



Last month's "This Is Warrandyte" festival was the most successful of its kind (see story Page 4). And SANDY BURGOYNE'S pictures certainly capture te spirit of the occasion:

- The loneliness of a long-distance 1. runner?
- This entrant seemed to have the festival fun-run all to himself. 2.
- The old post office and the cam-paign to preserve it were quite a festival attraction. 3.
- They came on foot, on horseback, on wheels . . . one of the partici-pants in the Grand Parade.
- 4. Delcie Griffiths - a trouper if ever



ve saw one — in the "Festival Fol-lies".

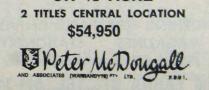
- A well-dressed reminder of our 5. goldmining heritage.
- Captain Koala, who bobbed up everywhere, with one of the fire-fighting crew. 6.
- 7. Matthew Chapman in his prize-win-

ning fancy-dress gear. Celebrating 30 years of Apex local Apexians and their vi 8. vintage ure.

• All Sandy Burgoyne's festival photo-graphs are for sale and are on display at the Getson building in Yarra Street.



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co-operative.

Response was quick. With-in a couple of days of the meeting, the group had re-ceived a \$100 contribution —the first of what it hopes will be many towards a vi-able labour exchange.

The aim is to establish a co-operative employment scheme utilising the labour the local unemployed to pro-

KATHERINE THE GREAT

very early citizens cele-brated her 100th birthday on April 3. of Warrandyte's

Mrs. Katherine Betton was born at Wimbledon Common, London, in 1881.

In 1915 she came to Australia with her hus-band Edward and their sons Harold and William.

After visiting Warran-dyte for the first time in 1918, they settled here in 1920.

Her husband served in the Australian army in the two World Wars and both sons served in the second, Harold in the British Army, William in the Australian.

William Betton told the Diary that his mother

Century up for a grand lady

devoted her life to being a wife and mother.

The Bettons lived in Research Road on the site now occupied by Mrs. Betton's .granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Termor-Mrs. N shuizen.

Harold Betton was kil-led in the 1962 bushfires trying to save his home. His wife, Alice, lives in Tresize Street.

William Betton was a Doncaster and Temple-stowe councillor for nine years and president of the shire. Betton Crescent was named after him.

Mr. Betton said that the Mr. Betton said that the first friends his family made in Warrandyte were the Trezises, who at that stage owned the local hotel.

"The friendship still stands firm," he said.

For the past 14 years, Mrs. Betton has been confined to a wheelchair as the result of an accident.

Her birthday was cele-brated at the Kingston Centre, Cheltenham.

She has one grandchild ad three great-grandand children.

Community takes up WEST WARRANDYTE MEATS jobless call Alfred's 844-2667

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Alfred's Homestead, one of Warrandyte's best res-taurants, was badly dam-aged by fire this month.

Damage is estimated at \$50,000.

The blaze is believed to have been started by a spark from building work.

South Warrandyte res-taurant, which is known Melbourne-wide, was being extended in preparation for its re-opening under new management on April 11.

Damage was mainly to e interior and the roof. the

It will delay the re-open-ing by at least three weeks. South Warrandyte and Warrandyte fire brigades fought the blaze, which was first reported by the police heliconter. first report helicopter.

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Warrandyte officially came to grips with its unemployment problem this month.

A public meeting at the Mechanics Institute Hall approv-

ed legal incorporation of the Warrandyte Community Workshop Group — a body formed earlier this year to tackle the impact of unemployment on this area. The meeting, attended by about 90 people, also elected a committee and approved a share issue in a community duce goods for contracted organisations.

Similar schemes operate successfully elsewhere in Victoria.

This month's meeting was

an important step towards getting the project off the ground in Warrandyte.

Speakers included tocal resident Cliff Green (one of Australia's most successful scriptwriters), Department of Employment and Training officer David Griffiths, and Tony Hill from the Federation of Co-operatives

Fish and chips come to town

A fish and chip shop will be opening soon at West End.

....The shop is being built next to the chemist by Sam Batskos, who has been in the business for 22 years. He hopes to be operating by June.

There will be no shortage of assistants in the new shop Mr. Batskos and his wife have seven children.

Mr. Batskos, who has run similar businesses at Donvale and Bulleen, is concerned that some take-away food shops tend to exploit the younger generation.

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This Is Warrandyte' a real wow LATEST FESTIVA

EATS THE

"This Is Warrandyte" came and went late last month and was unanimously judged an outstanding success.

The annual festival attracted a total crowd estimated at more than 4000.

Organisers said it was the ost successful of the five most festivals so far.

If there was any doubt that "This Is Warrandyte" was not here to stay, there is none now

The benefits of putting the festival on a broader community base this year were obvious — more events and greater all-round appeal.

The organising commitmain worry — the er — was particularly tee's reather kind.

It rained heavily the night before the festival really got into full swing and it rained solidly the day after it finished.

But the Saturday and Sunday events were held in ideal weather.

The folk-rock concert which wound up the week-end was again a highlight. It was a more compact

The winners

Placegetters in competi-tive events at the "This Is Warrandyte" festival:

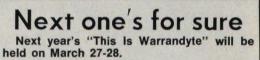
Warrandyte" festival: TALENT QUEST Junior: Louisa Gent (\$40 vou-cher from Yarra Media Photo-graphy) 1; Rachael Greig-Kara Murray, Bead Harrison-Hailey Cooper equal 2; Louise Arnaud, Keanne Neil equal 3. Senior: Julie Cuthbert, Lyn-ette Drezza 1; Ashley Darragh, Gael Nuzum 2; Peter Hawkins 3. Special prize for originality: Madge and Maisie. FUN RUN

Madge and Maisie. FUN RUN Women: Lyn Capeliani. Girls: Maedy Colenso. Men: Grant Hardy, A. Kuath, M. Burgess. Boys: Gavin Whitmore.

BILLYCART DERBY Under-13: Robert Clarke, Gavin Daniels. Under-10: Sean Corcoran, Paul Hay, Stephen Warr.

Warr. FANCY DRESS Traditional: Matthew Chapman. Original: Casey and Brooke Lischke, Funniest: Cathy Foote. Prizes in each case: \$40 vou-cher from Yarra Media Photo-graphy, \$10 voucher from Brash's.

graphy, \$10 voucher from Brash's. ART-CRAFT Sarah James 1 (\$40 voucher from Yarra Media Photo-graphy); Naomi Taig 2 (\$40 voucher from Yarra Media Photography); Kia Podorin 3 (\$20 from Festival Committee).



The outgoing organising committee fixed the dates just before this edition of the Diary went to press.

show this year — and the better for it.

On the debit side, organi-sers were disappointed by the roll-up for participants for the grand parade on the Saturday. Several promised entries did not turn up.

Renewed efforts will be made to have Yarra Street closed between the bridge and Stiggant Reserve for the grand parade at future festivals.

Organisers believe the through-traffic is danger-ous while the parade is in progress. It also disjoints the parade itself.

Government departmental approval is needed to close Yarra Street. It is not a police decision.

including New events -New events — including the talent quest, fancy dress contest, arts and crafts competition and billycart derby — were a success and are likely to be repeated and expanded next year.

The relocation of the market on its riverbank site was a winning move. The

number of stalls exceeded expectations and the new site gave the market a re-laxed, picnic atmosphere. "I don't think there's any doubt that this year's festival was the best so far," a Festival Committee spokeswoman told the Diary. "In a few cases events

"In a few cases events and displays were not quite as well patronised as they were last year.

"But it must be remem-bered that there was more to do, more to see, this year and you can't have it it both ways. year it b

"In the great majority of cases, events and displays were better-received than ever

The spokeswoman said that there would be no "resting on laurels". "Each year we learn a little more," she said.

"We learnt a few things this year which we will put to use to make 1982's festi-

val even better. "We are already working on next year."

TRIBUNAL'S NO SUPERMARTS ГО

Supermarkets for Warrandyte have been given a big "thumbs down" by the Town and Country Planning Appeals Tribunal.

The tribunal has:

• Upheld Doncaster-Templestowe Council's re-fusal to grant Davmark a permit to build a super-market on the timberyard site in West Warrandyte.

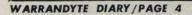


• Revoked the permit given by Council to PISAG to build a smaller super-market behind the existing West End shops.

West End shops. It means that at this stage no development will go ahead on these sites. The tribunal said it would give favourable considera-tion to a development along the lines laid out in the Warrandyte Retail Action plan, Option 2, pre-pared by Tract Consultants, favouring the site behind the West Warrandyte shops. shops

Objections were lodged by residents at the tribunal hearing.





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was with a recent award by Channel 7's "World of

They also received an award from the Surf Life Saving Association.

Guy's dad, Bob, not to be outdone, followed up with a recent Veteran Swimmer's Award.

Long-time Koornong resident Joy Walliker is moving house — but just to the other side of town.

When the need to find a more manageable prop-erty arose, Joy found her roots were firmly estab-lished in Warrandyte and was very happy to find a suitable new home in the press to old friende

area, close to old friends.

Cath Coleman, of Mag-

Cath Coleman, of Mag-pie Lane, is keeping in trim for future events after her very creditable showing in the recent Veterans Athletic Club's world titles in New Zealand.

Apart from her indivi-dual events, she, along with her team-mates, scored very well with a gold medal and a bronze in the 4 x 400

relays.

recognised

Anyone who saw the Warrandyte Drama Group's performance during the Festival would agree that Martin Walker, comic and compere of the show, would have to be the funniest man in town. town.

ad libbing and way gags were the His throwaway gags were thit of the proceedings.

Rather odd to think that Martin spends his days as an insurance agent.

Somehow the sober, sombre world of insur-ance seems an unlikely milieu for such a free spirit.



Young Guy Mackinder, of Bradleys Lane, brought credit to the district when he and a friend rescued two people from the sea at Point Lonsdale. Their commendable

Newcomers to Warrandyte, Ken and Lee Scott-Virtue and their two young sons, selected their new environ-ment by the simple expedient of driving around the Melbourne environs until they spotted God's Little Acre.

After 10 years of living in such diverse spots as Perth, Sydney, Western Samoa and Fiji, Warrandyte looked like home.

A very busy young couple with many and varied interests, they are already involved in local affairs. Welcome, Ken, Lee and boys.

With an eye to nostalgia, Jenny and Peter Harkin, of Bradleys Lane, asked guests attending their 10th wedding anniversary celebrations to dress in their original wedding outfits, and arrive in cars suitably decorated in bridal fashion.

A romantic notion — but how many guests actually fitted into those outfits? That remains a close secret.

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You can't keep a good man down!

In true Warrandyte spirit, Jeff Riddle, on week-end leave from hospital after traction treatment, made his first port of call the local watering hole.

IELL CHAPMAN DIES

....Ellen (Nell) Chapman, a member of one of Warran-dyte's pioneer families, has died after a long illness. Mrs. Chapman, formerly Harris Gully Road, loved to Upway a few of

moved years ago.

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earliest history. Her father Edward Holloway was a goldminer who came home one night to his family claiming to have found a reef.

Her family — the Jones and Hollaways — were a part of Warrandyte's

He died that night without telling anyone of the location of the find.

Brother Charlie worked a market garden on the site now occupied by the squash courts. Mrs. Chapman attended Warrandyte Primary School, as did her children, grand-children and greatgrandchild.

Six sons—Allan, Arthur, Adrian (Bizz), Colin, Don and Doug — and six grand-children — John, Brian, Suzanne and Jenny Chap-man and Kevin and Garry Jones have played cricket for Warrandyte.

Chapman Mrs. was buried at Warrandyte Cemetery.



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(The men said to the women at the tomb.) "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, he is risen. Go and tell his disciples he has risen from the dead."

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FOUR-TIME LOSERS? It NOT OUR KIDS!

case of "if at first you don't succeed" for Warrandyte Basket ball Club's 16C girls team in the EDJBA summer grand final.

They went into the game, against Templestowe, as underdogs. They had played Templestowe three times during the season and had been beaten by a point on each occasion.

But sheer persistence paid off.

paid off. There was never more than two points between the teams until the last 10 minutes, when Warrandyte — desperate to atone for the three previous results — drew away. They won by 12 more.

They won by 12 more. It was Warrandyte's only junior premiership this season. The 14DA girls made the grand final but were beaten by Richmond. The club fared well, however, in association best and fairest awards. They had three winners. —Meegan Delahenty (16B), Veronica Brighten (14CM) and Paul Hay (12DA). Warrandyte are particu-larly proud of the boys' 14DA3 and girls' 14CM

Women's tennis

MIDWEEK DIVISION

SEMI-FINALS SEMI-FINALS C5: Warrandyte d. North Ringwood, 48–22; C8: Warrandyte dyte lost to Clarinda, 28–40; C10: Warrandyte d. Legend Park 37–36; D2: Warrandyte d. Tally Ho 42–37.

GRAND FINALS

C5: Warrandyte lost to Don-vale 37-38; C10: Warrandyte lost to North Ringwood 34-38; D2: Warrandyte lost to Croydon 27-45.

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teams, who were judged the most improved in the in association their group.

Club best and fairest awards were presented at a Whitehouse function this month.

month. Winners and runners-up: Boys: 16D1 T. James, J. Ley; 16D2 C. Young, S. Young; 14CA R. Mascitti, S. Young; 14DA2 P. Sharpe, R. Rollings; 14DA3 J. Potter, T. Hart; 12DA1 P. Hay, D. Ryan; 12DA2 G. McCartin; T. Szabo; 10C Damian Thwaites, David Thwaites; 10D2 J. Slabon, R. Pearson; 10D3 M. Volk, M. Murphy. Girls: 18B M. Van Kuyk

Girls: 18B M. Van Kuyk, S. Bird; 16B M. Delahenty, A. Reid; 16C E. Jasinskas, L. Price; 16D K. Brima-

The club will hold a stall at the Warrandyte Marget on Saturday, May 2, at Stiggant Reserve.

A. Herd. All under-8 players re-ceived medals as votes were not given in their matches. Paul Hay won the Darryl Valentine Memorial Trophy for most Association votes for the winter and summer seasons.

combe, eq. 2nd T. Bassora, G. Hassall; 14CA H. Cook, R. Joy; 14CM V. Brighton, F. McPherson; 14DM1 N. Morrow, A. Bridgeman; 14DM2 A. Szabo, T. Jones; 12C J. Anderson, J. Byrne; 12D T. Harrison, B. Hookey; 10D K. Hay, A. Herd.

Hookey; A. Herd.

Donations of any home or handmade goods will be gratefully received.

Local kids make waves

Warrandyte Primary School performed well in the Don-caster and District Primary Schools Association swimming carnival.

The Dytes easily won the learners' pool events and ran second to Doncaster East in the main pool section. As a result, the following children will go on to the Victorian championships in April:

Batchelor (10-y-o boys' freestyle and 11-y-o T butterfly).

• R. Macquire (10-y-o boys' backstroke).

• A. Nicholson (11-y-o girls' backstroke).

• S. Coe (open girls' backstroke).

The boys' 10-y-o and open relay teams will be competing.

Success would mean the chance of competing in the Australian championships in April.

YOUTH CLUB TRIES AGAIN

ROD ALCOCK

CARPENTER

FRAMES

A new committee was elected for the Warrandyte Community Youth Club at the annual general meet-ing last month.

Committee members are: Ann Riley (president), Sheila Quarendon (vice-president), Sue Furness (secretary), Dot Durran (treasurer), Robyn Hodg-kinson and Alice Watson.

The committee would welcome new faces at meetings and are always looking for help with leaders or behind the scenes.

Parents willing to assist in running the junior youth club, after school one day a week, are urgently sought.

Also required is a per-son qualified either by ex-perience or academically to run a boys' gym — mainly

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exercises, games and matwork.

Parents of children who Parents of children under would be interested in cal-listhenics (ages four to seven at 4.30 p.m. on seven at 4.30 p.m. on Mondays, eight years up wards at 5.30 Mondays) should contact Mrs. Dur-ran on 844 2219 for further details.

These ar tive classes. are non-competi-

Judo is run at 7.30 p.m. n Thursdays. Find out on on location.

The gym class has not started, and interested people should contact Mrs. Riley (844 3515). She is also forming a list of people interested in fencing.

The new committee urges children and parents to "make the Youth Club work again" either by par-ticipating or supporting it in some way.

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Anderson Creek was named after James Anderson, who in 1839 drove a herd of cattle overland from Sydney to settle on the flat land around the mouth of the creek where it enters the Yarra River (near the Recreation Reserve). The whole Warrandyte area was known as Anderson Creek until, as a result of a petition around 1900, the name was changed to Warrandyte; derived from two Aboriginal words — "warran" to throw, and "dyte" the object aimed at. The local Wurundjeri to be used to hold throwing contests in the vicinity of Wonga Park.

From the carpark, ford the creek, turn to the left immediately before the gate and walk up the steep track to the mine shaft covered with metal grating.

This whole area is covered with mullock heaps and other relics of the gold mining days.

The first gold discovery in Victoria was made in June 1851 at Anderson Creek by Louis Michel. At the his-toric spot a Memorial Cairn has been erected on the creek bank, and by September 1851, 300 men were working along the banks of Anderson Creek.

About 30 metres horizontally left across the hill, on a small track, is a corrugated iron hut of a type which was very common around the Warrandyte bush in years past (they were mostly used as weekend shacks). This hillside is covered in a sea of white heath in the late winter months.

Continue past the hut on the steep track that climbs uphill to Johnson's Mine. This is a safe mine to explore, but you will need a torch, as the tunnel is "L" shaped, and no light from the outside penetrates to the end.

As you come out of the mine, turn right, and follow the small single file track which leads past some mossy boulders and curves around across a two-wheeled track and on over to the top of the ridge, to the MMBW road, running from Betton Crescent to the top of Fourth Hill. Turn right, and follow the track straight up onto the large open area on top of Fourth Hill.

Walk straight ahead from the point of entry to the far side of this open area, then turn left on the track which

leads downhill. Continue in the same direction past the "Y" intersection, take the right track at the next "Y" fork and turn right again (downhill) 10 metres on. Now turn left at the "T" intersection at the bottom of the gully, and follow the track beside the creek. This section of the bush is a favourite haunt of many small birds, particularly wrens.

birds, particularly wrens. You will now come out on to Whipstick Gully, directly opposite the stone quarry. Turn right, up the gully. At the end of the road is the site of the Victory Mine (now filled in) which was a most extensive mine, having five levels going up inside the hill. This mine has been filmed in some locally produced TV series. At the end of the road, turn right uphill along the steep straight road that leads to Tunnel Street, where many tracks intersect. Cross this open area to the grey metal box and fire hydrant on the far side, then take the road dropping gently down to the right. Halfway down this road, at the bend lies Fourth Hill

Halfway down this road, at the bend, lies Fourth Hill Tunnel, which runs 100 metres into the hill. This was the first large-scale mining operation in the area, and was started by Patrick Geraghty, who was also War-randyte's first innkeeper. Geraghty did not actually strike the reef he was seeking, but two other miners continu-ing his work in the 1880s were more successful.

The gold field was not a particularly rich one, and although one lucky miner working near Anderson Creek did get 100oz of gold, the Warrandyte area only yielded an average of 1.7 pennyweights per ton of quartz crushed.

The three main types of mining used in Warrandyte were alluvial (sluicing and panning), seam mining (sur-face open cut or via a mine), and benching out (digging a step into the side of the hill to gain gold bearing quartz for crushing).

In the 1980s the riches of this area lie in the wattle trees, the wildflowers and the history and natural beauty of the creek and bush.

At the bottom of the hill, turn right, and follow the track along the bottom of Wild Cat Gully to Anderson Creek where the walk commenced.

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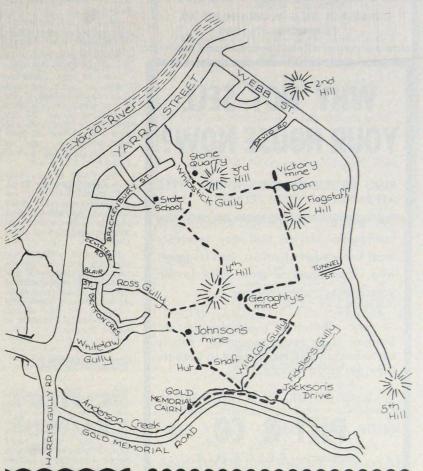
The league has produced a leaflet of two comprehensive walks of the area.

The leaflet, compiled by Janet Foote, includes historical comment on the routes.

This is the Fourth Hill walk. It's four kilometres and takes about 11/2 hours.

If you plan to explore Johnson's or Fourth Hill mines, you'll need a torch.

And in winter, be prepared for muddy conditions.



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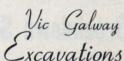
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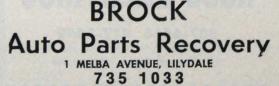
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Festival : Thanks and thanks again

This year, the Festival Committee's thank-yous and reviews have had to be written prior to the big "This Is Warrandyte" weekend.

But, we are sure that, as in the past, the Festival will be a big success. If it is not, it won't be due to lack of hard work and participation.

After all, it is the specta-rs and the weather which nally make it all happen. tors finally

We have not been with-out our problems this year.

One of our problems this year. One of our problems, which we were and still are concerned about, is not Yarra Street for the Par-ade. However we will try again next year and will with a bit of luck and good management be able to close the road for a short time. time.

We would like to take is opportunity to thank We would like to take this opportunity to thank the police for their co-operation over the entire weekend, for without their assistance the traffic and parking would have been chaotic chaotic.

Our next problem was acquiring the use of the Getson site. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Doncaster-Temple-stowe City Council for finalising the sale of this property early to enable us to use the site to use the site.

Having achieved the use of the site the next step was power to enable us to use it for the Festival. This also proved to be a prob-lem. Once again, thank you to Doncaster Electricity Supply Department, and the SEC Ringwood for getting their heads together and co-operating not just over the Getson site but also over the semi-permanent power pole we now have on Stiggant Reserve.

A further thank-you to the Town Clerk's Depart-ment for all the services it performed for us on the administrative side, and to the Public Works Depart-ment for its efforts towards the Festival.

Thanks also to the CRB for permission to put the banners across Yarra Street; thank you to Dot Durran for making the banners and Warrandyte High School for doing the sign-writing.

Other thank-yous go to the following:

• Victorian Ministry for the Arts for its much-appreciated grant.

· Eltham Shire Council, also for its much-appreciated grant.

• The stall holders, too numerous to mention. There were something like 56 for the weekend.



THE Warrandyte Diary is a forum for readers' opinions on issues of local interest. Pen names may be used, but we must have the sender's name and address as a sign of good faith.

• The participants in the Festival, those who organ-ised the displays, entrants in the talent quest, creative arts competition, billy cart derby, fun run, run-a-thon. • Warrandyte Arts Asso-ation for its most enjoy-

ciation for able play.

• The Million Dollar Club for stepping in at the last minute to run the Bush Dance.

• The Apex Club for running the Folk Concert and the fun run, which changed organisers and ven-ues at the last minute.

North Warrandyte rigade, Tim Ferguson • North Warrandyte Fire Brigade, Tim Ferguson and others for stepping in and running the billy cart derby at the last minute.

special thank-you to traders who donated A the money:

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A big thank-you to Peter McDougall for donating, for the second time, a trophy for the fun-run.

Thanks to all who dona-d or sponsored the prizes ted for festival events.

Thank-you to MacDon-alds and Patra for donat-ing, at reduced cost, drinks for the fun run.

Thank-you to John Zig-mantis and his partner for the use of their sound equipment all weekend and for the time and energy the time and energy h they put in to the which

Also thank-you to Geoff Coles for his assistance with the folk concert, and Terry Gill and his friends for their time judging the talent quest and the crea-tive arts competition.

Another thank-you to Bronwyn Durran and Greg Brown for judging the fancy dress parade.

Last but not least, thanks to the people who came along and looked and listened.

We hope you enjoyed yourselves and that you will come back next year and enjoy yourselves even more.

For those interested in participating more fully next year, the annual gen-eral meeting to form a new committee will be in September.

Everyone come along and make it the biggest AGM ever.

Don't be frightened of getting involved — it is a lot of fun and the maxi-mum number on the committee is 12.

Our sixth annual festival will be in March next year so, clubs and organisations, starting getting ready for it now

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Warrandyte Festival Committee.

Where's the fire?

In many respects, I suppose this letter should be addressed to the Fire Brigade, but I thought your readers might like to express their views on the re-introducing of a form of signal to advise people of the location of a fire, when the siren goes.

Many years ago, this used to be done and you could tell in which direction the trouble was — east, west, north or south.

I know that the Brigade is better equipped to handle things, but at least if one knew where the fire was, you could plan accordingly.

This may have already been thought of and dis-carded as being unwieldy, but I thought I would raise it. Jack Kendall, Castle Road.

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Norman breeds them on his Donaldson Road property for showing and for their wool, which he sells to spinners.

He has been breeding and cross-breeding s a sideline to his full-time job for seven years.

Ultimately, he hopes to come up with the perfect breed of coloured sheep.

His project got off to a bad start. Two years after it was under way, dogs got into his property and maimed many of his flock. Only now is his "hobby" starting to show a profit. It is a real family affair — Norman's wife and two children have also become dedicated

dedicated. So far, Norman has developed good

But he admits he has quite a way to go before he achieves the perfect breed.

Norman became interested in breeding coloured sheep because "it was something different".

"It was also a family attraction." he said

"Quite apart from anything else, they e excellent pets." are

Norman, who currently runs about 50 sheep on his eight acres, believes that his hobby will "catch on".

Anyone interested in it is invited to contact the Black and Coloured Sheep Society through Norman (437 1636).

HOOFNOTE: Fleece fro sheep sells at \$4 to \$6 a kilo. from coloured

HISTORY REPEATED

Warrandyte Historical Society has organised some interesting speakers for its next two meetings.

On • On April 28, the National Parks Service his-torian will speak on Old Walhalla.

• On May 26, Mrs. Ellie Pullin will talk about the related history of Ring-wood and Warrandyte.

The society is seeking new members.

Subscriptions are stu-dents 50c, single member-ship \$5 and family mem-bership \$8.

Meetings are on the last Tuesday of every month at St. Stephen's Church Hall, Stiggant Street, at 8 p.m.

by night Warrandyte Environment League would like guided evening walks through the State Park to be a regular event.

Bushed

State Park rangers re-cently took two parties from the League through the bush to see the nocturnal activities of animals and birds.

WEL co-president Rosemary Tovey told the Diary that everyone who participated thor-oughly enjoyed the night. night.

"It would be lovely if these walks could be-come a feature of park interest in addition to people using it for pic-nics," she said.

The Warrandyte Uniting Church Easter services will be held on Good Friday at 9 a.m. and Easter Sunday at 10 a.m.

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services

A bible study group is ow held from 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays and anyone nou on

on Wednesdays and anyone interested in joining should contact Heather Ingram (844 3447) or Jennifer Cur-wood (844 3830). Several Uniting Church families are hosts to Viet-nam refugees, which means befriending a family and helping them settle into their new way of life.



Warrandyte Arts Asso-ciation Drama Group provided this town with its biggest belly laugh in years over the Festival weekend.

Festival Follies, on the Friday and Saturday nights of the "This Is Warran-dyte" weekend, kept the Mechanics Institute Hall rocking to the rafters.

Tim Sherwood directed the show and also claimed a big slice of the applause for his versatility on stage. The cast was too numerous to mention here but all deserved to be congratula-ted on the zest which they gave to the performance.



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Warrandyte have started the 1981 football season in spectacular fashion.

The fuist 18 have won their two opening games by huge margins. Even defeat - hardened sceptics are starting to be-lieve that this could at last be the year of the Bloods.

In keeping with promises by Warrandyte Football Club administrators of a more professional attitude this season, the Bloods have shown no mercy.

They beat Mt. Evelyn by 56 points in the first round and followed it up with a 62-point thrashing of Yarra Glen

Club officials admit that the team lack height. But new coach Kevin McLean believes they can bypass that shortcoming by devel-oping a game based on pace, handball and direct bicking

So far it has worked very well.

The result of the game at Yarra Glen was never in doubt.

doubt. Warrandyte broke away early, led by three goals at quarter - time and did not allow the Glen back into it. Centreman John Majoor dominated from the outset and Mal Cooper was a damaging player at centre-half forward. The Bloods unearthed a real find in centre half-back Craig Hemsworth, who was making his debut. Hems-worth was voted best afield.

making his debut. Hems-worth was voted best afield. Arthur Deans and John McCartin were also good players as Warrandyte ran to a 25-point lead at the interval to a interval. The Bloods

interval. The Bloods increased their advantage in the third quarter, with Brad Day coming right into the game in defence, Cooper contin-uing to star (he finished with six goals) and Tony Vaughan contributing con-cistantly.

They led 13.11 to 7.10 at the last change and the final quarter was all Warrandvte.

Simon Rogerson, Lance Williams, Ken Ford and Gary Ladigee were all fine

players as the Bloods stormed to their second big win in a row. Coach McLean is train-

ing the Bloods three times a week — Monday, Tues-day and Thursday.

The club recruited well (although the expected signing of former Carlton and Footscray star Ken Greenwood did not event-uate) and have promoted



several of last year's sec-onds' premiership side.

Believing that strength lies in numbers, the club still welcome new players or former players making a comeback.

The seconds have also started the season with two big wins, carrying on from where they left off last

year. The junior sides, too, are showing good early - season form. Details:

Details: FIRSTS Warrandyte 19.18 (132) d. Mt. Evejyn 11.10 (76). Warrandyte 18.15 (123) d. Yarra Glen 8.13 (61). Goals: Coo-per 6, Rogerson, Ford 3, Wil-liams, Majoor 2, McCartin, Lad-igees. Best: Hemsworth, Cooper, Day, Rogerson. SECONDS. Warrandyte 17.15 (117) d. Mt. Evelyn, 8.15 (66). Warrandyte 15.15 (1137) d. Yarra Glen 6.3 (45). Best: Mc-Pherson, Oakes, Mulcahy. UNDER-16: Warandyte 16.15 (111) d. Mt. Evelyn 11.6 (72); Warrandyte d. Yarra Glen on walkover.

Dytes among the pennants

Warrandyte Cricket Club didn't merely win two pennants this season — they ran away with them!

Rarely in the 126-year-old history of the club have premierships come so easily.

• The H-Grade team beat Heathmont Baptists outright.

• The Under-12As completed a hat-trick of pennants for themselves and coach Joe Peters by easily beating North Ring-wood.

Bernie Blair's 91 set up the H-Grade for their big win.

Warrandyte scored 225. They collapsed in the sec-ond innings for 125, but the Baptists could man-age only 91 and 72 in response.

A club spokesman de-cribed it as a great team effort.

Warrandyte took ad-vantage of the rules to compile 258 in the Under-12 game.

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Having finished on top of the ladder, the Under-12s batted for almost two days of match. a rain-affected

They easily beat North Ringwood, who replied with 2/106.

The H-Grade triumph will be relived at North Warrandyte Community Centre on Sunday, April 26.

A film of the game — and the presentation night — will be shown.

Season's trophy winners SENIORS:

SENIORS: Club championships: Harvey Harris, Jenny Chapman. Chandler Shield: M. Davis (batting); S. Davis (bowling); F. Jungwith (fielding); S. Pas-coe (captain's trophy). Chandler Reserve: S. Peake (batting and bowling): N. Davis; M. McCarthy. G-Grade: A. Utt; 1. World; J. Piters; G. Day. F-Grade: C. Snaidero; G. Walshe; R. Dorning; J. Gathercole. H-Grade: G. Lawrence; B. Blair; J. Pleasance; D. Hilton. I-grade: I. Voljay; D. Bash-ford; C. Dorning; G. Sturesteps. Women: J. Chapman (bat-ford; D. Chapman (bat-ing and bowling); J. McLaws; M. Mcghie. Association trophies: B. Blair (H-grade); D. Bashford (I-grade); D. Creber (U-148). JUNIORS

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JUNIORS Club championship: Reece Kline, Derek Hilton Trophy: Wayne Peters. Under-16: D. McDonald (bat-ting); G. Walshe (bowling); B. Scicluna (fielding); C. Town-send (team manager's trophy). Under-142: P. Sharpe; T. Sturesteps; D. Peters; R. Rol-lings. lings. Under-14B: G. Creber; L. Barr; A. Trigt; M. Day. Under-12A: R. Kline; A. Snaidero; J. Kline; G. Under-12A: K. Kline; A. Snaidero; J. Kline; G. McCartin. Under-12B: J. Revell; M. Baker; J. Hansen; M. Hurley.

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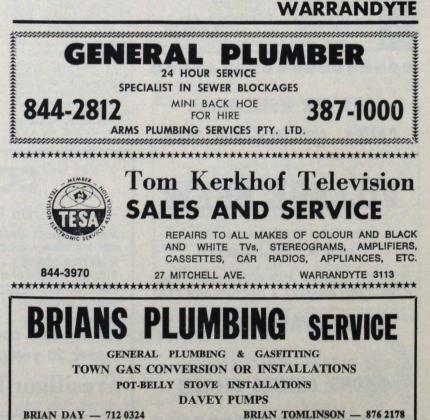
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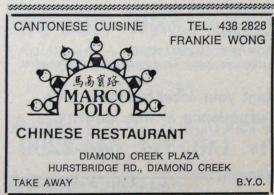
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