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## WARRANDYTE Diary

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## Poll petition brings action

Work will start early next year on the first domestic gas pipeline across the bridge to North Warrandyte.

After being petitioned by 808 people representing 583 homes, the Gas and Fuel Corporation has agreed to extend the service north of the Yarra.

What began as a small group of local residents supporting "Gas across the bridge" turned into a campaign with a response which surprised even the Gas and Fuel.

Polling booths in the area were canvassed on election day, August 11.

David Hall, secretary of the "Gas across the bridge" group, said many people thought it more important to sign the petition than to vote in the council poll.

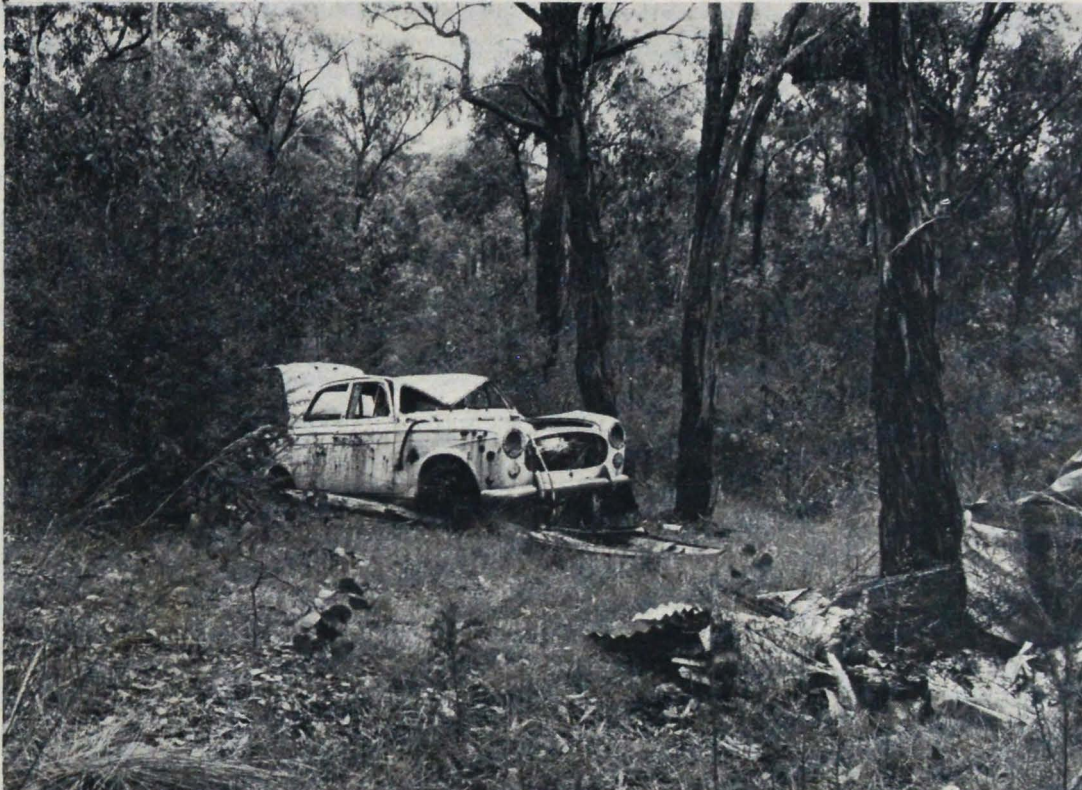
Mr. Hall said that a few conservationists had objected on the basis of "the mess" that pipelines made of the countryside.

But even these people agreed that the work already carried out by the corporation in Warrandyte could not be faulted.

After a survey of the area, the Gas and Fuel decided to begin the first stage, which will go up Research Road and down Bradleys Lane.

Later stages will be carried out as a continuing process.

The Gas and Fuel has opened negotiations with the Country Roads Board and Doncaster-Templestowe and Eltham councils on the bridge crossing.



This wreck, dumped near Pigeon Bank Lane, North Warrandyte, is one of about 100 earmarked for removal in the big bush clean-up. Picture: SANDY BURGOYNE.

## BODYSNATCH!

The Great Dead Body Lift is on next month.

On December 2, a convoy of 50 four-wheel-drive vehicles, a bren-gun carrier and a mobile metal crusher will move into the Warrandyte bush to lift and dispose of up to 100 rusting car bodies.

Warrandyte Environment League decided at its August meeting to extend its annual "litter lift" to cover a heavier problem — dumped cars.

The original aim was to locate and map out the areas where car bodies litter the bush, take the information to the relevant authorities and persuade them to remove the wrecks.

However, when news of the campaign spread, many local residents contacted the league asking that car bodies near their respective properties be included in the clean-up.

From a Channel 0 interview with WEL's Tim Ferguson came an offer of help from the Four Wheel Drive Owners Association.

The association's members will turn out in force on December 2 in what the environment league hopes will be virtually a clean sweep of car bodies in the area.

If the league can locate 100 bodies, Simsmetal Pty. Ltd. has agreed to bring in a mobile metal crusher.

Mr. Ferguson blamed the initial refusal of the two local rubbish tips to accept car bodies for an upsurge of dumping in the bush.

"Both council tips now

accept bodies," he said, "but when they at first refused them, a lot of people simply dumped them in the bush.

"It is probably too much to expect that next month's clean-up will be the end of the car-dumping problem in Warrandyte," he said.

"But the December 2 blitz will certainly rid Warrandyte of a lot of ugliness."

Mr. Ferguson would like to hear from anyone knowing the location of car bodies, or from owners who want wrecks removed.

He can be contacted on 844 3139.

By JUDY  
MACDONALD

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# So that's how the West was won . . .

I think we've  
created a cult-hero.

We gave John (Porky) Smith a rest from this column last month — and the irate fan-mail you wouldn't believe!

So we make amends here by telling you about Porky and his trip to Western Australia:

Porky reads this ad. offering an air excursion and plush accommodation.

It's such a good deal that it's almost a steal so in quick time Porky, wife Helen and their mates Kevin and Monica Luttick are up, up and away to Perth.

They have limited time at their disposal, but they do all the tourist things and Porky has an instant love-affair with the old Swan Lager.

Their adventures are too numerous to dwell upon here, but Kevin can't hack the pace and is immobilised by an attack of the dreaded salmon-trout.

Porky bats right on, though, and the hostesses on the night flight home have to form a human chain to maintain his supply of tinnies.

And when he wobbles from the plane at Tullamarine, what do you think he blames?

JET LAG!

At last report, Kevin was still feeling the odd twinge of gout and Porky was still ecstatic about the beauty of the wild-flowers in Kings Park.

They're right, you know. Old soldiers never die — they merely reminisce.

## IN RED & WHITE



The principal, staff and students of Warrandyte High School are delighted to announce the safe arrival of three spur-winged plovers — right in the middle of the car park.

It was a four-week sitting for Mr. and Mrs. Plover, but with the entire school devoted to their comfort, a successful birth was assured.

There are plover-lovers, too, just down the road at Warrandyte Golf Club.

The ground staff lovingly roped off and signposted a spot in the short rough between the fourth and sixth fairways to protect another nesting couple.

As any plover will tell you, there are some very nice people in this town.

"I remember the time," this Digger tells Smokey, "when my mate and I went to Manly on shore leave when we were anchored at Garden Island.

"The beer at the Pacific pub was so good we nearly missed the last ferry home.

"Had to run down the ramp full pelt, took a flying leap at the ferry 'cause it was about six feet out from the wharf, caught the side, clambered aboard and then the bloody thing docked . . ."

We weren't terribly amused by the work of an amateur spray-painter on a road sign near Kangaroo Ground Primary School.

When he'd finished, the

sign that had read simply "children" now read "children stink".

All this in The Year of the Child, too.

We know a North Warrandyte lady who carries a sleeping bag in her car . . . to beat out the flames when her engine regularly catches fire.

We reckon she should take it to a mechanic.

This month it's "thumbs up" to Warrandyte Apex Club for donating \$200 to the local elderly citizens for repairs to their newly-acquired bus.

—Smokey Joe

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# Festival on again

"This Is Warrandyte" is on again next year. The festival, the fourth of its kind, will be held on April 19 and 20.

Again, it will be run in conjunction with Doncaster-Templestowe's Wurundjeri Festival.

A public meeting at the Mechanics Institute Hall late last month elected a committee to organise next year's event.

The three previous festivals — all big successes — were run by the Warrandyte Environment League, which is seeking much broader involvement on the organising side this time.

The organising committee is: Bob Carl (WAA), Patrick Nuzum and Tim Ferguson (WEL), Anne Riley (Youth Club),

Philip Taig (Apex), John Hanson (churches), Shirley Rotherham (Wyuna Pony Club) and Jo Laurence (Historical Society).

It is hoped to add a traders' representative to the committee.

WEL spokesman Tim Ferguson described the response to the public meeting as "satisfactory".

"We are off and running," he said, "and planning is already under way."

Mrs. Sheila Quarendon will take bookings for festival stalls. The number is 844 2684.

# BRIGADE FORMS WOMEN'S UNIT

North Warrandyte Fire Brigade are looking for women, home during the day, who would be prepared to train as fire-fighters.

Secretary Richard Vandevelde told the Diary it had been decided that such a fire fighting unit was necessary as there were so few men in the area during the day.

If fire broke out, the women would fight it until back-up units arrived.

Mr. Vandevelde said that in the event of a fire, one woman would be required to mind any children of brigade members, another to man the radio and the rest to operate the truck and other equipment.

The brigade already has about eight women attending practice on alternate Wednesday nights at the

Glynn's Road fire station.

Any woman wishing to join them should contact Mr. Vandevelde on 844 2121.

Mr. Vandevelde said that with the fire season approaching, it was hoped that the women's unit would be expanded quickly for in-depth training.

All fire units in Warrandyte are seeking financial support.

They receive only a small retainer from the CFA and the bulk of funds must come from donations.

Donations can be sent to the respective secretaries at the local fire stations.

## SO OP IN AND HELP

Despite an encouraging response to an appeal in the Diary last month, the Warrandyte Op Shop is still short of stock.

Run by the local Lions Club as a community service, the shop will accept just about anything.

The Op. Shop, in the Post Office shopping centre, is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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## Halls given go-ahead

Work will start next April on a new community hall at Pantan Hill.

It will replace the building destroyed by fire last January. Also on Eltham Shire Council's building program is a new hall for Wattle Glen. Work will start in October next year.

## THE SALVOS FOR TEA

Warrandyte Elderly Citizens Club will entertain the Salvation Army this month.

The club will be host to 47 touring members of the Army for afternoon tea.

The elderly citizens enjoyed a trip to the Flemington races last month. It was organised by social secretary May Holland, a life member of the club.

A concert in the clubrooms this month was also a big success.

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# THE KOORNONG: DOUBT LINGERS

The Town and Country Planning Appeals Tribunal has upheld Eltham Shire Council's refusal of a subdivision permit for North Warrandyte's Koornong bushland.

But the decision — handed down while the State Government is negotiating to buy about half the land for preservation — left questions unanswered.

The tribunal based its decision on sewage and sillage disposal difficulties.

But it indicated that it would not object to one-acre subdivisions if these problems could be overcome.

Council policy is to prohibit any subdivision on the river side of the ridgeline — the land for which the government is negotiating — and allow minimum two-acre allotments on the other side of the escarpment.

The tribunal's decision covered the entire area — about 24 acres — in question.

North Riding councillor Robert Marshall, a central figure in the long-running battle to save the Koornong, told the Diary:

"Council agrees with the tribunal that there would be big sewage and sillage problems associated with any subdivision of this area.

"But we are disturbed by the lack of emphasis, in the tribunal decision, on other issues — notably preservation of the bushland.

"This applies particularly to the river side of the escarpment," he said.

## OPEN AND SHUT CASE

Eltham Shire Council is opening and closing its committee meetings at a dizzy pace.

Committee meetings had been open to the public for about four years before they went behind closed doors last September.

At a council meeting this month, North Riding representative Robert Marshall successfully moved that they re-open . . . but it's not over yet.

Another North Riding councillor, Robert Allen, has given notice of motion calling for the doors to close again.

The motion will be debated next month.

## R-ROAD IMPACT PROBE

The Warrandyte Advisory Committee has formed a sub-committee to consider the effects of the outer ring-road proposal on this area.

The sub-committee, to be chaired by John Curry, was formed at the WAC meeting last month.

Two parties interested in proposed shop developments in Warrandyte attended the meeting to discuss their plans with other community groups.

WAC chairman Dick Davies said the meeting was very successful in bringing people together.

"This committee will play a fruitful and constructive role in the Warrandyte community if it continues along these lines," Mr. Davies said.

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Doncaster - Templestowe City Council has approved \$8000 for improvements to Warrandyte Recreation Ground in its estimates for the coming year.

Warrandyte Ward councillor John Scott said \$4000 had been also allotted to continue improvements to Colman Reserve, South Warrandyte, including an automatic sprinkler system.

The Warrandyte Primary School parking area in Brackenbury Street is to be improved so that children can walk safely in front of parked cars rather than behind.

A path with hand-rail is also to be built in Forbes Street from the school gate to Brackenbury Street.

The Lions Club will receive \$2000 to complete their renovation of the bridge tennis courts.

Cr. Scott said that the rate increase of 8.65% was again below the rate of inflation.

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**Vic Greenaway, of Upper Beaconsfield, won the 21st Potters Cottage Prize last month.**

His winning entry was a stoneware jar with a flecked and contrasting pale glaze and brushed abstract motif.

The entries of David Fincher, of The Nobbies, Phillip Island, and Ringwood potter Dulcie Herd were highly recommended.

Judges were Gus McLaren and Marj Richey.

A salt glaze platter by Malcolm Stewart was purchased by the National Gallery.

After 66 years in Warrandyte, Mrs. Babe Stewart of Yarra Street, is shifting to Wangaratta.

She expects to move early next month and is looking forward to living close to her daughter.

The Diary, along with

# VIC IS TOP OF THE POTS



her many friends in Warrandyte, wishes her well.

*Fred and Nora Dabboussy are back in business at the post office milk bar.*

*They bought the business after the death of Les Gilholme, but poor health forced Fred to sell out two years ago.*

*He has returned in partnership with his brother-in-law Bob Issa and wife Nancy.*

*The Dabboussys have three children, the Issas four.*

*"I like Warrandyte, its people and its bush," Fred told the Diary.*

*"My health has returned — so I have too."*

\* \* \* \*

Gerard Osborne, one of Warrandyte's most popular identities, celebrated his 71st birthday this month.

The Melbourne Herald recorded the occasion in its daily "Birthday" section.

Gerard lives in Osborne Road, North Warrandyte.

\* \* \* \*

Mrs. Grace Carleton, wife of former long-time Warrandyte resident Freddie Carleton, died at Bendigo last month.

Though they have lived in Bendigo for some time, their many friends here remember them affectionately.

## AS CLIFF GREEN SEES IT . .

Writer and long-time local Cliff Green was guest speaker at Warrandyte Environment League's annual general meeting last month.

Mr. Green, who founded the Warrandyte Diary 96 issues ago, spoke on the history and growth of the area and of the social and environmental advantages of living here.

He said that while some newcomers to Warrandyte might appear insensitive to the area, the strength of feeling was so potent that eventually everyone learned to respect it.

Mr. Green said he saw the environment league as a protector of a particular aspect of the community's feeling of well-being.

But he warned that it

should not concern itself primarily with popular support.

Rather, the league's object should be to protect the environment no matter how unpopular its actions may be.

North Riding councillor Robert Marshall opened the meeting and expressed his respect for WEL's work over past years.


The league committee elected for the coming year is: J. Davies, R. Tovey, C. Dawson, A. Vincent, T. Moran, T. Ferguson, P. Nuzum, J. Fisher, P. Gleeson, A. Martin, C. Bullen and M. Browning.

## BROWNIES SEEK HELP

*Warrandyte brownies are eking leaders for next year.*

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# SECURITY MOVES OUR WAY

**Warrandyte recipients of pensions and other benefits will soon have a Social Security office closer to home.**

The Commonwealth Department of Social Security will open a new regional office in Ringwood later this year, Mr. Peter Falconer, the Federal

Member for Casey, has announced.

The office will be at 25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood, and is expected to be open for business next month.

It will handle all pension and benefit cases and enquiries, ranging from family allowances to age pensions and unemployment benefits.

"Its area of responsibility would include most

of the outer-eastern area, from Ringwood to Warran- and across to the Dandenongs and the Boronia region," Mr. Falconer said.

"The new office will be much more convenient to local pensioners and beneficiaries who were often forced to travel to Box Hill or the city to deal with queries relating to their pensions or benefits," he said.

## Can you handel this?

Come along on December 7 to sing out at the sing in — an impromptu performance of Handel's Messiah.

Warrandyte Arts Association Music Group has organised the event in the Mechanics Institute, starting at 8.15 p.m.

There will be a nucleus of regular singers in each part of the oratorio to keep it together, plus an orchestra, conductor and volunteer (?) soloists.

An informal rehearsal will be held on November 29 at the home of Maureen Leslie, 101 Bradleys Lane, from 7.30 p.m.

Previous experience or musical expertise is not necessary, but please bring your own scores.

Part of the hall on December 7 will be allotted to people who wish to listen only.

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## Shops permits let

Building permits have been issued for two new shopping complexes in Yarra Street.

They have been let to Ritter Davis Pty. Ltd. for the site between Folk Art and the post office shops and to Genial Nominees to build three shops between the State Bank and the hotel.

Genial Nominees is selling the property and the permit to a Templestowe businessman.

Council has been given no indication of what traders will occupy the shops.

## AT THE PALETTE

Max Mannix is artist for November at the Warrandyte Palette.

Born near Swan Hill during the second World War, Mannix spent his boyhood in the Bendigo-Castlemaine district.

At 16, he headed north and spent the next 20 years in mustering camps and shearing sheds, painting as a hobby.

His unique style captures vividly a knowledge and love of the Australian outback.

Craftswoman of the month is Heather Briggs, well known for her pottery animals.

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# Fair go, Smokey Joe!

Really, Smokey Joe, is the bad language necessary?

The expression "bugger off" which you used in last month's column was both superfluous and out of place.

I realise that columnists, like poets, claim some sort of literary licence, but is it not rather overstretching for shock value to besmirch an otherwise enjoyable feature of the Diary with such objectionable words?

I am a keen reader of the Diary and of Smokey Joe's column.

But I strongly suggest the editor remind Smokey that "amusing" is one thing and "crude" another.

**"Outraged",**  
Park Orchards.

Smokey Joe replies that any mail is better than none.

"It was a slip of the vocabulary," he says, "written in a fit of depression brought about by being out of touch with the real world." — Ed.

## SEE WHAT DEVELOPS

Almost every home in Warrandyte has a camera buff as a member.

I personally have seen many interesting techniques used by so-called amateur photographers around the area. (It's about time we all got together and discussed some of our ideas.

If you are interested, please contact me on 844 2394, or Tony Dimmock (844 2370).

Paul Gleeson.

## A beauty

Congratulations to the people responsible for the opening of Warrandyte's latest craft shop — "Chantik", opposite the bridge.

They are to be commended for the way the building blends in so beautifully with that particular piece of the environment.

It is a pleasing addition to the bridge scene.

"Well Done",  
Bradleys Lane.

## DEADLINE

Copy for the December Diary closes Sunday, November 25. Advertisers and contributors are reminded that the Diary does not publish in January, so that month's events should be pre-publicised in the December issue.

## MAIN THING

Four Kangaroo Ground families have won an unexpected bonus — a sealed road — from the Board of Works.

It will at least partly compensate them for the fact that they will have to live with an "unattractive" pipeline running from Sugarloaf Dam to Preston.

Eltham Shire Council has approved roadworks near the KG War Memorial which will enable Boards of Works semi-trailers access with their loads of pipes.

But council has insisted that the board first seal about a mile of Henley Road to minimise the dust hazard for the four homes close to the road.

## ALARM OVER THEFT

Local police are most concerned by the recent theft of 70 detonators from a house in Third Avenue.

They fear they may have been stolen by children who mistook them for fireworks.

Warrandyte police chief, Sergeant Noel Perry, said that because of the very short time delay from ignition to explosion, serious injuries could be sustained.

Sergeant Perry described the detonators as several inches long and as thick as a pencil.

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# THE GRADUATE

By JAN VAGG

Principal Murdoch Neilson reflected on the past two years and pondered the years to come.

"Yes," he said, "the future looks very promising."

It didn't look that way in early February 1978 when Warrandyte High School opened, then closed, because it simply wasn't ready.

But most of the teething troubles had been overcome, Mr. Neilson said, and Warrandyte High looked forward to 1980.

"We look forward to further expansion and enrichment of existing school programs," he said.

A new art and craft complex had been promised for next year, and an old portable for storage use.

## W'dyte High passes into the '80s

Mr. Neilson said art classes would be diversified and it was hoped that ceramics and pottery would be included.

Needlework classes would be extended.

Three or four more staff were expected next year and it was hoped that one would be an additional physical education teacher.

Fitness is a prime concern at Warrandyte High.

The whole school jog every day and sporting facilities are being improved with the assistance of Warrandyte Apex Club and Doncaster-

Templestowe City Council.

Apexians have started to build a cricket pitch and the council has been harrowing and seeding at the front of the school property for a sports ground.

The school has four teams in local basketball competitions.

It is hoped that the new bus parking bay, to be built by the council at a cost of \$8000 will be in before the start of the new school year.

Council is seeking Government financial assistance for the project.

## Hawking boys sing up a storm

Catering for over 1000 people is never easy — but again the handful of men of the Warrandyte Apex Club have done it with style.

Their annual barbecue at Cashed, South Warrandyte, was an unqualified success despite the weather.

Steak, hamburgers and sausages were cooked and

consumed by the thousand, liquid refreshment disappeared by the barrel and cask, and throughout the afternoon the Hawking Brothers gave out song after popular song.

Spinning wheels, lucky dips, puppet shows and clowns kept the children amused.

This event is the main Apex fundraiser for the year and takes an incredible effort from the small though enthusiastic club.

If you're interested in becoming an Apexian, contact Richard Forde on 844 2240.

## CERAMICS ON SHOW

An exhibition of ceramics by Prahran College of Advanced Education graduates will open at Potters Cottage on November 17.

The work displayed is the culmination of three years' study.

Clays and glazes have been individually formulated from raw materials and all firing done by the students.

The cottage's Christmas Fair starts on December 8 and will feature many gift ideas from such potters as Vic Greenaway, Stephen Fletcher, Kay Scott and Cherry Moore.

Potters School will be open to the public on November 17 and 18 for a raku firing workshop.

## War on weeds

Weeds — two varieties in particular — were the subject of a Warrandyte Environment League "blitz" this month.

League members and a few volunteers assembled on November 15 to attack the cape broome and African bone seed — probably the most prolific weeds in this area.

Badly affected spots were mapped out for special attention.

The league chose this time of the year for the weeding campaign because both pests were about to shed their seeds.

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# MOTHERS IN NEED

A new opportunity is opening up in  
this area for mothers of children with  
congenital abnormalities.

Two such mothers — Gabrielle De  
Rango, of Warrandyte, and Dianne Cross-  
man, of Mooroolbark — are offering  
others the chance to meet and discuss  
their problems in the interests of better  
understanding and mutual assistance.

Dianne and Gabrielle are members of  
the Parents Congenital Abnormality Action  
Group.

They have arranged a coffee morning  
for Tuesday, November 20, starting at  
10.30, at Dianne's home, 95 Pembroke  
Road, Mooroolbark.

The children's problems within the  
group range from missing fingers to kidney  
defects.

Experiences elsewhere have shown that  
the mothers find it heartening to talk to  
someone with a personal understanding of  
the difficulties.

Children are very welcome at the  
November 20 morning and mothers are  
asked to bring a plate.

Those unable to attend the get-  
together, but who would just like to talk  
to someone who shares their problems, are  
invited to contact Dianne (725 7980) or  
Gabrielle (844 3383).

## Hardly plain sailing . . .

It was quite a trip to  
Eildon this month for  
John Scott, his mates and  
their houseboat.

The boat, burnt to the  
waterline when a speedboat  
exploded at the moorings,  
was rebuilt at Alec  
Edwards' building yard in  
Yarra Street.

John, of Houghton Road,  
says the trip back to Eil-  
don, with a low-loader and  
a police escort, started at  
daybreak and should have  
been comfortably accom-  
plished by about 9 a.m.

Not so. A mile out of  
Yarra Glen, the low-loader  
blew three tyres and broke  
an axle. The driver jacked  
up the houseboat on  
chocks, changed the wheels  
and went home for a big-  
ger machine.

In the meantime, road-  
workers proceeded to dig a  
very big, very deep hole  
right in the path of the  
precariously-balanced  
houseboat.

But with precision tim-  
ing, they completed their

task and filled in the hole  
just as the new low-loader  
was ready to continue the  
journey.

The last straw was when  
the boat shifted just out of  
Eildon and the low-loader  
had to be realigned.

It was 5 p.m. by the time  
the harried, frustrated  
party reached the boat  
ramp.

In went the houseboat —  
and she floated beautifully.  
Hallelujah!

## Veterans go free

Warrandyte RSL Sub Branch advises that all World  
War I veterans are now eligible for free travel on urban  
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be a resident of Victoria.

Further information is available from Warrandyte Sub  
Branch secretary Lyn Mitchell (844 3538).

## Rethink on split towns

The Local Government  
Department has invited  
Eltham Shire Council to  
review its boundaries.

The invitation follows  
proposals that the shires of  
Eltham, Bulla, Broadford,

Kilmore, Whittlesea and  
Yea could benefit by merg-  
ing some of their  
territories.

Eltham Council is not in-  
terested in the merger  
proposition.

But it will use the oppor-  
tunity to consider whether  
its "split" communities —  
Warrandyte, Hurstbridge  
and Wattle Glen — should  
remain that way.

Council's recommenda-  
tions will go back to the  
Local Government Depart-  
ment for study.

The next move — pos-  
sibly a referendum — is  
then up to the department.

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# DYTES LINE UP THE FINALS

**Warrandyte Basketball Club are again assured of having two teams in the Sunday competition finals next month.**

With only two rounds to go, the women's A-grade team are second on the ladder and the men's over-30 side are clear leaders.

These two teams are regular finals contenders.

The "old boys" hope to change their finals luck this season by taking home the premiership.

Warrandyte sent a girls' team to Adelaide this month for the annual Cup weekend carnival, but after winning two games they were disqualified for having insufficient eligible players.

The weekend was again a big success and Warrandyte

hope to send more teams next year.

The junior season goes into recess for two months on December 15.

After seven rounds, Warrandyte have three teams—boys' under-12C and under-18 and girls' under-18—in their respective top fours.

Basketball players and families are reminded to keep Sunday, December 16, free for the club's car trial.

It will be followed by a barbecue at the Kangaroo Ground home of Brian and Bev Day. — B.D.

## Cricket details

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### UNDER-12A

Warrandyte 5/126 (D. Sloan n.o., T. Sturesteps 20, C. Dorn- ing 18) and 1/60 (J. Hansen 33 n.o.) . East Ringwood 87 (R. Kline 4/9, J. Hansen 2/0, T. Sturesteps 2/33, M. James 1/1).

Warrandyte 6/177 (C. Dorn- ing 38, D. Peters 33, R. Kline 28 n.o., L. Barr 27) d. North Ring- wood 81 (L. Barr 5/19, T. Sture- steps 3/17, J. Hansen 2/19) and 3/70 (M. James 2/9, T. Sture- steps 2/14, L. Barr 2/23).

### UNDER-12B

Warrandyte 43 (C. Day 9, A. Thomas 9) and 79 (M. Eggle- ston 22) lost to Knoxfield 111 (G. Gerber 3/11, G. McCartin 3/20, M. Eggleston 2/10, W. Peters 2/23) and 3/15 (G. Greber 3/1).

Warrandyte 103 (J. Kline 25, M. Eggleston 10, C. Day 10) and 4/56 (G. Greber 27) lost to North Ringwood 126 (G. McCart- in 4/21, Mr. McHugh 3/19, G. Greber 2/28).

## Toddlin' town

Eltham Shire Council has approved a \$1100 grant for maintenance of the Kangaroo Ground Pre- School Centre.

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## RIDERS BEWARE!

An accident in Tindals Road last month, involving a runaway horse and a car, underlined the need to horse owners and riders to take extra care, particularly with school holidays approaching.

The horse, from a local riding club, threw its rider and bolted on to the road into the path of an oncoming car.

A passenger in the car was admitted to hospital with head injuries, the car was extensively damaged and the horse had to be destroyed.

Doncaster-Templestowe shire officer Mr. Ray Quinney told the Diary that under the road traffic regulations a horse was classified as a "vehicle" and was prohibited from using footpaths and laneways reserved for pedestrian use, clearways and freeways.

Horses were not permitted on carriageways between sunset and sunrise.

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# DYTES OFF AND RUNNING

**Warrandyte's A-Grade cricketers have made a flying start to the club's 125th anniversary season.**

After successive wash-outs, the Bloods have won their opening two matches with plenty in hand.

Their victory over Ainslie Park was something of a formality after Mark Davis had set it up with a dashing 126.

Warrandyte made 8/311

## Two big wins for openers

before the compulsory closure and dismissed Ainslie Park for 182.

Again, the name Davis was dominant. This time it was Stan, who topped the bowling figures with 3/39.

But it was a real team effort, with Robert McDonald contributing 3/42 and Fred Jungwirth 2/28.

McDonald had made an unconquered 25 in Warrandyte's innings.

Bruce Kline and Steve Pascoe have been most consistent with the bat in the Dytes' two matches, with scores of 76 and 32, and 32 and 46 respectively.

The A-Reserves are also unbeaten after two matches, having survived a cliff-hanger against Ainslie Park.

Warrandyte got home by five runs — 8/232 to 8/227.

The women's team are struggling and have yet to open their winning account.

Warrandyte Cricket Club will hold a cake stall outside the chemist shop in Yarra Street on Friday, November 30.

Donations — cakes, jams, confectionery, pot plants — are sought. They can be dropped in to the stall on the day, or delivery arranged with Cheryl Peters (844 2632).

The club will also hold a chicken-champagne dinner-dance in the Mullum club-rooms, Mullum Road, North Ringwood, on December 22.

Bookings can be made with Cheryl Peters or Sandra Hodge (725 0833).

## Graeme on U.S. trail

Outstanding young Warrandyte tennis prospect Graeme Harris will be playing in the United States for the next four years.

Graeme, of Harris Gully Road, is to study physical education at Middle Tennessee State University and play tennis across 17 states.

Seventeen-year-old Graeme, a Linton Cup player, leaves on January 1 to take up his tennis scholarship.

He will return to Warrandyte on vacations.

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## ALL THE DETAILS

### A-GRADE

Warrandyte 228 (B. Kline 76, S. Pascoe 32, J. Chapman 28, B. Johnson 22) d. Wantirna 183 (R. McDonald 4/37, S. Davis 4/53).

Warrandyte 8/311 c.c. (M. Davis 126, S. Pascoe 46, B. Kline 32, R. McDonald 25 n.o.) d. Ainslie Park 182 (S. Davis 3/39, R. McDonald 3/42, F. Jungwirth 2/28) and 0/55.

### A-RESERVE

Warrandyte 136 (G. Taylor 44 n.o., R. Kuipers 37, S. Knight 21) d. Wantirna 115 (D. Stockley 5/18, D. Stanley 3/22).

Warrandyte 8/232 (R. McKenzie 52, G. Taylor 50 n.o., D. Stanley 47) d. Ainslie Park 8/227 (J. McCartin 2/28, D. McDonald 2/31).

### E-GRADE

Warrandyte 79 (G. Bellinger 15) and 71 (J. McGrath 20) lost to East Ringwood 121 (W. McCutcheon 4/20, G. Bellinger 4/60, I. World 2/31) and 2/31. Warrandyte 3/285 (G. Lawrence 79, J. McGrath 68, I. World 67 n.o.) d. Yarra Valley 116 (W. McCutcheon 3/11, I. World 2/17, G. Edwards 2/32,

G. Bellinger 2/35) and 4/150 (G. Edwards 4/21).

### G-GRADE

Warrandyte 9/207 (G. Gilbert 65, K. Close 33, B. Scicluna 25) d. Boronia United 105 (P. James 4/34, A. Bellinger 3/24, C. Chipperfield 3/38) and 79 (C. Chipperfield 3/10, P. James 3/27, A. Bellinger 2/24).

Warrandyte 234 (J. Peters 58, G. Day 38, J. Gathercole 38) lost to Heathmont Baptists 8/381 (G. Day 3/86, A. Bellinger 2/81, B. Somers 2/91).

### I-GRADE

Warrandyte 194 (W. Moore 58, K. Jamieson 32, C. Dorning 28 n.o., R. Milton 26) d. Kilsyth 76 (W. Moore 5/21, R. Le Guier 3/34) and 128 (W. Moore 7/34).

Warrandyte 79 (C. Dorning 14) and 1/214 (W. Moore 131, P. Hunt 47 n.o., I. Vojlay 12 n.o.) d. St. Andrews 131 (W. Moore 5/48, C. Chipperfield 3/38) and 58 (C. Chipperfield 6/29, W. Moore 3/23).

### WOMEN'S A-GRADE

Warrandyte 9/63 (T. Prince 16, J. McLaws 12) lost to Montrose 99 (K. Emmerson 5/28, J.

Lenferna 2/12, J. McLaws 2/27) and 9/46 (J. McLaws 4/12, K. Emmerson 3/7, M. McGhee 2/9).

Warrandyte 62 (M. Share 31 n.o., T. Prince 11r) and 9/101 (J. McLaws 31, M. Share 17, K. Holmes 15 n.o.) lost to Preston 2/171 dec. (M. McGhee 2/40).

### UNDER-16

Warrandyte 9/121 (D. McCartin 59) lost to Heathmont 184 (D. McDonald 4/47).

Warrandyte 6/178 (D. McCartin 50, B. Kline 43, D. McDonald 30, D. Hilton 20) lost to Mooroolbark 8/186 (P. James 366, I. Douglas 2/18).

### UNDER-14

Warrandyte 7/134 (N. Watkins 78) d. Glenn Park 72 (P. Sharpe 3/23, D. Watts 2/4, N. Watkins 2/7, G. Walshe 2/26) and 4/38 (N. Watkins 2/8, D. Watts 2/19).

Warrandyte 3/147 (P. Sharpe 63 n.o., B. Scicluna 51) d. Johnson Park 8/18 (P. Sharpe 2/19, N. Watkins 2/20, G. Walshe 2/36).

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