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COMMENT

Dual occupancy dictators ignore democracy

Doncaster and Templestowe Council took the initiative late last year and advised residents throughout the municipality of the Government's proposed "Residential Development Provisions for Victoria". Copies of the council brochure are available at the Warrandyte newsagency and from the council offices in Doncaster.

The Concerned Residents of Warrandyte Group, formed last year to oppose dual occupancy in the township area, has made a submission opposing these new provisions.

They are worried by provisions which allow triple occupancy; three dwellings per 1000 square metres (approximately a quarter acre).

Like the dual occupancy provisions, these new proposals will be imposed by State Government and local councils will be powerless to oppose them.

Housing of such density in Warrandyte township would be totally inappropriate on many grounds: historic, environmental and aesthetic, apart from fire safety risks and pressure on local services. Locals who fondly believe it can never happen here should look at new estates around us, where houses are being built so close together there is barely room to walk between them.

Submissions on this issue closed on November 6 last year, but you can still take council's advice and write to local members of parliament with your opinion. This is the last chance residents on both sides of the river will have to let their feelings be known to government.

The plan covers proposals for the development of land in residential areas where densities are higher than 4000 metres (approximately one acre) and re-zoning of reserved living to equivalent of residential 'C' (785 square metres at present), with block sizes down to 300 square metres.

In the light of our experience with the dual occupancy issue, only an overwhelming effort on the part of each member of the community will have any effect.

Dual occupancy is still unresolved, despite the results of a survey conducted by Doncaster and Templestowe Council in which 86.1 per cent of residents opposed dual occupancy, and the response by the Treasurer, Mr Jolley, on behalf of the then Minister for Planning and the Environment, assuring us that the Government would consider an exemption on environmental grounds, after receiving a submission from council. (*Diary*, April 1987.)

I have been informed that we will get dual occupancy anyway, "because it's government policy and because people in the area want it". However, I am still naive to believe in democracy, and if the people in the area are determined enough, we can still prevent Warrandyte becoming a residential ghetto.

Doncaster and Templestowe Council, having taken the initiative on this issue, deserve our support. Failure to give such support will be seen as proof that we are not interested.

BRUCE BENCE

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Ranger swap angers

By DAVID WYMAN

Warrandyte conservation groups are angry at the sudden transfer of Ken Gurney, the popular ranger-in-charge of Warrandyte State Park. After about 2½ years in the job, Ken was transferred sideways on January 1 to be a Fisheries and Wildlife technical officer.

Local environmentalists are particularly upset because the transfer happened quickly in the festive period. They, and others, are concerned that Ken Gurney has left the job in the midst of preparation of the management plan for the Warrandyte State Park.

They have protested about the transfer to senior officers of the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, and to the Minister, Joan Kirner. These appear to have brought an assurance that Ken will be used from time to time in the planning phase of the park until the draft management plan is completed.

But Warrandyte people want him back.

At least two meetings of representatives of local groups were held before Christmas and letters of protest to the minister and verbal protests to the department have produced negative answers.

The official reason for Ken's transfer appears to be that it is a natural progression in his career path and that his "positive attributes" will be fully made use of in his new role of protecting commercial and recreational fisheries and reducing the illegal trafficking in native wildlife. But locals believe that there have been continuing differences between Ken and some of his superiors.

Glen Jameson, co-ordinator of the Friends of Warrandyte State Park, says he was shocked when told that Ken was being taken out of the park. Glen has a close relationship with all the park rangers and asks: "What has he done?"

"This sort of thing just doesn't happen, particularly when he is so well liked and is in the middle of the management plan. He is one of the most resourceful people I have known. When he applied for the job he was thought to be perfect for it. He still is."

"He grew up in the area and has always been involved with the land. The practical things he and his team have done have put the park on the right pathway. He inspired his staff and handled them well, as far as I'm concerned."

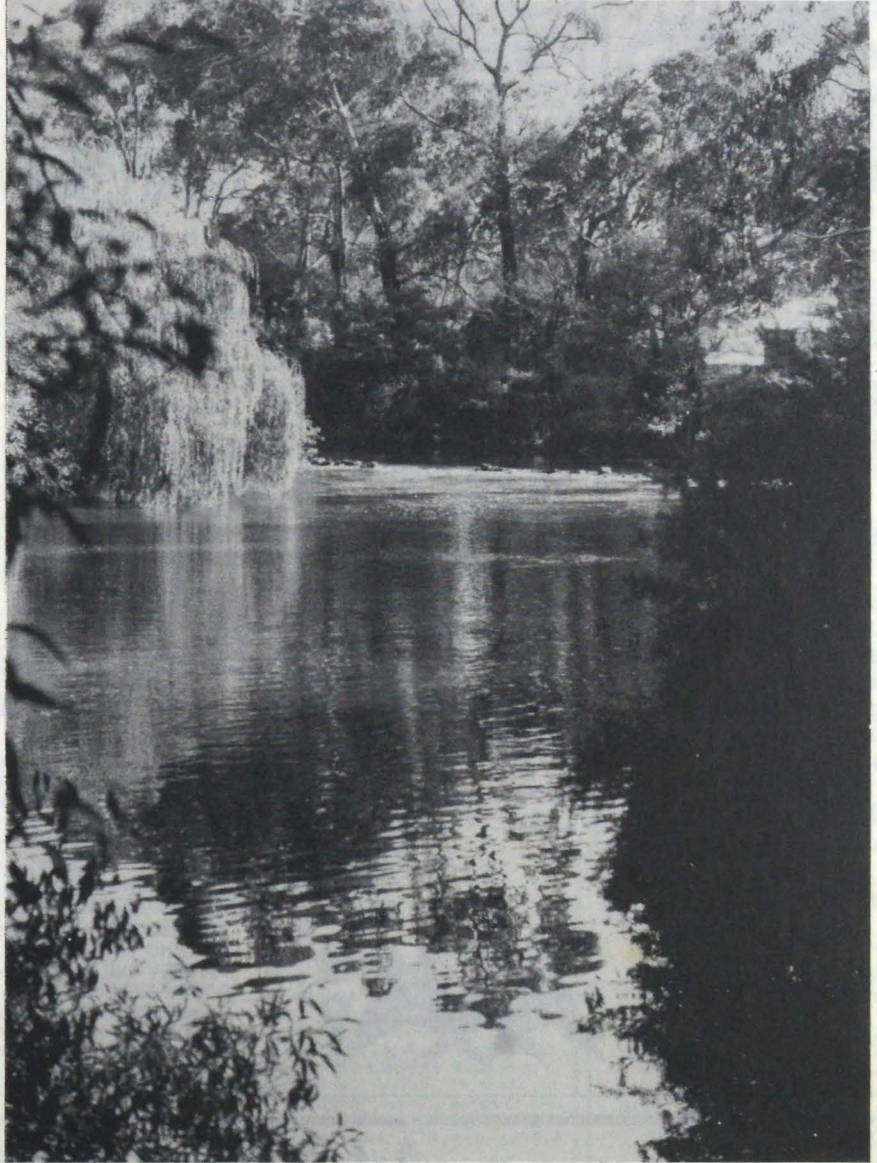
Glen Jameson's concern is shared by others: the Warrandyte Environment League, local committees, clubs, scouts, guides and others, numbering 19, who signed a letter of protest to Joan Kirner.

They said that Ken Gurney "is held in the highest regard by the Warrandyte community and has shown rare empathy for our environment and the people who live here." They appealed to the minister to look into the circumstances of his transfer and "try to see that it is in the interests of the park and people of Warrandyte that his great ability should be retained here."

Acting Minister Neil Trezise replied that he was confident that this change was in the best interests of conservation and the wider community.

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Summer on the river



Summer on the Yarra near Tills Drive. A gentle breeze through the trees, a ripple on the water. And not a tall ship in sight.

A real bad dose of those bison blues

You appear somewhat strained, mate.

Chum of my childhood, you said it. I'm suffering from a bad dose of the bicentennials.

But I don't understand. You're a patriot ...

One of the best, chum. I love a sunburnt country etcetera and so forth. I pay my taxes, I always vote, my heart swells with pride when Border's boys tear the tripe out of the Poms or the Kiwis. I help little old ladies across the road as part of my civic duty. But enough is more than enough.

Do go on.

What I'm saying is, I'm as Australian as the next bloke. I simply don't want to wear it on my sleeve. I don't want to be told every two minutes how wonderful this country is. I know that already. And I don't want to be told by some expat journo now living in London what a bunch of nerds we are. If we have problems we'll solve them ourselves.

And . . . ?

And I'm sick of the Bicentenary being used to sell motor oils and underpants. I'm fed up to the molars with Bicentenary dog shows, cowpat hurdling competitions, tapestry weavings, horse rides to Canberra, gormless idiots in Bicentenary speedboat races and Bicentenary political speeches. . . .

Do continue.

And I'm sick of people who should know better confusing Bicentenary with Bicentennial. One's a noun and the other is an adjective.

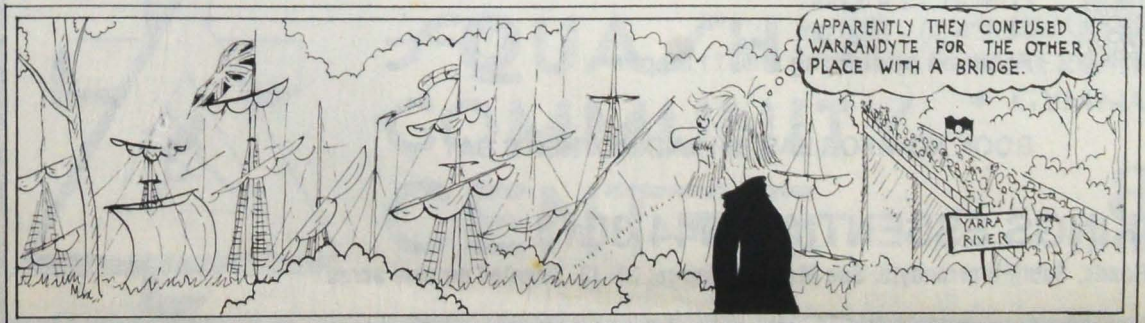
You're a right grammarian tonight, aren't you? So, what do you propose to do about it all?

I've been thinking I might prop in the pub until 1989. There's just one problem.

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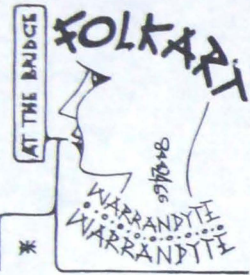
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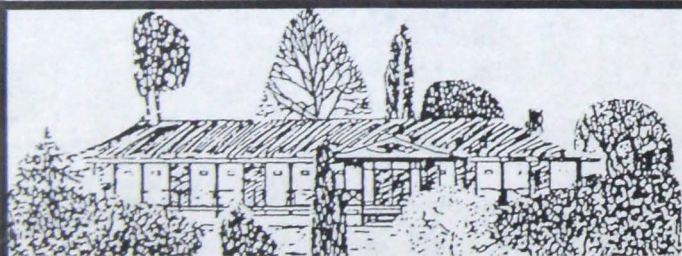
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ter passed over the cash. Ho hum. Some people have to do everything by the book.

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Glenn Martin noticed the sign in the front window of the National Australia Bank down at the West End. "Under New Management", it said. Glenn wondered if the State Bank had decided to take over. The National people assured our Glenn this was not the case. We hope they are warned when they they opened in Warrandyte that the locals have a strange sense of humor.

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Why is it that so many of Warrandyte's sports men and women are accident-prone? Smokey ran up a mental tally for the past 20 years and was astonished at the number. The latest are brothers Michael and Cameron Day, both cricketers and footballers of note. Older brother Michael suffered serious injuries in a car crash, which may still prevent him from lining up for the Dytes, and Cameron came off his motorcycle after hitting a patch of gravel. Both are well on the mend, thankfully.

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And on the morbid subject of injury, Smokey hopes that 1988 is kinder to Greg Thorpe, who spent a couple of weeks at the end of 1987 in Maroondah Hospital. He fell about three metres from a pergola, breaking a leg and an ankle. Still, life has its little consolations. Wife Kay is due to give birth to triplets this month, brother and/or sisters to first-born Keiran and twins Melinda and Bronwyn.

Smokey fancies himself as a bit of a mathematician — 10 toes, 10 fingers and sundry other bits and pieces add up to ... well, quite a lot — and has come up with the following: Based on one single child and two sets of twins, the Thorpes can expect three sets of triplets, if they're game.

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Overheard in the rubbidy: "Yeah, me and the missus have been to hear some of that classical stuff. I took her to Elton John and the Melbourne Sympathy Orchestra."

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Absent from Warrandyte over the Australia Day weekend were Anne and Ian Hookey and Trish and Bob Millington. Joining them in Gumly Gumly, via Wagga Wagga, were Maureen (sister of Anne and Trish) and Egon Fink from Croydon and Jane (Anne's daughter) and Wayne Roe from Watsonia. Also there were Bronwyn Hookey and Sean Dealy and the lovely Pauline. Unfortunately unable to make the trip were Mary (matriarch of the family) Huxtable and husband Jack.

And what was so special about Wagga? Well, up there in Gumly Gumly had gathered the Argus clan, descendants of Mary Huxtable's progenitors. They are a scattered crowd. A busload came from the Kalgoolie area; others drifted in from Toowoomba. A measure of the success of the gathering was the 27 empty beer kegs eventually lined up along the wall of the East Wagga Australian Football Club.

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One of this town's eligible bachelors, whom we won't name in fairness to the young ladies he squires about, thought he'd hit upon the answer to his most lascivious dreams. He put in a spa bath with a glass roof, so that the romantic meal and music could be followed by a quick dip, whereupon the lady of the moment would look up and see the moon and stars and feel even more romantic. Alas and alack, our young man's expensive plans have come to nought. The glass roof fogs up, doesn't it.

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How long will it take before Doncaster and Templestowe Council causes the death of a motorcyclist by failing to put up signs indicating that roadwork is in progress. Twice

in recent weeks a motorcycling mate of Smokey's has come around a blind corner only to find water and gravel all over the road. Once on the Warrandyte-Templestowe Road and once on Thompsons Road. On both occasions gravel was being laid on the side of the road and being watered. Fortunately Smokey's mate is a cautious rider; nevertheless extremely sharp braking was required to avoid a fall. Smokey wonders what the council's legal liability would be if an accident had occurred.

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After years of building their yacht *Seaweed IV*, and waiting for the family to grow up, the Reids of Warrandyte are off on their long-planned trip. The first stage was a leisurely cruise to Hobart to meet up with the Tall Ships and race them to Sydney. They leave Sydney this month to sail up through the Barrier Reef to Darwin. In mid-August there's the Darwin-to-Ambon race to think about. And after that, who knows?

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# Reliable unreliability marks life on the buses

By JAN LIDDICUT

Becoming a daily commuter on our now expanded Warrandyte to Melbourne bus service at the least provides interesting opportunities to observe human nature and increase survival skills.

It helps to have a mate who can alert you to the little nuances that make such travel easier, such as knowledge that, in the morning, the freeway buses don't go down Lygon Street and a change is required in Johnston Street, which becomes Elgin Street, and that any bus with an '0' in the middle will take you up to Carlton, but of course that doesn't apply going home.

This information is available on most bus stops, for those fortunates who can decipher bus timetables and bearing in mind that they are all out of date, so the 5.20 probably now comes at 5.15 and the 7.05 at 7.15.

The golden rule is very simple: the buses are reliably unreliable. They aren't bad in the morning but the evening, well, just wait around a bit. One will come eventually.

The drivers are an interesting mix. On my first trip I handed over \$10 to be advised that bus drivers are not bank tellers and smaller change is essential for the first on the bus. The till peters out about \$6 early in the day.

It's interesting how everyone boarding heads for a window seat with no one else nearby.

But back to the drivers. Some obviously moonlight on the Scenic Railway on days off. These drivers practise, it seems, on the West Warrandyte hills after a warm-up run through Templestowe leading up to the "big one". If I lived on the lower side of Warrandyte Road at that end of town I would have a reinforced flat roof with landing lights.

However, let me tell you about the jovial and kind driver, obviously Irish, who not only helped an elderly blind gentleman off the bus at Cemetery Road but stopped the

traffic and made sure he was across the road safely. We could wish such public relations gestures were stressed at driver training. Being a bus commuter requires a thick skin.

The most interesting experience to date, however, would have to concern the gentleman who gets on sometimes at the Cemetery Road stop in the mornings. There he was with his long grey hair and beard and computer manuals and a small plastic bag with a little box in it, being carried carefully. Around High Street, one day, he opened it and revealed half a dozen tiny baby birds squawking for food. He gently fed them with tweezers, carefully

selecting morsels from a glass container. A fascinating sight, equalled in interest by the reactions from those sitting around him in their suits and leather coats, coiffured hair and manicured nails. It wasn't happening for them. They stared into space and ignored the entire engaging event. They missed out, but I've never been more proud to be a Warrandytean.

I'm still not sure about being a bus commuter, but as the bus zooms up the bus lane on the freeway and we look down on the "snails" crawling to their destinations, it proves it does have some appeal.

But what about a bus or two on Sundays?

## Halverson sent to the cooler

Casey MHR Bob Halverson will soon be heading due south aboard the Antarctic supply vessel *Ice Bird*. The round-trip voyage was planned for the Christmas/New year period but had to be rescheduled after the Nella Dan ran aground and was later scuttled in Antarctic waters.

Halverson, a member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Public Works, has been invited to join the February re-supply expedition to inspect constructions work at Australian bases.

He said: "The Public Works Committee is responsible for several important projects at Davis, Mawson and Casey bases. These include satellite communication facilities; fire tender shelters — considered essential after a fire destroyed a partially completed power station at Casey base in 1981 — and waste treatment and disposal facilities."

Bob Halverson says he is looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about the challenges of "the last great wilderness frontier".



## Fashionable fun show had flair and wit

Warrandyte High's Year Ten Fashion Parade, held appropriately during Cup Week, is rapidly becoming an annual fashion event, which deserves to attract the sponsorship of retailers in the area.

Fashion design teacher Angela Chiodo co-ordinated and choreographed an exciting audio/visual presentation of more than 100 outfits made and modelled by Year 10 students, many of whom had not previously used a sewing machine.

Angela has encouraged students to adopt a broad approach to fashion concepts, contrasting the disciplines of pattern drafting and garment constructions with the dynamic of the catwalk. Many of these students will probably choose fashion design as a creative art component for HSC. This course provides the opportunity to develop basic sewing skills, commencing with casual wear and progressing to the more creative evening and theatrical costumes.

This year's girl students, bravely escorted by Steven Yoannidis and John Duplock, modelled an average of three garments each in a choice of 12 categories, ranging from beach wear through to formal evening gowns, with scope for any budding Carla Zampatti or Sandra Rhodes in the "Funky", "PM" and "Theatrical Clothing" sections. The emphasis on individuality was evident in the witty hats of Lisa Bate, on display in the foyer.

The show was pacy and entertaining and reflected the many hours the girls had spent in rehearsal, their enjoyment and pride in modelling their own garments and the tremendous encouragement and enthusiasm of Angela Chiodo.

MARION WINTON

## Flatdwellers say thanks

Since residents moved into the Stigant Street flats just over six months ago, they have enjoyed the peace and privacy of their own homes. Just before Christmas they entertained at afternoon tea Jean Chapman, Louise Joy and Maisie Temple, who helped with their applications for the flats.

Elderly people in Warrandyte with assets of not more than \$25,000 are eligible to apply for the units. Applications should be made to the Ministry of Housing, 407 Warrigan Road, Jordanville.

## Help for co-op

The Department of Community Services has given \$1000 to help Jean Chapman, voluntary manager of the Co-op.

The Co-op is looking for someone interested in doing voluntary work as well as some paid work. Anyone interested should call in the Co-op or ring Jean on 844 2548 or 844 3326.

## Barbeque

The Sole Parent Support Group held a successful barbeque at Jumping Creek Reserve on Sunday, January 17.

Members decided to hold a barbeque on the second Sunday of each month. The next one will be on March 13 at noon. Meat will be

supplied, bring the rest. Contact Margaret Arch on 844 2026.

The lawnmower and brushcutter are available for hire. Contacts are Jean Chapman (844 2548 or 844 3326) or Jan Skinner (844 2769).

The group is looking to become an incorporated body in 1988 so that further projects, such as doing odd jobs, can be taken on with insurance cover provided.

## Bakery

The Warrandyte Co-op spent a lot of last year planning to re-establish a bakery in the old Yarra Street bakehouse.

Honorary architects Jock Macneish and Peter Staughton have prepared plans to preserve the unique historical features of the building, which appears to date from the 1880s.

John Chapman has been appointed honorary builder.

## Housing

A reminder that there will be a meeting at the Citizens Advice Bureau in the old Post Office to discuss housing needs of youth and the intellectually disabled in Warrandyte on Tuesday February 23, at 8 pm. The meeting will be sponsored by the Sole Parent Support Group and the CAB.

Speakers will be Helen Hoffman of Harrison House Youth Services and John O'Reilly from the Ministry of Housing. They will describe their "project partnership scheme".

## Art show

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte will be holding its fourth annual art show at the Mechanics Institute Hall from Friday, February 19 to Sunday, February 21. Cliff Green has agreed to open the show and Doug Miller of Ferny Creek will be judging the entries.

The Friday night opening will be a social occasion with refreshments provided. Entrance for this evening will be by ticket at \$5 per head. Further information may be obtained from David Smark on 844 3218.

## Arthritis

The Eltham Community Health Service intends organising a short course designed to help people learn more about their arthritis and how to manage it. Anyone interested in taking part in this course should contact the service at 7 Dudley Street, Eltham. Telephone 431 1333.

## Pre-school

The annual general meeting of the North Warrandyte Pre-School Inc will be held to confirm minutes, receive reports on activities and transactions, to receive and consider audited statements, to elect committee members and to appoint an auditor for the forthcoming year. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at the North Warrandyte Community Hall.

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Another link with Warrandyte's past was broken with the death of Sylvia Hussey on December 10. She was 88. The funeral at St. Stephen's Anglican Church was attended by many members of Sylvia's family and her friends, who were grateful to Father Russell Joyce for the very fine service he conducted.

Sylvia May Walden was born at Canterbury on May 18, 1899, the youngest of the four children of Charles and Elizabeth Walden. Her life spanned an incredible era, from the time of horse-drawn vehicles to man stepping on the moon.

The Walden family moved to Braden Brae at South Warrandyte in 1910, settling into a house which had been brought from Ballarat by a 32-horse team. The children attended the South Warrandyte School, cutting through the paddocks along what is now Colman Road. Sylvia left school at the end of the 8th grade, as was usual in those days, and stayed home to help with the work. Braden Brae was operating as a guest house with as many as 40 visitors at one time.

Sylvia did all the housework while her mother cooked. Clarice (the late Mrs Dwight), another daughter, looked after the outside jobs. The coach service ran to Ringwood twice daily at 7.30 am and 6.30 pm. Outside of those hours it was a four-mile walk to Ringwood if the family wanted to go anywhere.

From the age of 16 until she married, Sylvia took singing lessons. Dame Nellie Melba, who used to visit Braden Brae, gave her an audition and urged her to study full time at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. However the lack of money and the need to help the family made this impossible. But Sylvia continued to sing at concerts in Melbourne.

Fortnightly dances at the South Warrandyte Hall were the main means of recreation, and it was at these dances that Sylvia met her future husband, Bill Hussey, who took over the Warrandyte-Ringwood coach run in 1916. While Bill courted Sylvia, the coach ran via

Braden Brae unless the inspector was on board.

Sylvia and Bill married at the Church of England in Ringwood on August 17, 1921. The bridal party left for the reception at Braden Brae in a hansom cab followed by the guests in the four-horse drag (a 25-passenger coach) which was normally used on the Warrandyte run to handle the weekend crowds.

Bill and Sylvia moved into the home they had bought in Yarra Street (73, 75 and 79, then on one title). The property had big stables and room to operate the coaches.

Bill and Sylvia had five daughters between 1923 and 1931 (Hazel, Joan, Betty, Phyllis and Wilma). Sylvia did all the family washing in a wood-fired copper which stood out in the open, getting up at 4 am in the summer to avoid the heat of the day. The ironing was done with a box iron filled with coals. When the water tanks were low, as often happened during the dry summers, Sylvia carried the water up from the river in buckets.

Apart from running the household and looking after a young family, Sylvia always had the stables cleaned out and ready for the horses when the coach got back from Ringwood. She also took the horses up to the blacksmith to be shod.

Bill and Sylvia struck hard times when they lost the mail contract. They replaced the coach with a bus but had to put it off the road when passengers disappeared during the depression. Bill was out of work for nearly four years. During this time none of the family had any new clothes. Sylvia, like so many other mothers, skimped on her own food so that the children got enough to eat. And if the depression wasn't bad enough, December 1, 1934, saw the Yarra Valley's greatest flood.

Sylvia was at home watching the water creeping up to the verandah and start to surround the house. She was not reassured by the rumors that the Maroondah Dam was about to give way, not so far fetched as it turned out, as the top of the wall was being battered by

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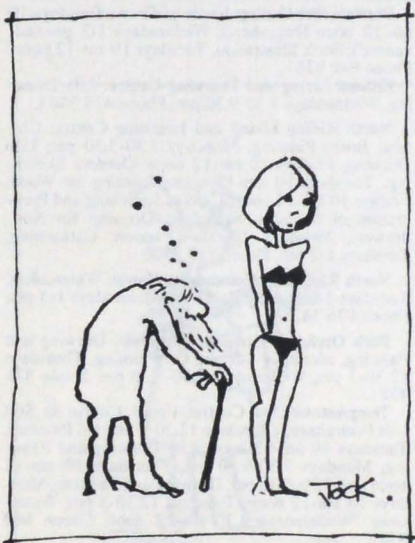
### Mature Age Interests

**Warrandyte Senior Citizens Club:** Swimming classes, 10.30 am bus to Doncaster, Mondays; Sing-along afternoons, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; Carpet Bowls, Chiropody, Hairdressing, Fitness, phone Maisie Temple, 844 3852 or the clubrooms, 844 2437.

**University of the Third Age (UTA):** Ringwood Campus, c/- City of Ringwood Civic Centre, Brae-side Avenue, Ringwood 3134 or phone Judi Parker, 879 2677 (am), 844 3120 (pm). Yarra Valley Campus, PO Box 322, Heidelberg 3084 or phone 45 1178, 1-3 pm.

**Eltham Early Planning for Retirement Group:** Educational, social and recreational activities. Phone Everard Schrader, 439 1636 or Val Sutherland, 435 2883.

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Serendipity — an "alternative group" for the over 50s, Thursdays 1-3 pm. Phone 439 3463.



### Business and Computers

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Typing, Mondays 9.45-11.45 am, and 7-9 pm, also Fridays 1.15-3.15 pm; Basic Office Procedures, Mondays 12.45-3.15 pm. Phone 435 9060.

**Eltham College Community Association** will probably run evening courses again in 1988. In 1987, courses included: Computers for Beginners, Word Processing and Business Software. Phone 437 1421.

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Typing, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 439 3463.

**North Ringwood Community House:** Basic Typing, Tuesdays 7-8.30 pm; Basic Book-keeping, Thursdays 1-3 pm. Phone 876 3421.

**Park Orchards Community House:** Basic Book-keeping, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Computers for Beginners, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 4381.

**Templestowe Technical School:** Word Processing, evening course, details not yet available. Phone 850 6333.

**TAFE:** Several colleges offer vocational courses in business skills and computers. Box Hill, 870 0571; Outer Eastern, 220 8836; Preston, 480 5166.

### Personal Development and Communication

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Assertion, Thursdays 12.45-3.15 pm; Getting Started, Tuesdays 12.45-3.15 pm; GROW (personal support), Mondays 9.15-11.45 am. Phone 435 9060.

**Donvale Living and Learning Centre:** Speaking With Confidence, Tuesdays 8-10 pm; Assertiveness, Thursdays 1-3 pm; Confidence Building, Thursdays 1-3 pm; Creative Visualization, Mondays 7.30-10 pm. Phone 842 6726.

**North Ringwood Community House:** Writing and Speaking Creatively, Mondays 9.30-11.30 am. Phone 876 3421.

**Park Orchards Community House:** Assertiveness Training, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm; Writing Workshop, Thursdays 1.30-3.00 pm. Phone 876 4381.

**International Training in Communications-Warrandyte Unit** (formerly Toast Mistresses): Training in speaking and meeting and committee skills. Second and fourth Mondays at St Stevens Church Hall. Phone Anita Baragwanath, 844 1092.

# Your lift out guide to living and learning

Compiled by PAT ANDERSON

This month the *Diary* publishes its annual list of activities available to local residents. Where activities are not offered in Warrandyte, the nearest locations are listed; for example, Donvale or Eltham.

The list includes private tuition, sports clubs and learning centres. Information available from learning centre varies in time span. The programs for the Donvale and Templestowe art centres apply to first term only, whilst those for Eltham, Panton Hill, North Ringwood and Park Orchards cover two terms.

The cost of courses is not included. This varies between centres according to their emphasis and philosophy. Eltham and Panton Hill, for example, operate with volunteer tutors, enabling minimal charges.

Most centres offer good quality child care in association with classes. Community child care centres are also listed below.

Enrolments for many courses take place in February. If you have missed the enrol-

ment dates, it is still worth ringing to enquire if there are vacancies.

Printed programs for the various centres are usually available in local shops from mid-January, or can be obtained by phoning: Diamond Valley Learning Centre, 435 9060; Donvale Art Centre, 840 9381; Donvale Living and Learning Centre, 842 6726; Eltham Living and Learning Centre, 439 3463. North Riding (Panton Hill) Living and Learning Centre, 719 7506; North Ringwood Community House, 876 3421; Park Orchards Community House, 876 4381; Templestowe Art Centre, 840 9382.

Additional information is available from the Citizens' Advice Bureau, located in the old post office at 111 Yarra Street, phone 844 3082. Office hours are 1-3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and 11 am-1 pm Fridays.

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### VCE (HSC) and TOP Courses

**Warrandyte High School:** For enrolment procedures for mature students in daytime VCE courses, phone Mr Doig, 844 2749 or 844 3942.

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Daytime VCE subjects. Group 1 (internal assessment and external exam) Australian History, English, English Literature, Legal Studies, Politics. Group 2 (internal assessment only) Creative Arts, Business Maths, English B, Psychology, Women's Studies. Phone 435 9060.

**Donvale Living and Learning Centre:** Biblical Studies, Politics, Legal Studies, English, Australian History, Human Development and Society. Phone 842 6726.

**North Ringwood Community House:** VCE/TOP in Australian Social History, Psychology, Literature, English. Phone 876 3421.

**Doncaster East High School:** Evening classes run by Council of Adult Education. Phone 652 0611.

**Box Hill Adult Evening School:** VCE courses. Phone 877 3092.

**Croydon Adult Evening School:** Phone 725 6079.

**TAFE colleges:** Box Hill, 890 0571; Outer Eastern, 220 8836; Preston, 480 5166; Swinburne, 819 8911.



### Returning to Study and Study Skills

**Donvale Living and Learning Centre:** Study Skills, a two day workshop in February. Phone 842 6726.

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Returning to Study, Wednesday mornings, July 27-November 23. Phone 435 9060.

**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** A Guide to Using the Library, Thursday 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.

### Language and Literacy

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Italian, Thursdays 12.45-3.15 pm; Introducing English, Wednesdays 12.45-3.15 pm; Reading and Writing for Adults, Thursdays 12.45-3.15 pm, Wednesdays 7-9.30 pm. Phone 435 9060.

**Donvale Art Centre:** Conversational Greek, Tuesdays 10.30 am-12 noon. Phone 840 9381.

**Donvale Living and Learning Centre:** Have Fun Learning to Read and Write, Mondays 1-3 pm, Tuesdays 7-9 pm; Speaking English With Ease, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 842 6726.

**Eltham Adult Literacy:** Phone D. Lloyd, 434 4862 or Jo Ilian, 439 9633.

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** French Conversation, Thursdays 1-3 pm. Phone 439 3463.

**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** French Conversation, Wednesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 719 7506.

**North Ringwood Community House:** Italian for Beginners, Thursdays 7-9 pm; Migrant English, Tuesdays 10.30 am-12.30 pm, 1-3 pm (free). Phone 876 3421.



### Health and Relaxation

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** First Aid (St Johns), Mondays 7-9.30 pm. Phone 435 9060.

**Donvale Living and Learning Centre:** First Aid (Red Cross), Mondays 12.30-3 pm; Massage and Acupressure, Thursdays 1-3 pm; Relaxing Meditation, Sundays 10 am-12 noon, Fridays 1-3 pm. Phone 842 6726.

**Donvale Art Centre:** Yoga, Wednesdays 9.30-11 am, 7-8.30 pm; Relaxation Techniques, Mondays 11.15 am-12.15 pm. Phone 840 9381.

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Introduction to the Alexander Technique, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Lifestyle, Stress and Relaxation, Tuesdays 12 noon-1.30 pm; Reflexology, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Stress Control, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon; Yoga and Relaxation, Thursdays 1.30-3 pm. Phone 439 3463.

**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Women's Health Issues, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.

**North Ringwood Community House:** Relaxation, Wednesdays 7.30-9 pm; Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage, Thursdays 1-3 pm; Acupressure, Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation Update, Thursdays 7.30-10.30 pm; Stress Management, Wednesdays 7.30-9 pm; Lift Your Depression, Mondays 1-3 pm; Naturopathy, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 3421.

**Park Orchards Community House:** Allergy Information, Mondays 8-10 pm; First Aid (Red Cross), Thursdays 1-3 pm; Senior First Aid, Monday 7.30-10 pm; Yoga, Monday 8-9.45 pm. Phone 876 4381.

**Templestowe Art Centre:** Yoga and Relaxation, Tuesdays 9.30-11 am. Phone 840 9382.



### General Studies

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Introduction to Psychology, Thursdays 12.45-3.15 pm; Numbers at Work, Mondays 9.15-11.45 pm; Sociology of Everyday Life, Thursdays 9.15-11.45 am; Women's Issues, Wednesdays 12.45-3.15 pm; Astrology, Mondays 7.30-10 pm and 12.45-3.15 pm, Wednesdays 7.30-10 pm, Fridays 9.15-11.45 am. Phone 435 9060.

**Donvale Living and Learning Centre:** Book Discussion, first Mondays 10 am; Jungian Dream and Discussion Groups, Mondays 10 am-12 noon and 1-3 pm; Maths for Women, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Tracing Your Family History, Fridays 1-3 pm, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Tarot Cards, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Film Group, first Mondays 8 pm. Phone 842 6726.

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Historical Walking Tours of Eltham, Sundays; Astrology, Mondays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 439 3463.

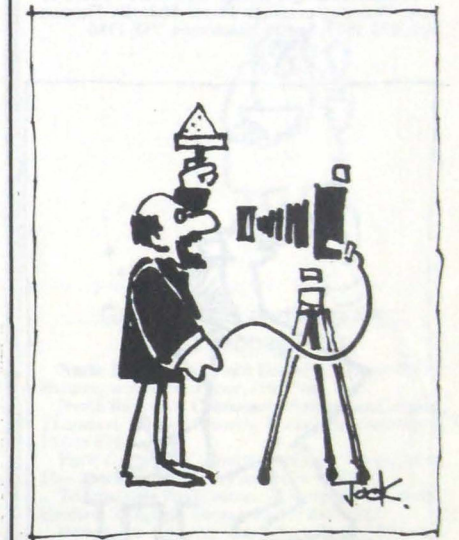
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Oracles, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Excursions in Mathematics, Mondays 1-3 pm; Book Discussion, first Mondays 8 pm; Art History, Thursdays 1-3 pm. Phone 719 7506.

**North Ringwood Community House:** Aboriginal History, Wednesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 876 3421.

**Park Orchards Community House:** Genealogy, Saturdays 3-5 pm; Memory Unlimited, Fridays 1-3 pm, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Video Production, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Women of Early Australia, Mondays 1.30-3 pm. Phone 876 4381.

**Warrandyte Historical Society:** Maintains the local museum and meets monthly for discussion, research and guest speakers. Phone Ruby Arnaud, 844 3358.

**CAE Book Discussion Groups in Warrandyte:** Phone Di Winters, 844 2574; Rosalie Dance, 712 0484 or Bonnie Harris, 844 3110.



### Music and Drama

**Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute and Arts Association:** Drama Group meets for play productions, readings, workshops, theatre sports and theatre visits. Phone Yvonne Morey, 844 3832. Music Group meets for informal music nights and arranges occasional recitals. Phone Doug Macrae, 844 1198.

**Keyboard — Private Tuition:** Ann Arnold, 844 3250; Virginia Ellis, 876 2171; Judith Hayward, 844 3671; Pauline Saaksjarvi, 844 3233; Ruth Staughton, 844 3614; Sheryl Conlon, 844 3336; Phoebe Briggs, 844 3303; Bob Egglestone, 844 2714.

**Woodwind — Private Tuition:** Allan Bower, clarinet, saxophone and flute, 844 3313; Mark Dipnall 870 6879; Geraldine Mackie, flute, clarinet and saxophone, 844 2006; Joanna Selleck, flute, 844 2510.

**Violin — Private Tuition:** Margaret Lingam, 848 7702.

**Warrandyte Community Music Program:** This is to be extended in 1988 to include daytime tuition for adults. Phone Bob Poppins, 844 3300.

**Singing Tuition:** Weekends. Phone 844 2027.

**Note:** This list of music teachers may not be exhaustive. Ring the Victorian Music Teachers' Association, 861 7861, for further information.

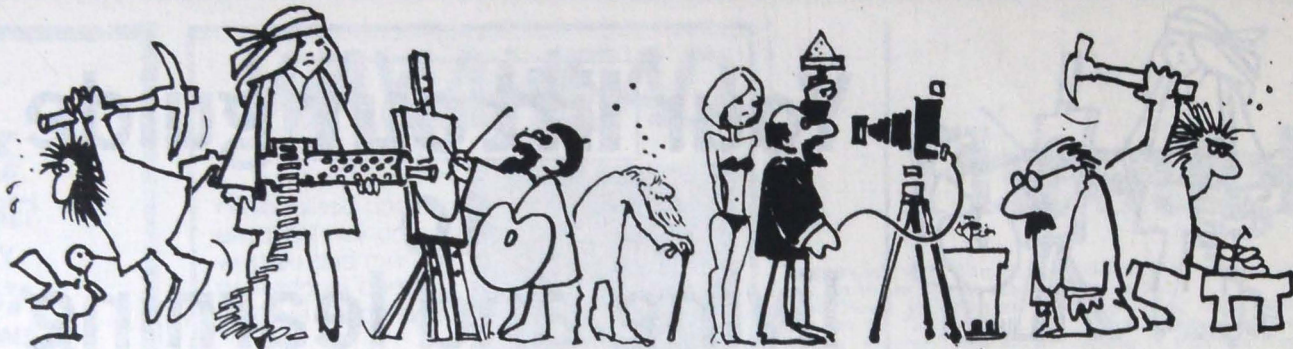
**Caledonia Singers:** A singing group that meets for fun and local performances. Rehearsals, Tuesdays 8 pm at St Matthews Hall, Panton Hill. Phone John Webb, 719 7456.

**Diamond Valley Municipal Band:** Phone 439 8569.

**Eltham Community Orchestra:** Phone 434 7130.

**Eltham Recorder Consort:** Phone Peter Leenman, 439 9088.

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**Eltham College** may be starting a community choir in 1988. Phone 437 1421.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Music for Parents, a weekend workshop/seminar in April; Folk Guitar, Thursdays 1-3 pm; Guitar for Beginners, Mondays 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Listening to Music, second Thursdays 1-3 pm. Phone 719 7506.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Drama Workshop, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 4381.

## Dance and Fitness

(Yoga and Relaxation — see also under Health)  
**Bhava School of Yoga and Creative Dance:** Day and evening classes and special classes for "mothers to be". Phone Lyn Colenso, 844 1128 (studio) 844 3802 (home).  
**Diamond Valley Scottish Country Dance Society:** Phone R. Spriggs, 439 1961.  
**Donvale Art Centre:** Ballet Refresher Course, Thursdays 11.15 am-12.15 pm; Basic Greek Dancing, Saturdays 1.30-3.30 pm. Phone 840 9381.  
**Eltham Calisthenics College:** ('A' grade Ballarat). Phone Karen Beer, 459 3582; Gwen Beel, 439 7713.  
**International Country Dancing:** Classes on second and fourth Fridays, 7.30 pm, St Margaret's Hall, Eltham. Occasional social dances. Phone Ina Bertrand, 439 9991.  
**Maydowns School of Dance:** (Renee Anne Martini). Jazz ballet and modern dance classes for adults at North Warrandyte Community Centre, Tuesdays 7-8pm. Phone 842 9487, 857 5527.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Ballroom Dancing, Thursday evenings. Phone 876 3421.  
**Scottish Country Dancing:** McGowans Road, Donvale, Thursday evenings. Phone Malcolm Fitzmaurice, 874 5577; Sandra Hutchinson, 758 3380.



## Sport

**Badminton:** Northern Ladies Badminton Association. Phone J. Woodhouse, 846 1384.  
**Baseball:** Doncaster Baseball Club. Phone Geoff Brown, 842 8016 or Geoff Scott, 842 4929.  
**Basketball:** Warrandyte Basketball Club. Phone Maralyn Imbery, 844 2021.  
**Bushwalking:** Diamond Valley Bushwalking Club. Phone Dorothy Reidy, 438 3448 or David Charles, 435 2101.  
**Canoeing:** Warrandyte Canoe Club. Phone John Boyle, 844 3333.  
**Cricket:** Warrandyte Cricket Club. Phone Geoff Taylor, 844 2041.  
**Fishing:** Diamond Valley Sports Fishing Club meets second Wednesdays at North Warrandyte Community Centre. Phone Max Green, 844 1351.  
**Football:** Warrandyte Football Club. Phone Jenny Sharpe, 844 3719.  
**Hockey:** Midweek Ladies at Doncaster. Phone Sue Reid, 842 8551.  
**Horse Riding:** Tandevale Equestrian Centre, 844 3882; Warrandyte Riding Centre, 844 3708 or 844 1491.  
**Karate:** North Warrandyte Community Centre, Monday evenings. Phone Mike Nicholls, 466 3472.  
**Lacrosse:** Eltham Lacrosse Club. Phone J. Wearne, 439 2135.  
**Netball:** Warrandyte Netball Club. Phone Lorraine Green, 844 2983.  
**Pigeon Racing:** Diamond Valley Pigeon Racing Club. Phone G. James, 844 3393.  
**Rugby:** Eltham Rugby Union Football Club. Phone K. Thompson, 459 4794.

**Squash:** Warrandyte Squash Centre. Squash, Volley Ball, Racquet Ball, Aerobics. Phone 844 3001.  
**Tae Kwon Do:** Classes Thursdays 7.15 pm, Elderly Citizens Centre. Phone 725 4971.  
**Tennis:** Warrandyte Tennis Club. Phone Val Mackintosh, 844 2302. Kangaroo Ground Tennis Club. Phone 844 3483.  
**Donvale Art Centre:** Gentle Aerobics, Mondays 10-11 am and 7-8 pm, Wednesdays, 11.15 am-12.15 pm, Thursdays 9.15-10.15 am. Phone 840 9381.  
**Eccecentre:** Heated Pool, Squash Courts, Gymnasium, Sauna. Phone 437 1695.  
**Eltham Leisure Centre:** Classes in Aerobics, Swimming, Gymnasium. Phone 439 2266.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Orienteering, Saturdays 10 am-12 noon; Walking, Thursdays, 9.30 am-12 noon. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Exercise for Health, Mondays 10.15-11.15 am; Tennis for Beginners, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Keep Fit, Wednesdays 9.30-10.30 am (active), 10.30-11.30 am (gentle). Phone 876 3421.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Exercise for Women, Mondays 9.15-10 am (gentle), Tuesdays 9.15-10 am (not so gentle); Early Morning Walks, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 6.15 am; Self Defence for Women, Tuesdays, 6-7 pm. Phone 876 4381.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** Self Defence for Women, Tuesdays 7.30-8.30 pm. Phone 840 9382.

## Financial Matters

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Workshops — Clarifying Wills, Probate, Conveyancing, Sunday June 5, 11 am-2 pm; Investment Possibilities; Real Estate-Selling, Buying, Leasing, Thursday June 2, 7.30-10 pm. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Workshops — Managing Family Budgets, Monday March 21, 1-3 pm; Credit Traps, Monday March 28, 1-3 pm; Consumer Issues, Monday May 2, 1-3 pm; Demystifying Investment, Monday March 21, 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 3421.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Financial Advice for Women, Fridays 10 am-12 noon, Wednesdays 8-10 pm; Investment and Financial Planning, Tuesdays 8-10 pm. Phone 876 4381.

## Building and Home Maintenance

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Home Maintenance, Mondays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Brick Paving, Saturdays 1-4 pm; Introduction to Owner Building, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm; Mud Brick Making and Laying, Saturdays 1-4 pm; Living With Your Chain Saw, Saturdays 1-4.30 pm. Phone 719 7506.

## Furniture Restoration

**Donvale Art Centre:** Upholstery, Tuesdays 7.30-10 pm, Wednesdays 9.30 am-12 noon. Phone 840 9381.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Upholstery and Caneing, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon; French Polishing, Tuesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 719 7506.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** French Polishing, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Upholstery, Tuesday 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 3421.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** French Polishing and Caneing, Thursdays, 7-10 pm. Phone 840 9382.



## Woodwork

**Donvale Art Centre:** Sculptural Wood Carving, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon; Picture Framing, Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 480 9381.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Woodcraft, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm; Picture Framing, Saturdays 10 am-3 pm. Phone 439 3463.

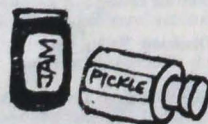


## Leadlight and Copperfoil

**Donvale Art Centre:** Tuesdays 12.30-3 pm and Wednesdays 7.30-10 pm. Phone 480 9381.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm and Wednesdays 9.30-11.30 am. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Mondays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Mondays 1-3 pm and Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 4381.

## Photography and Video

**Templestowe Art Centre:** Understanding Photography, Tuesdays 7-9 pm, plus Sunday outings. Phone 840 9382.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Photography, Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 439 3463.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Video Production, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 4381.



## Drawing and Painting

**Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute and Arts Association:** Painting Group meets Wednesdays at various locations for indoor and outdoor activities. Phone Pauline Cross, 439 1775 or Bobbie Wilson, 844 3522.  
**Brian Armstrong:** Tuition in oils and pastels. Day and evening classes, Wednesdays. Phone 844 2925.  
**Walter Magilton:** Tuition in painting and drawing, watercolor and oils, beginners to advanced. Day and evening classes, Mondays and Tuesdays. Phone 844 3616.  
**David Moore:** Tuition in oils, studio and landscape. Small day and evening classes, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Phone 844 3439.  
**David Taylor:** Studio tuition in watercolors. Day and evening classes, Tuesdays. Occasional weekend workshops. Painting trip to Egypt and Greece, May 10-June 2. Phone 844 1006.  
**City of Doncaster and Templestowe Art Gallery:** Available for hire by community groups for arts and art-related activities. Phone Helen Millicer, 848 9735.  
**Donvale Art Centre:** Learn to Draw, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon (beginners), Wednesdays 1-3 pm (advanced); Book Illustration, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 840 9381.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Life Drawing, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Chinese Brush Painting, Mondays 1.30-3.30 pm; Life Drawing, Fridays 10 am-12 noon; Outdoor Sketching, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon; Painting on Wood, Fridays 10 am-12 noon; Canvas Stretching and Preparation of Surfaces, Saturdays; Drawing for Non-drawers, Mondays 10 am-12 noon; Cartooning, Tuesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 719 7506.

**North Ringwood Community House:** Watercolors, Tuesdays 1-3 pm; Oil Painting, Wednesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 876 3421.

**Park Orchards Community House:** Drawing and Painting, Mondays 1-3 pm; Oil Painting, Thursdays 12.30-3 pm, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 4381.

**Templestowe Art Centre:** Pastel Course in Still Life Portraiture, Thursdays 12.30-3 pm; Oil Painting, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon; Life Drawing and Painting, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon and 7.30-9.30 pm; Drawing and Painting, Mondays 10 am-12 noon, Tuesdays 12.30-3 pm; Watercolor, Wednesdays 9.30 am-12 noon. Phone 840 9382.

## Ceramics and Pottery

**Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute and Arts Association:** Pottery workshops for people to work at their own pace in the WAA Studio, Mitchell Avenue, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am. Phone Marjorie Beecham, 844 3206.

**The Potters School, Potters Cottage:** Evening classes, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm; day classes, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30 am-3.30 pm and Saturdays 10 am-4 pm. Phone Carmel or Frank Turtle, 844 2333; after hours, 844 3248.

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** China Painting, Fridays 9 am-1 pm; Handbuilding, Tuesdays 1-3 pm, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Pottery Co-ops, Mondays 10 am-3 pm, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon and Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 439 3463.

**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Ceramic Sculpture, Tuesday 10 am-12 noon; Creative Garden Ceramics, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.

**North Ringwood Community House:** Pottery, Mondays 9.30-11.30 am. Phone 876 3421.

**Templestowe Art Centre:** China Painting, Wednesdays 9.30 am-12 noon, 12.30-3 pm; Pottery, Mondays 9.30 am-12 noon, 7.30-10 pm, Wednesdays 7-9.30 pm, Thursdays 9.30 am-12 noon, 7.30-10 pm. Phone 840 9382.

**Diamond Valley Arts Society:** Pottery (Matthew Magilton), Tuesday evenings. Phone 844 3616.

## Spinning and Weaving, Fleece Crafts

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Circular Weaving, Saturdays and Sundays; Rug Weaving, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon; Tapestry Weaving, Wednesdays 1-3pm. Phone 439 3463.

**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Spinning, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon; Commercial Dyeing, Tuesdays 1-3 pm; Natural Dyeing, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon; Fleece Appreciation, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon; Fleece Rugs, Thursdays, 10 am-12 noon; Tapestry Weaving, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon; Spinning Exotic Fibres Workshop. Phone 719 7506.

**Templestowe Art Centre:** Spinning, Tuesdays 11 am-1 pm. Phone 840 9382.



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## Knitting and Crochet

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Crochet, Thursdays 1-3 pm; Tibetan/Tunisian Knitting Workshop, Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Design Knitting, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** Knitting, Tuesdays 1.30-3 pm. Phone 840 9382.

## Sewing, Dressmaking, Pattern Drafting

**Donvale Art Centre:** Fashion Drawing and Design, Tuesdays 1-3 pm; Dressmaking, Thursdays 1-3 pm (beginners), Monday 1-3 pm (advanced); French Handsewing by Machine, Tuesdays 1-3 pm; Workshops in Stretch Sewing and Swimwear. Phone 840 9381.  
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**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Smocking, Tuesdays 1.15-3 pm; Traditional and Contemporary Applique, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon; Patchwork, Wednesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Shadow Applique, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon; Smocking, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon. Workshop in Ribbon Embroidery. Phone 719 7506.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Patchwork, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Applique, Wednesdays 9.30-11.30 am. Phone 876 3421.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Patchwork, Fridays 9.30-11.30 am. Phone 876 4381.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** Canvas Stitchery, Tuesdays 1-3 pm; Creative Stitchery, Wednesday 7.30-10 pm; Machine Applique and Embroidery, Fridays 10 am-12 noon; Patchwork, Applique and Quilting, Tuesdays 12.30-2.30 pm, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Workshops in Ribbon Embroidery, Bunnikins Blankets; Embroidered Gift Tags, Victorian Cottages. Phone 840 9382.



## Basketry

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Basket Weaving, Tuesdays 8.10 pm. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Natural Basketry, Mondays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.

## Calligraphy

**North Ringwood Community House:** Calligraphy, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 3421.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** Calligraphy, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon; Calligraphy Workshop, Saturday. Phone 840 9382.

## Fabric Craft, Printing and Painting

**Donvale Art Centre:** Screen Printing, Mondays 1-3 pm; Fabric Painting, Mondays 1-3 pm. Phone 840 9381.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Fabric Crafts, Thursdays 10 am-12 noon; Tiffany Lampshade workshops. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Fabric Craft, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon; Fabric Lampshades, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Workshops in Peg Dolls and Teddy Bears. Phone 719 7506.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Fabric Painting, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 3421.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Workshops in Rag-a-muffin Dolls, Doorstop Mice. Phone 876 4381.

## Macrame

**Tuition by Rosalie Vlek,** Thursdays 1-3 pm, 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 844 2248.

## Floral Craft and Bonsai

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Floristry, Wednesdays 9.15-11.45 am. Phone 435 9060.  
**Donvale Art Centre:** Fresh Flower Arrangements, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Dried and Artificial Arrangements, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Workshops on Posies and Topiary Arrangements. Phone 840 9381.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Bonsai, Fridays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Floral Art, Thursdays 9.30-11.30 am; Bonsai, Thursdays 1-3 pm. Phone 876 3421.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Floristry, Thursdays 1-3 pm. Phone 876 4381.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** Bonsai Workshop, Saturday. Phone 840 9382.



## Lace Making and Tatting

**North Ringwood Community House:** Tatting, Tuesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 876 3421.

## Jewellery

**Templestowe Art Centre:** Silver Jewellery, Tuesdays 7-9.30 pm. Phone 840 9382.

## Leathercraft

**Templestowe Art Centre:** Basic Leathercraft, Tuesdays 7-9.30 pm; Leather Clothes Making, Saturday and Sunday workshops. Phone 840 9382.

## Paper Making

**Templestowe Art Centre:** Saturday workshops in Paper Making and Marbled Paper. Phone 840 9382.



## Bark Pictures

**North Ringwood Community House:** Thursdays 9.30-11.30 am. Phone 876 3421.



## Shaggy Rugs

**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Saturday workshop. Phone 719 7506.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 840 9382.

## Dough Craft

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Saturday workshop. Phone 439 3463.

## General Craft Groups

**Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute and Arts Association:** Craft Group meets third Monday in the Mechanics' Institute Hall, 11.30 am-2.30 pm, for craft sessions, exchange of ideas, demonstrations and occasional outings. Phone Leonie Horne, 844 2685.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Craftwork With Company, Tuesday 1-3 pm. Phone 719 7506.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Craft Morning, Mondays 9.30-11.30 am. Phone 876 3421.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Crafty Capers, Wednesdays 12.30-3.30 pm. Phone 876 4381.

## Food and Wine

**Diamond Valley Learning Centre:** Vegetarian Cooking, Fridays 9.15-11.45 am. Phone 435 9060.  
**Donvale Art Centre:** Cake Decorating, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am-12 noon and 7.30-9.30 pm, Friday 10 am-12 noon; 60 Minute Gourmet, Tuesdays 1-3 pm, 7.30-9.30 pm; Entertaining With Ease, Tuesdays 1-3 pm and 7.30-9.30 pm; Vegetarian Cooking, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon, Thursdays 7.30-9.30 pm; workshops in Sweets and Chocolates, Easter Goodies, Savoury and Sweet Slices, Outdoor Entertaining. Phone 840 9381.  
**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** International Cooking, Wednesdays 9.30 am-12 noon; Vegetarian Cooking, Wednesdays 6.30-9.30 pm; Weekend workshops in Ceylonese Cooking, Oriental Cooking, Pasta, Wine and Beer Making. Phone 439 3463.  
**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Vegetarian Cooking, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon; Indian Vegetarian Cooking, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon; Seafood Cooking, Fridays 10 am-12 noon; Bread, Buns and Sourdough, Wednesdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 719 7506.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Vegetarian Delights, Wednesdays 1-3 pm; Jams, Pickles and Chutney, Wednesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 876 3421.

## Herbs

**Eltham Living and Learning Centre:** Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 439 3463.  
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## Gardening, Landscaping, Plant Propagation

**North Riding Living and Learning Centre:** Worm Farming workshop. Phone 719 7506.  
**North Ringwood Community House:** Landscaping, Thursdays 1-3 pm; Growing Without Soil workshop. Phone 876 3421.  
**Park Orchards Community House:** Landscaping, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm. Phone 876 4381.  
**Templestowe Art Centre:** Workshops in Growing Fuschias, Cottage Gardens. Phone 840 9382.  
**Society for Growing Australian Plants:** Maroon-dah Group meets third Fridays in the Nunawading Library. Phone Paul Kennedy, 729 4292. Yarra Yarra Group meets first Thursdays at Eltham North Primary School. Phone 435 1921.

## Nature Studies and Environment

**Warrandyte Environment League:** Meets third Tuesdays. Phone Kevin Parker, 437 1943 or Alan Nay, 844 2002.  
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## Miscellaneous Courses

**Car Maintenance:** Eltham Living and Learning Centre, Tuesdays 10 am-12 noon. Phone 439 3463.  
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**Hairdressing:** Donvale Living and Learning Centre, Mondays and Wednesdays 1-3 pm. Phone 842 6726.  
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**Streamlining:** North Riding Living and Learning Centre, Wednesdays 1-3 pm. 719 7506.







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## Programs for the young

The Uniting Church Children and Youth programs commence again in February. In the past year these catered for well over 100 young people on a regular basis.

Sunday School, for kinder age up, is this year being led by Jennifer Curwood (844 3830) and meets at 9 am each Sunday morning. Junior Youth Club, for children in Years 5 to 7 at school, is led by Leanne Kearm (844 2038) and a senior group for Years 8 upwards will this year be led by the Hanson family (844 3906).

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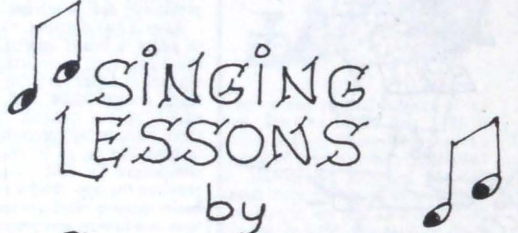
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Another link with Warrandyte's past was broken with the death of Sylvia Hussey on December 10. She was 88. The funeral at St. Stephen's Anglican Church was attended by many members of Sylvia's family and her friends, who were grateful to Father Russell Joyce for the very fine service he conducted.

Sylvia May Walden was born at Canterbury on May 18, 1899, the youngest of the four children of Charles and Elizabeth Walden. Her life spanned an incredible era, from the time of horse-drawn vehicles to man stepping on the moon.

The Walden family moved to Braden Brae at South Warrandyte in 1910, settling into a house which had been brought from Ballarat by a 32-horse team. The children attended the South Warrandyte School, cutting through the paddocks along what is now Colman Road. Sylvia left school at the end of the 8th grade, as was usual in those days, and stayed home to help with the work. Braden Brae was operating as a guest house with as many as 40 visitors at one time.

Sylvia did all the housework while her mother cooked. Clarice (the late Mrs Dwight), another daughter, looked after the outside jobs. The coach service ran to Ringwood twice daily at 7.30 am and 6.30 pm. Outside of those hours it was a four-mile walk to Ringwood if the family wanted to go anywhere.

From the age of 16 until she married, Sylvia took singing lessons. Dame Nellie Melba, who used to visit Braden Brae, gave her an audition and urged her to study full time at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. However the lack of money and the need to help the family made this impossible. But Sylvia continued to sing at concerts in Melbourne.

Fortnightly dances at the South Warrandyte Hall were the main means of recreation, and it was at these dances that Sylvia met her future husband, Bill Hussey, who took over the Warrandyte-Ringwood coach run in 1916. While Bill courted Sylvia, the coach ran via

Braden Brae unless the inspector was on board.

Sylvia and Bill married at the Church of England in Ringwood on August 17, 1921. The bridal party left for the reception at Braden Brae in a hansom cab followed by the guests in the four-horse drag (a 25-passenger coach) which was normally used on the Warrandyte run to handle the weekend crowds.

Bill and Sylvia moved into the home they had bought in Yarra Street (73, 75 and 79, then on one title). The property had big stables and room to operate the coaches.

Bill and Sylvia had five daughters between 1923 and 1931 (Hazel, Joan, Betty, Phyllis and Wilma). Sylvia did all the family washing in a wood-fired copper which stood out in the open, getting up at 4 am in the summer to avoid the heat of the day. The ironing was done with a box iron filled with coals. When the water tanks were low, as often happened during the dry summers, Sylvia carried the water up from the river in buckets.

Apart from running the household and looking after a young family, Sylvia always had the stables cleaned out and ready for the horses when the coach got back from Ringwood. She also took the horses up to the blacksmith to be shod.

Bill and Sylvia struck hard times when they lost the mail contract. They replaced the coach with a bus but had to put it off the road when passengers disappeared during the depression. Bill was out of work for nearly four years. During this time none of the family had any new clothes. Sylvia, like so many other mothers, skimped on her own food so that the children got enough to eat. And if the depression wasn't bad enough, December 1, 1934, saw the Yarra Valley's greatest flood.

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# Axe of celebration

## MOPOKE

It was a hot January day, the bright pink Hyacinth Orchid belied the dryness of the hills. Large succulent orchids swaying in the blue haze heat waves.

Someone is disturbed. In the process of mending a stone axehead a strange vision comes. Clouds and change. White sails of an unimaginable ship. Then gone. A bewildering nothing. He leaves the axe and walks down the north-east slope facing Andersons Creek and home. Smoke curls from the fire of kinship. Song and voices fill the creek flats. He will tell his family of the strange daydream and fix his axe tomorrow.

Clouds and masts of tall ships do pass by. In the very place where the axe owner worked now stands a house owner. A contractor is putting in a driveway and, being in Warrandyte, looks out for gold (more visions of the past). In the day a speck of gold is found (always a speck, just like fifth division tatts-lotto). The dig is on, and unexpectedly the axehead is recovered from its long humanless sojourn.

Not of local stone, it is an obvious presence of somewhere and someone else. Across the mind's eye pass pictures of other people, other realities, other ownerships. The strange feeling of someone else's possessions found in your own home passes over our Warrandyte resident. Clouds across the historical horizon.

Pieces of a puzzle that we have yet to put together as a nation.

Lying in the palm of the hand, it is heavy and smooth. Fitting comfortably in the hand it is an obvious link between two cultures, which are so close, yet so removed from each other.

The stone for the axe was quarried at Mt William near Lancefield. It has travelled along the trade routes of the Kulin people. It has brought tribespeople together and fulfilled social obligations. It is an object of ceremonial importance as much as it is a useful tool. Further up the same north-east slope, another axe has been found, buried in ashes. The cremation ashes of a Wurundjeri tribal member. The spirits are all about us.

Hot January. Dry spells that test your mettle. Long, hot mesmerising days of flies and flagwaving. The cooler dusk air full of fragrant Sweet Bursaria flowers. Creamy blossoms of the Messmate and Narrow-leaf Peppermint feed the birds and insects, thankful for these summer bloomers. The sickled elegant leaves of the Lightwood Wattle, yellow dots of sun freckled on bright, cool green.

Acts of celebration, and an earnest search for who we are and our relationship to this wondrous land. Search the psyche for fire, drought and flooding rains. Televisions of the hour. Are we living in a manner that this land retains its ecological values which can contribute to our greater understanding of the world.

Axe of celebration sits warmly in my hand

and speaks of values its maker had. Industriousness, creative ability, social obligations and respect for the spirit of this land.



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## Ranger swap

(Continued from Page 1)

The protesting group is annoyed and dissatisfied with this response, saying that "it is obvious that Joan Kirner has not been involved." As the *Diary* went to press, they were seeking a meeting with her.

We questioned Jim Allinson, manager of the Melbourne region of the department, about the transfer. He replied in a letter to the editor, which is published in this issue.

And that management plan? It appears to have fallen into a hole, but maybe temporarily. Some of the key people who have been involved in it, apart from Ken, have left or have been on sick leave. Deadlines for various stages will be overshoot.

Jim Allinson says that a new appointment will be made as soon as possible. Chris Worrall, who has been second in charge for the past two years, is acting ranger-in-charge. He and three other rangers are caring for our park.

Glen Jameson says: "Warrandyte State Park is close to head office and is just too much under the magnifying glass. Rangers just don't get moved like this."

Meanwhile local groups are determined to have Ken Gurney reinstated.

## LETTERS

### Reasons for Gurney move

Thank you for your invitation of (sic) making a statement to your readers on the changed role of Ken Gurney from Ranger-in-Charge at Warrandyte State Park to technical officer. Fisheries and Wildlife. Both positions are within this Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and the Melbourne region, for which I am responsible.

This is not an issue for public debate. Ken's positive attributes of public relations, interpretations and enforcement of acts and regulations will be fully utilised in his new role. This work of assisting to protect commercial and recreational fisheries and reducing illegal trafficking of native wildlife will provide opportunity for development of his career. His further training and development will be supported, including his continuing attendance at the B.Appl.Sc degree course at the Rusden Campus of Victoria College. Ken and I have agreed to

special arrangements which support him in the transition period.

Warrandyte State Park management does not depend on any one member of staff but rather this flows from the entire staff at the park, region and the department, including the National Parks and Wildlife Division (responsible for statewide policy) working co-operatively with the community. Most of the recent improvements in the park, including roading (sic), office accommodation, depot facilities, water supply, and activities such as the "comet walk" "music festival" and importantly the current planning process is a result of this interaction.

Concern in the community at the transfer of ranger staff to other work centres in the state is unnecessary, given that movement is essential for the long-term training and development of staff. This is particularly important for those who intend to make their career in the technical area of natural resource management.

Irrespective of staff changes, resources will be made available to have the draft plan completed as scheduled in April-May. Ken Gurney will be involved in the production of the draft. Since Ken started his new work the planners have commenced regular meetings with park staff to good effect. This will ensure that the present staff are

committed to the plan and that it is a plan that can be practically implemented.

A new appointment will be made as soon as possible.

J.F. Allinson, regional manager, Melbourne region of CFL

### Number, please

Could we please have the name of the Warrandyte School and its number displayed at the school once more. It took World War II to remove it originally, when, with the threat of invasion by the Japanese imminent all the street and town names were removed to confuse the enemy, not to mention local travellers.

The name plate disappeared but was replaced in 1944. We don't know who or why it was removed this time, but please can we have it put back, with the date 1875 added.

If the cost is a problem, many of the former pupils would be prepared to contribute towards it.

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# A plea to keep the coppers

January, 1888: I do not think it possible that we shall be left without police protection, although the Government have taken premises for a camp at Ringwood. It certainly would not be convenient for our magistrates to attend there.

In view of the very important changes that will probably take place here for the better, i.e., the Pound Bend water and electric scheme (which I understand is about to be placed on the English market); a probable tram or railway, which in itself would bring such an influx of visitors that it would be very injudicious for the Government to leave us high and dry in the cold with respect to police protection.

The clear proceeds of the concert in aid of our church fund, held last December, amounted to five pounds. To the hon. secretary, Mr Brown, and the committee great thanks are due.

Mr Wood, who recently left the Warrandyte police station for Elsternwick, has been made a senior constable. Some little time ago Mr S.C. Wood was made the recipient of a testimonial engrossed on parchment, signed by Capt Selby, W. Hutchinson and J. Bell JPs and the leading residents of the Creek, testifying to his honorable and intelligent conduct as constable while stationed here.



**A report 100 years old from the Warrandyte correspondent of the Evelyn Observer**

On Thursday morning he was brought before Mr W. Hutchinson JP and fined two pounds. Johnson was very badly cut, and had to go to Heidelberg, to Dr James, to have his head dressed, as it was feared pieces of glass still remained in his wounds. Johnson intends to sue for compensation if the matter is not settled.

### MINING NEWS

The manager of the Yarra Tunnel quartz claim reports they have driven 28 feet in the lower level during the past fortnight; total length of drive, 70 feet. There is an extra flow of water in the foot-wall, denoting the pressure of a body of stone to the west.

They intend sinking the main shaft another 50 feet, and work out the good gold at present seen in the bottom level. Machinery, etc, all in good working order and condition.

### RAILWAY MEETING AT ANDERSON'S CREEK

February, 1888: A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the hall, Anderson's Creek, on Monday last. Captain Selby, in a few well-chosen remarks, stated the object, and called upon Mr Smedley to explain what the Doncaster League was doing.

Mr Smedley gave a synopsis of the work they were doing in connection with the proposed railway route through Doncaster, and fully

concurred with the action taken by the inhabitants of Anderson's Creek in trying to get a continuation to them.

Mr Meader thought that this district, which had been sadly neglected, could, with great fairness, call upon the Government to assist them in this matter. A railway through Doncaster to Anderson's Creek would not only prove payable, but the Government resources would doubly repay the Government for their expenditure.

Mr Louis Grant stated that God had made a beautiful place, clean, good water, and scenery unrivalled in the colony. We have the oldest goldfield, which has been merely scratched. With a railway, the place would be studded with villas; and the Government, holding all the land, would recoup themselves twofold for the expense of the railway.

Mr Henry Stiggants Jr proposed the following resolution: "That the present meeting form itself into a railway league (in conjunction with the Doncaster League) and that a committee be formed, with a secretary and treasurer; and a deputation from such committee, with our local members, etc., wait upon the Minister for Railways, for the purpose of getting the present railway survey through Doncaster extended to Anderson's Creek."

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Now, here's a challenge, chum of my childhood. You have my full attention.

And I've been meaning to speak to you about that, too. Your missus reckons that glass is welded to your fist. And she's been real worried ever since you started taking that stubby holder to bed.

It's like a security blanket. What have you got against security blankets?

Nothing, but you're the only 35-year-old kid I've seen lately with the equivalent of one. Anyhow, I digress. You may have noticed that the lovely Lee Tindale has taken an unusually long holiday this year. He's contemplating his navel down at Portarlington.

Yeah, they reckon the Grand's beer sales have plummeted.

Well, Tinnars does the sports pages of the *Diary*, and I've been lumbered with them while he's down there doing his whale imitations. Jenny Chapman's down a lovely job with the cricket, but I've

still got a space to fill on the back page. It's gotta be something to do with sport, and, look, I'm not all that up-to-date with the jolly hockey sticks types around town. Got any ideas?

What about scandal at the cricket club. I heard that...

Nah, we've got cricket on the page. Football then. They reckon that... Spare us. We'll have footy all over the bloody page come next month. Something juicy is what we need.

Got it. Dirty doings at the diggings. It just so happens that when they were putting the extension on to the clubhouse at the Oval, and this is the way I had it told to me, some of the boys thought that the foundations deserved blessing. So after this wild party in North Warrandyte one night a bunch of them took a slab, five birds, and went down there and...

Hold it, I've just checked, and our conversation will fit that space to the line.

# Our women show the way again

The highlight of recent play for the Warrandyte Cricket Club were the A grade women's win over top side Bentleigh and the third eleven's defeat of Ainslie Park.

Defending their first inning's total of 181, the women had little trouble in dismissing Bentleigh for 100 runs. Fine fielding and a brilliant display of fast bowling from Sharryn Egeberg, with 7/28 from

14 overs, enabled Warrandyte to cruise to victory.

In the thirds match, Warrandyte overhauled Ainslie Park's first innings total of 130. Andrew Crocket contributed 34 of Warrandyte's 151 runs.

In the most recent round of two-day games for the juniors, the under-12 As put on an outstanding performance, scoring 7/238. Billy

Hose, S. Bell, R. Leigh, M. Close and M. Fraser all got among the runs. It was a total to give the boys confidence for a big win over Vermont.

The under-12 Bs bundled out Heathmont Baptists for only 44. M. Chapman and P. Saaksjarvi took three wickets each. Although Warrandyte lost 4/32, they should improve.

## CRICKET DETAILS

**FIRSTS**  
Warrandyte 268 lost to Croydon North 5/270. Player of the Match Dale Vittritti. Warrandyte 73 lost to North Ringwood 158. Warrandyte 9/211 dec. (D. Sloan 45, R. White 36) d. Lilydale 8/163 (D. Vittritti 3/12) Warrandyte 166 (G. Jacobs 34, D. Peters 32) lost to Ainslie Park 204 and 5/122 (G. Walshe 7/57). PoM G. Walshe.

**SECONDS**  
Warrandyte 172 and 1/15 lost to Croydon North 307. Warrandyte 158 (A. Vittritti 4/1no, S. Pascoe 35) defeated North Ringwood 114 (S. Pascoe 4/49). Warrandyte 97 (A. Snadero 31) lost to Ainslie Park 248 (A. Snadero 3/55).

**THIRDS**  
Warrandyte 125 lost to Croydon North 157 and 3/91 (D. Jungwirth 5/52). PoM D. Jungwirth. Warrandyte 148 d. North Ring-

wood 100 (Aland King 4/28, M. Summers 5/30). PoM M. Summers. Warrandyte 151 (A. Crocket 34) d. Ainslie Park 130 and 2/86 (F. Jungwirth 6/24). PoM F. Jungwirth.

**FOURTHS**  
Warrandyte 238 d. Croydon North 184 (C. Blackburn 8/48). PoM C. Blackburn. Warrandyte 167 d. North Ringwood 161 (C. Blackburn 6/35). PoM C. Blackburn. Warrandyte 181 (A. Rodgers 39) lost to Ainslie Park 201. PoM A. Rodgers.

**FIFTHS**  
Warrandyte 146 and 7/76 lost to Vermont 6/377. Warrandyte 9/128 lost to East Ringwood 173 (Fernando 6/50, B. Legulier 4/41). Warrandyte 181 and 1/56 lost to Parkwood 241.

**WOMEN**  
Warrandyte 137 and 1/102 (T. Prince 52, J. Chapman 53no) lost to East Ringwood

231 (J. McLaws 3/33). PoM T. Prince. Warrandyte 7/88 lost to Mt Eliza 192. PoM L. Brown. Warrandyte 8/181 (S. Martin 73) d. Bentleigh 100 and 2/135 (S. Egeberg 7/28). PoM S. Egeberg.

**UNDER 16**  
Warrandyte 86 and 42 lost to Croydon 4/171 (C. Wall 4/81). Warrandyte 103 (J. Weatherley 35) v. Croydon North 1/9.

**UNDER 14 A**  
Warrandyte 6/142 lost to Kilsyth 7/168 (A. Hughes 5/48). Warrandyte v. South Croydon 4/175.

**UNDER 14 B**  
Warrandyte 169 d. Mooroolbark 116. Warrandyte v. Norwood 8/134 (D. Walshe 4/12).

**UNDER 12 A**  
Warrandyte 3/167 (J. Bell 37no, M. Fraser 31no) lost to Ainslie Park 6/176.

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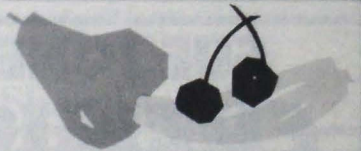
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