandyte.

Parents are laying out the track, which will incorporate stations for physical exercise.

Kevin Close, school principal, said that the public are welcome to use the track after school hours.

It might be a good idea to make the last station a St. John's Ambulance one!

Instead of running a fete this year, the school has decided to have a 'Special Effort Raffle'.

They are selling 1000 tickets at \$10 each. The first prize is an 11-day Tahitian holiday for two; second is a Toshiba video cassette recorder; third a portable colour TV and fourth, a western cedar outdoor setting.

So instead of spending your money on pots of jam and aprons, you may be spending it on sun-tan oil and coconuts!

Tickets are available from the school. For further information phone the school (844 2757) or Alan Fluck (844 3069).

## Apex — the good neighbours

The Warrandyte Apex Club hosted three families from the Eastbridge Hostel in Nunawading, for the District International Relations Picnic.

Forty-five families of other nationality attended the outing, at Eltham Lower Park.

Most of the families were Vietnamese refugees, and surprisingly, many of these were Chinese — persecuted for belonging to neither side.

Closer to home, Apex did a house washing for an aged pensioner couple in

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They have started hands-on work at the Warrandyte Primary School barbecue site.

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The local Pizza shop — G.B.'s — is under new management. The shop will be known as "Bony's" and will sell not only pizzas, but roast chicken and fish and chips.

The new proprietor, Hanibal Bonicelli (Bony for short?) hopes to be selling chickens at the time of going to press.

He says that the equipment for fish and chips will be installed within a couple of months.

WEL known local identity Howard Geldard has left to work in Sydney, but with a promise to be back "soonish". In view of his many and varied contributions to this community, we can only hope "soonish" means pretty quick.

Ever fancy a bit of fresh fish but like the rest of us haven't the time to dangle the fishing line in the river and wait, and wait, and wait . . . . . Nip down to Dennis Street's butcher's shop in West Warrandyte, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for choice and fresh fish — satisfaction guaranteed!

## NOW IT'S BONY'S



Neil and Dianne Chandler have new partners in their newsagency.

Syd and Lesley Linnell, Dianne's parents, have taken over from Neil's sister Lois and her husband, Ivan.

New man about town, Peter Wilding, is hoping you will hop in for your chop.

Peter has the butcher's shop in the eastern block. He lives in Croydon, is

Local goldsmith Ian Paroissien has shifted to Eltham, but hopes to retain contact with all his Warrandyte clients.

Ian, formerly of KG Road, now operates at 14 Dalton Street, Eltham.

He is available for all gold and silver work and specialises in original designs, remaking old rings, brooches, pendants, earrings and men's jewellery.

married with two daughters and when he's not wielding a meat axe, he wields a squash racquet in pennant squash.

Maree (Shields) and Bob Clark of Pound Bend Road are twice as proud, after the birth of their twins, a boy and a girl.

That makes it a grand total of fifteen grandchildren for Keith and Hazel Shields, also living up at Pound Bend.

After 46 years in South Warrandyte, Dave and Maisie Pridmore are moving to Eaglehawk.

Perhaps they are looking for the peace that the old Warrandyte had. Their friends and neighbours wish them well.

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## READERS' LETTERS

### Control those dogs!

People must be getting tired of reading of the dogs in Warrandyte, but I am also getting tired of the nuisance they are creating.

May I plead with all dog owners to either chain or lock up their dogs of a night-time.

My daughter was very upset when she discovered that her two pet ducks had been killed and half eaten by a dog which had jumped over a high barbed-wire enclosure.

Over a period of time my other daughter has had guinea pigs killed, pet pellets in the shed are constantly raided, ten shoes have disappeared (which means another ten are useless) and rubbish bins are tipped over and rubbish scattered.

Friends have suggested a shotgun, bait, rabbit trap and a dog of our own as a way of keeping other dogs under control. I am loathe to use any of these methods, but I do plead with all dog owners — control your dog!

John Hanson  
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## Shops would be welcome

Regarding the shopping complex at the bridge — if anyone is willing to spend \$350,000 on poor old Warrandyte, welcome them with open arms.

As owner of the property that Ritter Davis Pty. Ltd. wish to develop, I have paid shop site rates for many years, and though no one disputes the fact that they are shop sites, apparently shops cannot be built.

How ludicrous!

If, as stated in the local papers, they want it for amenities, seating and landscaping, then council should buy it. That would be justice.

They have no thought for the many elderly people, who cannot drive cars, or are one car families, who of necessity must shop in Warrandyte.

Also, just wait until the petrol runs short and then many more people will wish for the extra facilities.

Since I am being forced to live here, council had

better upgrade the drainage, especially in front of my cottage, where water, mud and slime are all year round.

And please, PLEASE, have the obnoxious septic tank (that was passed by council) in front of the existing shops and practically under my bedroom window, removed.

I cannot open my doors and windows, or sit on my porch because of the nauseating odour which emanates from this tank.

Poor, dirty Warrandyte, run by councillors and environment leagues, without one vestige of civic pride.

After sixty-six years in this neighbourhood I feel it is time to move out.

Hilma Stewart.

## Thanks, say parents

There are no words adequate enough to convey our thanks to all who sent letters, cards and beautiful floral tributes on the recent death of our son, Darryl.

We will remember with great humility the many people who paid tribute by standing in the rain when unable to get into the packed church.

The love and prayers of so many have helped sustain us in our tragic loss of a loved and loving son.

Bill and Edie Valentine.

## ON THE BUSES . . .

I believe a local bus service would be worthwhile and a necessary service.

May I suggest that this bus could also make the trip to Research, where people could catch a bus to Eltham. This would in fact link Warrandyte with the Eltham, Diamond Valley and Heidelberg areas.

Unless you catch a school bus, which is inconvenient and only runs on school days, or a taxi

which costs at least \$5, the only way to get to Eltham is to catch a bus to Templestowe, then another bus to Heidelberg and then make the three quarters of an hour train journey to Eltham.

The non-car driving section of the community is cut off from the Eltham and Diamond Valley areas.

Tim Laurence,  
User of public transport and feet.

*I was delighted to read of the proposal for a local bus service in the Diary.*

*But I would like to suggest that some consideration be given to extending such a service to Research or Eltham, to assist the large number of young people who need to travel in that direction for educational and recreational purposes, often on a daily basis.*

There is already a public transport committee set up under the auspices of the Shire of Eltham, looking at the needs of the shire, so I suggest the businessman mentioned in the article make contact with their committee before finalising the proposed service.

Janet Fitzwater.

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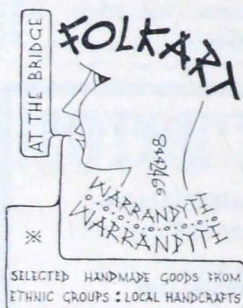


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# Sporting complex for Research

Eltham Shire Council is considering three sites for the first stage of a major sporting complex at Research.

First stage will be a football ground, which should be ready for the 1981 season.

Shire president Robert Marshall told the Diary that as funds became available, the ground would be developed into a complex, with a pavilion and facilities for other sports.

"We are making detailed feasibility studies of the three sites," Cr. Marshall said.

"At this stage, the favoured site is in Research-Warrandyte Road, within walking distance of Research township.

"The other sites are also on the Warrandyte side of Research.

"We believe this is important because North Warrandyte, which has no such facility of its own, would have access to the ground."

Cr. Marshall said a decision on the site would be made next month.

The land would be acquired before the end of this year and the ground would be ready for the start of the 1981 football season.

## HISTORICAL HINT HUNT

The Warrandyte Historical Society is making a concerted effort to research and catalogue information pertaining to the early township.

Their research will include street names, cemetery head stones, pioneer family trees and histories of local clubs and organisations.

This work is time consuming and may sometimes involve travel to the La Trobe Library or Laverton where the old court records are housed.

Though membership totals 30, there are those who just bask beneath the banner, leaving the hard

work to the valiant few.

So any member of the public who could give some time and enthusiasm to these projects would be made very welcome.

Those interested should contact Ted Rotheram, 844 2438.

The Annual General Meeting of the Historical Society is on Thursday, June 28 at the Mechanics' Institute at 8 p.m., to be followed by speaker, Mrs. Poulter, on tracing family histories.

## A riot in Yarra St.

The Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute rocked this month when the Uniting Church staged an Old Time Music Hall, packing the hall on two nights.

Audiences were kept roaring, with dinner served between laughs.

Never before has the old hall housed such visions as Peter Renn doing the dance of the seven veils and Swan Lake performed by some very bandy male legs in red tights.

John Cox, Wally Magilton and Peter Watts also managed to make "Les Girls" look amateurish.

## Palette news

Helen Olsten will again be the artist of the month during July. She will display a selection of flower studies and landscapes.

An artist for many years, Helen's works are displayed at galleries in Melbourne and country areas.

Pottery plaques by Adele Rushton, popular for children's rooms and kitchens, will also be featured.

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## Bus vote: A big 'yes'

Public response has been excellent to a proposal for an internal bus service in Warrandyte.

Replies to a questionnaire published in the previous issue have been overwhelmingly in favour of such a service, which is proposed by a local businessman.

To get a better idea of how many people would use a local bus, the Diary reproduces the coupon, which should be returned to Post Office Box 72, Warrandyte.

I.....  
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# LOCAL JUNIORS TAKE HONOURS

Three Warrandyte players brought home Association best and fairest awards from the Eastern District junior basketball summer competition.

Elisa Day, Jeff Woolcock and Wayne Peters received their trophies this month at Warrandyte Basketball Club presentation night.

The Club entered 10 teams in the competition, of which three girls' teams reached the finals. The Under-16 C-grade side were unbeaten premiers.

Team best and fairest winners and runners-up:

## GIRLS

18B: E. Day; R. van Gemert.

16C: J. Harper; equal second, M. Delahenty, M. van Kuyk.

12D: G. Dalli; T. Byrne.  
10B: Equal first, J. Anderson, J. Byrne; equal

second, M. Woolcock, S. Schultz.

## BOYS

16A: J. Woolcock; G. Tanner.

16D: A. Termorshuizen; P. O'Brien.

14C: S. Wilson; R. Anderson.

12DB: R. Rollings; J. Day.

12DA: D. Peters; D. Termorshuizen.

10C: W. Peters; equal second T. Szabo, G. McCartin.

The Darryl Valentine Memorial Trophy for the club's best junior player was won by Jeff Woolcock.

The club thanks local traders for donating the trophies.

The junior winter season is now under way and senior teams are nearing the end of their current season, with finals in July.

Several teams look possibilities for the finals at this stage, especially the men's over-30s and C-grade mid-week sides.

The club will hold a Disco on Saturday, June 23, at the Whitehouse, starting 7.30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00.

# DEBBIE BOWLS THEM OVER

Congratulations must go to one of our local girls — 16 year old Debbie Jones of Hawkes Road — for representing Victoria in the 10 pin bowls National Titles held in Queensland from May 12th to 20th.

This is the second year that Debbie has been a member of the Victorian President Shield Team and this year the first time that Victoria has won the Shield.

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## UNITED IN SPIRIT

Father Mullane, the Roman Catholic priest in Warrandyte, preached the sermon at the local Uniting Church on May 27.

The ecumenical spirit was continued on Pentecost Sunday when representatives from the Gospel Chapel, the Anglicans and Catholics joined the Pentecost luncheon at the Uniting Church.

Rev. Dick Wotton also visited the church on May 27th, to discuss the World Council of Churches and social issues and justice in Korea, Africa and the Philippines.

The following Sunday, Rev. Bruce Avery from the

Anglican Church preached the sermon and Rev. Stewart Calder has preached in return at both the Anglican and Catholic churches.

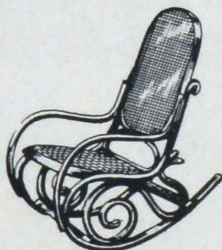
The Youth Service on June 24th will be led by Rev. Stan Stewart. Stan has his own radio show, "Stan's People". All young people in Warrandyte are invited.

As Rev. Calder will be on holiday during June, people needing help during his absence can contact John Hanson (844 3906) or John Curry (844 3723).

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# FOURTH! BLOODS' BIG DROP

By BLOODHOUND

Warrandyte dropped two rungs on the EDFL ladder when they lost a heart-stopping encounter with Montrose.

The Bloods went down by seven points — 12.15 (87) to 11.14 (80).

It was only their third defeat in 10 games, but the competition is so close this season that there is no room for near-misses.

Warrandyte are now fourth, only a game behind second team Norwood, but

only half a game ahead of fifth-placed Nunawading.

The luck (or lack of it) of this season's draw leaves the locals with a tough program ahead.

But as a club official put it: "If we are going to win this premiership, we are going to meet the other top teams in the finals.

"If we can beat them on the way to the finals, we have an undeniable chance."

Warrandyte started slowly against Montrose, but ran riot when the rain came in the second quarter.

They kicked five goals to two points in that term, with Tony Vaughan, marking the greasy ball beautifully in the forward pocket, contributing three.

The Dytes started the third quarter with two quick goals before Montrose started to peg them back.

## GOLF CLUB MEETING

Panton Hill Golf Club will hold their annual meeting at the Panton Hill Hotel on Wednesday, July 11.

All interested golfers are invited.

Annual fees are due on July 1. They are \$25 for men, \$20 for women and \$10 for juniors.

## CLUBHOUSE OPENING

Warrandyte Tennis Club's new clubhouse will be officially opened on Sunday, June 24.

The mayor of Doncaster-Templestowe, Cr. Faith Fitzgerald, has been invited to perform the ceremony.

All members are urged to attend and ladies are asked to bring a plate.

## Seven-point loss to Montrose could be costly

Eventually, the pressure told. In a see-sawing last term, Montrose were more desperate for the ball and sealed the game with a goal just before the siren.

**BEST:** Nigel Vince, McCartin, Walker, O'Brien, Everett.

**GOALS:** Vaughan 3, Kingwell 3, Graeme Vince, Summerfield, Curtis, Magann.

**RESERVES:** Warrandyte 10.9 (69) d. Montrose 8.9 (57). Best: Bell, Garrick, Gilbert.

**UNDER-17:** Montrose 25.14 d.

Warrandyte 3.2. Best: Moore, McGrath, Sherriff.

**UNDER-15:** Montrose 16.14 d. Warrandyte 2.8. Best: G. Frowd, McCartin, Dunne.

**UNDER-13:** Warrandyte 9.8 d. Ringwood 6.12. Best: Scicluna, Harris, Zoss.

**UNDER-11:** Warrandyte 10.12 d. South Croydon 0.0.

**UNDER-9:** Warrandyte 24.13 d. South Croydon 0.0.

**COMING EVENTS:** Junior Disco Night, Whitehouse, June 23; Pancake Night, Whitehouse, June 30.

## HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	%	Pts.
UPPER F. GULLY	9	1		149	36
NORWOOD	8	2		109	32
MONTROSE	7	2	1	108	30
WARRANDYTE	7	3		122	28
NUNAWADING	6	3	1	95	26
ROWVILLE	5	5		114	20
YARRA GLEN	5	5		112	20
MOOROOLBARK	5	5		106	20
COLDSTREAM	5	5		83	20
FOREST HILL	4	6		86	16
S. WANTIRNA	3	7		100	12
SANDOWN	3	7		69	12
THE BASIN	2	8		62	8

## LETTER 'SENIOR' SIDE

SIR — Re Smokey Joe's headline "What A Day" (May Diary).

You need not reach for your book of records yet, until you have read and verified the following:

In the late 1920s, Warrandyte's headmaster Mitchell played regular football for the local club, at the age of 56.

C. Hemsworth played in the same era at the age of 48-50.

I myself, as a youngster of 44, finished up my last year with five games.

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