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## Funny way to earn a living

Paul Williams admits he has a funny job. But he's not complaining.

And as one of Australia's brightest cartoon animators, why should he?

Paul (35), of Bradley's Lane, says cartoons

started as a childhood interest but only became his career when he ran out of zest for his job as a painter.

He made home movies

of his cartoons and one of his first "The True Story of Ned Kelly", won him recognition at the Victorian Amateur Film Festival and led to a government grant to make a feature cartoon.

That cartoon, "The Island of Nevawuz", went to the Cannes Film Festival under the wing of the Australian Film Commission and resulted in sales in the U.S., West Germany, Sweden, Ireland and South Africa.

It will be shown on Channel Seven in Victoria later this year.

"The Island of Nevawuz" was produced by Paul at home which reduced his budget to a mere \$130,000. It would have cost a great deal more had he used a studio.

He is now working on another animated feature called "Black Planet" which should be finished by March, 1982.

"Animation is a labour-intensive art and an incredible amount of time is taken up by pre-production before the actual drawing starts," said Paul.

● LEFT: Animator Paul Williams at work. Picture: Sandy Burgoyne.



# A NO-RACE ELECTION!

For the first time in many years, Warrandyte ratepayers will not be voting in this month's Victorian local government elections.

The two sitting councillors seeking re-election — Anne Martin (Warrandyte Ward) and Robert Allen (North Riding) — have been returned unopposed.

It is a departure from the trend of recent years which has often seen intense and often bitter competition for the North Riding seat.

Last year, there were six candidates for the three Warrandyte Ward seats in the Doncaster-Templestowe City Council "spill" election and two candidates for the vacant North Riding seat.

Cr. Allen, who is entering his second three-year term, said there were a number of reasons for the absence of a challenge in the North Riding this time.

"I'd like to think of it as a tacit vote of confidence by ratepayers in my performance," he told the Diary.

"I also believe it is a result of a much-improved relationship between Eltham Shire Council and the ratepayers over the past couple of years.

"Council efficiency — particularly at staff level — has improved enormously and I'm sure rate-

## Our councillors back unopposed

payers realise that and are much happier for it.

"I also think the interest shown in the Boundary Reviews Commission inquiry has contributed to the no-challenge situation."

Cr. Allen (31), is a theatre manager, of Briar Hill. He formerly lived in Bradley's Lane, North Warrandyte.

Cr. Martin, an educationist, of Webb Street, told the Diary she would like to think her unopposed re-election to the Warrandyte Ward was a community expression of satisfaction in her performance.

"Unfortunately, it is probably just as much an expression of public apathy," she said.

"I know an attempt was made to stand a candidate against me on the urban rates issue, which surprises me. From what I have been told, I believe the group involved was unable to find a candidate.

"It is, after all, a demanding, time-consuming job.

"People are reluctant to take it on."

Cr. Martin said she did not see a councillor's role as one of forcing policies upon the ratepayers.

She said: "I see myself as a representative of the community trying to get people satisfaction for the money they pay in rates, a representative trying to fulfil community needs."

## What they say

Council elections usually produce a spirited contest on at least one side of the Yarra.

This year, however, Warrandyte ratepayers will not be going to the polls.

The Diary offered space to the unopposed sitting councillors, Anne Martin and Robert Allen, to talk about the term past and the term ahead.

Their contributions are on Page 6.

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# It's snow place for amateurs!

We have it on good authority that local Apexian Denis Parker now answers to the name "Yeti".

Certainly, he's the most abominable snowman his clubmates have seen!

Denis admits to being not the most experienced skier and, as he demonstrated vividly on a recent Apex trip to the snow, this is an understatement of immense proportions.

His high-speed run down the slope may have come off O.K. — had he not become entangled in his ski stock.

The result: Three missing teeth and a broken thumb.

Denis says the next time he wants to see snow is on a Christmas card.

His dazzling imitation of Evel Knievel upstaged a rather spectacular performance by Jim Yardwood.

As new local Apex president, Jim felt obliged to lead by example — so what else to do but accept Ted Anthony's challenge to a ski race?

Jim's no alpine artiste either, so we wonder why he launched himself down the middle of the master run (which is strictly for experts) instead of taking the safer route across the slope.

He rolled and tumbled his way to the bottom in a flurry of skis and snow — and was promptly disqualified!

And he's still not sure how he lived to tell the tale.

Quite apart from his in-depth knowledge of the animal kingdom, local vet Derek Fairley has quite a grasp of human nature, too.

He knows, for example, that few people can resist a pup at the glorious, month-old stage.

Derek himself can't. He became foster-father to five-day-old pups dumped on the door of Brunswick Police Station on the coldest morning of the year.

Derek and nurse Roz Miller bottle-fed the four survivors at two-hourly intervals for the first two weeks and a couple of weeks later the problem of finding them a home was a little pressing.

So Derek made the people in his waiting-room an offer they couldn't refuse.

He displayed them in a child's playpen.

Like I said, who can resist a month-old pup?

The people of Warrandyte couldn't.

## IN RED & WHITE



No, you couldn't call it an unforgettable wedding anniversary. It was, in fact, very much forgotten.

Judy and Don Macdonald, of Somers Road, recently celebrated 17 years of wedded bliss.

And for the fact that there was any celebration — even recognition — at all, they are indebted to Don's mum.

She phoned them in the morning to remind them what day it was!

Familiarity does not necessarily breed contempt, but it has been known to give birth to amnesia.

Without making this sound like a chapter out of "Farmyard Friends", let us tell you about six ducklings which turned up unannounced at the Bradleys Lane home of Jo and Terry Newman.

Settled in nicely, they did. But when the Newmans went overseas, they had to farm them out to Janet and John Cousins, of Pigeon Bank Lane.

Obviously, the Cousins are not anti-duck, but they'd prefer the brood, clutch, gaggle or whatever-you-call-them be returned to the rightful owner.

So if you're missing six of the aforementioned, the Cousins' phone number is 844 1065.

A warm welcome back to wintry Warrandyte for wandering mother-and-daughter team Ingeborg and Martina Gormanns, of Beauty Gully Road.

Inga and Martina found it difficult to settle down again after five wonderful weeks "training" around Europe on their Eurail passes.

They visited Germany, Austria, Switzerland and England.

Their many Warrandyte friends say Inga and Martina have a great collection of stories and photographs to share (if you're silly enough to ask).

The locals took a look at the improvements at the Grand Hotel and immediately renamed it the Warrandyte Hilton.

There have indeed been changes for the better since new mine host John Knox took over recently.

There's plush new red carpet and wall trimmings in the main bar and John (Porky) Smith is so impressed he's promised to wipe the mud off his wellingtons before he walks in.

More good news is that the Kerry Bar (lounge) now offers service on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. The catch here is that Smokey has lost his excuse for not taking the little woman along to the local for a convivial.

Still, the lounge was much-needed.

— Smokey Joe

**DIARYADS ARE GOOD NEWS**



# STAMP OF APPROVAL

The old post office rested a lot easier on its ancient stumps on Saturday night, July 18.

It had been wreathed all afternoon in comforting smoke. It had been surrounded by friends.

The smoke came from the inaugural Annual General Barbeque of the Warrandyte Post Office Preservation Group, held on site.

About 30 people attended the meeting, at which a committee was formed and a constitution approved.

The first work in the project will be raising funds for restumping the building — an estimated \$3000.

The committee is: Rob Trenberth (president); Tony Lee (vice-president); Priscilla Treddle (vice-president, fund-raising); Jo Laurence (secretary); Graham Ritchie (treasurer); Judy Macdonald (publicity); Rosemary Tovey, Jenny Harkin, Jan Pierce, Marg Hannah and Hellen Williams.

Any person interested in joining the group, or assisting with the preservation project in any way should contact Mrs. Laurence on 844 3694.

## Warrandyte to get education officer

A community education officer is soon to be appointed to Warrandyte's four schools.

After applying unsuccessfully last year, Warrandyte has won one of eight positions recently created.

For two years the schools have been developing programs of after school activities to foster the integration of all age groups in the community, the sharing and learning of skills and talents and the

wide use of the physical and human resources.

These programs and activities complement the school curriculum and can assist with the development and co-ordination of many activities of such diverse community groups as the Warrandyte Arts Association, Historical Society, the scouting movement and the Environment League.

The education officer, who will operate from the Getson redevelopment, will be mainly concerned with developing activities in the four schools.

However, it is anticipated that contact will shortly be made with all community groups to gauge how they see their activities could be assisted, publicised and encouraged.

The school communities feel this position will be a great asset for Warrandyte.

Being on the fringes of the two municipalities and the edge of the inspectorate, Warrandyte is not well served by existing municipal officers, who have big areas to support.

By fostering the activities with the four school communities it is hoped to further integrate the people of Warrandyte — the older residents and the new, the north and south, the young and old.

It is hoped that the community will give the education officer their full support.

If you have any office furniture to donate, it would be gratefully received. Call Warrandyte Primary School on 844 3537.

## Spoon tunes

North Riding Restaurant (just behind St. Andrews Hotel) are delighted with the public response to their fortnightly theatre-restaurant evenings.

They have been dubbed "Spoonlight Serenades" and feature a wide variety of musical acts including jazz, comedy and vocalists.

Charlie Dowley, Cathy Dean and Tracey Naughton are organising the special Monday and Tuesday evenings every fortnight and say they've had "full houses".

For bookings, phone 710 1461 or 719 7576.

## LEADER SOUGHT

Warrandyte Girl Guides 1st Group is looking for a new leader.

Previous experience would be useful but is not absolutely necessary.

A love for the outdoors and for seeing the growth of self-dependence in young girls is mostly what is needed.

If you think you can help, give Leila Lord a call on 844 2556.

## Death of Dorothy Betton

Dorothy Betton, a member of one of Warrandyte's pioneer families, died recently. She was 78.

Mrs. Betton had been closely involved with the community since her youth.

For some time she assisted her sister, Daisy Hawkes, in the running of a guest house in Tills Drive.

The peaceful retreat was frequented by many well-known artists until it was destroyed by fire.

Until her death, Mrs. Betton was a trustee of the Warrandyte Mechanics Institute Hall.

She was an active member of the Royal Women's Hospital auxiliary and a prominent member of the Warrandyte Elderly Citizens Club.

Her many friends in this area mourn her passing.

## The Diary's new faces

Ken and Lee Virtue are the new editors of the Warrandyte Diary.

The Virtues, of Blooms Road, succeed Jan Vagg and Judy Macdonald, who remains Diary accountant.

The Diary expresses sincere thanks to Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Vagg for their tireless contributions of the past 2 1/2 years.

Thanks to them, the continuity of a unique community newspaper has been maintained.

Mr. Virtue, the new

co-editor, looks forward to the challenge of maintaining the standard.

"My wife and I are relatively newcomers to Warrandyte," he said, "but the fact that the Diary is a community newspaper, produced voluntarily, appealed to us immediately."

"Lee and I are very happy to be part of it."

Mr. Virtue said he would rely heavily on volunteer reporters John Forster, Cheryl Crockett and Jenny Harkin.

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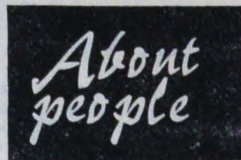
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Lyn Glennon, who edits the "People" page, has been forced by illness to take a break.

In her absence, the Diary introduces Jenny Harkin.

If you have a story to tell about yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbours, Jenny would like to hear from you.  
Her phone number is 844 2663.

## Hilda bows out . . . well

Long-time Warrandyte resident Hilda Mitchell retired last month as a teacher of intellectually handicapped children.

But she'll still be there when they need her.

Hilda, of Albert Road, North Warrandyte, has been associated with the Balwyn Special Developmental School (formerly Araluen Day Training Centre) since 1962, when she joined as a voluntary helper.

She joined the staff as

a part-time teacher later the same year and became a full-timer in 1973.

During her service, she attended courses and qualified with a Diploma of Special Education.

She has derived particular satisfaction from the many friends she has made among fellow teachers and parents of the children she has worked with.

After an around-Australia holiday, Hilda will continue her association with the school as an emergency teacher.

*Debbie and David (Bunter) McLean were starting to wonder if young Ben would ever arrive.*

*He did. Last month at Box Hill hospital. Several days late — which led some people to remark that he must be as lazy as his dad.*

*Benjamin David is the first child for Debbie and David, of The Boulevard, North Warrandyte.*

*The delighted grandparents are Sally and Alan Alder, of Webb Street, and Hilda and Don McLean, of Clayton.*

Warrandyte High have several newcomers on the school council.

John Curry, Beth Gallagher, Ian Hawkins, David Hogg, Glenn Martin, Julian Manser and Val Polley were recently elected as representatives.

They will be working with teachers Paula Casey, John Harding, Patricia Qualtrough and Fred Wubbeling.

*Former Warrandyte residents are thriving up North.*

*Robyn and Marilyn Duke are loving Coffs Harbour, where they have a take-away food business.*

*Beryl and Alan Vitritti moved to Maroochydore and settled for a sandwich bar.*

*Sunshine and bikinis obviously make people hungry!*

## almost

Jan McDonald and Dick Davies, of Brackenbury Street, are enjoying six weeks of well-earned rest.

They are spending four weeks in the U.K. and two weeks in Switzerland before turning for home in September.

Some people will do anything to miss a Warrandyte winter!

Organisation for the New Year is already underway for the Kibell family, of North Warrandyte.

Carolyne and Roger and children Justin and Jo are leaving for the U.K. They will be living in a village near Portsmouth as part of a 12-month exchange teaching program.

Their English counterparts, Linda and Peter Sexton, will live in Warrandyte. Peter will teach at Templestowe High and their daughters will attend Warrandyte Primary School.

## READERS' LETTERS Gongs galore

As the Diary aptly reports (July issue) the award to Gerard Osborne is highly commendable.

Also in the district are many others deserving recognition — example, Dorothy and Vivian Rush.

Dorothy has cheerfully, kindly and expertly served the community for almost a quarter of a century.

To her, and many others like her, I would like to pay tribute.

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Mrs. Victor Elliott.

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# Sparks fly over SEC tree lops

The SEC is under fire for "over-doing" its tree-logging in North Warrandyte.

Warrandyte Environment League believes the commission has gone much too far in its fire-prevention activity.

WEL says despite assurances that they would not be back for three years, SEC workers returned with chainsaws only a fortnight after a recent "assault" on trees under powerlines.

According to WEL, all eucalypts under the powerlines were to be taken to ground level because previous recent prunings had proved inadequate.

WEL co-president Rosemary Tovey told the Diary:

"After pointing out that a very high percentage of our trees were eucalypts, that we had received no warnings of this action and that this would upset many residents, a compromise was suggested.

"Every second tree this time, the rest on the next visit.

"North Riding councillor Robert Allen suggested a more satisfactory solution and a new agreement was reached.

"The SEC foreman,

accompanied by an Eltham Parks and Gardens officer, would inspect each street and decide on what was to be axed."

Mrs. Tovey said WEL and most local residents were aware of the potential fire hazard of trees overgrowing powerlines.

"But the arbitrary axing of all eucalypts would cause needless destruction," she said.

"We have alternatives.

"We could plant slow-growing, low shrubs to replace the eucalypts because in the long term it seems that the eucalypts' days are numbered in this situation.

"We could press for underground powerlines or designate sensitive areas and prune them more frequently.

"Alternatively, on an individual basis, any resident can undertake to maintain a clearance of six feet under his or her own lines."

Warrandyte Environment League recently celebrated its 10th birthday.

More than 100 members and friends were at Potters Restaurant to help blow out the candles and to reminisce with most of the original committee members.

The achievements of the past were vividly recreated in a five-metre long poster by another original, Jock MacNeish.

He has recorded not only a memorable stretch of Yarra Street as it now is, but also a concept of what it might have become without the league and the people of Warrandyte.

The first 10 years of organised environmental action in Warrandyte covers such significant cases as the Yarra Brae Dam,

# Ten years of a job WEL done

Warrandyte State Park, Koornong, Getsons, the Ring Road, Professor's Hill, "This is Warrandyte" festival and the Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park.

In some of these situations the league's role was minor but it was significant in giving voice to the feelings of other local residents.

"We wonder what the future has in store for us," said co-president Rosemary Tovey as she and Jan McDonald cut the "high-rise" birthday cake.

"Will it be divided high-

ways, supermarkets, office blocks and big discount stores, or narrow tree-lined streets, the corner store, craft shops and a drop-in centre?"

Another committee member said: "We are concerned with the future and not so much the past. The Warrandyte Environment League is helping to take the 'ogre' out of progress."

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## Greasepaint and giggles

They're a versatile lot at Warrandyte Football Club.

Having already assured themselves of a place in the EDFL finals, the boys showed another facet of their talents this month at the Whitehouse.

They turned on an hilarious performance of "The Roy Murphy Show", Alexander Buzo's one-act send-up of a television sportsmen's show.

Their performance at least matched their bonanza melodramatic success of last year.

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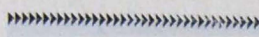
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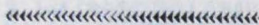




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## Anne Martin

## Robert Allen

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I am delighted to admit that I was mistaken. The members of this community, as individuals, in groups and as organisations have supported me with overwhelming encouragement, stimulation, advice and assistance.

My job as your ward representative has been a privilege and a pleasure.

The wheels of bureaucracy turn slowly and perhaps there is not a great deal to show for 12 months' hard labour, but already:

- The people of Warrandyte have "Getsons".
- The Yarra Street car park is only awaiting a transfer agreement on privately-owned land.
- The elderly cits, kindergartens and the cemetery have been given some attention. There are problems with youth clubs and affairs are currently under review.
- The people of Park Orchards have their community house.
- The Outer Ring Road has been scrapped by the State Government but the Park Orchards township still needs protection from the effects of a future freeway.

I have argued strongly against the retrospective clause relating to the farm rate and will continue to do so in conjunction with investigating possibilities for differential rating systems.

• Roads. Oh dear! Those roads, and their drainage. Pressures are on but very little seems to happen.

The Private Streets Act, the CRB, RoSTA, differences of opinion between abutting owners . . . these are but some of the obstacles.

On the positive side there is a policy which discourages traffic from using residential streets.

Alternative construction standards of narrower, more sensitive and less expensive road treatment are considered, where possible, throughout the ward and very recently investigations have shown that variations in road and car park colour and texture may be possible in the future.

I look forward to the next three years during which I hope community-council co-operation and communication can continue to enhance our way of life.

If you have any business to discuss, drop a note to 24 Webb Street, Warrandyte 3113, or phone 844 3048.

During business hours a message can be left with the Town Clerk's secretary on 848 1611.

Much has been achieved during my three years as a North Riding representative on Eltham Shire Council and I look forward to the challenge of the next three.

In general terms the outstanding achievement in the term past has been the greatly-improved performance by council staff.

As a result, we have seen more constructive action in the North Riding in the past year than for a long, long time.

There has been a huge improvement in the engineering field and road and other works are reaping the benefits.

Finance management has also developed much for the better.

The result of all this has been a great improvement in relationships between the shire and ratepayers.

I was an active campaigner in my first term for the preservation of the Koornong and Professor's Hill, the long-overdue reconstruction of the Research-KG Roads junction and joint council development of the Getson Motors site.

I have several priorities for my next term on council.

One is to see the Warrandyte community centre (Getson) come to life.

Another is the reconstruction of the shocking stretch of Research Road between Bradleys Lane and Banning Road.

I am also particularly concerned by drainage problems in North Warrandyte. We have seen some improvements, but there is much to be done.

And I want to see a more rational system of funding the day-to-day upkeep of shire facilities. While ratepayers provide the facilities, those who do not use them should not be asked to finance their maintenance.

We should next expect North Warrandyte ratepayers to pay for the upkeep of, say, a football ground in central Eltham.

The people who use the facilities should pay.

We must generate new sources of income in this regard to keep rates down.

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# A day in the life of a...

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Following a school visit to the display, the staffs set the "fifth-graders "The Warrandyte Story" as part of their social studies.

It included the shooting of an 8mm film re-enacting the goldmining era and individual essays in the form of a diary entry from a character of that time.

Space obviously precludes us from publishing all the essays. We have chosen these two:

### BUSHRANGER – by Damian Thwaites

Today there was a robbery and I got blamed so I shot a soldier and escaped. Then I joined a gang of outlaws. We planned to hold up a bank.

We rode off into town because we saw that the life on the goldfields was hard and I wouldn't work on it. We reached the outskirts of town.

We were all thinking if we'd come out alive. We rode in and started shooting and we tied up our horses and went in. I said "Hand over all the money you got".

He did, then we tied him up and rode away. When we got back me and another man counted the money in the bags. We counted £2000.

We planned to get more.

We rode up to a hill and waited for the stagecoach. I rode out and said "Stop". Then the others told the passengers to get out.

One man was the commissioner. He had a lot of money on him. We took the money from the people and put it on our horses and then we got the money from the coach.

We were about to leave when one of the people shot me in the back but I rode on.

They treated me but I soon died.

### ● MINER'S WIFE – by Juliette Arnott

Today my husband and I went to a dance. It was really horrible because earlier on he found a few specs of gold near Anderson's Creek.

Instead of dancing with me, he went boasting about where he found it and what made it worse was he got drunk and he started saying he found five ounces, which, of course, was exaggerating.

Then when he at last started dancing he stepped on my toes and forgot what he was doing. I went home early at eight o'clock instead of midnight or later. He stayed at the dance. I was completely sick of my husband. I went next door to see Kathryn. She wasn't there.

She was probably at the dance. I got

sick of waiting about so I went back to the dance. What a shock I got when I went into the hall. My husband was dancing with Mrs. Perkins.

I stormed out and went home. I am waiting for my husband to come home so I can tell him of our divorce.

I hate my husband's rough ways. I hate the way he drinks so much. I must've been crazy to marry him.

I don't like miners, especially him. They are too filthy and he hardly ever has a shower so he stinks.

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gorise Ron Day in the  
Warrandyte scene.

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timer". In fact a young  
51.

But having been born  
here, he certainly qualifies  
as one of Warrandyte's  
truly long-time residents.

Ron's mother and  
father came to Warran-  
dyte in 1920 and he was  
born 10 years later.

He attended the local  
state school and was later  
a foundation student at  
Box Hill Technical School  
as an apprentice fitter and  
turner.

A stint picking fruit at  
Mildura interrupted his  
apprenticeship but he  
finished his time at  
McDonald's Diesel  
Engineering at Richmond,  
and at Holeproof, Ring-  
wood.

His first venture into  
business for himself was

# RON DAY

in 1956, driving interstate  
cement trucks.

...He later joined Viv  
Williams at Warrandyte  
Quarries, then Grahams,  
at Kangaroo Ground.

These days, Ron carts  
mainly for big landscape  
gardeners and contractors,  
but still makes deliveries  
to local residents.

In his spare time, he  
snow skis, waterskis and  
rides trail bikes (not in  
Warrandyte, he is quick  
to add).

Ron and wife Jan have  
three children — Kelly,  
Elisa and Jamie. All have  
attended Warrandyte Pri-  
mary School.

## Sentimental journey

Warrandyte Apex Club held their annual handover  
dinner last month at the Sentimental Bloke hotel.

It was attended by Zone  
President Adrian Lindsay  
and District Governor  
Anthony Fernandez.

Daryl Gent passed the  
Warrandyte presidency over  
to Jim Yarwood for the  
next Apex year.

Mr. Yarwood said as

incoming president he was  
looking forward to a  
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It is concerned with the issue of perpetuation of family characteristics and with the fact that we all tend to mirror personality traits of our parents.

Carefree bachelor Alan Baker (while helping his brother Buddy to become independent) succumbs to pressure from his parents to marry long-time girlfriend Connie.

As the play progresses and Alan grows older, he becomes steady, conscientious and somewhat patronising — just like his father. Brother Buddy develops in a similar way.

All this is set among elaborate charades, surprise visits and the family's wax fruit business in New York in the 1960s.

The play is produced by Tim Sherwood and the cast is David Crickett, John Golding, Martin Walker, Mandy Liddell, Lee Scott-Virtue and Roger Kibell. Bob Karl is in charge of the set.

"Come Blow Your Horn" opens on August 6. It runs on August 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15.

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**ARTS ASSOCIATION:** Pottery — Tuesday and Wednesday, 10.00 a.m., Old Fire Station. Enquiries Marj Beecham (844 3206). Painting — Wednesdays, 10.00 a.m. Enquiries Eira Dodd (712 0327). Craft — First Monday in month, 11.30 a.m. Enquiries Leonie Horne (844 2685). Drama — Third Wednesday in month, 3.00 p.m., WMI Hall. Enquiries Tim Sherwood (844 3443). Music — Musical evening at home of John and Pat Anderson, Bradley's Lane, Saturday, August 15, 7.45 p.m. Enquiries 844 3442. Youth Program: Painting — September 5, October 10, 11.30 a.m., WMI Hall. Puppetry-Drama — October 17, November 21, 10-11.30 a.m., WMI Hall. Enquiries Joan Golding (844 3280).

**BASKETBALL CLUB:** Annual General Meeting, North Warrandyte Community Centre, Tuesday, August 18, 8.30 p.m. Bev Day (712 0324).

**BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE AUXILIARY:** Annual luncheon, St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hall, Wednesdays, August 19, 11 a.m. Enquiries Dorothy Rush (844 3438).

**BHAVA YOGA SCHOOL:** Adult classes 10-11.30 a.m. each Tuesday; 6.45 p.m. each Wednesday for beginners and 8 p.m. for advanced. North Warrandyte Community Centre. Children's classes, creative dance and yoga 4 p.m. Mondays at Anderson Creek Primary School. Ante-natal specialised class 1.30 p.m. each Tuesday. Enquiries Lyn Colenso (844 3802).

**COMMUNITY MARKET:** First Saturday each month at Stiggant Reserve.

**CRICKET CLUB:** Annual general meeting, North Warrandyte Community Centre, Wednesday, August 19, 8 p.m.

**FILM SOCIETY:** "Alien", August 28, 8.15 p.m. "Pete's Dragon", August 29, 2 p.m. Enquiries Terry Gill (844 3865).

**FOOTBALL CLUB:** Sunday match against Norwood, Recreation Reserve, August 9. Presentation Ball, Alfred's Homestead, September 25. Enquiries Anne Whitmore (844 3411). Weekend trip to north-eastern wineries, October 3 and 4. A few seats left. Enquiries Anne Whitmore.

**GIRL GUIDES:** Brownies, guides and ranger groups meet weekly. Enquiries Merle Foote (844 3722).

**HEIDELBERG AND DISTRICT BALET SCHOOL:** Jazz ballet classes, Whitehouse, Mondays, 8 p.m. All ages welcome. Enquiries 497 3984, AH 45 4417.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Meeting Tuesday, August 25, 8 p.m., St. Stephen's Church Hall. Topic: "Reminisce on Warrandyte". Enquiries Jo Laurence (844 3694).

**LIONS CLUB:** Meets every second and fourth Thursday. Enquiries Ron Cuthbert (876 1182), Don Macdonald (844 2195). Mystery Night, Saturday, September 12. Leave Whitehouse at 6 p.m., return 1 a.m. \$25 a head — all inclusive, transport provided. Enquiries 876 1182. Ladies Fashion Parade, October 27, Warrandyte Primary School. Enquiries Helen Cuthbert (876 1182).

**NORTH WARRANDYTE PRE-SCHOOL:** Theatre night, August 21. "Four Seasons", starring Alan Alda. Enquiries Robyn Waite (844 3800).

**NURSING MOTHERS:** Meet second Tuesday of the month. Next meeting Tuesday, August 11, 23 Hodsons Road. All welcome. Enquiries 844 3344.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP:** Next meeting August 11 at Anderson's Creek Primary School, 8 p.m. Subject for the month is "Movement". New members welcome. Enquiries 844 2394, 844 2370.

**RSL:** Dinner, Coffee Bean Restaurant, Saturday, August 15. Enquiries Lyn Mitchell (844 3538).

**SCOUTS:** Cubs and scouts meet weekly. Enquiries Marion Renn (844 3691).

**SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES:** Annual meeting, Warrandyte Elderly Citizens Club, Thursday, August 6. Enquiries Maisie Temple (844 3852).

**ST. ANNE'S, ST. GERARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Fashion parade, Wednesday, September 16, 8 p.m. Supper, wine provided. Tickets \$5. Enquiries Margaret Gleeson (844 2885).

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**WARRANDYTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Meets fourth Wednesday each month, 8 p.m., Warrandyte Pre-School. Enquiries Robyn Hodgkinson (844 3641).

**WARRANDYTE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE:** Meets third Sunday each month, 11 a.m. at fire station, Enquiries Jim Bucknall (870 1179), Ray Bellinger (844 1020).

**WARRANDYTE STATE PARK:** Enquiries regarding parks in Warrandyte contact National Parks Service, Warrandyte State Park, PO Box 61, Warrandyte, 3113. Phone 844 2659.

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**WYENA HORSE AND PONY CLUB:** Meets second and fourth Sunday each month at Colman Park, Croydon Road, South Warrandyte. Enquiries S. Rotherham (844 2438).

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## Kids said it all

If we want to come to the heart of the Supermarket issue just remember what the local schoolchildren wrote in the last Diary.

To quote: "Having a Supermarket would be a sort of loss . . . we have enough shops . . . there will be a bigger traffic flow and more noise in the area . . . it's stupid because we already have the milk bar and the West End shopping centre . . . to put a Supermarket here would wreck Warrandyte . . . so why build more shops when we don't need them. . . ."

The kids have summed it up in a nutshell!

Diane Bullen,  
Reserve Road.

## Learn from others

It seems that the people of Warrandyte have only to consider the experience of neighbouring towns to make a judgement on the Supermarket issue.

As an example Templestowe has a couple of retail developments that have contributed to the ruination of that once pleasant little town. Developments which are now up for sale. Does Warrandyte need vacant shops and unsuccessful shopkeepers?

As far as offering gifts, developers at Chirside Park offered to construct a municipal library as part of their permit arrangements with Lilydale shire.

There is still no library; only more vacant shops, unsuccessful small traders and lots of ugliness.

Most Eltham residents speak of similar problems. Do we want this to occur in Warrandyte or can we learn from the mistakes of others?

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# Support your local!

In all the many thousands of words written about the proposed Supermart so far, it has not once (to my knowledge) been mentioned that there already is a perfectly adequate supermarket and licenced grocer in Warrandyte.

I, and many others, have been shopping regularly at the Foodland Supermarket, and find that with the recent addition of a freezer case and delicatessen counter, it is possible to buy all the grocery articles on my shopping list right here, right now, in good old Warrandyte.

We do not need to trade any large fancy supermarts for the friendly service and individual attention available to us already.

What is good for large supermarts and the suburban mentality surely need not necessarily apply to Warrandyte.

We may find we are the losers.

Only recently, I had a conversation about the shopping facilities available in Warrandyte with a friend from Blackburn who was surprised to learn of the number and variety of shopping services, facilities and recreational opportunities available here in Warrandyte.

If you take a mental trip down Yarra Street from

Potters Cottage to Golden Gate, just consider all the goods and services available; add to this the businesses that are not actually in Yarra Street, and again add to this all the classes, sporting activities and community activities.

If a supermart should appear amongst us it will drain the funds and incentive away from the many and varied small shops we now enjoy, until many will close or become drab parodies of their present lively selves.

The Warrandyte of the future will be what we make of it now.

Just ask the children who have commented so thoughtfully and clearly in the Diary recently. They are the ones who will have to live in that future.

Would we not be rather stupid to change this pleasant and varied shopping atmosphere for another tinsel superdupermart. Think about it.

Janet Foote,  
Maggie Lane.

## Enough's enough!

The "Supermarket debate" has drifted away from the question of what we want for Warrandyte and now seems to be concentrated on the accuracy of the reporting.

The question is do we want a shopping centre, large or small — which is what has been proposed. It is not a supermarket, but a complex containing another supermarket (there is already one in Warrandyte) and a number of shops.

This has been proposed in both cases, in a small way by PISAG (Colin Avenue site) and on a larger scale by Davmark (the timberyard site).

The shops we have now, together with the rapidly-growing eyesore next to Folkart, are enough to serve local needs.

A proposal of the size of the Davmark development will need to draw on people outside the area to make it economically viable.

Is this what we want? Is it what we came here to enjoy?

Developments of large shopping areas can only depersonalise Warrandyte.

This is a loss too many other communities have accepted in the name of progress.

Lee Phillips,  
Yarra Street.

## What we need is 'togetherness!'

Recent discussion in your paper of the proposal to build a supermarket at the West End has prompted me to write to you, if somewhat belatedly, about this proposition.

Let me begin by saying that commercial development in Warrandyte over the last 10 years has had a significant impact on the unique character of the town.

Local people deeply concerned with the future of the town and surrounding district have tried to lessen the impact of development by consulting and meeting the developers, council and State authorities concerned.

Generally speaking these liaisons have been successful but in some cases they have not and we have ended up with developments which, to say the least, have been unsympathetic and quite out of

keeping with the local environment.

However, I believe the impact of these developments could pale into insignificance compared with that of a supermarket if sufficient care and interest is not shown by our community.

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# ACTION REPLAY

Warrandyte Cricket Club have adopted the scientific approach to the 1981-82 season.

They will use video cassette machines and a bowling machine in their training sessions to pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of individual players.

It is part of an intensive build-up to what club officials are determined will be another successful season.

The club will field 12 teams — six senior men's, one women's and five junior sides (under-16, two under-14s and two under-12s).

Training started late last month at the Kilsyth Indoor Cricket Centre and about 30 players attended the first session.

Training will be held

## Cricket club on fault-finding tour

each Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m. until the start of the season.

All men, women and juniors interested in playing for the club in the coming season are urged to attend.

The club are particularly keen to meet new players who may have arrived in the area since last season.

New senior players should contact Steve Pascoe

(876 2454); juniors should phone Bruce Kline (712 0345).

All players and prospective players are also urged to attend the club's annual general meeting at North Warrandyte Community Centre on Wednesday, August 19, starting 8 p.m.

Office-bearers for the 1981-82 season will be elected and plans for the season discussed.

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His phone number is 844 2265.

In an attempt to encourage greater parent participation in the club, a family membership fee of \$15 has been introduced.

It covers parents, junior players and dependent students who are senior players, with those over 18 being eligible to vote at the annual general meeting.

This is to be held at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, at the North Warrandyte Community Centre.

Individual senior membership remains at \$5.

The Eastern Districts Junior Basketball Associa-

tion finals are under way, with 12 of Warrandyte's 24 junior teams involved. Boys' teams with the strongest chances of taking out a premierships would be under-9C1, under-11DB and 15DA1.

Of the girls, under-9C1, 15C1, 15D2 and 17B should all contest their grand finals on August 8.

The club advise parents and supporters that the stall planned for Saturday, August 8, has been cancelled.

## IN THE LONG RUN

More than 30 Warrandyte High School students will be competing in this year's 17.5 kilometre Sun Superun over the Westgate Bridge.

Last year the school took the fastest school-girl under-18 section, despite the fact that its oldest student was only 14.

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# Remember Jock?

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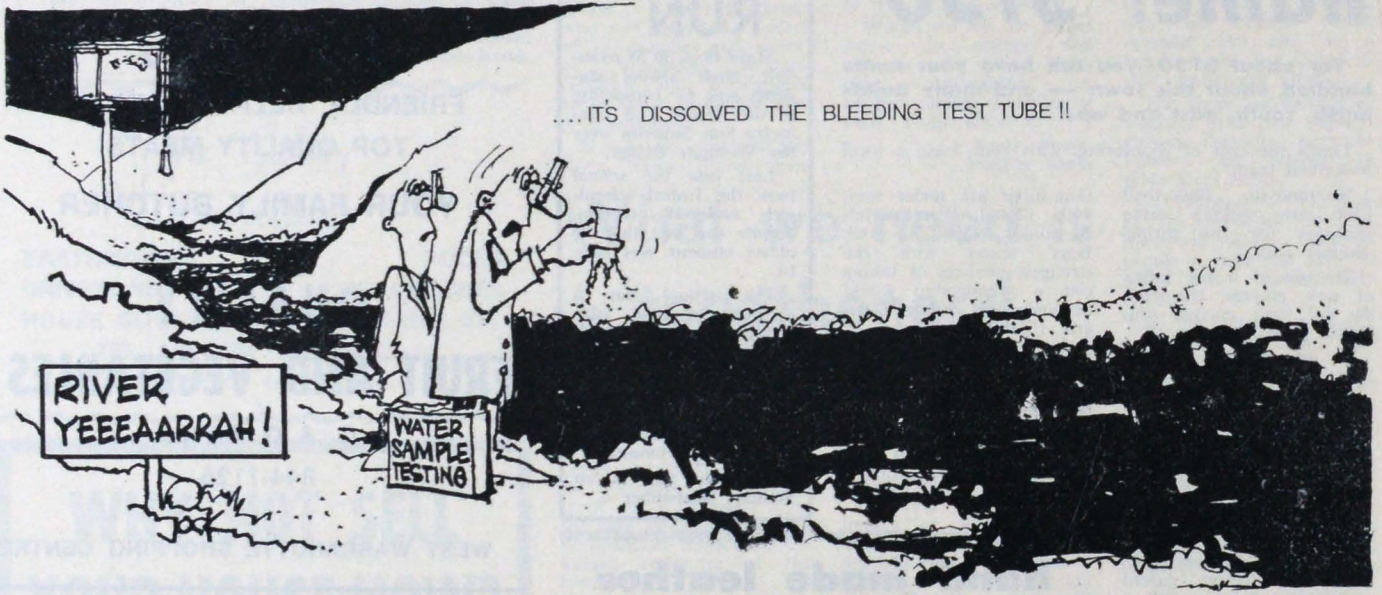
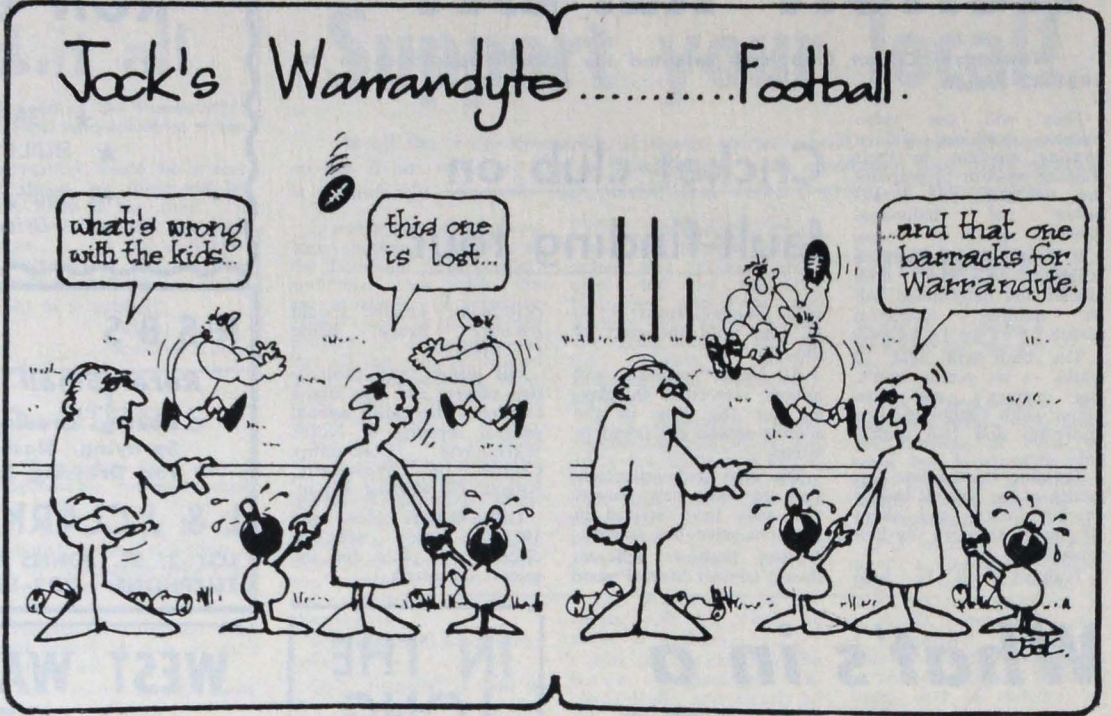
The Warrandyte Diary has a special regard for Jock because he was one of our original contributors.

His cartoons and other artwork became an essential part of the then - fledgling newspaper.

The Diary regretted it when Jock's chosen profession, architecture and design, took him elsewhere.

He's based in Sydney these days, but "commutes" between the harbour city and his Hawkes Road home.

On this page, we take you back several years to "Jock's Warrandyte".



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And you can, too. You must have noticed the 30 to 50 age-group males in their working weekend corduroys, usually with an admiring young son in tow.

You see them queuing up at McEwans with armloads of impossible gadgets, one hand on their Bankcard and an unshakable faith in the House and Garden Guide To Simple Carpentry.

There was a time — and you can still do it at some places — when you could discreetly ask the advice of the silver-haired old gent at the local hardware shop.

You could pick a time when no-one was in earshot and whisper: "I want a bracket-type-thing to fix a sliding door to a

plywood wall and I think it will need some left-hand screws . . ."

If the chap was worth his salt he'd smile knowingly, ask you for the measurements to the nearest foot and it would be all wrapped up without any ego-bruising.

Says KEN  
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I think that's how my father got to be such a whizz as a home handyman.

With some good drawings, the right tools and a lifetime of good advice from the old guy at the local hardware, Dad has managed to build the back decking, kitchen cupboards (with drawers that actually slide), a tiled shower recess and a very good bar.

He has made himself a very hard act to follow.

I've tried a few things, mind you, and I'm still

getting flak from the wife about the built-in wardrobe that never really worked.

The doors jammed mercilessly and even the kids used to laugh at it.

It stood to constantly mock my pitiful toolbox and the self-service shop where I bought all the wrong brackets and odd-sized bits of timber.

A team of experts from Popular Mechanics could never have fixed it. My Dad just shook his head and suggested we spend some time at his bar having a quiet beer.

So now I call a tradesman for anything more difficult than a nail in a soft timber wall.

The plumber arrived the other day to install our new pot belly stove. With the most stunning assortment of power tools, he had the job finished in a couple of hours.

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# BLOODS GEAR UP FOR THE BIG ONE

Warrandyte, already assured of a place in the EDFY finals, face their biggest test of the season on Sunday, August 9.

The Bloods are at home to league leaders Norwood.

A win would give Warrandyte a first-rate chance of taking this season's premiership.

Sunday's game starts at 2.15 p.m. The reserves curtain-raiser kicks off at noon.

Refreshments will be available at the Recreation Reserve pavilion.

The Bloods warmed up for the Norwood match with a big win over bottom side Sandown.

Final score was 18.21 (129) to 8.8 (56).

The result was never in doubt, although Warrandyte squandered many opportunities with the wind

## By BLOODHOUND

in the first quarter by kicking poorly for goal.

They finished the quarter with 4.12, but led by six goals at half-time.

Warrandyte wrapped up the match with an eight-goal third term and although Sandown fought back in the final quarter, they were never going to make a game of it.

The Bloods' best player was Simon Rogerson, who played a classic attacking defender's game at centre half-back.

Outstanding full-forward

Ron Wilson, who was used on the ball in front of goal, finished with six goals to record his century for the season.

Warrandyte's other stars were Robin Golding, Wayne Cowell and Steve Harper.

On the debit side, Warrandyte lost the valuable John Majoore with a broken jaw. Majoore is an important figure in the Bloods' premiership calculations.

The reserves held fourth spot with an easy win over Sandown.

Trevor Williams, Wayne Patterson and Lance Williams were best for Warrandyte as they coasted to a 20.21 to 4.15 victory.

Warrandyte also look like having the under-16s in the finals for the first time in many years.

Warrandyte's women's team will play their Nunawading counterparts at the Recreation Reserve on Sunday, August 16.

The game starts at 2 p.m. and will be preceded by the second annual fun-run and a barbecue.

The club's presentation ball will be held at Alfred's Homestead on Friday, September 25. For tickets, phone Anne Whitmore on 844 3411.

A few seats are still available on the club's trip to Echuca on October 3 and 4. Mrs. Whitmore will supply details.

## Premiership ladder

(Before August 1 matches)

	P	W	L	D	PC	Pts.
Norwood	15	14	1	—	216	56
Montrose	15	14	1	—	194	56
Warrandyte	15	11	4	—	141	44
Forest Hill	15	9	5	1	132	38
Nunawading	15	7	8	—	106	28
Yarra Glen	15	7	8	—	73	28
Mt. Evelyn	15	8	8	1	90	26
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