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ELECTIONS Three seek North seat

COUNCIL

No. 92

At least three candidates will contest the North Riding seat next at month's Eltham Shire Council elections.

In contrast, it appears a "no race" it on the other side of the Yarra.

Sitting member and for-mer mayor John Scott seems certain to be re-turned unopposed in Don-caster-Templestowe City Council's Warrandyte Ward

Ward. This has been the pattern of council elections here for the past three years — fierce competition in North Riding, no challengers in Warrandyte Ward.

When this edition of the Diary went to press, the declared North Riding can-

Sitting member and shire president Robert Marshall, who is seeking a third term.

Cr. Marshall (33), an architect and town plan-ner, lives at St. Andrews. • Arthur Traynor (49), police sergeant, of

Research.

Mr. Traynor has repre-sented Central Riding for the past three years. • Bill Klemmer (32), town planner, of Christmas

town planner, of Christmas Mr. Klemmer was nar-rowly defeated at last year's North Riding poll. Elections for councils throughout Victoria will be held on August 11. Nomina-tions close on July 23. The Diary invited the three North Riding candi-dates and Cr. Scott to out-line their policies in this issue. issue

Their statements are on Page 5.



have you ever seen it?

It has been the subject of furious debate between the conservationists and the developers for more than

Last month, only 10 minutes before the Town Plan-ning Appeals Tribunal was to hear an appeal against Eltham Shire Council's refusal to allow subdivision of the land, the State Minister for Planning, Mr. Lou Lieberman, intervened.

He said the government intended to buy the land on the river side of the ridgeline for public use. The appeal was adjourned to August 6.

In a pre-election promise, Mr. Hamer had said the

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government would buy the land "if there was no other way of preserving it".

A price of \$335,000 has been mentioned for the 12 acres involved.

Co-president of the Warrandyte Environment League, Jan McDonald, said WEL was delighted at the "unequivocal statement that the Government would buy the land". "It now looks as if it will be up to the Government to negotiate with the developer," she said. "The league's battle appears to be won and we look forward to co-operating with the State Parks people in maintaining the land."





PLANNING GROUP A STEP CLOSER

Warrandyte is one step closer to electing the consultative committee which may prevent exploitation and destruction of its unique heritage.

A public meeting on May 31 to discuss the Warrandyte Strategy Plan elected a steering committee to investigate the role and structure of a consultative committee to liaise with Doncaster-Templestowe City Council.

A further public meeting will be held at the Warrandyte Mechanics Institute at 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, to consider the steering committee's recommendations.

The steering committee

School's out, temps up

A group of children from the Warrandyte Primary School had to leave an excursion train and return home after contracting a strange virus which sent temperatures soaring.

Twelve children, out of the group of more than twenty, became ill, some of them while the train was at Swan Hill; but it was decided to keep them on board till Bendigo, which was easier for the parents of the sick children to reach.

Six of the twelve were sent home, with one of them spending several hours in the Bendigo Hospital in an effort to reduce her fever.



CHAFF HAY GRAINS MEDICATIONS STOCK — POULTRY FOODS BIRD SEEDS FERTILIZERS SPRAYS FENCING PASTURE SEEDS HARDWARE DOG FOODS EQUIPMENT • ACCESSORIES proposes that the consultative committee comprise one person representing each of the following seven broad groupings:

Education; health and welfare; sports and recreation; commercial and retail; service organisations; arts and cultural; environment.

There would be two additional people, plus one councillor from Eltham Shire and one from Doncaster-Templestowe.

It is the steering committee's declared aim that the consultative committee should be broadly based and impartial and should not be seen by the council or the community as being the mouthpiece of any particular interest group.

The steering committee therefore suggests that organisations should choose as their representatives members who are themselves residents of the Warrandyte area, and thus ensure a common regional basis for the consultative committee.

The committee believes that if its recommendations are accepted it will be possible for the Warrandyte community as a whole to have a far more positive say in its future.

It says change is inevitable but controlled change in the interests of the community is far preferable to a d h o c uncontrolled development, whether it be by government or private enterprise.

All known community groups within Warrandyte on both sides of the river have been contacted in the hope that they may start thinking about their representative.

Any group which has not been contacted is invited to contact any member of the steering committee listed below for further information: John Curry, Dorothy Rush, Anne Martin, Peter Getson, Peter Harkin.

A FAIR WORTH WETTING FOR

Ever wanted to get back at those "bob a job" scouts, who left paint all over your paths and trampled flowers under the windows that they'd barely washed?

Well, you'll have the perfect opportunity in August when as one of the star attractions at the Snow Time Fair will be "soak-a-scout".

The fair is being organised by the scouts and cubs of Warrandyte and they will be asking the parents to man stalls (and stock them).

Sunday, August 12 is the day, at Stiggant Reserve, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

A percentage of the proceeds will go towards sending 13 Warrandyte Scouts to the Perth jamboree.

Bells ringing

Potters Restaurant will swing from October 2nd to October 6th when Graeme Bell and his jazz band will feature on consecutive nights.

If you are cookin', get bookin' . . . You will need to be early! A special exhibition will be held at Potters Cottage, commencing July 28th until August 12th, of works by Stephen Fletcher, Pat Hunt, Cherry Moore and Malcolm Stewart.

Combined with this will be weavings by Mandy Gunn.

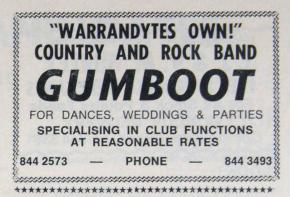
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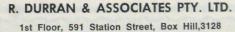
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NEW MOVES ON BUS The bus stop prob-STOP DANGE School seems

MMTB representative, the Shire Engineer, school counsellor Mr. John Scott and local police chief, Scrgeant Noel Perry.

Sergeant Perry suggested that traffic lights on Alex-ander Road and Warran-dyte Road would not be practical.

Mr. Neilson told the Diary that the indentation would have the added benefit of increasing visi-bility of the school entrance and provide an off-loading zone.

Meanwhile, other prob-

the go

allow an extension of the school recreation area. If the area were deve-loped as a recreation re-serve, the school could have use of it.

The council and the school council would have joint responsibility for

maintenance.

lams gradually being ironed out. The home economics and oodwork portables are woodwork portables are now operational. In the last month the demonstration now operational. In the last month the demonstration hot plate was delivered and installed and forks have recently arrived.

recently arrived. Hopefully some sauce-pans will arrive soon. The school has been getting support from War-randyte Apex Club, which has agreed to build a cricket pitch when a pile of rubble occupying the site is cleared.



The Kangaroo Ground resbyterian Church Presbyterian Church Ladies' Guild has been at it again!

They met Brown's ho at Brown's home for their annual "Soup and Sandwich" luncheon — and it was quite a day. A highlight was the visit of "Dave and visit of "Dave and Mabel" (alias Vera Jack-son and friend) who led an hilarious "tall story

on the serious side, they heard an address by Mrs. Lesley Murray on the work of "GROW", a volunteer, self-holn group for

"GROW", a volunteer, self-help group for people with problems. The KG Guild spon-sors the annual Com-munity Rural Fair, hela on Cup Day, and has the support of all groups in the district. The ladies would appreciate any dona-tions of unwanted wool-

The ladies would appreciate any dona-tions of unwanted wool-lens which can be re-cycled into knee rugs for elderly citizens. Goods can be left at the Kangaroo Ground Store

Store.

Sports ground on

Moves have been made to provide Warrandyte High School with a full recrea-

Preliminary discussions have been held between Doncaster - Templestowe City Council and representatives of the School.

Under discussion is the requirement of public open space in the subdivision on the eastern side of the school, which would

> ee If the amphometers and motor cycle police who paid a sit to town recently gave you a fright — then keep

Sgt. Noel Perry, of Warrandyte Police Station, has told the Diary that the Traffic Squad will be operating in the area on ran-dom days and differing locations in the future.

Sgt. Perry said that over Sgt. Perry said that over 20 people were booked for speeding offences during the peak hour blitz last month.

More than 30% were locals, an indication that

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although it is the locals complaining about the traffic problems in Warran-

traffic problems in Warran-dyte, not enough people are exercising enough caution. Sgt. Perry commented that had the weather not been so inclement the day of the blitz, the numbers of people booked would have been far greater

of the blitz, the numbers of people booked would have been far greater. It was observed that speeds were generally excessive for the road and the prevailing weather con-ditions on the day of the blitz blitz.

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THE COUNCIL CANDIDATES

North Riding

BILL **KLEMMER**

• Bill Klemmer (32) is a town planner who lives at Christmas Hills. He says:

lives at Christmas Hills. He says:

I am opposing Cr. Marshall in this election
for the following reasons:
I believe there has been a lack of zeal
and determination to tackle the North Riding's urgent works requirements — roads
remain ungraded and inaccessible from Warrandyte to Kinglake. Eltham spends the lowest amount in the dollar on roads and works
in Victoria

Victoria • Expenditure on council administration,

Expenditure on council administration, new staff and consultants continues to soar. Rates increased 17 per cent last year and about half a \$4 million income is spent on staff and staff servicing before the doors are open for a shire of 30,000 souls who are over-administered with poor results.
Warrandyte and Research provide the bulk of North Riding rate revenue but annually, virtually nothing is spent in each area. The "rich uncle" becomes the "poor relation" when estimates earmark the money for elsewhere.

relation" when estimates carmark the money for elsewhere.
I have witnessed Cr. Marshall's performance over the past six years in relation to Warrandyte and Research and I believe it leaves a lot to be desired.

• As a previous officer of Eltham Shire, I have vigorously fought for bushland amenity, particularly in Warrandyte. I would continue to actively and vigorously pursue sensible environmental policies.

• I believe the role of a councillor is a public service which should be shared around. If elected, I would not aim to serve more than two terms (six years).

• Ratepayers are often dismayed by reports of councillor involvement in land deals. I would have no part of any such deals.

• I have no part of any such deals. • I have no affiliations with any political party, group or faction. I stand as an inde-pendent dedicated to rationalising the com-peting demands of development, planning, conservation and ratepayers' reasonable expectations in shire services and facilities in a manner which all can afford.

ROBERT MARSHALL

• Robert Marshall (33) is an architect and town planner with an office at Hurst-bridge. He grew up at Panton Hill and now lives at St. Andrews.

He says:

I was first elected to council in 1974 and am now completing my second consecutive term as shire president. As president, my main has been to reorganise the aim council administration.

During the previous 11 years, the council deficit had increased to \$600,000, accounts were up to 14 years out of date, rate rises were enormous and there was very little coherent financial strategy.

In my first year as president, the deficit fell from \$451,913 to \$64,884 and is budgeted to be zero by September this year. All accounts are now thoroughly up to date and the administration and accounting are in top shape.

Last year, the general rate increase was below the rate of inflation and the farm rate actually fell 10.4 per cent.

After years of struggle, the green wedge concept was finally gazetted by the State Gov-ernment this year and our confined townships and rural lands are now preserved.

The program for the future is one of consolidation.

I have a clear policy of encouragement to the community feeling in, and independence of, each North Riding township. I intend a major assault on the condition of our roads and a five-year program to elimi-nate drainage problems in the Riding.

I pledge a continuing commitment to mini-mal rate increases (not above inflation); to a continuing fight for the preservation of our bushland and farmlands; continuing assistance to senior citizens; continuing support to fire brigades and a continuing active commitment to sport.

I do not want to see overdevelopment spoil the beauty of the North Riding.

ARTHUR TRAYNOR

• Arthur Traynor (49) is a police sergeant stationed at Eltham. He has lived at Research for the past 19 years. He says:

I am contesting this election on a platform of "Three Rs" — Rates, Roads, Recreation. I seek a better deal for youth. More facili-ties, both active and passive. And I want to see more money spent on these projects as a result of subdivisions. The expenditure of funds made available

The expenditure of funds made available through future subdivisions must be localised. through future subdivisions must be localised. Council is entitled to five per cent of each subdivision — in money or land. In those cases involving the money, it should be used to the best advantage of the youth of our area. The excessive farm rate in the North Riding is a big concern. It is 40 per cent of the general rate, which is too high for what the residents are getting in return. I would campaign for a differential rate — a rate between the two for such situations as people whose large properties are an advan-tage to conservation.

tage to conservation.

I would also campaign strongly for more Government funds to upgrade arterial and semi-arterial roads.

semi-arterial roads. If elected, I would seek support in council for the construction of a pedestrian-cycle path, adjacent to Research Creek, direct from Research to Eltham High School.

And I would pressure the State Electricity Commission for lower rates for their services

Commission for lower rates for their services — particularly for pensioners and people in similar categories. My credentials include three years as a Central Riding councillor, three years on the council's planning committee and council representative for SESRAC. I have been a policeman for almost 23 years and have been a totioned at Elthem for 10 of

and have been stationed at Eltham for 10 of the past 12 years.

I have been actively involved in community affairs, including Rotary, kindergarten com-mittee, Research CFA, scouts, Eltham junior football and the Eltham Community Youth Club committee.

TELEPHONE 844 3489

Warrandyte Ward

• John Scott (49) is an industrial chemist, of War-Houghton Road, randyte.

He says:

He says: In my two terms (six years) on council, much has been achieved. Almost all facilities in the ward have been improved as a result of council assist-ance during that time. Ever-increasing pres-sures from development, tourism and traffic have ensured that still much needs to be done, there-fore a strategy to meet

fore a strategy to meet these needs has been implemented.

As the innovator and motivater of that strategy, I seek endorsement on August 11 to continue with its aims.

with its aims. This could be regarded as a trite statement if confined to our ever-increasing traffic prob-lems, albeit these are seri-ous enough and requiring of urgent action to relieve the original dimensional second the existing dangers and not intrude or destroy our unique communities of Warrandyte and Park

Orchards. The dangers of existing

JOHN SCOTT

trous consequences if unsympathetic remedies are adopted are obvious to all.

are adopted are obvious to all. Not so obvious or well understood are the dan-gers to our communities arising from a recommen-dation by a Local Gov-ernment Board of Inquiry that the whole muni-cipality should be re-subdivided next year. The board said that among other changes, Warrandyte should be separated from Park Orchards and our two communities tacked on to parts of densely-developed areas of East Doncaster and Templestowe. This board's decisions are usually adopted — all councillors would there-fore definitely have to retire next year and seek re-election. This could mean all

re-election. This could mean all

councillors representing Warrandyte Ward could come from as far away from Warrandyte as George or Victoria George or Victo Streets, Doncaster, Where, then, is community of interest? our

Where, then, the great-er participation and say in local decision-making envisaged by the embryo Warrandyte Consultative Council?

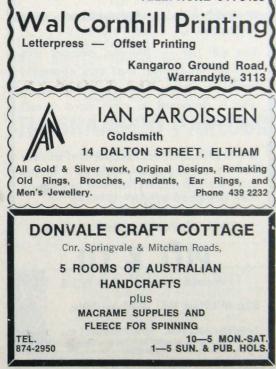
Where, then, the War-randyte strategy?

This recommendation must go no further.

must go no further. Last month, I moved the adoption of an alter-native sub-division that ensured the boundaries of Warrandyte Ward would stay much the same as they are and thus council-lor accessibility and com-munity associations would be retained. Council has also agreed

Council has also agreed to approach the Minister directly to discuss this matter and he will surely agree to this request.

I think it is in War-randyte's interest that I be there as representative at this critical time, at



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John Byrne of Somers Road, North Warrandyte, doesn't lack the courage his convictions, of

of his convictions, it appears. John is leaving his job as Personnel Manager with Courage Breweries to work for the Educa-tion Department as a music teacher. He is also teaching frumpet and drums at home, and is looking for more students. Child or adult — even raw beginners are welcome. So is the news that John has a sound proof music room.

So if you're fond of blowing your own trum-pet or just want to get rid of some frustrations on a set of drums, John might be able to show you how to do it musically you how to musically. For more 844 2155.

details,

. Alan Fluck of Mel-bourne Hill Road has been elected District Governor for Apex District 1.

Alan has already served President, Service Alan has already as President, Service Director, Social Director and just about any posi-tion that there is to serve in in the Warrandyte Apex.

Kotara korner

The Kotara ladies Apex wives — enjoyed a hilarious evening recently watching Jackie Law, of Harris Gully Road prepare delicious Chinese food.

Jackie demonstrated as many of the arts of Chin-ese cooking as she could before the girls descended on the table and ate the lot.

The hilarity was caused by Jackie's anecdotes on everything from sheep that mind their own business, to people that don't.

AT THE PALETTE

Works by Helen Olston and Adele Rushton will still feature at the Warran-dyte Palette throughout July. Well known china-

painter Genevieve Hanley will team with Adele as craftswoman of the month. The skill and delicacy shown in Genevieve's work delights all visitors to the Palette.



Jack McAuley, and Dorothy Jack and Dorothy McAuley, of Trezise Street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family get-together on lune 29. Added excitement came when their son Rod and his wife Wendy flew in from Western Australia to swell the ranks.

Some people will go a long way for a beer. Bruce McAuley, of 'come up and have an optic' fame, went all the way to Mt. Isa for one last month. He called into the Way

last month. He called into see War-randyte expatriate, Robert Street, who's managing the Mt. Isa pub. If took Robert five minutes to recognise the

bar thumping 'stranger', and it's not certain that Bruce ever did get that beer.

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Bill Betton will be the guest speaker at the Warrandyte Historical Society's July meeting.

That's 8 p.m. at the Mechanics' Institute, Thursday July 26.

Ivan Board has been appointed Shire Engineer of Doncaster-Templestowe.

An early task will be to meet with Cr. John Scott and Sergeant Noel Perry to discuss the traf-fic "trouble spots" in Yarra Street and possible solutions.

Laurie Carlton and Allan King have been elected as new Parish Councillors for the Unit-ing Church. At the court

At the congregational meeting in June, Spence Herd and Ella Sharpe were thanked for their service on the council over the last two years.

The Curry family of North Warrandyte were determined not to let the New South Wales petrol strike spoil their holiday. They accelerated away for five weeks in sunny Queensland.

Despite his advancing years, Jim Garley, of Judith Avenue, looked a treat when he returned from his Dunk Island honeymoon with bride

Helen. Maybe there's truth in the old proposition that you're never too old, only too lazy . . .

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Over twenty years ago, a small three wheeled vehicle would pull up outside the Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute, each Sunday.

Inside were Malcolm and Enid Bird. On top was

End Bird. On top was their portable organ. The Presbyterian Church — now the Uniting Church — had its beginnings in the supper room of the Mechanics' Institute in 1957.

Mrs. Bird pulled out all stops to provide that early music, and is still their organist today.

Last month she, and fel-low organist, Derek Hum-phreys, were presented with their own copies of the harmony edition of the

newly dedicated Australian Hymn Book.

The church is very involved with the youth of the community. All young people are invited to attend the Youth Service at the church, at 6.45 on Sunday, July 29.

Gary Watson from the Scripture Union will be the speaker.

On a more serious note and a more serveral members took part in the forty hour famine over the weekend of June 29 to July 1.



Quiet Warrandyte has been buzzing lately, especially on Saturday nights. Cars speeding round the hills have come to grief and others have been stolen.

On a recent Saturday night, a white Monaro, driven by a Greensborough man, lost control while travelling down Research Road, glanced off a tree and crashed into a pole. The driver left the scene of the accident.

A short time later a stolen car broke an axle and rolled down a hill near the junction of Mt. Pleasant and Research Roads. An hour later a car was stolen from Fossickers Way.

Police warn residents to lock their cars at night. Both automatic and manual cars can be started from under the bonnet, thereby allowing unlocked cars to be driven away.

REIURN RO

If you're over eighteen, and your mind secretly hankers for the blue suede shoe era of rock and roll, then you could have a ball at the Warrandyte Youth Club's 50's 60's Rock Dance for adults.

It's to be a BYO basket supper and there is a BYO licence. As licensing laws are involved only people over 18 may attend. So bring along a jar of Brylcreem and your lumi-nous socks and rock it up at the Whitehouse, Taroona the Whitehouse, Taroona Avenue, to the music of Gumboot.

This foundation shuddering night is July 21 at 8 p.m. Bookings may be made through Pat West, 844 3188.

If haven't you the energy to attend this func-tion, but are a parent of a Warrandyte youth, how about raising the effort to dial 844 3515 and let the new Youth Club Committee know your ideas





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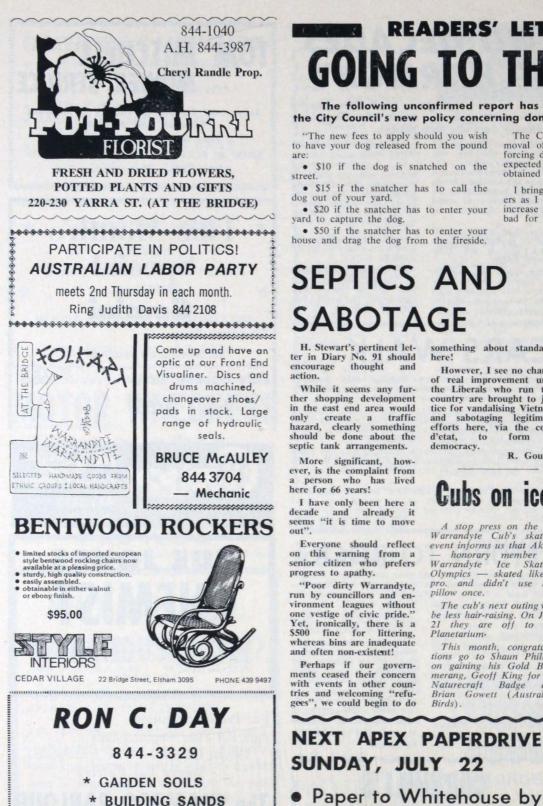
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READERS' LETTERS the set bout GOING TO THE D

The following unconfirmed report has just reached me regarding the City Council's new policy concerning domestic dogs:

"The new fees to apply should you wish to have your dog released from the pound are:

\$10 if the dog is snatched on the . street

• \$15 if the snatcher has to call the dog out of your yard.

• \$20 if the snatcher has to enter your yard to capture the dog.

• \$50 if the snatcher has to enter your house and drag the dog from the fireside.

SEPTICS AND SABOTAGE

H. Stewart's pertinent let-ter in Diary No. 91 should encourage thought and action.

While it seems any fur-ther shopping development in the east end area would only create a traffic hazard, clearly something should be done about the septic tank arrangements.

More significant, how-ever, is the complaint from a person who has lived here for 66 years!

I have only been here a decade and already it seems "it is time to move out".

Everyone should reflect on this warning from a senior citizen who prefers progress to apathy.

"Poor dirty Warrandyte, run by councillors and en-vironment leagues without one vestige of civic pride." Yet, ironically, there is a \$500 fine for littering, whereas bins are inadequate and often non cristerit and often non-existent!

Perhaps if our govern-ments ceased their concern with events in other coun-tries and welcoming "refu-gees", we could begin to do

10.30 a.m.

something about standards here!

However, I see no chance of real improvement until of real improvement until the Liberals who run this country are brought to jus-tice for vandalising Vietnam and sabotaging legitimate efforts here, via the coup d'etat, to form a democracy.



Speciality -Small quantities of pre mixed concrete. Prompt

A stop press on the 1st Warrandyte Cub's skating event informs us that Akela — honorary member of Warrandyte Ice Skating Olympics — skated like a pro. and didn't use her pillow orce pillow once.

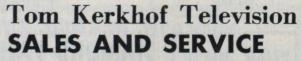
The cub's next outing will be less hair-raising. On July 21 they are off to the Planetarium.

This month, congratula-tions go to Shaun Phillips on gaining his Gold Boo-merang, Geoff King for his Naturecraft Badge and Brian Gowett (Australian Pirdo) Birds).



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The Council is also considering the removal of all trees from the streets, thus forcing dogs onto private property. This is expected to significantly increase revenue obtained from dog snatching."

I bring this to the attention of your readers as I am sure many will agree that any increase in Council revenue can only be bad for Warrandyte.

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SITE PICKED FOR SPORTS COMPLEX

Eltham Shire Council has selected a 15-hectare site for a sporting complex at Research.

our serve

The changeover dinner of the Warrandyte Lions Club was held at Mitcham Lodge late last month.

The night was a roaring success District governor Derek Langshaw officiated at the

function. Outgoing president Peter

Outgoing president Peter Watts handed over to Owen Brown, of Webb Street. Heinz Englehardt, of Magpie Lane, is the new secretary and Eddy Hen-driks, of Board Street, Doncaster, the treasurer. Lions would still like to continue with the tennis court upgrading but nobody seems to be able to find the committee of manage-ment that was awarded jurisdiction over the land. ment that was award jurisdiction over the land.

Yooralla

The Yooralla Society for Crippled Children benefited from the efforts of the Warranwood Auxiliary recently.

The progressive dinner, held June 9th, raised \$430. Enquiries for this auxili-ary can be answered by Coral Reynolds, 876 2802.

Mums

The next meeting of the Warrandyte Nursing Moth-er's Association will be held at Debbie Hodgson's, Action of the second se

will be baby?"

Enquiries Elise Berry, 844 2660.

YOUR LOCAL FARRIER Jeff Riddle 876 1664

The site is within walking distance of township, Research on Research-Warrandyte Road.

Immediate consideration is a ground for Research Football Club, but a three-ovals complex is envisaged for the future.

The site was chosen with North Warrandyte, which th Warrandyte, which no such amenity, in has mind.

"It is ideally situated for use by both Research and North Warrandyte," shire president Robert Marshall told the Diary.

The Board of Works will acquire the land and council will buy it from the board under a seven-year reimbursement scheme, of which the first three years will be interest-free. "I'm delighted that coun-

"I'm delighted that coun-cil has formally given this project the go-ahead," said Cr. Marshall. "We plan to construct the first oval next year and have it ready for the 1981 football season."

Cr. Marshall said Research Football Club had for some time been using a ground at South Eltham

"It has been a most unnot the least because it is depriving about 200 Eltham kids of a football ground," he said.

Players please

The South Warrandyte Netball team is looking for new players for the forthcoming season. Girls for the Under 12 team are in especially short supply.

Matches are held on Saturday mornings and practice Tuesday afternoons at Coleman Park, South Warrandyte.

For enquiries phone Pam Ellis, 876 1427.

JEFF'S IN – AND OFF

Outstanding young Warrandyte sportsman Jeff Wool-cock has been selected in the Bulleen Templestowe Under-18 basketball team to visit the United States early next year.

The team will spend four weeks touring the west coast, playing matches at high schools. Jeff, of Third Street, is also one of Warrandyte's best

junior cricketers.

Come in spinner.

The WAA Craft Group are meeting at Shelagh Morton's house in Kangaroo Ground Road on August 6 for a spinning day.

So if this is something that you've always wanted to try but have never got around to, here's your chance. They will welcome new enthusiasts, or teach prospective

ones. It's a BYO lunch (not bottled) with coffee and tea provided.

Spin the hours away from 11.30 a.m. to 2.45 p.m.

On August 15 at 8 p.m. in the Mechanics' Institute, the Drama Group will hold their general meeting. Brian Laurence will be putting on the entertainment and the interested public are most welcome.

Refreshments will be served, for which there will be an entrance fee of a dollar.

For further information on the meeting contact Tim Sherwood (844 3443).

For spinners: Leonie Horne (844 2685).

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Dytes the toast of **Richmond**

Warrandyte's under-16 girl basketballers took on the "city slickers" over the Queen's Birthday weekend - and won.

They entered a tournament conducted by Richmond clubs and won six of their seven games, including the grand final.

The Dytes came from nine points down at half-time in the grand final to beat Collingwood by two points. It was a great team effort and a fitting reward for

the efforts of coach Jan van Kuyk. On the same weekend, four senior Warrandyte teams played in the annual Bulleen-Templestowe tournament against local sides and teams from South Australia and Tasmania.

South Australia took home most of the trophies, but teams are already planning a return visit to Adelaide, when they hope to repeat their 1978 success.

Four Warrandyte senior Sunday competition teams — women's A and D and men's C and Over-30s — qualified for this month's finals.

The men's C-grade midweek team, which includes most of the Over-30s, finished in top spot in their competition.

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BLOODS HANGING IN THERE

By BLOODHOUND

Warrandyte's senior footballers kept their finals hopes on the boil with a strong win over Coldstream.

The victory kept the Bloods in fourth spot, a game clear of nearest rivals Yara Glen, with four games to go.

In the run home to the finals, Warrandyte meet top side Upper Ferntree Gully (who have lost only two matches), Norwood, Mooroolbark and Forest Hill (sixth, seventh and 10th on the ladder respectively).

respectively). "We realise Upper Ferntree Gully are going to be tough," Warrandyte Football Club president Laurie Sloan told the Diary. "But if we can beat

river views.

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We're fourth, four points up, with four to go

them, there is no reason why we can't repeat the dose in the finals."

dose in the finals." Coldstream, kicking with a strong wind, had six goals on the board before the Bloods scored.

But, thanks largely to Paul Jones on a halfforward flank, Warrandyte came back with three goals to be in fair shape at quarter time.

The second term was all Warrandyte. They kicked 4.6 and held Coldstream scoreless to lead 7.8 to 6.3 at the interval. Rover John Kornacki was the Bloods' inspiration and Jones continued to bob up everywhere.

Warrandyte wrapped up the game in the third term when they kicked 3.4 to 1.1 against a wind that had eased.

Dennis O'Brien was doing everything right in the centre and Kornacki was still a driving force.

Players who had been unsighted in the first quarter came into the game.

The Bloods relaxed a little in the final quarter —

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an unfortunate habit with the finals so close — but clearly had Coldstream's measure.

Final score: Warrandyte 11.14 (80) d. Coldstream 9.6 (60).

Best: O'Brien, Kornacki, Jones, Colin Walker, Nigel Vince.

The Seconds cemented second spot on their ladder by thrashing Coldstream 20.19 (139) to 7.5 (47). Best: Lance Williams, Carry, Simpson Alan

Best: Lance Williams, Garry Simpson, Alan Ferguson.

Warrandyte Football Club will hold a "Bad Taste Night" at South Warrandyte Hall on July 28.

Tickets, at \$5 a head, are available from "Haggis" Harris (844 3493) and Ann Whitmore (844 3411).

It's BYO, "Kentucky Fried" supper and music by "Gumboot".

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Colours on the court

Diar SPORTS NEWS

WARRANDYTE

The tennis revolution has come — if somewhat belatedly — to Warrandyte.

So stand by for a flash of colour from the ladies on the local courts. The Eastern Metropolitan Region Lawn Tennis Association revised its rules last month to permit coloured outfits.

Clothing colours had previously been restricted to white and pastels. However, the ban

However, the ban stays on the wearing of tracksuits in competition play.

play. Warrandyte Tennis Club's six women's teams in the Tuesday competition have all reached the finals.

A progressive dinner will be held on Saturday, July 28, at the home of Greg and Gloria Lawrence, 44 Leber Street. All-inclusive cost is \$24 a double. Tickets are available from Sue Wood (844 3562).

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