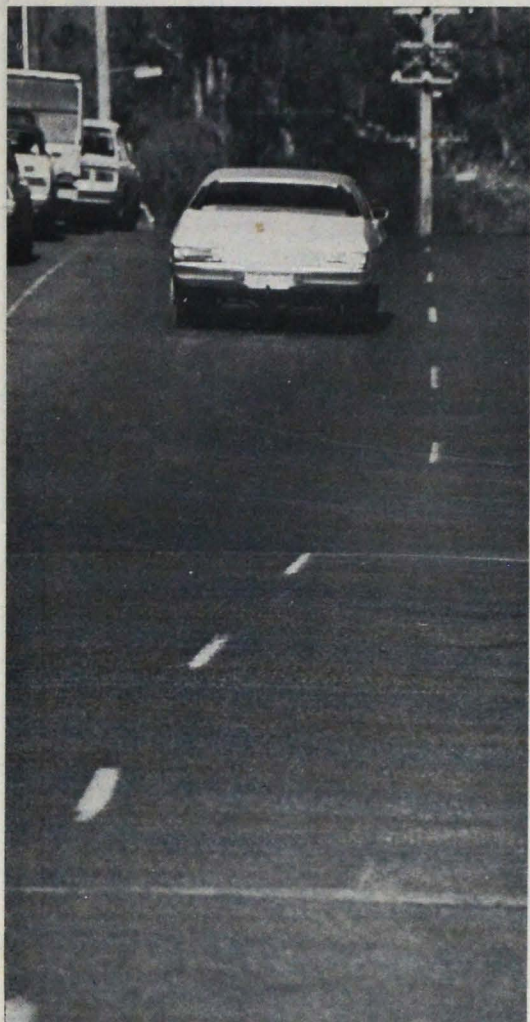


# WARRANDYTE Diary

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Never the twain shall meet. Even the line markers are in doubt about the future direction of Yarra Street.

## Growing Centre

Those old car yard buildings in Yarra Street which were purchased last year by Doncaster Templestowe Council for community use are now known officially as The Warrandyte Community Centre. Although no doubt it will take a while for people to wean themselves off the name "Getsons".

The Centre is managed by the Tenants Group which is a sub-committee of the Warrandyte Advisory Committee.

Quite a number of community groups are housed there. The Lions Club Opportunity shop is fully operational as is the Warrandyte Community Workshop Co-operative Coffee Shop which is open for business Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturdays and Sundays from lunch till midnight.

The Warrandyte Arts Association and the Apex Club have working and storage in the back section. Another part-time tenant is the Toy Library which operates Tuesdays and Fridays

from 9.15—11.15 a.m. and 2.00—3.15 p.m.

The Historical Society has plans drawn for its Museum and intends to have a working blacksmiths shop in the 'wire cage' area in the not too distant future.

At the other end is the community meeting room and the Community Education Office. Bookings for the use of the room can be made through Rosemary Tovey on 844 2985 at a charge of \$2.00 per night which covers heating and light.

A number of working bees have been held and the centre is soon to be painted in a more appropriate color.

# Govt. acts on rubbish

## Garbage in or garbage out?

The State Government will decide the future of the proposed Park Orchards Tip according to the Member for Warrandyte, Mr. Lou Hill.

Mr. Hill said this decision follows a deputation he led to the Minister for Conservation and Planning, Mr. Evan Walker.

Mr. Hill said he arranged the meeting between the Doncaster & Templestowe Council and a resident Action Group to try to sort out the dispute between the Council and the people.

The deputation included the Mayor of Doncaster & Templestowe, Councillor Ted Ajani and his Chief Executive Officer, Mr. C. Harper, who presented arguments for the establishment of the tip, and two members of the Park Orchards - Warrandyte Action Group who fervently opposed the tip proposal.

Mr. Hill said he thought it was appropriate to halt the fighting between the council and the residents' group until the Government had decided what its stand was on the issue.

He explained: "I saw no value in the council wasting money on the proposal if the Minister was going to knock it back in the long run."

"The Council and the action group agreed to come together to talk to the Minister and Mr. Walker has been most co-operative in hearing the two sides."

Mr. Hill said Councillor Ajani presented the Minister with an 11-point document in support of the establishment of the hard rubbish tip at Park Orchards.

The arguments pointed out the huge cost of trucking rock and rubble to a nearby municipality and claimed that a potential saving of \$250,000 a year would result if local refuse disposal facility was established.

"Council wishes to increase its participation in important programs in the leisure and social welfare areas," Councillor Ajani added. "But its ability to do this is limited unless it can

reduce existing costs. Doncaster and Templestowe is a large municipality 8,942 square kilometres in an area already well developed with a population of over 93,000 people..

"There are few locations remaining with the city where any sort of refuse disposal facility can be established."

Councillor Ajani said all the studies available to council indicate that sanitary landfill is the most economical means of waste disposal and properly managed, it is environmentally acceptable.

"Other means, such as incineration and composting, are markedly more expensive and they present siting problems as the processes are not free from adverse environmental effects" Councillor Ajani added.

The residents on the other hand, claimed the proposal was totally inappropriate, especially considering the site is zoned Conservation A.

Mr. Alan Flett, spokesperson for the Park Orchards - Warrandyte Residents' Action Group, told the meeting that there is growing recognition in the community that areas of unspoiled natural land in the metropolitan area should be protected and maintain-

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"There's something rotten about this new tip deal, Ock".

## MORE ART?

Doncaster & Templestowe Council is at present considering an application by Fred Brooke Holdings to erect five Art/Craft galleries with attached residences next to the Mechanics Institute Hall in Yarra St.

Development of this site has previously been impossible because of the problem of vehicle access.

Some of the existing art/craft traders are concerned at the impact of the proposed galleries on their business. Others believe that they will attract even more tourists to Warrandyte.

John Fisher, President of WEL said "We would prefer that these lots were re-zoned from Commercial to Residential. There is no need for more shops.

"The Mitchell Avenue intersection with Yarra Street is already extremely dangerous because of the sharp bend to the east. This development would inevitably increase the traffic and consequently the hazard at this intersection," he said.

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Yes, truth IS stranger than politicians' pledges:  
On Thursday, August 5, Peter "Bottles" Norman was seen to drink Claytons and soda . . . — at length.

Those who witnessed this 15th wonder of the world say he had seen the light and that he awoke next day with a nimbus over his head.

Nimbus?  
The rest of you can look it up.

Tim Ferguson, of Somers Rd., would have rated a mention in the Baw Baw Gazette if they had one.

Our hero joined a ski rescue search for a missing person, and departing from mass logic in his normal manner, located the victim in bleak conditions and led him to safety.

Smokey was at his cultured best recently when he attended an Edwardian parlour night presented by the Eltham Singers.

And sing they did. Pam Millikan was exquisite amongst a very good group of ladies. The men were in fine voice too, with Tim Sherwood being the very funny "model of a modern Major General".

A fine balance for the evening was provided with poetry readings, superbly done by Jo Barnes.

He returned with a second bucket for the drivers window, but not realizing that farewells were taking place, threw the water through the open window over his guests.

One way of asking people to leave. Smokey will wear his raincoat if he's ever invited to Jim's place.

## IN RED & WHITE



It was so good Smokey nearly broke into a rousing chorus of "Click go the Shears". Queen Victoria would not have been impressed even at the vulgar thought of it.

Truly, the boys of the Warrandyte Berak Club pack are on the ball.

The local scout hall proudly displays the pennant brought home by Bruce Horkings, Chris Wilks, Ben Fuller, Mark and Dean Carlton and Akela (Laurie).

They won it, without losing a game, in a 10-team Doncaster round - robin competition last month.

And there's a secret behind their success:

New coach Ian Wood.

"Ian has turned a team of little battlers into quite a team," Cub leader Laurie Carlton said.

"He has been a great asset."

## Cheers!

They may be as one-eyed as the best (or worst) of them, but Warrandyte football crowds are quick to applaud gutsy performances of the opposition.

Beverley Hill reserves started the game two men short against our locals on August 7, then lost two more with injuries in the first half.

The visitors were walloped by 241 points—but they never stopped trying against enormous odds.

The Warrandyte crowd took them to heart and applauded them from the field at half time and at the end of the match.

Nice gesture. —

— Smokey Joe

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# WEST END SUPERMARKETS

## REJECTED

In a recent decision the Town Planning Appeals Board rejected both of the proposed West End supermarkets on the grounds that both developments had design disadvantages. They recommended that the Pisag proposal for Colin Avenue should include the adjacent lot in Drysdale Road.

Greg Thorpe of the WAC sub-committee on the West End represented WAC at the hearing.

"We are very concerned at this recommendation," he said. "It is a complete about face. Twelve months ago the Tribunal specifically rejected the use of this land. The Board's recommendation was made without consultation of any of the parties involved."

The Board found that the Davmark proposal for the timberyard site was too far from the existing Colin Avenue shops to integrate with them. They felt that the effective landscaping was minimal in view of the magnitude of the development, and that the proposal was too extensive to allow sufficient attention to the orderly and proper development of the zoning.

John Fisher, President of WEL, said "We are delighted with the Board's decision. Neither of the proposals were suitable for Warrandyte. One was too large. The other was out of sympathy with its environs."

"The decision upholds

good planning practice" he said. "It also demonstrates that the community can have a say in how Warrandyte is developed."

"The WEL believes that development of the West End should be planned and co-ordinated," he said. "WEL and WAC have both requested Council to set up a Local Development Scheme to allow this to happen."

Davmark Nominees have now submitted their third proposal to Council. It comprises a supermarket, ten shops, car-parking and considerable landscaping. The plans can be viewed at the Doncaster and Templestowe Council offices.

NOTE: The Doncaster and Templestowe City Council recently approved the WAC and WEL requests to set up a Local Development Scheme for Warrandyte.

This will have far reaching effects on the future of this town and the subject will be reported in more depth in the next issue.—Ed.

## The Diary needs you

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## TIP PROPOSAL

ed. He added "This is particularly important in cases where the land sustains native vegetation, birds and animals".

"Conservation zones have been established after careful studies relating to the conservation worth of the areas concerned with a view to ensuring that the resources and material physical features of the land are maintained. The effect of a re-zoning and subsequent establishment of a tip would be to destroy forever the existing natural features and vegetation, and we believe such action is the complete antithesis of the spirit and intention of the establishment of conservation zones".

"We therefore, strongly urge the Minister to ensure that this travesty does not eventuate."

Mr. Flett also presented Mr. Walker with a report of the alleged effects the tip would have on the Anderson Creek Drainage Basin.

Mr. Walker told the delegation that although he had made it clear in a pre-election visit to the tip site that he was opposed to its establishment, he would take advantage of the technical expertise now available to him as Minister for Conservation, before making a final decision.

"I don't want to hold you up too long — the matter must be resolved as quickly as possible," Mr. Walker told the meeting.

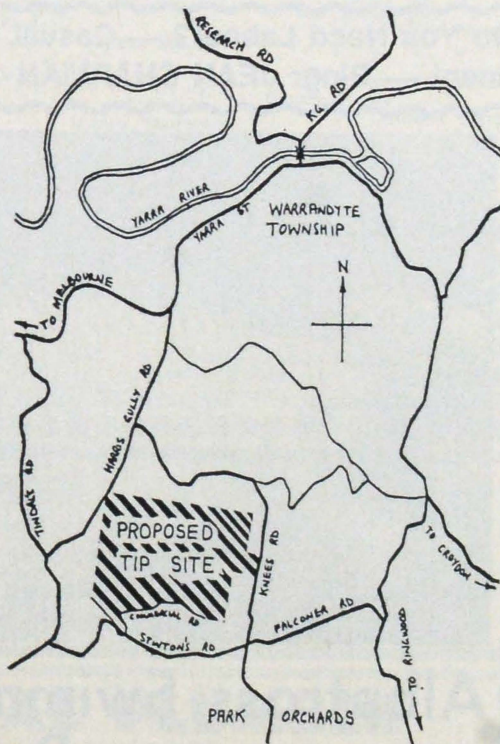
"However, I feel that it would be valuable to ask the EPA to look at this whole question and report back to me. I will ask

them also to look at alternatives to the tip so that if I decide not to let the project go ahead, we can give some advice to Council on alternative means of waste disposal."

Mr. Walker said he would meet again with the Council and conservationists to discuss the EPA findings and to make a final decision on the issue.

After the meeting Mr. Hill was thanked by both the Councillors and residents for bringing the issue before the Minister.

Mr. Hill said he was



## LEG WAXING

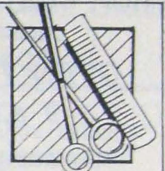
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Local cottage industries are being encouraged in the manufacture of rugs and much of the leather accoutrements. Where possible repairs are carried out on the premises. Keith says he's eager to expand and diversify where possible.

The Munros have lived in the area for seven years — the first 30 months in Husseys Lane and the rest of the time on 60 acres by the Heidelberg Road running the Warrandyte Riding School.

Keith and his wife, Lynn are keen to ensure that their students are "comfortable, competent and confident" when riding.

Keith expressed some specific concerns about local riders when he said, "I would like to see designated areas, clearly defined within the bushland, keeping riders away from traffic and causing less

damage to the environment.

At present you see riders with inadequate skills on busy roads or riding indiscriminately through the bush."

We are sure Keith echoes the thoughts of many Warrandyte motorists with his words of concern.

Queenslander Elaine Bolton and Peter Henderson from Templestowe, planned a winter wedding in Eltham.

They shared the afternoon of July 31 with family and friends from all over Australia.

After the happy union, and the great reunion with friends, the honeymooners left for two weeks skiing in New Zealand.

Soon after their return, Elaine will be in the limelight again. She has a leading role in the September Drama Group production 'A Resounding Tinkle'.

This month we record accolades again in the field of fine art.

Oil painter, Mrs. Eira Dodd, and watercolourist, Mr. Clive Trewin, both Warrandyte Arts Association members were highly honored recently.

They were awarded joint first prize at the highly regarded Ivanhoe Grammar Art Show.

About people

Dutch born Wilma Vanderheym is the cheerful new proprietress of the West End Health Food Centre.

"I am looking forward to the personal contact", Wilma said.

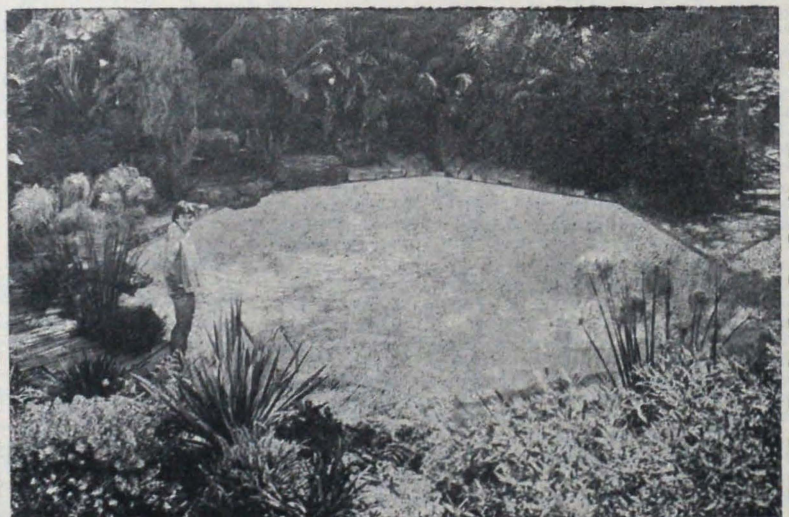
"Such a change from sitting in an office all day as a computer systems analyst.

Wilma is widely travelled and is approaching this new venture with great enthusiasm and a little apprehension.

"I've taken over from the Harriss family", she said, "and they're a hard act to follow as they had been in the business so long".

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# 25 years of pre-school

July marks the 25th anniversary of the Warrandyte pre-school building and the pre-school committee is at present looking at ways of celebrating the occasion.

Suggestions include a special function or the construction of permanent play equipment.

"It is an important milestone in the pre-school's history and it would be fitting to celebrate the date in some manner," president of the pre-school committee, Mrs. Sue Wedd, said.

"Over the past 25 years, the pre-school has been an important part of community life in Warrandyte," she said.

Pre-school education in Warrandyte goes back to the early 1940s when a small group of mothers entertained children in each other's homes.

In 1946, a more permanent group was set up in the supper-room of the Mechanics Institute Hall but this soon closed through lack of interest and support.

In those years, Warrandyte was composed of established families and there was little need for pre-school education.

The supper - room group re-formed in 1948 then moved to the nearby Gospel Hall before returning to the Institute Hall.

The second supper - room group became firmly established and although only small in numbers, operated successfully with trained staff.

A public meeting was held in 1952 and a committee was formed to establish and build a new pre-school.

This move created controversy within Warrandyte with arguments over the actual need for a kindergarten and then a further debate over its siting.

Doncaster and Templestowe Shire council wanted the pre-school in the village,

some residents wanted it north of the village while others wanted it sited in West Warrandyte where residential development was planned.

The original kindergarten was established in the Warrandyte Reserve.

The group obtained car packing cases and built a two-room shed which acted as the first kindergarten.

Surveys by the pre-school committee established a

need for permanent buildings and with the help of local councillors, the State Government offered financial help on a two-to-one basis.

The community raised the balance and in June 1957, work was completed on the new building.

Twenty five years, and a lot of happy children later, the Warrandyte Pre-School surely deserves a special community "thank-you!"

## BOOK WEEK

Anderson's Creek Primary School has had a Book Week so we thought we'd cover the story.

All classes participated in Book Week between July 16 and August 1. Here are some contributions and ideas from the little ones in Preps and Grade 1.

The Class suggestion was "We are going to cook Kangaroo Stew and health food, and dress up as bad babies. We'll wear bibs with pictures and write 'good manners' stories as part of the theme".

"We'll drink out of baby bottles, of course . . ."

Erin Torreson

"We'll have to have squashed vegetables with our stew . . ."

Tenielle Gauntlett

"The bad baby forgot to say please and thank you".

Shane Randhawa

"We're going to dress up as babies and come to school . . ."

Shane Baker.

"I'm going to dress up as a baby with a dummy . . ."

Tanea Thorogood

"I'm going to put a nappy on . . ."

Stephen Bell

"I'm going to chuck my dummy out of my mouth . . ."

Darren O'Brien

"Babies eat squashed things . . ."

Anthea Jones

"I like food . . . I like it on my teeth . . ."

Damien Arsenis

"I'm a shy baby . . ."

Ben Wilmot

"I'm going to suck my thumb all day . . ."

Briony Clark

"We'll have a health food party with manners . . ."

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# MUSIC TO OUR EARS

Over 150 children, teenagers and adults are involved in the Warrandyte After School Community Music Program in 1982.

A wide range of music classes are currently offered, including piano, violin, movement and drama, guitar, drums, percussion and recorder.

Classes are held at Andersons Creek Primary and Warrandyte Primary schools and the tutors are predominantly local people.

The program was initiated two years ago by Warrandyte Primary School and has expanded this year to include all schools and the wider community.

Plans have been drawn up for a new music room for both school and community use. The Minister for Education has given a grant of \$35,000 and both local Councils have been asked to contribute towards the project. Parents themselves raised over \$8,000 at the mid winter fair.

The aim of the program is to provide access to musical activities at a relatively low cost; to familiarize participants with basic music theory; to experiment with a wide variety of instruments and to allow music to be an enjoyable and relevant part of daily life.

In the main, the instruments have to be provided by the participants, although the Music sub-committee are building up a pool of equipment and have to date received grants from both Doncaster and Templestowe and Eltham Councils, and the Dept. of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

Classes run over a 10-week term and fees range from \$16 to \$30. The administrative and organiza-

tional work is done by volunteers with the assistance of the Community Education Officer.

With so many budding musicians, who knows how many Warrandyte bands or even an orchestra will

emerge in the not too distant future!

If you are interested in the programme for Term 3, and would like more information, please phone Rosemary Tovey on 844 2985.

## Man of the month

"Man of the Month" award must surely go to Peter Horne of Mitchell Avenue, who, undaunted at the prospect of 15 backseat drivers, recently chauffeured a minibus load of local craftswomen on a day trip to Bendigo.

The outing, organised by the Warrandyte Arts Association Craft Group, included visits to the Mohair farm at Kangaroo Flats near Bendigo and Bendigo Potteries as well as a picnic lunch.

At the Mohair Farm, the visitors inspected the flock of cashmere and mohair goats, toured the factory area where the yarns are spun and were tempted by the array of yarns and finished goods on sale in the showroom.

The outing was voted such a success that the minibus has been booked for another outing later in the year. (Could this be a vote of confidence in Peter?)

Newcomers are always welcome at these monthly get-togethers, which are varied in venue and presentation and expose participants to a broad spectrum of crafts. Visits to centres of craft activity are interspersed with demonstrations, talks and group craft sessions.

This year, for instance, the group has had a talk on the care and maintenance of spinning wheels, a demonstration of rush weaving and a visit to the Sheep Show and Craft Exhibition to mention just a few.

Enquiries about the group may be directed to Leonie Horne 844-2685.

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## Park Orchards' Community Centre

Mr. Lou Hill, the Member for Warrandyte, last week announced a State Government grant and interest subsidy totalling \$115,000 for the Park Orchards Community Centre.

Mr. Hill was speaking at the official opening of his electorate office in Croydon.

The Premier, Mr. John Cain, opened the office.

Development and funding of the \$180,000 Community Centre project is a joint effort of the State Government, the local council and the community.

The Minister for Education will give a grant of \$90,000, the Doncaster-Templestowe Council will contribute \$45,000 and the school community will raise a loan of \$45,000.

The State Government will subsidize the interest on this loan.

The Community Centre to be built at the Park Orchards Primary School

will include a hall, recreation room and kitchen facilities.

It will be used both by the school and the local community for indoor sports, meetings, films, drama, gymnastics and ballet.

Mr. Hill congratulated the Park Orchards Primary School, the Park Orchards Ratepayers Association and the Doncaster - Templestowe Council on the success of their long campaign to improve community facilities in Park Orchards.

"I urged the Minister for Education, Mr. Robert Fordham, to make this grant because it will help fill a gap in services both at the school and in the community generally," Mr. Hill said.

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The residents of North Warrandyte, and anywhere else, for that matter, are being asked to donate any saleable articles causing clutter in the house or garage.

Members of the Brigade will be available to collect articles if necessary, or they can be delivered to the Station any time during the previous week. The willing collectors are:—

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The Fire Station garage sale could be their hottest idea yet.

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# THE HILLS ARE ALIVE . . .

The hills of Warrandyte will soon be alive with the sound of music from Warrandyte Primary School's new music room.

Mr. Lou Hill, the Member for Warrandyte, last week announced a \$35,000 State Government Grant for extensions to the school's multi-purpose room.

The new room will be used for the school's comprehensive music program. Through the program all children in infant grades are introduced to music through group singing. Children in the higher grades play recorders or guitar. The school also conducts an after hours music program involving about 170 adults and children.

This programme provides piano, drums, recorder, guitar and movement and drama instruction for children from all Warrandyte schools. Mr. Hill said that he was so impressed by the school's commitment to music and to the community that he had urged the

## Says Mister Hill

Minister for Education, Mr. Robert Fordham, to make the grant quickly.

"The Warrandyte Primary School is justly proud of its music program, and with the help of the Community Education Officer, Ms. Rosie Tovey, it caters for children from other schools.

"This grant will help parents and teachers at Warrandyte Primary School develop a community program which will give all children in this area a better music education," Mr. Hill said.

The new music room is needed to give the music program a permanent "home". At present music classes are using the dark-room and are squeezing out

other activities from the multi-purpose room.

The estimated cost of the new building is \$45,000. The school council will raise \$10,000 in addition to the Community Education Grant of \$35,000.

Mr. Hill congratulated the parents and teachers of the Warrandyte Primary School on their hard work and determination in developing the music program and in obtaining the grant.

"No doubt my announcement will be music to their ears" Mr. Hill said.

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In addition the local Councils are organizing a puppet theatre visit and a day-trip to the zoo. Doncaster and Templestowe Council have arranged for the Jika Jika Puppet Theatre to put on "The Four Chinese Brothers" on Wednesday, August 25 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, at the Mechanics Institute Hall. It is an adaptation of the old Chinese story with Australian overtones and emphasis on audience participation.

The cost is \$1.50 per child and \$1.00 for subsequent children in the family. It is suitable for primary age

children. To book, phone Rosemary Tovey on 844 2985.

Eltham Council have organized a bus trip to the Royal Melbourne Zoo on Wednesday, September 1. Suitable for primary school age children. Any children under this age are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

There is room for eight parents who wish to assist and they will be admitted free of charge. The cost for the day excursion is \$3.50, B.Y.O. Lunch. The bus will leave the Warrandyte Community Centre at 10.00 a.m. and return at 3.00 p.m. Booking is necessary. Phone Rosemary Tovey for details.

## Brotherly luncheon

The Warrandyte Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence will hold its Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, August 18, at St. Stephen's Hall, Stiggant Street.

The speaker will be Mrs. Joan Golding who will relate the experience of her recent trip to Thailand.

Eucharist will be at 10 a.m., followed by the speaker at 11 a.m. and luncheon at 12.15 p.m.

The donation is \$3.50 and everyone is most welcome to attend with their friends.

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Wendy has cheerfully coped with last minute alterations, a big delivery list and the peculiarities of editors and printers.

The Diary will always be in her debt for the years she has given, for without advertising we simply could not exist as a local paper.

Well done, Wendy!

Our advertisers will also be happy, however, as most have already been introduced to Irene Allen who has taken over the advertising arrangements.

Please ring Irene at a respectable time of the day on 844 2707 should you have any advertising queries.

## Thanks Sandy

Sandy Burgoyne, resident Diary photographer, has begun a new job.

She is now the Victorian Advertising Manager for Australian Motorcycle News and Bike Australia.

"I'm really enjoying it," Sandy told the Diary, "but it means I can no longer carry on my photography business."

"However I'll still be living in Warrantyte," said Sandy, "so anyone needing reprints of my previous photos simply has to give me a call on 844-2680."

"I also want to thank all my clients for their support," she said.

And speaking of thanks, all the Diary staff would like to acknowledge the outstanding voluntary assistance given by Sandy over the years. Her contributions were always highly professional and helped to maintain the high standard of the Diary.

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## .. But have you a wooden one?

To help create a traditional office atmosphere for their audiences, the Warrantyte Drama Group are on the look-out for a WOODEN four drawer filing cabinet.

The scene is for "The Form" one of the two plays which the group are staging in September. The play is set in the administrative office of a "Mr. Chacterson" and pokes fun at the routines and rituals of office life.

The Drama Group's talented comedian, Ray Norman, plays the part of "Mr. Chacterson".

"THIS GUY IS ABSOLUTELY NUTS!" said Ray, after reading the part. His comment could refer to "Mr. Chacterson" or the playwright, N. F. Simpson, or the director, Jock Macneish. Certainly the comedy is a little on the crazy side, but it is very, very funny.

The other one-act comedy, by the same author, is called "A Resounding Tinkle" which parodies the suburban domestic situation. Doug McManus will make a return to the Warrantyte Stage, after what most feel is too long an absence, as "Bro. Paradock" the humble hen-pecked husband. Although his lot in life is to always end up with the wooden spoon, he puts it to good use with his talent as a stirrer.

The staging of the plays will be a bit difference from the "cabaret" style of presentation the group have adopted in the past. The seating will be set out in traditional fashion, with the rear section of the Hall partitioned off to create an informal area where refreshments will be served during the interval.

The plays will be staged in the Warrantyte Hall on September 10, 11, 17 and 18, with a matinee on Sunday 12. Bookings can be made after August 10 by ringing Martin or Libby Walker on 844 2795 or 870 2777.

So have YOU got a wooden one? Filing cabinet that is, not spoon. If you have one which the Group can borrow, or if you know of one, please ring Gail Macrae on 844 3475.



# DIARY CALENDAR

**APEX CLUB:** Meets first and third Thursday each month at Coffee Bean Restaurant, 7.00 p.m. Enquiries: Dennis Parker 844 2133 or Dennis Barnes 844 2228.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE:** For all enquiries regarding the Community Education Office please ring Rosemary Tovey 844-2985.

## FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting Tuesday August 17, 8.00 p.m., at the Warrandyte Community Centre.

## FRIENDS OF WARRANDYTE STATE PARK

Meets the last Sunday of each month in a section of the Park. July working bee is at the Common—Johansons Road, for a rubbish pick up at 12 till 3 p.m. August will be at Black Flat for a weed removal and BBQ lunch. Everyone welcome. For further information ring Paul Trotter 844 1050 or Geoff Osler 844 3758.

## GIRL GUIDES

Brownies, guides and ranger groups meet weekly. Enquiries: Merle Foote 844 3722. Parents meetings each third Wednesday of the month at the Canteen of the Warrandyte Primary School at 8.00 p.m.

**GOSPEL CHAPEL:** Family church service, Sunday's 10.00 a.m., with coffee afterwards. Young and old welcome.

**LIONS CLUB:** Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Coffee Bean Restaurant. Enquiries: Ron Cuthbert 876 1182 or Don McDonald 844 2195. Bookings for Lions Club Tennis Courts at the Warrandyte Newsagency.

## LITTLE BUGGA'S CLUB.

Meets on the Sunday after the Community market between 2.30 and 4.00 p.m., usually at the Warrandyte Community Centre. Sunday August 8 "Rock Around Warrandyte" Gold Memorial National Park. Bill Howell, exploration geologist leads the way! (If raining, rocks and/or films at the Warrandyte Community Centre.

Sunday September 5, "Warrandyte Wildflowers" Professors Hill. Corner of Stony Creek and Research Rds. and/or films at the Warrandyte Community Centre.) Details, Dick Davies on 844-3508.

## MUSICAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Sunday, September 12, 1.00 p.m. at 24 Webb Street, Warrandyte. Enquiries to Ann Martin or Alan Bower on 844-3313.

## NURSING MOTHER'S ASSOCIATION

Meets first Tuesday of the month. Wednesday August 18, 10.00 a.m. Morning Coffee at the home of Colleen Low, 36 Valias Street, 844-1057.

Tuesday September 7, 8.00 p.m. Topic "Breast feeding and mothering quiz". Venue: the home of Sheryl Lewis, 48 Osborne Road, 844-2862. All welcome.

Enquiries to Jan Fisher, 844-3240.

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

**SOUTH WARRANDYTE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE:** Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8.00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Enquiries: Ken Reid 844 2131, Les Dixon 844 3673.

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Emmanuel Ladies Group meets first Wednesday each month 12 noon, information from Joan Gordon 876 1135.

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## WARRANDYTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Next meeting Wednesday August 25, 8.00 p.m. at the Warrandyte Community Centre.

## WARRANDYTE ARTS ASSOCIATION.

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**POTTERY GROUP** — Meet each Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00 a.m. at the W.A.A. Pottery Studio, Mitchell Avenue. Enquiries Marjorie Beecham 844-3206.

**DRAMA GROUP** — Meets 3rd Wednesday of month, 8.00 p.m. at Mechanics Institute. Enquiries Jock Macneish 844-2669. Wednesday, August 18, "The Art of Stage Makeup continued" — Bob Karl.

**YOUTH PROGRAMME** — Painting classes for 5 to 9 year olds will commence on Saturday September 11 from 10.30 - 12 noon at the Mechanics Institute. Bookings through Jenny Harkin on 844-2663.

## W.A.A. DRAMA GROUP

Two one-act plays, "The Form", and "A Resounding Tinkle" by N. F. Simpson, will be performed by the Drama Group on September 10, 11, 17 & 18 with a Sunday Matinee on Sunday September 12. Bookings open on August 10 and can be made through Libby and Martin Walker on 844-2795 or 870-2777.

**WARRANDYTE BASKETBALL CLUB.** The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, August 17 at the North Warrandyte Community Centre Hall at 8.15 p.m.

## WARRANDYTE ENVIRONMENT LEAGUE.

Next meeting Thursday, August 5, 8.00 p.m. at the Warrandyte Community Centre.

**NORTH WARRANDYTE FIRE BRIGADE:** Meets on first Monday of the month at 8.00 p.m. Visitors are welcome at training sessions every Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and Wednesday nights at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries: 437 1844, 844 3528, 844 2769. C.F.A. recorded message on Restriction advice — 11540.

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Meets third Sunday of each month, 11.00 a.m. at the Fire Station.

Variety Concert, Friday, September 10. Enquiries to Robyn Hodgkinson on 844-3641.

## WARRANDYTE FILM SOCIETY

Friday August 27, 8.15 p.m. "The Stunt Man" starring Peter O'Toole. Saturday August 28 for the children "Popeye" at 2.00 p.m. Enquiries to Annette Haworth 844-3160 or Terry Gill on 844-3865.

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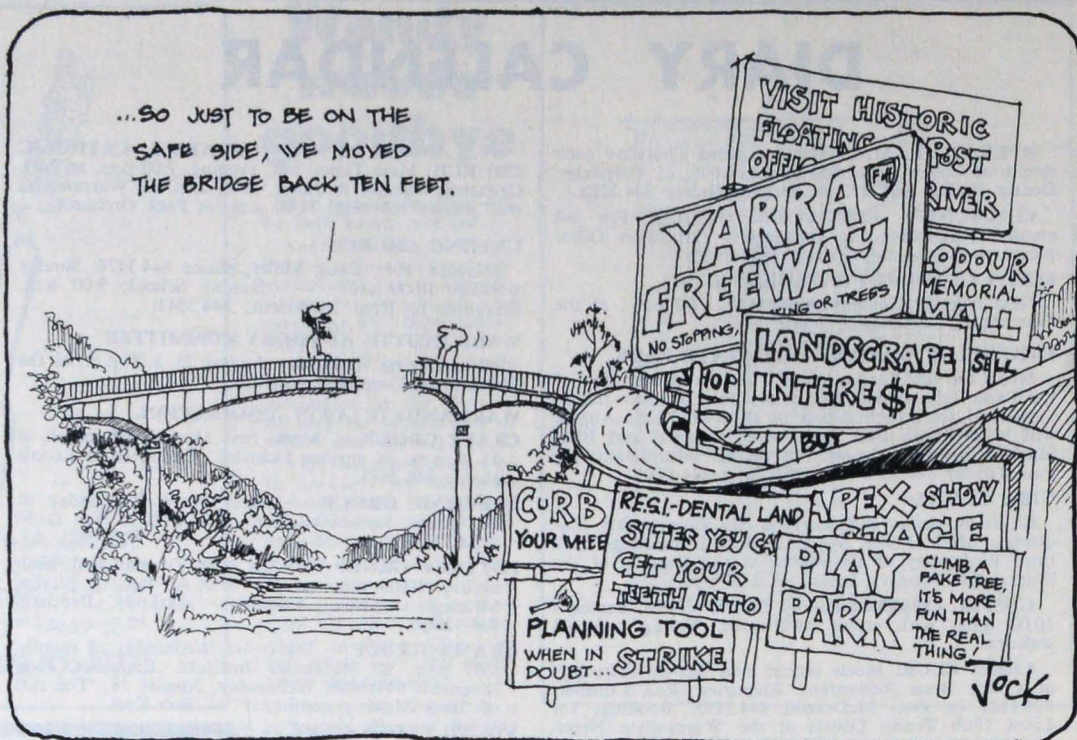
The next meeting in Eltham will be on Thursday, August 12 at 8 p.m.

For details phone David Essex on 439 5203.

## Muso's Sunday

Calling all muso's to a Sunday afternoon "Blow in". B.Y.O. instrument & B.B.Q. at 24 Webb Street, Warrandyte on Sunday, September 12 at 1.00 p.m.

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## NEW RURAL SHIRE PROPOSAL

A recent issue of the Diary (June '82) outlined the history behind the proposal to form a new rural Shire by combining the rural areas of the existing Eltham and Diamond Valley Shires.

As this proposal to form a new municipality was a topic for discussion at the WAC Annual General Meeting (4-4-82) it seems appropriate to state the WEL'S position on this matter.

The WEL is opposed to the formation of a new rural shire as recommended in the report of the Advisory Board set up by the previous State Government to investigate changes to municipal boundaries.

The WEL takes this stand because it believes that such a shire would not be in the best interests of Warrandyte and its residents.

The WEL is also concerned at the lack of consultation with our community and believes that, as a result, the residents are poorly informed on the issue and are now only becoming aware of the proposal and its consequences.

The Advisory Board recommended that temporarily North Warrandyte be included in the new rural shire and at some future date its boundary with Doncaster and Templestowe be looked at "as it would appear that North Warrandyte has more community of interest with Doncaster-Templestowe".

However, there are strong moves from the proponents of the new shire to exclude North Warrandyte. They believe it should not be included even in the interim. Again, North Warrandyte residents have not been consulted although it is probable that they would feel little affinity for a large shire whose centre would be situated at Whittlesea.

If the new shire is created and North Warrandyte is excluded then, most likely, North Warrandyte would become part of Doncaster and Templestowe.

Historically, philosophic-

ally and aesthetically North Warrandyte is linked with Eltham.

The WEL believes that, on planning and environmental issues, Eltham Shire has demonstrated a commitment to the conservation of the physical environment. It has consistently supported the Green Wedge zoning; has requested a bushland residential zoning and insisted on a minimum two acre sub-division size for North Warrandyte and has a tree ordinance.

On the other hand, recent experience with the Doncaster and Templestowe Council in Warrandyte on matters such as sub-divisions effluent disposal and road standards has shown it to be more concerned with urban development than with good maintenance of the local environment.

Doncaster and Templestowe lack of empathy with our area is understandable in that Warrandyte is significantly different in character to the bulk of the Doncaster and Templestowe municipality. A majority of councillors represent residents from urban areas who, in the main, have different aspirations and lead different life styles to those in Warrandyte.

North Warrandyte shares a strong community of interest with that part of Warrandyte within the City of Doncaster and Templestowe but this does not extend to other areas within the municipality.

The WEL believes that the planning function of Local Government is the most important aspect of the issue. In order to preserve the integrity of North Warrandyte it is necessary to rigidly maintain large holdings and prevent small subdivisions. Eltham Shire seems best suited for this task.

The WEL is sympathetic to the problems faced by the rural dwellers in the North Riding of Eltham but is of the opinion that the solutions to their problems, the protection of North Warrandyte and the desirability of incorporating all of Warrandyte within one municipality can all be achieved by leaving the Eltham Shire basically as it is and creating a new River Riding.

Thus the only change would be to form a fourth riding of the Eltham Shire consisting of Warrandyte, North Warrandyte and the parts of South Eltham and Lower Plenty adjacent to the River.

WEL realizes that this option would have to be the subject of discussion, not only with Doncaster and Templestowe Council, but with all the residents on both sides of the river.

WEL is taking action to delay a decision on the new shire, by writing to and lobbying the relevant parliamentarians, until the people of Warrandyte can be fully informed regarding this issue.

John Fisher, President WEL

## SPORTY DINNER

The Warrandyte Community Sports and Social Club will hold its next fund-raising dinner on Friday, August 27 at the Marco Polo Restaurant.

The function starts at 6.30 p.m. and is B.Y.O. Single tickets are \$12 for members and \$13 for non-members.

The Marco Polo is in the Diamond Creek Plaza and can be found by following Route 9 to Wattle Glen then turning left for 2 kilometres to Diamond Creek.

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In this issue 'Toby' looks at the old story of dogs and fleas — we've been itching to print it for weeks.

The secret of flea control for dogs is:

1. To have an insecticide acting continuously on the dog's skin and coat.
2. To treat fleas in the dog's bedding, kennel or other areas where he or she spends a lot of time.

It is not possible to eradicate fleas from a dog and its environment. Fleas are very common, and they live happily off animals for long periods, so there will always be reinfestation.

#### FLEA TREATMENT

##### (1) Suprex Flea Rinse:

Suprex has for several years been the most successful method of treating fleas on dogs. Suprex is ideal for dogs which are not washed more than every 4 weeks, and those which do not swim regularly — if a dog is washed or wet frequently the long lasting affect is diminished. Alternative methods should be used in those cases.

However, it is now illegal for veterinarians to supply Suprex to their clients. As there is no other product which is as effective we provide a service where our staff will wash your dog, give a Suprex treatment, and dry it at the hospital. This will include some grooming, but does not include removing knots in long haired animals.

Naturally this would cost more than if you did it yourself. However, the advantages to you are that your dog will be treated with the best available insecticide, and that it saves you from washing your dog and drying it, especially in the cooler weather.

Please check the prices with the receptionist. The cost will vary with the size of dog and the length of coat.

##### (2) Nuvanol Flea Rinse:

Apart from Suprex, Nuvanol is the only insecticide which has a reasonably long-lasting action. Its effect can last up to 3 weeks.

# Petcare

So, Nuvanol is suitable for drink of blood and then dogs washed every 2 to 3 weeks, and those which do not swim regularly.

##### (3) Malathion Flea Rinse:

Malathion is an excellent insecticide which needs to be repeated weekly to have a continuous effect. For a dog washed every week Malathion would be ideal.

##### (4) Flea Collars:

Flea collars are now recognised as safe and effective for control of fleas with some limitations. These limitations are:—

— with medium to large dogs a flea collar will probably not control fleas over the whole body, so additional treatments are necessary;

— some dogs develop a dermatitis beneath the collar, especially if the collar becomes wet;

— response to flea collars varies between individuals. Flea collars seem to eradicate fleas completely with some dogs while other dogs can wear a flea collar and still carry a large number of fleas.

##### (5) Flea Powder:

Flea powder is useful as an aid to flea control. It needs to be used weekly for a continuous effect. Our experience is that flea powder is likely to be less effective than flea rinses, probably because it is easier to cover the whole of the body with a rinse.

##### (6) Sprays:

Veto appears to be reasonably effective, especially on smaller short-haired dogs.

#### DOG'S ENVIRONMENT

The life cycle of fleas is such that they spend more time off the dog than on — they jump on, have a

fall off.

This means that treatment of dog's environment is important in flea control. It is impractical, and in most cases unnecessary, to treat all areas where your dog spends time, but those areas where he spends a lot of time should be treated.

##### (1) Bedding:

Fleas can survive washing so an insecticide should be used as well when bedding is washed. We are not suggesting that you put insecticide in the washing machine, but we do recommend that you soak bedding after washing. Any of the insecticide solutions mentioned above are suitable.

##### (2) Kennels:

— Insecticide solution — any of the insecticide solutions mentioned above are suitable.

— Pest strip — a pest strip is particularly useful in some situations because it is difficult to get to all areas with a solution. The normal "household" pest strip is cut in half — half is put under the floor, and half in the roof of the kennel. These should be out of reach of the dog, and changed at the recommended intervals.

— Sprays — sprays may be of some use, but their effectiveness in an "open air" situation is questionable.

##### (3) Carpet:

Limited areas of carpet can be treated successfully with products such as Baygon spray.

##### (4) Large areas:

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AS this issue of the Diary went to press the fate of the cypress tree in Yarra Street is still uncertain. Rumours of sabotage are rife but tree lovers are still hoping the tree will survive.

## A MAN-SIZED JOB

For the first time, Warrandyte Basketball Club have entered a team in the Eastern section of the Victorian junior championships with under-13 boys.

Coached by experienced senior player Stan Slabon, the boys are currently playing, with early success, in a short grading season.

When they advance to the summer season they will be wearing new uniforms sponsored by the Warrandyte Apex Club.

It is hoped that further local teams, boys and girls will be entered as coaches and training facilities become available.

Several Warrandyte players have been invited by the bigger clubs to play in their representative teams, the most recent being Paul and Kathryn Hay.

Three girls and nine boys teams from a total of 29 junior teams played off in the recent Eastern Districts Junior Basketball Association winter season finals.

It was especially pleasing to see two under-9 teams representing Warrandyte. Results will be in the next Diary.

New teams are being formed for the summer season, which starts in September and indications are for a record Warrandyte involvement.

Three senior teams made the finals of the Bulleen-Templestowe Basketball Association competition.

Mens C-grade, coached by John McCartin, played a superb game in their first semi-final, but were then eliminated by Manningham.

Womens C-grade midweek team suffered a similar fate.

Midweek Over 30's team, the WACAS, played off in their second consecutive Grand Final. Unfortunately this was one of their poorer performances this season and they were defeated by 11 points.

Ingril Krnjucsev (Women's C) and Geoff Pulford (WACAS) are congratulated on being Association winner and Runner-up respectively in the Best and Fairest award in their section.

The club's annual general meeting will be held at North Warrandyte Hall on Tuesday, August 17, at 8.15 p.m.

The support of parents and senior players is needed.

## LEADER WANTED

At their Annual General Meeting in June the Warrandyte Guides Local Association elected a new committee for 1982-83.

President:  
Mrs. Margaret Humphreys.  
Vice-President:  
Mr. George Vlek.  
Secretary:  
Mrs. Merle Foote.  
Treasurer:  
Mrs. Helen Milner.  
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Mrs. Vivianne Cooper.

The role of the local Association is to deal with all aspects relating to funding and administration to ensure the continuing existence of the Guiding movement in Warrandyte.

This enables the Leaders to devote their time exclusively to the girls.

However, the future of guiding in Warrandyte is jeopardised by the fact that the First Guide Company has been without a leader for many months and is being run temporarily by Heather Sprott, who already leads the Ranger Guides.

It is therefore of utmost importance that this position be filled as soon as possible or it will be necessary to close the company to the great disappointment of many eager young Brownies who hope that they will one day be Guides.

Anyone willing to volunteer (trained or willing to train) please contact the Acting District Commissioner, Mrs. Nance Gedye (842-3722) or Mrs. Merle Foote (844-3722).

### Basketball Late News 2 FLAGS FOR WARRANDYTE

Only two junior teams survived the semi-finals to play off in their Grand Finals. Both Under 15C2 boys and Under 17D1 boys succeeded in winning Premiership flags for the Club with exciting games. Both teams also produced Association Best & Fairest award winners in their grades, Peter Sharpe from 15C and Robert Mascitti from 17D. Warrandyte also had Best & Fairest winners in Amanda Egglestone (13C), Tarryne Byrne (17D) and Paul Hay (13C.—B.D.

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Mrs. Calder is researching the personnel and activities of the VMR and is looking for personal anecdotes, regimental records, photographs or newspaper articles about the regiment.

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# RURAL SHIRE OUT

A crowd of 105 people attended the Warrandyte Advisory Committee Annual General Meeting on August 4.

Present were Councillors John Scott, Doug Upham, Anne Martin, Michael Arnold (Member for Templestowe Province) and retired Eltham Shire Councillors Robert Allen and Robert Marshall.

The Chairman, Peter Harkin, included in his report a summary of the WAC involvement in

- Infant Welfare Centre crisis
- preservation of the Old Post Office
- cycling track along river bank
- bridge over Andersons Creek
- roundabout at Bridge Reserve
- advertising signs
- town planning (concerning Supermarket development)
- recreational submission (accepted in principle by both councils)
- aged housing policy document
- Bottleshop exit drive (letter sent to police about the danger)
- Yarra Street meeting. Councillor Scott reported

## 'Back to square one'

that the Yarra Street working party had "adhered to the brief given at the public meeting and that conceptual drawings had been presented to Council committees.

"We need to exhaustively explore the current alignment for safety, parking and traffic management," said Cr. Scott.

At the end of the Chairman's report Greg Thorpe and Jamie Troedel were voted as new independent members of the WAC.

The meeting heard viewpoints from both Robert Allen and Robert Marshall about the Rural Shire Proposal.

"There was one important thing that the meeting learned," Peter Harkin told the Diary.

"That is that the Advisory Board's recommendations concerning the rural shire proposal won't be acted upon immediately by this State Government as it was prepared under old legisla-

tion which expired on August 2.

"Basically the whole thing is back to square one", said Mr. Harkin.

"This takes the heat out of a situation where the Warrandyte community felt they were not fully involved", he said.

According to Mr. Harkin the WAC survey questionnaire will be computer processed anyway.

"At least Warrandyte will have hard facts and statistics on their feelings when the issue is raised again," he said.

Mr. Arnold, Member for Templestowe Province, said "If someone starts a drive for a new shire now a different Board decides with new guidelines. Any interested group needs 10% of affected people on a petition, then they are bound to have an enquiry by the Minister."

The Diary will report details on the WAC survey findings as soon as they are available.

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## Reunion night at W'dyte

Warrandyte Football Club past and present players will get together this month at a pre-finals function the recreation reserve pavilion.

The idea of the Friday, August 20 reunion is to impress on present players the importance of the club's traditions and to heighten team spirit for the big matches ahead.

"We were so confident of the seniors finishing in the top two that we arranged this get-together some time ago for the eve of the first semi-final," said club president Ken McKenzie.

"We knew we would not be playing next day."

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With one qualifying game to go, the Bloods were entrenched in the top two in Third Division, second only on percentage to traditional rivals Norwood.

With one win apiece in their previous encounters this season, the premiership shapes as a classic battle between these two sides.

Forest Hill and Coldstream, who will make up the final four, are regarded as unlikely to beat either of the top two.

"This is certainly our best chance of a senior premiership in my memory of football in this town." Warrandyte Football Club president Ken McKenzie told the Diary.

"We have lost only two of our 17 games the same as Norwood — and we really believe we have the team to give Warrandyte the third senior flag of the club's 78-year history.

"The depth of our talent

this season can be gauged by the fact that the reserves are third on their ladder and also real chances for a premiership," he said.

The Bloods used their game against lowly Beverley Hill for valuable match practice in the lead-up to the finals, which will be played at Lilydale.

Warrandyte won by a whopping 198 points but the winning margin delighted club officials less than the manner in which the team applied full pressure for the four quarters.

Despite the lack of opposition, Warrandyte were relentless. Their refusal to show mercy is the type of attitude which wins premierships.

It was a scrumbly start to the game, at Beverley Hills, but once the Bloods settled into gear it developed into a massacre.

Final score was 34.30 to 5.6.

Warrandyte had good players all over the ground but none better than ruck-rovers Robin Golding and Mark Brenchley and rover John McCartin (seven goals).

Greg Nicholson was also a star, at centre half-forward then at full-forward,

## By BLOODHOUND

when goal-kicking sensation Ron Wilson left the field with a slight hamstring injury.

The reserves were also in devastating form against an undermanned Beverley Hills side. They kicked 43.22 to 5.9.

Best of a very good Warrandyte combination were Keith Yeo, Bob Howard and Mal Cooper.

The Warrandyte under-16s are on top of the ladder and favourites for their premiership. And the under-14s could make the final four in a late charge.

The under-18s will not contest the finals but have recorded some fine performances during the season.

Junior scores.

Under 18: Warrandyte 20.21 (141) d. Yarra Glen 7.4 (46).

Under-16: Warrandyte 30.26 (206) d. South Wantirna (0.0).

Under 14: Warrandyte 28.18 (186) d. Norwood 0.2 (2).

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