



# THE PYLON

YALLOURN HIGH SCHOOL

1959





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**CAPTAINS:** H. Sturtz, R. Lawton.

#### FLINDERS—

**TEACHERS:** Miss D. Derham, Mr. G. Hinde.

**CAPTAINS:** E. Verey, R. Rawiller.

#### MAWSON—

**TEACHERS:** Miss T. Thorne, Mr. J. Dooley.

**CAPTAINS:** N. Neilsen, G. Wigg.

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**TEACHERS:** Mrs. N. Bodsworth, Mr. V. Pyers.

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# Editorial

There is a proverb which goes, "Give instruction to a wise man and he will be wiser." Nowadays, with the accent on education, it is extremely important that the student should be wise in the use he makes of his education.

With the leading nations of the world striving to out-do each other in the conquest of space, the emphasis is being placed upon the importance of Science in the school today. Will this be so one hundred years hence? If complete automation in industry is achieved, it will be only the brilliant minority who will be required in the technological field. What, then, will become of the less brilliant people who comprise the major part of any community? Their lives will be the leisurely lives that many of us dream of leading. People will have to be educated to enjoy this leisure fully. Perhaps the accent then will be placed upon cultural subjects and sport. It is hard to imagine a school where art and music are two of the most important subjects in the curriculum, or where sport holds supremacy over mathematics. However, it is doubtful whether we shall ever see these things our life-time.

To achieve a state such as this would require concentrated effort on our part, and so instead of dreaming of this life, we must settle down to take up the challenge it presents if we are to make it a reality.



**DOROTHY BISHOP**  
Prefect



**PEGGY RAGGATT**  
Prefect



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Prefect, Captain Phillip House



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Captain Bass House



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**HEATHER STURTZ**  
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Captain Bass House



**MAUREEN NIELSEN**  
Captain Mawson House



**MARGARET SCOTT**  
Prefect



**LINDA MILNE**  
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**DENNIS ROSS**  
Head Prefect,  
Captain Phillip House



**DAVID WALLACE**  
Prefect



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Prefect



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Prefect



**PAM ADAMS**  
Prefect



# A Note from the Headmaster

One of the significant features associated with your school during the past few years has been what may be described as a voluntary raising of the school leaving age. Although the present legal leaving age is 14 years, it has become increasingly evident that there are comparatively few boys and girls who take advantage of this. Evidence from this school shows that an increasing number of pupils have remained to complete the School Intermediate Certificate; and that it has been at the end of this year of schooling that our greatest loss of pupils occurs.

The year 1959 has also been notable because of the fact that our Leaving Certificate class rose to a record number of 75 pupils.

This tendency to remain at school for longer periods is due to the demands of the professions and employing bodies for more highly qualified boys and girls and to the more ready availability of secondary education for increasing numbers of pupils. The extension of bus services has done much to bring secondary school education within the reach of people in more remote areas.

In addition to this, more parents and pupils are realizing the value of a sound general education as a basis for a fuller and happier life.

Many of our senior pupils will be leaving school at the end of this year to enter their chosen occupations. To them, the school offers its best wishes for their future success.

To those who have not yet decided whether they should return, the message that I offer is that modern scientific discoveries and the rise in social and economic standards make it more necessary than ever to fit yourselves for life by the best available education.

*P. S. Eli.*

## 1958 Examination Results

### Matriculation—

M. Bennett (3 passes), O. Bollen (5 passes), P. Cheney (3 passes, 1 second honour, 1 first honour), P. Dupree (4 passes, 1 second honour), P. Hayes (4 passes, 1 first honour), J. Lawton (3 passes 1958, 2 in 1957), L. McCarrick (3 passes), A. Poole (3 passes), J. Scott (2 passes, 3 second honours), John Scott (4 passes), R. Taylor (4 passes), P. Tulloch (2 passes, 1 second honour), A. Wilcox (1 pass, 2 second honours, 2 first honours), F. Withers (3 passes).

### Subject Details—

English Expression: 12 passes. English Literature: 3 passes. French: 1 pass, 1 first honour. British History: 5 passes, 2 second honours. Modern History: 6 passes, 1 second honour. Geography: 3 passes, 1 second honour. Pure Maths: 6 passes, 1 second honour. Calculus and Applied Maths: 6 passes, 1 first honour. Physics: 1 pass, 1 first honour, 2 second honours. Chemistry: 3 passes, 1 first honour, 1 second honour.

### Leaving Certificate—

P. Adams, M. Bakker, R. Brown, S. Doxford, M. Forbes, M. McBride, D. Robson, J. Scharinger, M. Scott, H. Sturtz, R. Adams, J. Goold, R. Hearn, R. Morrison, R. Rawiller, G. Unwin, G. Wigg, B. Armstrong, J. Bridge, C. Cutter, M. Fitzgerald, P. Hammond, R. Maull, J. Scarce, M. Scholes, L. Smith, E. Tait, B. Ebbot, R. Gough, J. Lewis, M. Porter, R. Stewart, D. Wallace.

### Intermediate Certificate—

B. Baker, A. Davis, M. Fastenrath, S. Green, G. Hulbe, A. Mackie, L. Miller, H. Stewart, P. Wicks, R. Cawsey, R. Fitzgerald, K. Hannon, R. King, A. Pumpurs, P. Roberts, D. Seymour, I. Docherty, E. Verey, C. Anderson, R. Bush, A. Crilly, D. Bishop, B. Duncan, L. Godridge, W. Hine, E. Jones, M. McLaren, P. Raggatt, A. Theobald, D. Apps, E. Edmondson, R. Francis, I. Harrison, I. Medew, B. Quirk, J. Robertson, M. Brown, M. Poole, A. Vincent, D. Brown, J. Catchpole, C. Christie, J. Brown, K. Hodgson, B. Hayward, J. McArthur, A. Milner, D. Sloan, A. Spaul, N. Butt, L. Graham, P. Guy, M. Ketrels, L. Loft, B. Deppeler, S. Prendergast, T. Heskey, G. McHenry, R. Read, C. Smith, J. Bawden, H. Currie, E. Guy, B. Holliday, G. Lacey, T. Tabone.

## Scholarships

### Teaching Bursaries—

Matriculation: J. Scharinger, H. Sturtz, G. Wigg, M. Scholes, E. Tait.

### Leaving Bursaries—

B. Baker, M. Fastenrath, A. Crilly, B. Duncan, S. Green, J. Harnison, W. Hine, A. Mackie, L. Miller, M. Poole, D. Seymour, H. Stewart, A. Vincent, J. Bawden, D. Bishop, A. Davis, L. Godridge, K. Hannon, B. Hayward, L. Loft, I. Medew, G. McHenry, P. Roberts, A. Spaul, A. Theobald.

### Nursing Bursaries—

J. Chittam, K. Hodgson, M. Scott, I. Docherty, G. Leverton, E. Verey.

### Commonwealth Scholarships—

A. Wilcox, P. Dupree, P. Cheney, P. Hayes.

### Senior Scholarships—

A. Wilcox.

### Junior Scholarships—

F. Cove, M. Gray, D. Lewis, J. McLaren, R. Sullivan, L. Dupree, P. Gray, C. Johnston, L. Maddern.

### Free Places—

P. Buntin, D. Doxford, M. Teasdale, I. Sketton, G. Courtney, B. McInnes, M. Vervoort.

### Local Scholarships—

S.E.C.: J. Humphreys, B. Garrett.

A.P.M.: J. Bawden, A. Vincent.

Ladies' Auxiliary: M. Scott, R. Charlesworth.

S.E.C.O.A.: P. Roberts, E. Jones.

Yallourn Chamber of Commerce: M. Fastenrath.

Morwell Chamber of Commerce: G. McHenry, E. Verey.

Morwell Shire Council: M. Darragh, I. Jackson, R. Hearn, R. Bush.

Michael Guss: J. Spackman.



## SCHOOL HYMN

### "CONSILIO ET ANIMIS"

O God of Youth, when hearts with vigour beat,  
As dreaming visions view the broadening way,  
Inspire our hopes, reveal before our feet  
The paths, untrod, that lead to peaks of day.

But hopes deceive, and dreaming eyes are blind,  
Unless determined, on our hopes we build . . .  
With dreams confirmed, as purposes, we find  
Our future goals by present steps fulfilled.

O God of will, our courage strongly steel  
To strive and ever strive our goal to win.

"Consilio et animis"—the will  
Must crown the plan, must end what dreams begin.



### SCHOOL STAFF

Back Row: J. L. Collins, R. J. Trembath, J. M. Hinde, C. J. Warrell, J. A. Tremain, J. Dooley,  
V. J. Pyers, A. van Rossum, F. H. Gearing.

Centre Row: K. C. Hollingsworth, L. Robertson, D. A. Derham, S. M. Street, T. C. Thorne, S. R.  
McCasker, P. Schmidt, P. M. Parsons, E. A. Williams, F. V. Clark, E. R. Sherman.

Front Row: I. McLaren, N. E. Bodsworth, M. V. Jones (Senior Mistress), G. S. Ellis (Headmaster),  
S. R. Hutchison (Senior Master), M. K. Gunn, G. S. Smith, L. W. Jones (Clerk).



# - THE SCHOOL YEAR -

## BASS GIRLS

This year Bass girls have kept up their good work by maintaining high standards in duty marks for two terms, as well as in sport during term 1. Together with the boys, Bass girls worked very enthusiastically to gain second place in the Clothing Appeal and third in the Choral Competition. Our greatest triumph this year was in the Inter-House Sports where we won by nearly 100 points. We hope to carry on this lead in the Egg Appeal, the Swimming Sports and, ultimately, the Grand Aggregate.

I should like to thank Ann and Peggy for their assistance and co-operation during the year, the girls of Bass House for their wonderful house spirit, and particularly Mrs. Robertson who has always been a help and encouragement to Bass girls. Keep up the good work, and the best of luck for next year, Bass.

—Heather Sturtz.

## BASS BOYS

Although it is too early yet to be able to predict the winner of the house competition, Bass can be certain that they have a good chance of taking the cup. The first term ended with Bass on top, mainly due to our efforts in sport and scholarship. However, in second term our all-round strength enabled us to win the winter sport and the cross-country run. We combined with the girls for the rag appeal only to lose very narrowly to Phillip. With a handy lead at present, and the backing of a strong athletics team, we could get that cup back for Bass this year. In conclusion I wish to thank our House Master, Mr. Tremain, Vice-Captain Malcolm Porter, and all of Bass House, both boys and girls, for making this year so successful. Best of luck in the future to Bass and the other houses.

—Robert Lawton.

## FLINDERS GIRLS

Although at the end of term 2 we were only second in the Grand Aggregate, due to the efforts of Bass, our hopes of taking the cup, which we won last year for the first time for nine years, have not dampened. We did not do as well in the Clothing Appeal, but came second to Mawson in the House Choir competition. The grand work of the girls may be realised by their success in gaining first place in yard duty during term 2. Once more we were unsuccessful in the Athletic Sports but our girls were second to Phillip in their section.

My sincerest thanks go to Flinders girls who have worked really hard this year, and I have been proud to captain such a house. I should also like to thank Miss Derham, Linda and Margaret for their valuable assistance during the year.

—Elaine Verey.

## FLINDERS BOYS

During the year, Flinders House boys have done reasonably well in inter-house competitions.

Although first term brought no outstanding results in sport we scored well in citizenship and scholarship, and finished off the term by combining with the girls to take a creditable second place in the Choral Competition. Second term brought Winter Sport, and in this we were quite successful. The cross-country run saw many fine individual performances from the boys as well as the house gaining more points in the Intermediate section of this event. We also finished as premiers in junior football, and runners-up in hockey, but did not do nearly so well in the remaining sports competitions. At present we are placed second in the Grand Aggregate and are looking forward to third term to better this position.

On behalf of the boys of the house I would like to thank Mr. Hinde, our House Master, and John Lewis, the vice-captain, for their very capable leadership throughout the year.

—Ron Rawiller.

## MAWSON GIRLS

This year Mawson girls have had a more successful year (to date) than last year, but we have not yet regained the high standard of previous years. Together with Mawson boys we were successful in gaining first place in the Choral Competition, third in the Clothing Appeal and second in the Inter-School House Sports. (Sorry to let you down so badly, boys.) We hope to do well in both the Swimming Sports and the Egg Appeal.

I should like to thank everyone for the assistance given throughout the year—Judy as House Captain, before she went to Melbourne early in term 1; Mrs. Tremain, as House Teacher, and also Miss Thorne during the last term; Dorothy and Beryl, and finally all members of the house who have co-operated in everything. Good luck to Mawson in the years to come! Keep on top.

—Maureen Nielsen.

## MAWSON BOYS

Although Mawson began the year with expectation of regaining its old position as champion house, results throughout the year have not attained the required high standard, and at the time of writing, we are third, behind Bass and Flinders.

However, Mawson has enjoyed quite a deal of success in some fields. The Choral Competition was a keenly contested event, and we were successful in gaining first place. Also the boys played well in the football and were narrowly defeated by Bass. Our effort in the Clothing Appeal resulted in our being a close third behind Phillip and Bass. At the moment we are preparing for the Athletic Sports, and in this field we are extremely confident of success.

I would like to thank Mr. Dooley, our House Master, David Wallace, and all the boys for their strong support and encouragement throughout the year, and to wish Mawson the very best of luck for the future.

—Geoff Wigg.

## PHILLIP GIRLS

Phillip girls have worked hard again this year, but we cannot seem to be able to crack the winning run that Bass has set up. Our scholastic results are much better, but these are toned down by the second term Citizenship results which were bad. This year again we won the Clothing Appeal, but we managed to come only third in the Athletic Sports, even though we have two of the five girl champions. We do not know yet whether there will be any Swimming Sports, but if so we hope to, and should do well there, and also in the Egg Appeal yet to come.

I should like to thank all Phillip girls for their co-operation during the year, especially Leonie and Wendy who stood by me unflinchingly, and also Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Bodsworth who took over from her at half year when she left.

I shall be back in 1960, and I hope to see all our Phillip girls ready for a very successful year.

—Leola Loft.

## PHILLIP BOYS

Phillip House, although not leading in the race for the Grand Aggregate, has had throughout the year quite a fair share of success in all aspects of house activities. The house was victimized when the Swimming Sports were cancelled as that important event would have definitely resulted in Phillip House annexing the swimming cup for the third year in succession. However, a narrow win over Bass in the Clothing Appeal helped to restore our damaged morale, and we now look forward with confidence to the Egg Appeal—a foul event if ever there was one.

Phillip throughout the year has maintained a good standard in sport and citizenship, and I would like to thank both girls and boys for their support in these matters. Finally, on behalf of the house, I would like to thank Mr. Pyers for his capable leadership, and all house officials, especially Geoff Unwin, for their support throughout the year. To the other houses—best of luck; undoubtedly the BEST house will win.

—Dennis Ross.



## NUNAWADING RETURNS VISIT

We can rightly call our sportsmaster, Mr. Hollingsworth, "Mr. Versatile." One of his main efforts this year was to arrange a return trip for our hosts of last year, the pupils of Nunawading High School.

After touring the local S.E.C. undertakings at Morwell and Yallourn, the visitors arrived at school at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday, 16th July, and after brief introductions, billetors took their guests to their homes.



THE VISITORS ARRIVE

Kernot Hall was packed on Thursday night when billetors and senior members of our school entertained our guests with a lively band. Here again our sportsmaster lived up to his name of "Mr. Versatile" as he performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies in an excellent manner. The programme was varied, ranging from conservative dances such as the Pride of Erin to that cure for bad nerves, the Rock 'n Roll. Nunawading also brought their own entertainer in the person of Kevin Woodward who sang some popular songs. At eleven o'clock we made our way homewards with our guests, tired. In some circles the story was that we tried to wear out our guests for the following day, but there were surprises in store for our teams.



AT THE SOCIAL

In last year's magazine one of our reporters stated "Yallourn High School proved too strong," but in this edition I wish to state that Nunawading High must have been living on pep pills as they really showed their force. All our boys' teams were beaten but the girls managed to bring home about two wins. After the sports, which were held in the morning and afternoon, we all enjoyed afternoon tea before the final farewells.

There were quite a few speeches but one to be remembered was by the senior mistress of Nunawading High School who hoped we could return to their school next year. In appreciation of our hospitality a book on the history of Melbourne was presented for the school library.



FAREWELL, NUNAWADING!

After the farewell speeches we went out to the special buses waiting to take our guests to entrain at Moe. It is trips like these that make us appreciate school life and we are all looking forward to the return visit next year to Nunawading High School.

—David Sloan.

## A NEWCOMER — I.S.C.F.

Yallourn High School branch of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship began near the end of first term. There have been good attendances with an average of thirty-five pupils per meeting. Its purpose is to provide Christian fellowship once a week, the meetings being arranged by a committee of six pupils for fellow students of both sexes.

We have had visiting speakers, the Church of England Church Army and the Salvation Army being represented along with local people, pupils and teachers. Surely our most distinguished "guest" was Dr. Billy Graham, the American Evangelist, who recently made such a mighty impact upon millions of lives in Australia and New Zealand. Dr. Graham spoke on the home with special messages to girls and boys on the right kind of girl and the right kind of man to marry. He showed us that without Jesus Christ dwelling in both people marriage is but a gamble.

Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Hinde have been a great help in establishing this Fellowship.

—Chris Thomsen.

## FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB

It was decided to inaugurate a Field Naturalists' Club this year under the leadership of Mr. Hollingsworth. Presidents have been Margaret Browitt and Ian Hill. The aim of the club has been to make excursions within a radius of fifty miles of Yallourn in order to observe and identify plant and bird life in the area.

The first excursion took us to the hills on the Yallourn North Road where we discovered some fifty species of fungi. All members were delighted with the variety of colours displayed by the specimens observed.

The second excursion was by bus to the hills in the Tanjil South area where we sought orchids. We were thrilled to find eleven different species of orchids including the elegant Fringed Spider orchid and the Maroon-hood.

The third excursion was made to spot birds. We travelled to Walhalla in October and saw many species of birds.

All told the forty members have had a most enjoyable year with the club. We look forward to more excursions in 1960. If you have never been on a field naturalists' excursion think about it next year. You will be very welcome.

(For further events in the School Year turn to page 31.)





#### GIRLS' DANDENONG CHOIR

Back Row: A. Clark, S. Martin, W. Hine, B. Goding, J. Heath, A. Mackie, G. Leverton, D. Fincham, J. Morris, M. Griffiths, E. Verey.

Centre Row: L. Guy, L. Loft, S. Vincent, M. Teasdale, P. Raggatt, M. Gray, D. Morrison, K. Hogdson, B. Crook, M. Fincham, H. Stewart.

Front Row: E. Weir, C. Welsh, A. Vincent, C. Wharton, B. Duncan, Mrs. McLaren, I. Doherty, B. McInnes, M. Kennedy, I. Read, I. McLaren.

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#### BOYS' DANDENONG CHOIR

Back Row: K. Hannon, J. Robert, R. Reid, A. Spaul, D. Apps, R. Sullivan, D. Wallace, J. Stearman, R. Foy, R. Charlesworth, R. Bush, J. Lewis, I. Pakes, R. King, D. Brown.

Mr. Pyers.

Seated: R. Thompson, D. North, I. Medew, R. Stewart, G. Unwin, M. Porter, J. Robertson, J. Wright, D. Seymour, I. Hill.

Kneeling: R. Wall, D. Sloan, V. Wright, A. Smith, J. Catchpole.

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# - SPORTS REVIEW -

## INTER-HOUSE SPORT

## HOUSE FOOTBALL

### HOUSE CRICKET

In both senior and junior divisions of the house competition Bass proved its cricket superiority during first term when it emerged from all matches undefeated.

Jim McArthur, of Mawson, made the highest senior score for the season with 53 not out. Malcolm Porter, of Bass, was not far behind him with 51 not out. Malcolm had the senior performance of the season when he took 5 Phillip wickets for 24 runs.

In the juniors Johnny McLaren took 6 wickets for 28.

#### House Results—

Seniors: 1 Bass, 2 Phillip and Flinders, 3 Mawson.

Juniors: 1 Bass, 2 Phillip and Mawson, 3 Flinders.

### HOUSE SOFTBALL (BOYS)

Softball, as a house sport for boys, was introduced this year and all who played enjoyed the sport immensely.

Phillip team proved to be senior champions for they were undefeated in four matches. Mawson and Phillip each won three games in the juniors to come equal first.

### BAT TENNIS (BOYS)

Flinders won the bat tennis competition from Mawson and Bass. Flinders' victory was in no small way due to David North's enthusiasm, organisation and skill. No keener player of bat tennis could be found in the school.

#### Senior Division Results—

	Won	Lost
1. BASS .....	9	0
2. MAWSON .....	5	4
3. PHILLIP .....	4	5
4. FLINDERS .....	0	9

#### Best and Fairest Votes:

1. G. McHenry (Bass), 20½.
2. A. Crilly (Phillip), 19.
3. D. Wallace (Mawson), 10.

#### Goalkickers:

1. A. Spaul (Bass), 21.
2. A. Crilly (Phillip), 21.
3. R. Bush (Bass), 18.

#### Junior Division Results:

	Won	Lost	%ge
1. FLINDERS .....	7	3	263.5
2. BASS .....	7	3	187
3. MAWSON .....	4	6	101
4. PHILLIP .....	2	8	75

#### Best and Fairest Votes:

1. I. Brown (Flinders), 20.
2. L. Standley (Bass), 14.
3. G. McArthur (Mawson), 12.

#### Goalkickers:

1. L. Standley (Bass), 18.
2. I. Brown (Flinders), 13.
3. G. McArthur (Mawson), 12.



### ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

Back Row: C. Platt, J. McArthur, S. Sutherland, R. Bush, I. Ivanic.

Front Row: I. Ortolja, V. Humphreys, M. Gray, J. Bawden, K. O'Brien.

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#### GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAMS

Back (Senior Team): A. Vincent, S. Vincent, H. Sturtz (Captain), D. Morrison, Miss Street, G. Morgan, M. Fuentes, E. Tait, M. Brown.

Front (Junior Team): J. Graham, M. Thessalou, E. Lewis, J. Robertson, I. McLaren, D. Wilson, D. Stevenson, V. Kolomyec, G. Scott, V. Lacey, J. Kirkham (Captain).

#### HOUSE SOCCER

Phillip won the soccer premiership narrowly from Bass.

Results:

	Won	Lost
1. PHILLIP	11	3
2. BASS	10	4
3. MAWSON	7	7
4. FLINDERS	0	14

Best and Fairest Votes:

1. J. McLaren (Bass), 26.
2. C. Lommerse (Phillip), 24½.
3. A. Politakis (Mawson), 20½.

Goalkeepers:

1. W. Wright (Phillip), 58.
2. C. Lommerse (Phillip), 17.
3. A. Politakis (Mawson), 17.

#### HOUSE HOCKEY (BOYS)

The Cinderella winter sport at the school is undoubtedly boys' hockey. No other nearby schools play hockey and so the boys are confined to house competition alone. Nevertheless keen games each week have made the season well worthwhile.

Results:

1. Bass won 11, lost 1, drawn 2.
2. Flinders won 8, lost 6.
3. Mawson won 6, lost 6, drawn 2.
4. Phillip won 1, lost 13.

Best and Fairest:

1. R. Stewart (Bass), 32.
2. J. Robertson (Mawson), 23.
3. J. Lewis (Flinders), 14.

Goalhitters:

1. R. Hearn (Bass), 61.
2. R. Stewart (Bass), 51.
3. J. Goold (Flinders), 28.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RUN

This year the cross country course was changed to include a lovely little swamp. All boys will tell you how pleasant it was to sink into the oozy, woozy slush!! It was not quite so pleasant to run the rest of the course with the ooze adhering to shoes, socks, legs, shorts, singlets, and faces. How we love cross country runs!

#### CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open:

1. Paul Water (Flinders).
2. Gil Risk (Phillip).
3. Ray Stewart (Bass).

Senior:

1. Paul Water (Flinders).
2. Ray Stewart (Bass).
3. Geoff Unwin (Phillip).

Time: 17 min. 33.4 secs.

Intermediate:

1. Gil Risk (Phillip).
2. George Dibsedale (Flinders).
3. Eric Wissmer (Flinders).

Time: 17 min. 33.6 secs.

Junior:

1. Stewart Delahay (Bass).
2. Tony Smith (Mawson).
3. Chris Platt (Bass).

Time: 19 min. 34.6 secs.

House Results:

1. BASS—63 points.
2. PHILLIP—47 points.
3. FLINDERS—39 points.
4. MAWSON—29 points.



## CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

In co-operation with the Australian Schoolboys' Cycling Championships our own school championships were held in June.

Results: 1 R. Swainson, 2 E. Bauman, 3 E. Wissmer.

## HOUSE SOFTBALL (GIRLS)

Phillip was the outstanding house in Girls' Softball for it went through the season undefeated.

Results: 1 Phillip, 2 Bass, 3 Flinders, 4 Mawson.

## HOUSE VIGORO

Strong hitting and accurate bowling paved the way to Flinders' superiority in the vigoro competition.

Results: 1 Flinders, 2 Phillip, 3 Mawson, 4 Bass.

## HOUSE ROUNDERS

Good running and sound hitting made Phillip too strong for its opponents in the rounders competition.

Results: 1 Phillip, Equal 2 Bass, Flinders, 3 Mawson.

## HOUSE HOCKEY (GIRLS)

Mawson was the leading house in girls' hockey during second term. Flinders and Bass were equal second whilst Phillip came fourth.

## HOUSE BASKETBALL

Phillip was strongest in basketball in both senior and junior divisions.

Results: 1 Phillip, 2 Bass, 3 Flinders 4 Mawson.

## THE HOUSE ATHLETICS' CARNIVAL

We were fortunate to get a pleasant day for our House Sports, held at the main Yallourn Oval on 23rd September, although the tracks were still sodden after previous heavy rains. This factor made it impossible to break any running records during the afternoon.

The programme had had a face lift due to the vastly changed Combined Sports programme. Team games in particular gave a new look to the day. Skip ball and leader ball were included for junior girls and boys who seemed to enjoy the games very much.

Before the sports thirty-one jumping and throwing events were held to make it easier for athletes on the day of the carnival. Records fell to Janice Bawden in the Under 19 Girls' Broad Jump (15' 4"), Margot McLaren in the Under 19 Girls' High Jump (4' 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "), and Richard Bush in the Under 16 Boys' High Jump (5' 3"). In the many new field games some excellent performances were registered. Marj. Gray's 16' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the Under 16 Girls' Broad Jump and 4' 4" in the Under 16 Girls' High Jump, Val Humphreys 14' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the Under 15 Girls' Broad Jump, Jim McArthur's 116' 1" in the Under 19 Discus, Gwen Lacey's 81' 5" in the Open Girls' Discus, and Anne Vincent's 78' 6" in the Open Girls' Javelin were all meritorious new records. Of course, every winner of a new event automatically became a record holder.

Newcomer, Stan Sutherland, proved to be a real acquisition when he won four individual championships including the three sprints and the broad jump.



## SENIOR FOOTBALL

Back: D. Ross, M. Porter, J. McArthur, D. Apps, A. Crilly, Mr. Hinde, B. Quirk, R. Rawiller, T. Griggs, A. Spaul, G. Dibsdaile.

Front: K. Hannon, R. Foy, G. Unwin, D. Wallace, G. McHenry, G. Wigg (captain), B. Ebbott, L. Isbister, S. Smith, I. Hill (Boundary Umpire), D. Dolman.

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### Athletics' Champions:

#### Under 19—

Boys: J. McArthur (Mawson).  
Girls: J. Bawden (Flinders).

#### Under 16—

Boys: R. Bush (Bass).  
Girls: M. Gray (Bass).

#### Under 15—

Boys: S. Sutherland (Bass).  
Girls: V. Humphreys (Bass).

#### Under 14—

Boys: I. Ivanic (Mawson).  
Girls: I. Ortolja (Phillip).

#### Under 13—

Boys: C. Platt (Bass).  
Girls: K. O'Brien (Phillip).

### Final House Results:

1. BASS—448 points.
2. MAWSON—358½ points.
3. PHILLIP—351½ points.
4. FLINDERS—339 points.

## INTER-SCHOOL SPORT COMBINED SWIMMING CARNIVAL

For the first time, Central Gippsland schools conducted a Swimming Carnival with Morwell Swimming Pool as the first venue. Although our swimmers were heavily handicapped by having no pool to train in, they swam so well that we were able to fill third position at the end of the day.

Our best swimmers were Jenny James who won three events in the under 14 section, Lorraine Dupree who won three events in the under 13 section, and Peter Allford who won two events

in the under 15 section. Margaret Wood and Bob Lawton won one event each. We were also very proud of our two winning relay teams in the under 15 boys and the under 14 girls section.

### Final Results:

1. TRARALGON H.S.—217 points.
2. WARRAGUL H.S.—174 points.
3. YALLOURN H.S.—138 points.

### SENIOR CRICKET TEAM

Dennis Ross captained the school cricket XI this year and his vice-captain was Malcolm Porter. We were pleased to win four of our five matches.

### Results:

Y.H.S. 3/52 d. Moe H.S. 3/23 (D. Hayes 18, D. Ross 3/9).  
Y.H.S. 3/52 d. Moe H.S. 3/23. (D. Hayes 18, D. Ross 3/9.)  
Y.H.S. 62 d. Warragul H.S. 5/54. (D. Hayes 16, A. Milner 16.)  
Drouin H.S. 3/108 d. Y.H.S. (D. Ross 35, M. Porter 2/31.)  
Y.H.S. 4/125 d. Traralgon H.S. 90 (M. Porter 56 no., D. Ross 5/27.)  
Y.H.S. 5/110 d. Yallourn Tech. College 6/52. (D. Ross 49 n.o., J. McArthur 3/9.)

### JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

The junior team was led by Johnny McLaren with C. Johnston as vice-captain. Although we only won two of our five games we were proud to do our best for Yallourn.

### Results:

Y.H.S. 2/40 d. Moe H.S. 9/34. (J. McLaren 13 n.o., W. Mooney 6/21.)  
Warragul H.S. 8/59 d. Y.H.S. 3/55. (J. McLaren 26, and 4/13.)  
Drouin H.S. 5/48 d. Y.H.S. 7/39. (W. Mooney 14 and 2/10.)  
Traralgon H.S. 7/127 d. Y.H.S. 6/82. (M. English 25, J. McLaren 5/37.)  
Y.H.S. 9/59 d. Yallourn Tech. College 7/55. (W. Mooney 20 and 4/26.)



### SWIMMING TEAM

Standing: L. Guy, L. Loft, B. Garratt, G. Risk, R. King, R. Bush, J. Carlisle, R. Lawton, G. McHenry, R. Charlesworth, S. Green, P. Allford, A. Smith, G. Dibsedale, N. Ashmead, G. Unwin, S. Delahay, R. Gunn, K. Ely, E. Blythe, P. Gray, M. McLaren, J. Vickery.

Girls (Seated): M. Brown, J. Ipsen, C. Forbes, J. Theobald, M. Wood, A. Davis, A. Theobald, J. Armstrong, H. Stewart, G. Lacey, H. Lawton.

Boys (Kneeling): D. Kimberley, G. Milojevic, B. Masalski, I. Fleming, S. Emerson, R. Graham, D. van der Steen, J. James.

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### SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (BOYS)

David Wallace (captain) and Tom Griggs (vice-captain) led the senior softballers to three victories out of three games. Despite our defeat we had our best game against Nunawading.

#### Results:

Y.H.S. 63 d. Traralgon 7. (Best: Bavington, Ebbott, Stewart.)  
Nunawading 15 d. Y.H.S. 14. (Best: McArthur, Griggs.)  
Y.H.S. 19 d. Yallourn Tech. College 11. (Best: R. Lawton, J. Goold, R. Hearn.)  
Y.H.S. 50 d. Drouin H.S. 20. (Best: Tom Griggs—8 homers.)

### JUNIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (BOYS)

Led by Andreas Politakis and Robin Bavington the junior softballers had a most enjoyable season even if we did not win one game.

Traralgon H.S. 18 d. Y.H.S. 17. (Best: I Brown—5 runs.)  
Nunawading H.S. 8 d. Y.H.S. 3.  
Yallourn Tech. College 24 d. Y.H.S. 13. (G. Morgan 3, L. Zajarski 2.)

### SENIOR TENNIS (BOYS)

Led by Ron Rawiller (captain) and Ken Hannon (vice-captain) our tennis players did well to win four out of six encounters. Best players were Rawiller, Hannon, Wigg and Raggatt.

#### Results:

Y.H.S. 4 sets leading Moe H.S. 3rd set (unfinished).  
Y.H.S. 12 sets d. Yallourn Tech. College 0 sets.  
Warragul H.S. 45 games d. Y.H.S. 23 games.  
Y.H.S. 16 sets d. Drouin H.S. 4 sets.  
Nunawading H.S. 8 sets d. Y.H.S. 4 sets.  
Y.H.S. 4 sets drew with Traralgon H.S. 4 sets.

### JUNIOR TENNIS (BOYS)

Colin Lawton was elected captain of junior tennis. His lieutenant was P. Gray.

#### Results:

Moe H.S. 5 sets leading Y.H.S. 3 sets (unfinished).  
Yallourn Tech. College 6 sets d. Y.H.S. 0 sets.  
Y.H.S. 29 games d. Warragul H.S. 28 games.  
Drouin H.S. 27 games d. Y.H.S. 23 games.  
Traralgon H.S. 6 sets d. Y.H.S. 2 sets.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The senior XVIII did not have a successful year though no match played was a walkover for our opponents. Our captain was Geoff Wigg and vice-captain Graham McHenry. David Hayes led an Intermediate team against Morwell H.S.

#### Results:

Y.H.S. 5-6 (36) d. Moe H.S. 2-7 (19). (Best: D. Wallace, G. Wigg, G. McHenry.)  
Traralgon H.S. 10-12 (72) d. Y.H.S. 6-8 (44). (Best: D. Dolman, G. Wigg, D. Wallace.)  
Warragul H.S. 9-6 (60) d. Y.H.S. 8-10 (58). (Best: B. Quirk, G. McHenry, A. Spaul.)  
Nunawading H.S. 11-6 (72) d. Y.H.S. 3-12 (30). (Best: G. McHenry, D. Dolman, G. Wigg.)  
Yallourn Tech. Diplomas 11-14 (80) d. Y.H.S. 7-10 (52). (Best: T. Griggs, B. Quirk, R. King.)  
Morwell H.S. 12-13 (85) d. Y.H.S. 8-8 (56). (Best: G. Dibsedale, L. Isbister, D. Hayes.)  
Y.H.S. 15-12 (102) d. Yallourn Tech. College 4-2 (26). (Best: G. Wigg, D. Wallace, D. Dolman.)



GIRLS' HOCKEY — JUNIOR

Back: L. Guy, J. Abrecht, J. Rawiller, J. Kirkham, D. Bollen, G. Morgan.

Front: I. McLaren, S. Wallace, M. Kitney, Miss Derham, D. Stevenson, G. Courtney, B. Goding.

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#### VIGORO TEAM

Back: S. Wallace, B. Goding, L. Guy, I. Doherty, B. McInnes, W. Hine, D. Bishop, N. Huguenin, D. Fincham, M. Kennedy.

Centre: J. Rawiller, D. Bollen, J. Bawden, S. Green, B. Crook, E. Verey.

Front: T. Vervoort, J. Humphreys, J. Armstrong, J. James, M. Kintey, L. Loft, G. Courtney.

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#### JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Colin Lawton skippered the junior football team and Lionel Standley was his deputy.

##### Results:

Moe H.S. 7-10 (52 d. Y.H.S. 5-12 (42). (Best: I. Fleming, T. Smith, I. Brown.)

Traralgon H.S. 17-24 (136) d. Y.H.S. 6-5 (41). (Best: J. McLaren, L. Standley, G. Morgan.)

Warragul H.S. 9-8 (62) d. Y.H.S. 5-10 (40). (Best: L. Standley, I. Brown.)

Nunawading H.S. 9-10 (64) d. Y.H.S. 4-3 (27). (Best: C. Lawton, L. Standley.)

Yallourn Tech. College 6-9 (45) d. Y.H.S. 0-1 (1). (Best: I. Brown, L. Standley, D. Lewis.)

Y.H.S. 10-8 (68) d. Morwell 5-12 (42). (Best: C. Lawton, L. Standley, W. Mooney.)

#### SENIOR SOCCER TEAM

Led by Corrie Lommerse with Victor Wright as vice-captain, our soccer team had a very successful year despite our defeats in the first two matches by the Tech. and Moe.

##### Results:

Yallourn Tech. College 9 d. Y.H.S. 0.

Moe H.S. 4 d. Y.H.S. 3. (Best: J. McLaren, C. Lommerse, V. Wright.)

Y.H.S. 3 d. Morwell H.S. 1. (Best: J. McLaren, A. Politakis, C. Longmore.)

Y.H.S. 18 d. Warragul H.S. 0. (Best: C. Lommerse, J. McLaren, V. Wright—8 goals, R King—7 goals.)

#### JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM

John Swiers was elected captain and Clive Scott vice-captain. We finished the season losing only one game.

##### Results:

Yallourn Tech. College 6 d. Y.H.S. 0.

Y.H.S. 3 d. Moe H.S. 0. (Best J. Swiers, I. Ivanic, B. Holaj.)

Y.H.S. 3 d. Morwell H.S. 2. (Best: J. Swiers—3 goals, B. Goode, C. Platt.)

#### SENIOR VIGORO TEAM

Led by Elaine Verey the senior vigoro team had a most successful year, winning all four of its matches against other schools.

##### Season's Details:

Y.H.S. 95 d. Moe H.S. 90.

Y.H.S. 85 d. Warragul H.S. 39.

Y.H.S. 103 d. Traralgon H.S. 58.

Y.H.S. 131 d. Drouin H.S. 79.

Best Players: Elaine Verey, Leola Loft and Nancy Renwick.

#### JUNIOR VIGORO TEAM

Tamara Slusarczyk captained the junior vigoro in a very successful season. We were beaten only once in four games.

##### Season's Details:

Y.H.S. 101 d. Moe H.S. 99.

Y.H.S. 72 d. Warragul H.S. 24.

Y.H.S. 80 d. Traralgon H.S. 28 and 47.

Drouin 119 d. Y.H.S. 44.

#### SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM

Heather Sturtz was elected captain of the senior softball and Elizabeth Tait vice-captain. We enjoyed a very interesting season, winning two of our five games.

##### Season's Details:

Moe H.S. 37 d. Y.H.S. 33.

Warragul H.S. 16 d. Y.H.S. 15.

Y.H.S. 29 d. Traralgon H.S. 23.

Drouin H.S. 8 d. Y.H.S. 6.

Y.H.S. 23 d. Nunawading H.S. 7.





#### SOCCKER TEAMS

Back: E. Bauman, S. Delahay, V. Wright, D. Pym, R. Finlayson, G. Risk, R. King, T. Rozensteins, C. Scott, J. Gulbis, P. Skelton.

Front: H. Ellis, J. McLaren, C. Johnston, A. Politakis, C. Lommerse, J. Swiers, A. Gajek, B. Holaj, C. Platt, W. Zajarski, I. Ivanic.

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#### JUNIOR SOFTBALL TEAM

Jenny Kirkham, assisted by Dianne Wilson, led the junior softballers to victory in three of their five games.

##### Season's Details:

Moe H.S. 27 d. Y.H.S. 17.  
Warragul H.S. 12 d. Y.H.S. 7.  
Y.H.S. 17 d. Traralgon H.S. 10.  
Y.H.S. 13 d. Drouin H.S. 11.  
Y.H.S. 28 d. Nunawading H.S. 27.

#### SENIOR TENNIS TEAM (GIRLS)

Girl tennis players enjoyed a fairly successful season in winning three out of their five matches. Jenny Abrecht was a very enthusiastic captain.

##### Season's Details:

Moe H.S. 5 sets d. Y.H.S. 4 sets.  
Warragul H.S. 25 games d. Y.H.S. 15 games.  
Y.H.S. 5 sets d. Traralgon H.S. 4 sets.  
Y.H.S. 20 games d. Drouin H.S. 3 games.  
Y.H.S. 9 sets d. Nunawading H.S. 6 sets.

#### JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM (GIRLS)

Judy Abrect led the junior tennis players. We were thrilled that we lost only one game for the season.

##### Season's Details:

Y.H.S. 3 sets drew with Moe H.S. 3 sets.  
Y.H.S. 23 games d. Warragul H.S. 13 games.  
Y.H.S. 8 sets d. Traralgon H.S. 0 sets.  
Y.H.S. 5 sets d. Drouin H.S. 1 set.  
Nunawading H.S. 8 sets d. Y.H.S. 7 sets.

#### SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

"A" team was led by Brenda Baker with Anne Theobald as vice-captain. "B" team was led by Jean Humphreys with Pam Adams as vice-captain. We had a fairly successful season as we won four of eight games played.

##### Season's Details:

##### "A" TEAM—

Y.H.S. 12 d. Moe H.S. 10.  
Morwell H.S. 14 d. Y.H.S. 10.  
Traralgon H.S. 27 d. Y.H.S. 25.  
Y.H.S. 27 d. Warragul H.S. 19.  
Y.H.S. 48 d. Nunawading H.S. 24.

##### "B" TEAM—

Moe H.S. 18 d. Y.H.S. 13.  
Y.H.S. 12 d. Morwell H.S. 6.  
Warragul H.S. 27 d. Y.H.S. 23.

#### JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

In the junior basketball our girls did not do well for they won only two of eight games played. Nevertheless we enjoyed our matches which we fought out to the bitter end. Junior "A" captains were Joan Theobald and Kerry O'Brien. Junior "B" captain was Dianne Wilson with V. Wright as vice-captain. Good players during the season were Val Humphreys and Lorraine Dupree.

##### Season's Details:

##### "A" TEAM—

Moe H.S. 30 d. Y.H.S. 7.  
Morwell H.S. 18 d. Y.H.S. 10.  
Y.H.S. 35 d. Traralgon H.S. 5.  
Y.H.S. 19 d. Warragul H.S. 16.  
Nunawading H.S. 40 d. Y.H.S. 6.

##### "B" TEAM—

Moe H.S. 17 d. Y.H.S. 10.  
Morwell H.S. 11 d. Y.H.S. 4.  
Warragul H.S. 8 d. Y.H.S. 6.





"With joy abiding"



"This people mild politely smiled"



"Grinning herds of hurdy-gurds"