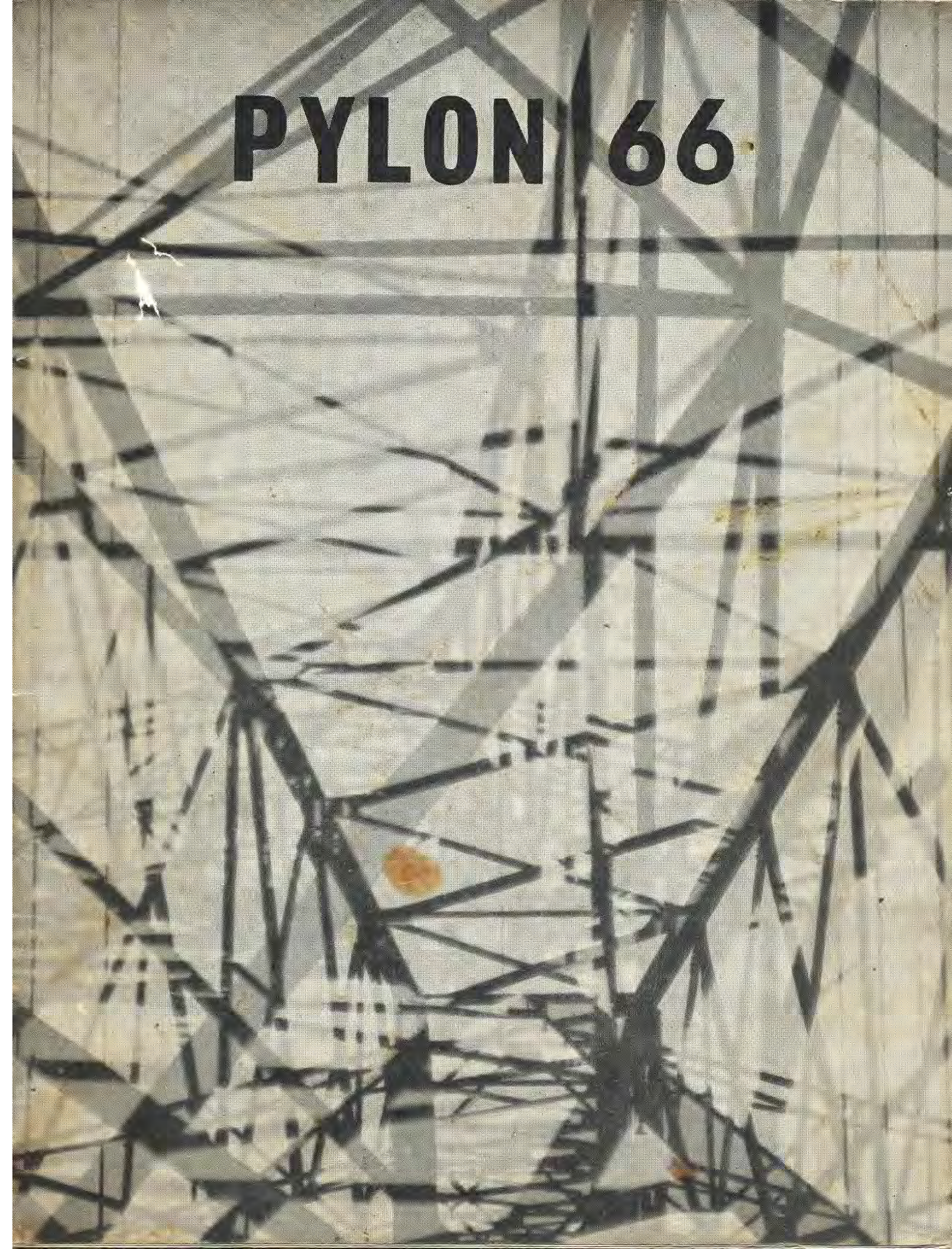


# PYLON 66



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# PYLON 1966

**"They come to pass, and not to know," said Aldous Huxley of modern students, "and Nature takes a cruel revenge on them: they DO pass and they DON'T know."**

The modern education system, as well as measuring our progress in what has been done and what has been achieved, aims for more than this. It aims to give students an idea of the "jig-saw" of today's society, so that they may gain experience and play a useful and constructive role in it. When one reaches the senior forms, high school should be an attitude of mind, not just a factory where students are bottles on an assembly line waiting to be filled up with facts, the knowledge of which will be tested by exams; it is a place for involvement with and within.

Enthusiastic students have the opportunity to express their opinions or advocate their own ideas through the school magazine, or they may participate in extra-curricula activities such as the debating club, or drama competitions. These of course, along with sporting activities, are associated with the development of ability. The school magazine provides a valuable record of activities, events and happenings of the past school year, as well as allowing students to develop their artistic and literary talents.

Modern education sets a trend of thinking which assists in developing minds and ideas. This development of mind should result in a full and balanced education, thereby providing the student with an opportunity to play an important role in one of the many activities of our society. The addition of social service to the school curriculum is an asset, because the opportunity is provided for students to develop their particular skills in this field; we should all be concerned with the many problems besetting our society.

Those students who continue their studies at High School, and if possible, at a university, should receive as broad an education as possible, and stand to gain the benefits of their sustained effort and learning in later life. Also, with their broader knowledge of the functions and problems of society, they will be better equipped to become an integral part of it, more so than those students who solely seek certificates as a standard of proficiency, those who "... come to pass, and not to know".

GEOFF PUCKRIDGE

(Graeme Apps was also a committee member. We apologize for the omission of his photo.)

Pylon Artist: HELENA KOTIW



### THE HEADMASTER . . .

As I write, Education looms large in the mind of most members of the community, because it is Education Week. During this week many words have been spoken attempting to define education. Some pronouncements have suggested that the primary aim of education is purely a vocational one; that it equips the student to "get a job" later on.

Modern educationists condemn this aim as being too narrow. They think that the role of the school is close to that of the home; one that prepares a student to acquit himself capably as a member of modern society. In this society a person will not only go to work; he or she will have the responsibility of maintaining and bringing up a family, contributing to and taking part in community and sporting activities, helping through the ballot box and the machinery of government to move further towards an enlightened social framework, and generally broadening his horizons by seeking to develop as wide a range of interests as possible.

With this aim in view schools now seek to move out beyond the old world of the three R's when they frame a policy. Religious education, sporting activities, drama groups, social service activities and discussion groups aim at awakening and fostering student interests.

Thus the student should, before he has left secondary school, have obtained proficiency in not only a set of manual or academic skills allied to a purely vocational goal. He should have been introduced at school and through his home environment, to a variety of worthwhile activities which may whet his appetite for community service and worthwhile use of leisure time. The influence of the school, coupled with the interest and wise guidance of parents can seek to ensure that the twentieth century youngster can take his place as a useful citizen of the world.

J. M. McADAM

### . . . THE PREFECTS

If every student in the school was to look back on the past years, and see how much he has gained, in experience and knowledge, I am sure he would be quite surprised. I know I was. Even the mistakes we make are lessons in wisdom and are really stepping stones to the future.

I've found, through my own experience as a high school student, that perseverance and initiative are two necessary qualities for any pursuit, especially that of education. Don't be satisfied with anything less than what you want and strive with determination for your goal.

To those remaining at school, and particularly those who will go on to Matriculation, I say work as hard as you can, not spasmodically, but instead, consistently. Four years at school, and your final achievement will affect your whole life. So keep this in mind all the time. Those who are leaving school at the end of the year, I hope that they have achieved their goal and will find future success and contentment in their chosen vocation.

Always remember—Education is not something to be discarded at the earliest opportunity but it is something that embraces the whole of life.

KAY MEWETT

1966 . . . a year in which the school has been adjusting to its new additions and facilities.

At the beginning of the year, both old and new students approached the school with a feeling of expectancy. The First Form students faced the new life of the High School. They felt they had now grown up to be recognized as students and not "kids". For the "old" students there was also a feeling of uncertainty. For us, new and renovated buildings, new equipment and ten new members of the staff, including a new Headmaster, would be sure to mean many changes.

Because of the new outlook given to the school by the improvements, 1966 has been a year of change for its students. It has taken some considerable time to become adjusted to many of these changes. Different ideas of the new staff and the much less formal attitude of teachers and the improvements in new buildings and surroundings have combined to give the school a fresher, more stimulating atmosphere and the attitude of the pupils towards their school has been influenced accordingly.

The boy prefects this year have been affected by these changes as much as anyone. We have, in carrying out our duties, tried to foster and increase a pride in the school, for we feel it is a school of which we can be proud.

We would like to thank both staff and students for their help and co-operation in making this a most enjoyable year.

BRIAN DELL



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D. G. CHALMERS  
B.Sc., Dip. Ed.



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## PREFECTS, 1966



Back Row (L-R):

J. Jakobson  
G. Kivlins  
M. Canovan  
S. Larecki  
C. Wright  
S. Reed  
G. Middlemiss

Front Row (L-R):

B. Hunt  
B. McKellar  
B. Dell  
K. Mewett  
L. Nutt  
P. Stitson

## HOUSE CAPTAINS



L-R:

Bass—

D. Glover  
J. Foggo

Flinders—

J. Clark  
C. Sagar

Mawson—

I. Thompson  
S. Prust

Phillip—

T. Ellis  
D. Robertson



## LADIES' AUXILIARY, 1966



Mrs. M. Muller-Kobold (President)

Mrs. M. Bowler (Secretary)

Mrs. A. Harrison (Treasurer)

Many successful functions have been held during 1966, and the Ladies' Auxiliary has again received widespread support from the mothers of Yallourn High students.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL, 1966

Cr. J. C. Balfour (M.L.A.) (Chairman).

Mr. J. M. McAdam (Secretary).

Mr. K. Dolphin (Treasurer)

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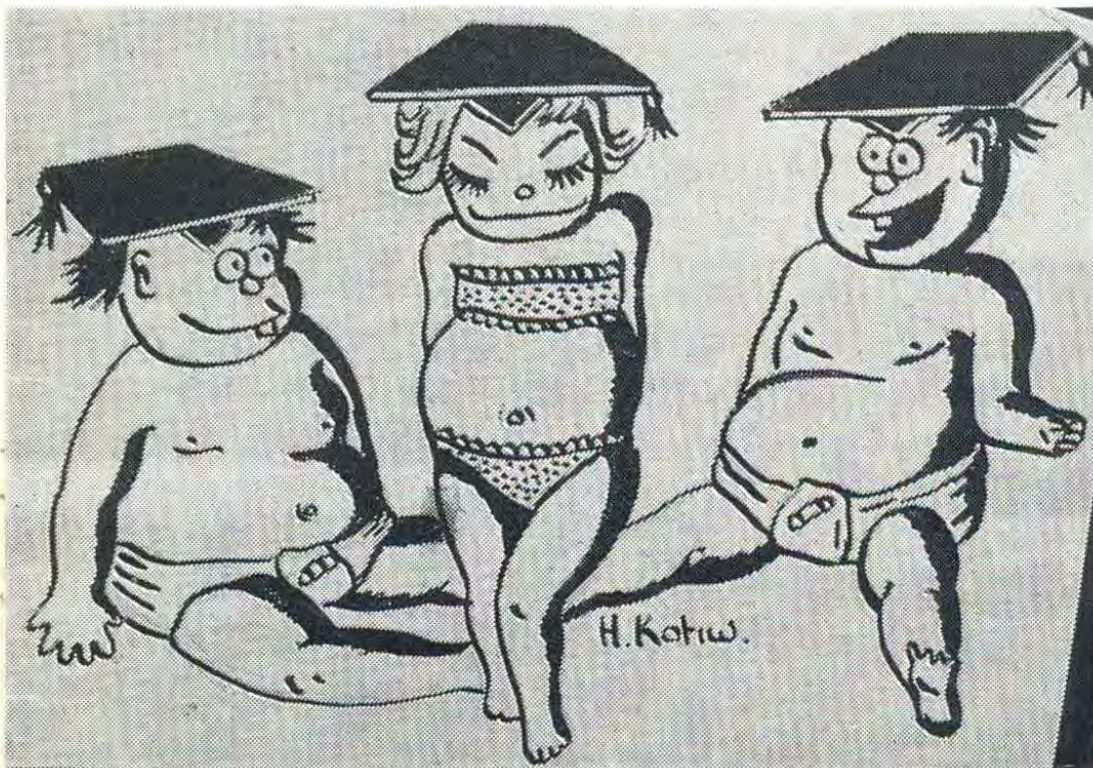
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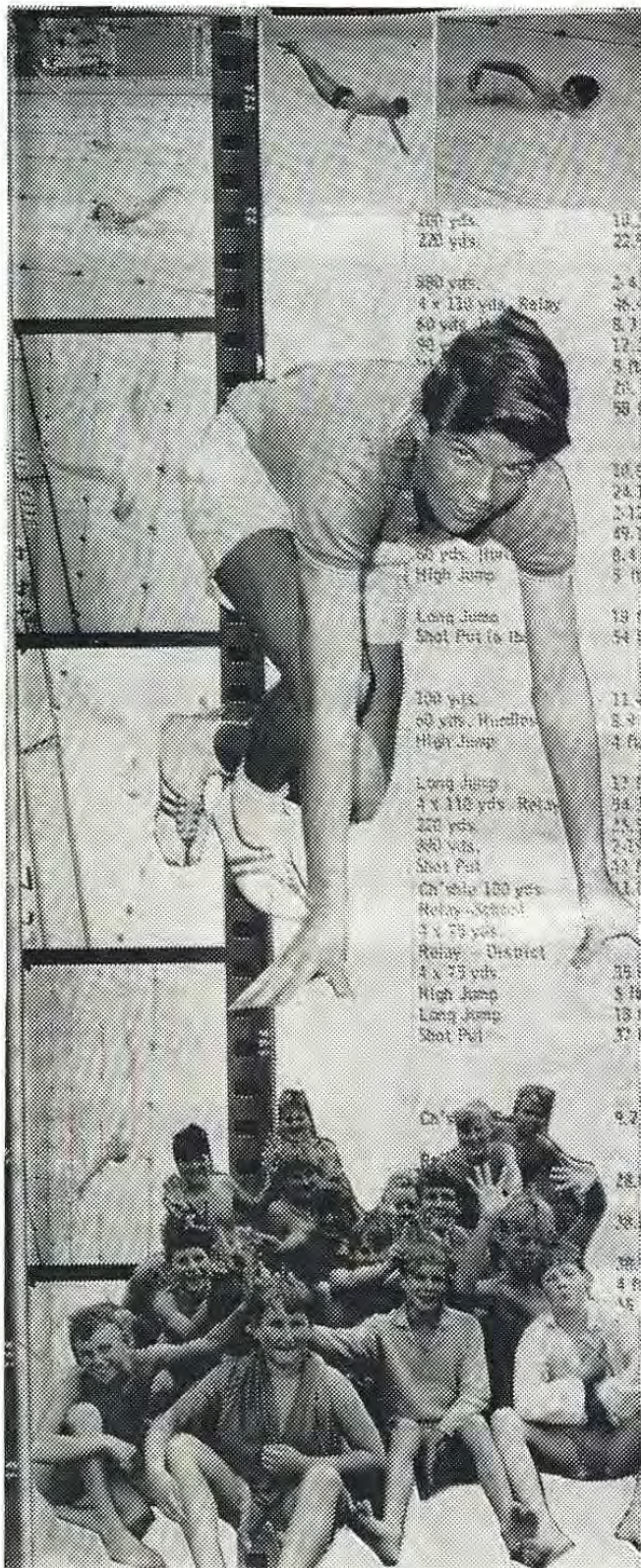


"OH, GOD OF YOUTH . . . " (The School Choir, 1966)



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**Yallourn  
 High School  
 Witnesses  
 The Birth  
 EXPLOSION**

# SPORTS SECTION



## JUNIOR VIGARO TEAM

Captain: Diane Watkinson.

Vice-captain: Robyn Wiggins.

Selector: Elizabeth Earle.

Matches played: Drouin 77-75-152 d. Yallourn 37-71-108.

In this game, our star batswomen were Ruth Bailey and Colleen Smith, and Robyn Wiggins was our best bowler. Our fielding was good.

Yallourn 52-53-75 d. Newborough 44-21-65.

This game against Newborough was our first win for the season, and we all played well.

Yallourn 113-49-162 d. Warragul 44-28-72.

This was a fantastic game, our second win; we won by ninety runs.

I would like to thank all the team members for putting their time and energy into the game. It was worth it, for we gained what we aimed for, The Premiership. I hope the Junior Vigaro team will keep this honour next year.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Waters, our coach, who gave up so much time for us. We did appreciate it, Mrs. Waters, and thank you once again, team members.

DIANE WATKINSON

## REPORT ON FORM ONE BASKETBALL

The people who were in this year's team are Vivian Hyde (defence wing), Susan Harwood (first defence goalie), Jackie Eves (second defence goalie), Elaine Regnier (attack wing), Jan Sheekey (second goalie), Lynda Ferguson (first goalie), Lidia Ingravalle (centre), and the three emergencies—Lexine Baillie, Sandra Parker and Mary Pace. We played two games, the first against Newborough (which we lost by about three goals), and the second against Warragul (which we also lost). Although we lost both games, we all played very well. My thanks to Mrs. Gunn, and Miss Cain for their help in both games.

LIDIA INGRAVALLE (captain)

## JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM

Although we did not manage to win any of the games, I feel the team enjoyed the competition with other schools. I would like to thank my team members and Mr. Marshall for their interest. I hope that in the coming season we can find more "will to win", and thereby improve our team with some strenuous practice. The competition was won by Newborough High School.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

The team began this season with confidence, despite the loss of star players of previous years. A core of experienced players remained, and it was hoped that a strong team would be built around them with promising players from the juniors.

In our first match we met Drouin, and found that the team took a while to settle down, allowing the opposition to build up an early lead. However, the team started to narrow the gap, and combined much better in the last quarter; but we had left our run too late. The scores were:

D.H.S. 16.16—112 d. Y.H.S. 11.7—73.

Best players: J. Udowenko, G. Middlemiss, A. Vajler, J. Gorman.

Newborough provided less resistance in the second match, and our side, showing improved team work, had a comfortable win.

Y.H.S. 19.18—132 d. N.H.S. 3.6—24.

Best players: J. Udowenko, J. Gorman, G. Middlemiss, J. Jakobson.

Goals: Gorman, Vajler, Udowenko (3 each), Jakobson, Glover, Middlemiss, McClare (2 each), Heddles, Loft (1 each).

With one win and one loss, we went into the final match with hopes of winning the championship. We started the match off on the wrong foot by losing the toss and having to kick against a strong breeze. Warragul built up a long lead. We fought back well in the second quarter and practically eradicated the deficit. In the second half, however, the Warragul side's superior tactics and abundance of tall players started to tell, and they went away to a good win.

W.H.S. 19.19—133 d. Y.H.S. 5.2—32.

Best players: A. Vajler, R. Hannon, J. Gorman, J. Udowenko.

Goals: Glover (2), Dell, Kenny, Jakobson (one each).

Despite our lack of success in taking only one match out of three, the team did not disappoint with its efforts. We found that although we were at a disadvantage in size in all our

matches, the players battled every game out, playing just as hard at the finish as at the start. The team wishes next year's team the best of luck and thanks Mr. Hazen for his guidance.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Although we were not tremendously successful throughout the year, we enjoyed ourselves, and we would like to thank our Captain, Colin Dell, our Vice-Captain, Martin Heddles, and especially Mr. Elkner, who continued training and coaching us when things were a bit tough.

In the opening round we fought hard but we were eventually thrashed, despite the outstanding efforts of J. Cunliffe, A. Dell, G. Dinsdale and S. Harvey. The final score was Drouin 17-17 to Yallourn 1-1.

The trip to Newborough resulted in another defeat, with a final score of Newborough 22-24 to Yallourn 0-0. Best players were T. Dimsey, Alan Dell, W. Wattenberg.

The final game was against Warragul, and surprisingly enough we were easily beaten, this time by 27-10. In fact, the final score was 27-10 to 0-0. Best players this time were J. Cunliffe, P. Tabart, M. Heddles and S. Harvey.

The goalkicking competition was very close, with 17 players only one goal behind the winner, who was W. Pye, with a total of ONE goal for the season. Well done boys! Voting for best and fairest was almost as even, and ran as follows: J. Cunliffe (6), A. Dell (4), T. Dimsey (3), S. Harvey (2), P. Tabart (2), A. Dinsdale (1) and W. Wattenberg (1).

Colin Dell

## JUNIOR A BASKETBALL

The team members include Robyn Wiggins (captain), Elizabeth Earle (vice-captain), Margaret Kelly, Marcia McDonald, D. De Agonoi, J. Pittaway and C. Allen.

We enjoyed only moderate success in defeating Newborough by three goals in the second round (final scores, 18-15), but were defeated in the first match by Drouin (35-43), and also in the final round by Warragul (29-35).

On behalf of all the girls in the Junior "A" Basketball team I would like to thank Miss Cain (our coach) for the assistance she has given us during this basketball season. Although we did not bring home the cup we had a very enjoyable season and we are still the best team by far.

Our poem:

We are the girls in the High School team,  
We wear our skirts short so all can see,  
Our lovely legs and nobbly knees,  
We gave our best without much success,  
Hooray! Hooray! For we'll beat them yet,  
The best team by far for '66.

Robyn Wiggins,





### SENIOR FOOTBALL

Back Row (L. to R.): G. Puckridge, I. Pringle, S. Mitchell, D. Glover,  
J. Jakobson, I. Thompson, R. Loft, J. Gorman, B. Betts.

Middle Row (L. to R.): D. McDonald, J. Browitt, A. Vajler, J. McClare,  
B. Dell, Mr. Hazen, G. Middlemiss, M. Soutar, J. Udowenko, S. Heddles.

Front Row (L. to R.): S. Morgan, R. Hannon, H. Ham, R. Hawken,  
C. House, E. Milojevic.



### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Back Row (L. to R.): P. Kenny, C. Young, A. McClare, R. Boskma,  
W. Wattenberg, P. Talbart, J. Hall, K. Todd, D. Barnett, J. Cunliffe,  
S. George.

Front Row (L. to R.): T. Carlton, B. Williams, P. Butt, T. Dimsey,  
M. Heddles, Mr. Elkner, C. Dell, A. Dell, W. Harrison, G. Dowers,  
G. Dinsdale.



### SENIOR CRICKET

The Senior Cricket team this season fielded the strongest side the school has produced in recent years. Hardly a player had been lost from the previous year's team and all players had shown improvement.

This promise was lived up to in the first match against Drouin, when we reversed last year's defeat. Batting first, we built up a score which they never seemed capable of reaching. A notable feature was the good fielding of the Yal-lourn team.

YALLOURN 8/155 (Middlemiss 37, Dell 37, Kromoloff 35) defeated DROUIN 7/94 (Glover 5/90).

The game against Newborough was highlighted by an aggressive century from David Glover, followed by a fine bowling performance from that same person. As a result of this effort, the team went on to an easy win.

YALLOURN 7/170 (Glover 103, Dell 31) defeated NEWBOROUGH 8/74 (Glover 5/40).

The team then travelled to Warragul to fight out the championship with that team, which was also undefeated. We suffered a severe setback in the opening overs when David Glover was injured. The Warragul batsmen then got on top of our bowling and set us a big score to chase. Our confidence had been dented though, and after the early overs, we did not have any show of passing the Warragul score.

WARRAGUL 5/157 defeated YALLOURN 71.

After having played so well in the early games it was disappointing to fail when the championship was at stake. On the whole, however, the team performed creditably and all the members wish to thank the coach, Mr. Hazen, for his assistance.



### HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS 1966

The sports commenced with the presentation of three new shields to the school, donated by Mr. K. Dolphin. But this was only one of the many highlights of the day, as everyone was to see.

The weather held out till the end of the carnival, which finished in a thunderstorm.

Keen competition led to the setting of twelve new records, all of them in individual swims.

The records and record breakers were: Trevor Dolphin, under 16 50 metres breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle; under 16, 100 metres freestyle and the open 50 metres butterfly; Roger Dolphin, under 13, 50 metres breaststroke and backstroke; Erna Kimberley, under 16, 100 metres freestyle; Penny Stitson, under 21, 50 metres backstroke; Kay Bussell, open 50 metres butterfly; Judy McDonald, under 15, 50 metres breaststroke; and Marcia McDonald, the under 14 breaststroke.

The individual champions were:

GIRLS: Under 13—Sheryl Oliver, under 14—Marcia McDonald, under 15—Kay Bussell, under 16—Erna Kimberley and under 21—Penny Stitson.

BOYS: Under 13—Roger Dolphin, under 14—Darryl Watts, under 15—Jeff Gray, under 16—Trevor Dolphin, under 21—David Lowe.

Two of the three new trophies went to Phillip House, which returned to the top after a period of five years. They carried off the Boys' Aggregate and the Grand Aggregate, and narrowly missed the Girls' Trophy, which went to Flinders.

The final points for the Grand Aggregate were: Phillip 302, Flinders 235, Bass 223 and Mawson 120.



## SENIOR CRICKET



Back Row (L-R): B. Dell, P. Kromoloff, J. Gorman, T. Ellis, B. Betts, G. Smith.  
Front Row: A. Sambell, R. Hawken, G. Middlemiss, Mr. Hazen, D. Glover, A. Valler, R. Hannon.

## JUNIOR CRICKET



Back Row (L-R): C. Kotiw, S. Park, J. Hall, J. Cunliffe, A. Dell.  
Front Row (L-R): T. Carlton, S. George, C. Dell, Mr. Rumney, W. Wattenberg, G. Dowers, M. Cullen.



## BOYS' TENNIS



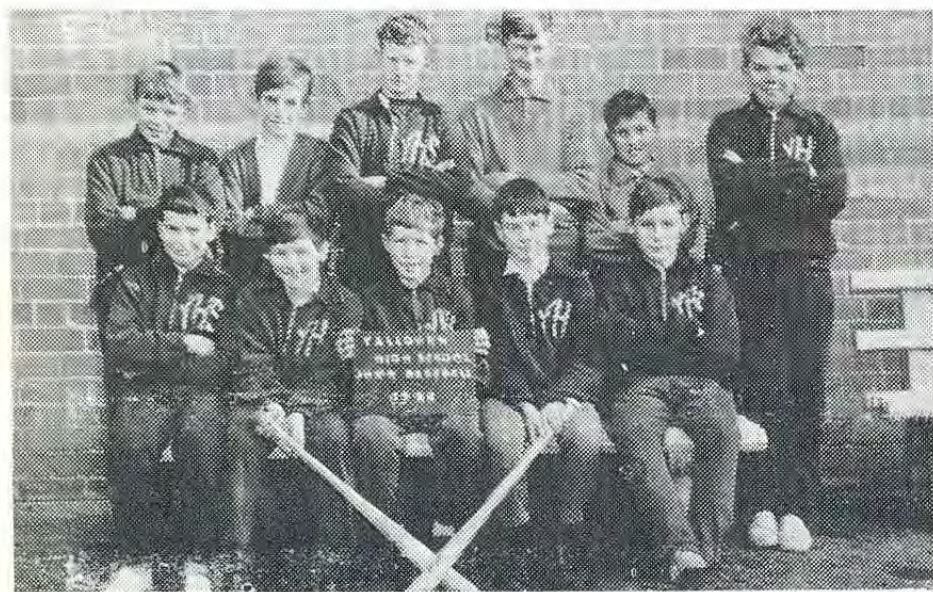
Back Row — Senior (L-R): C. House, S. Mitchell, I. Thomson, I. McMaster, J. Brisco, R. Johnson.  
Front Row — Junior (L-R): B. Williams, C. Brass, Mr. Marshall, P. Spencer, J. Heskey, R. Dinsdale.



## SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM



Back Row (L-R): B. Kenny, G. Apps, G. Kivlins, Mr. Harrison, G. Smith, J. Crane,  
Front Row (L-R): D. Lowe, R. Harrison, D. Mussared, A. Davis, B. Kerr.



## JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM



Back Row (L-R): F. Brass, T. Fox, P. Ley, B. Pearless, J. Gloz, C. Brass.  
Front Row (L-R): K. Langdon, C. Browitt, G. Lennon, K. Macrae, M. Luetjens.

## GIRLS TENNIS



Back Row (L-R): V. Cullen, J. Stevens, D. Robertson, P. Palston, L. Lyons, H. Ashmore.  
Front Row: A. Mitchell, J. Kitney, G. Robertson, J. Lynch, S. Irvine.





### GIRLS' ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row: J. Langdon, J. McKinna, C. McKean, S. Lowe, T. Lerche, E. Earle, M. McDonald, R. Kenny, P. Stitson, J. McDonald.  
 Second Row: M. McInnes, C. Canovan, J. Williams, C. Francis, S. Prust, C. Sagar, J. Foggo, B. Malpass, J. Pittaway, S. Irvine, J. Abbott, M. Kelly, J. Lye, I. Lerche, C. Redston, C. Allen, J. Passmore.  
 Third Back Row: L. Bailey, B. Kelly, J. Tilley, M. Wilkinson, D. Watkinson, R. Wiggins, I. Rickman, A. McAlister, Judith Smith.  
 Front Row: C. Stevens, A. Castell, J. Davis, S. McMicken, F. Mongta, K. Kelava, B. Peters, M. Setches, C. Wells, G. Pittaway, J. Peacock, J. King, S. Harkins, L. Wetzel, J. Lyons, K. Lennon.



### BOYS' ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row: T. Dolphin, S. Park, D. Barnett, E. Milojevic, A. Stephens, I. McMaster, T. Ellis, J. Gorman.  
 Second Back Row: C. Dell, J. Jakobson, B. Dell, A. Macrae, I. Thompson, D. Glover, A. Kenny, J. McClare, G. Kivlins, S. Morgan.  
 Third Back Row: J. Cunliffe, S. George, V. Grivins, R. Harrison, B. Kerr, L. McPherson, G. Middlemiss, P. Tabart, J. Crane.  
 Front Row: T. Carlton, C. Browitt, P. Ley, T. Dimsey, M. Heddles, G. Dinsdale, D. Burns, M. Cullen, M. Luetjens, A. Dell, R. Hawken.



### **GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM**

Back Row (L. to R.): B. Kelly K. Bussell, D. Robertson, S. Lowe, E. Kimberley, J. McKinna, C. McKean, J. McDonald P. Stitson.

Middle Row: J. Langdon, C. Francis, J. Tilley, A. French, G. Robertson, R. Parry, E. Earle, M. McDonald, (F.R.), J. Eves, G. Brinacombe, J. Davis, J. Williams, D. Watkinson, J. Ashmead, S. Oliver, J. Kitney, J. Lynch.



### **BOYS' SWIMMING TEAM**

Back Row (L. to R.): P. Vincent, G. Sneddon, C. Dell, J. Gray, I. Pringle, J. Dolphin, A. Kenny.

Middle Row: C. Brass, A. Davis, B. Kerr, V. Grivins, R. Harrison, D. Lowe.

Front Row: D. Watts, L. Setches, T. Dimsey, M. Heddles, R. Dolphin, S. Morgan.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL



Back Row (L-R): J. McClare, E. Milojevic, J. Browitt, R. Loft, J. Jakobson, S. Heddles, R. Harrison, V. Grivins.  
Front Row (L-R): R. Dolphin, P. Ley, T. Dimsey, C. Browitt, G. Lennon, L. Setches, N. Harrison, M. Heddles



## SENIOR BASKETBALL



Back Row "A" Team (L-R): B. Kelly, D. Hall, C. Wright, P. Stitson, T. Lerche, E. Kimberley, B. McKellar, L. Nutt, B. Hunt.  
Front Row "B" Team : H. Kotiw, S. Prust, P. Clarke, R. Kenny, K. Bussell, S. Pittaway, I. Rickman, C. Muscat, M. Tabone.



## JUNIOR SOFTBALL



Back Row (L-R): J. Fisher, J. Ashmead, J. Pittaway, L. Ferguson, M. McDonald, Judith Smith, L. Hall, C. Allen, L. Bailey.  
Front Row: J. Wooten, G. Pittaway, I. Lerche, Janice Smith, R. Parry.



### SENIOR "A" BASKETBALL

Margaret Bonner, Lynette Lyons,  
Penny, Stitson, Pat Rolston, Rhonda  
Rodgers, Judy Stevens, Barbara Kelly,  
Robyn Kenny.



### SENIOR "B" BASKETBALL

Erna Kimberley, P. Tangey, Millie  
Milanovic, Cheryl Wright, Kay Bussell  
Mary Tobone, Carmen Muscat.

### HOCKEY

Back Row (L. to R.): Jeanette Tilley,  
Carol-Ann McKean, J. Foggo, J.  
McKinna, A. McInnes, S. Priest.  
Front Row (L. to R.): C. Francis,  
B. Malpass, J. Abbott, S. Lowe,  
P. Gloss, D. Hall, J. Langdon.





### BASKETBALL — JUNIOR "A"

L. to R.: J. Ashmead, A. Peacock,  
J. Pittaway, D. DeAgnoi, R. Wiggins,  
M. Kelly, C. Allan, M. McDonald,  
E. Earle, Miss Cain.

### BASKETBALL — JUNIOR "B"

L. to R.: Miss Cain, C. Stevens,  
L. Hall, J. Sagar, L. Wetzel,  
M. Kempster, S. Oliver, J. Lyons,  
J. Gned.



### BASKETBALL — FORM I.

L. to R.: Mrs. Gunn, S. Harwood,  
L. Ferguson, J. Eves, V. Hyde,  
S. Parker, M. Pace, J. Sheekey,  
L. Baillie, L. Ingravalle.



### SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Back Row L. to R: M. Canovan, S. Larecki, Mrs. Williams, V. Jones, T. Gorbai, R. Morrison.  
Front Row, L. to R: M. Parry, J. Williams, C. Smith, I. Rickman, A. Goddard.

### JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

Back Row, L. to R: F. Canovan, A. Plavins, F. Stewart, Mrs. Williams, U. Horbacz, A. Mitchell, R. Parry.

Front Row, L. to R: D. Watkinson, F. Montga, C. Wells, K. Marshall, G. Fleming, M. Richardson.



### JUNIOR HOCKEY

Back Row L. to R: P. Robinson, L. Mussared, R. Bailey, Mrs. Waters, R. Holden, G. Power, R. Magnuson.

Front Row, L. to R: J. Kitney, O. Djordjevic, D. Wall, K. Ingravalle, J. Gardner, J. Francis.

## SENIOR VIGARO



Back Row (L-R) : J. Abbott, J. Langdon, C. McKean, S. Lowe, R. Rodgers, K. Mewett.

Front Row: J. McKinna, B. Malpass, C. Francis, J. Foggo, J. Tilley.



## OUR ONLY PREMIERSHIP TEAM



## JUNIOR VIGARO



Back Row (L-R) : K. Ingravalle, A. French, M. Kelly, E. Earle, R. Miller, J. Davis, C. Brass.

Front Row: R. Bailey, C. Smith, M. Wilkinson, D. Watkinson, R. Wiggins, J. Francis Mrs. Waters.



### THE GAME OF SQUASH RACKETS

Many people think that squash is a very expensive game, but if you belong to a squash club the fee is very reasonable, especially considering the inevitable enjoyment that one gets out of the game.

Squash is complementary to many other games. It helps to quicken the reactions and also the feet-hand-eye co-ordination. Squash gets you fit and keeps you that way and, unlike the majority of other sports, it can be played all year round.

Do you have to be young to play it? Is it too energetic for older men and women? These questions are often asked by people who like to know a little about the game before they take it on. The answer is simply no. The standard of the players is of little importance; as long as they are equally matched the game will be thoroughly enjoyed by both. One of the comforting thoughts about the sport is that you are in an enclosed court, so you don't have to spend half the time retrieving the ball from distant parts of neighbouring courts.

The game is governed by only a few rules in comparison with other similar sports. The game itself is played in an enclosed court. The rackets used are similar to those of badminton, small in comparison with tennis rackets, and the ball used is very small (approx. 1 1/8" in diameter).

The game starts with one of the players, the server, hitting the ball onto the front wall. The receiver then returns the shot but he need not hit the front wall first. He may glance it off one or more other walls first in an attempt to win the shot. If the server wins he gains a point but if the receiver wins he then has the chance to serve and possibly gain points. The game goes on in this way until one of the players has a tally of nine points and is thus declared the winner.

Lack of publicity and of viewing accommodation are probably the reasons why not more people play squash. However, as a spectator sport it must be difficult to beat. In the game there is plenty of movement, almost continuous action, power-play, finesse, sometimes long, carefully planned rallies, and at other times short rallies finished quickly by a brilliantly executed shot.

Summing up, you find that squash is a really good sport. It is comparatively inexpensive, it keeps you fit, it is an exciting sport to watch, and best of all, you get much enjoyment out of it.

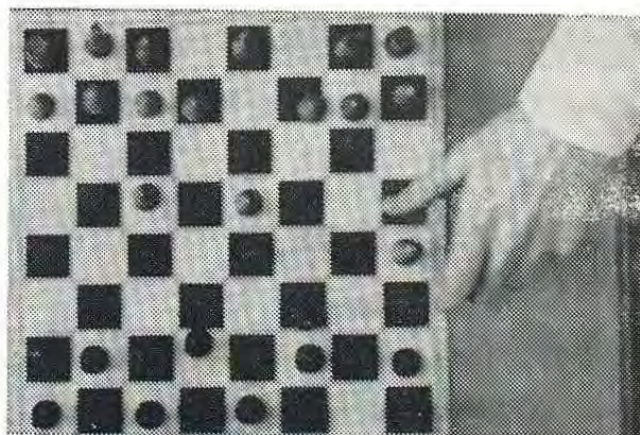
PETER KROMOLOFF

### SLOT CAR RACING

There is no question that the future of slot car racing lies in the more sophisticated equipment and new ideas and better techniques. All three will be seen in home race-ways and commercial race tracks.

The industry is in fact, trying to get away from the term "slot-car" altogether since they feel reminiscent of cheap parlour games. Most commercial centres call themselves "model car race-ways", which is fair enough considering that the whole industry has progressed from an entertainment to a serious sport. The centres which will do the most business in the future will undoubtedly be those which have the best tracks, the most sophisticated equipment and the fullest amenities.

Car kits have graduated to advanced pieces of engineering. Already there are Australian kits which offer such features as mechanical brakes, independent suspension and steerable front wheels. Each driver sits in a bucket seat and manipulates a full size steering wheel. At his feet is an accelerator and the driver drives his machine like a Repco-Brabam.



### THE CHESS CLUB

At present the club comprises 50 members. It was produced and directed by Mrs. Waters. Our current champions are Wolfgang Wattenburg, Graeme Apps and Mrs. Waters.

New members are still being enrolled from time to time, and we hope many more may join. It is an enjoyable pastime during lunch hours each Tuesday and Thursday, but unfortunately time is against our side.

We hope that in the future we may challenge other schools and hold annual championships. Mrs. Waters is doing an excellent job at attempting to teach newcomers, and some day, we hope that they may become so proficient that they will be able to beat her.

Finally, we would like to say thanks to Mrs. Waters for making this activity possible. We hope that many more such clubs are opened for the benefit of the student body.

Chess Representative,  
Henry Nyeboer

## LIBRARY REPORT

The Library Monitors (Chris Zehethofer, Susanne Berg, Anne McEwan, Angela Attard, Charles Brass, Stuart Park, Shiela Irvine and Denise Skinner), would like to thank Mrs. Tregaskis for the help she has given us in the library, while Mrs. Hair has been overseas.

The new library with greater facilities is now our proud possession. During the year the borrowing system has been changed and this has proved most successful.

The annual grants from the Ladies' Auxiliary and the S.E.C. are much appreciated.

The school library now has approximately 7000 books. The library has been made available for Private Study periods for forms 5 and 6, and it is open for half an hour before school and half an hour at lunch times for students' use.

This year the library has collected \$31 in overdue fees. Some of this money we donated to the Freedom From Hunger Campaign. Some people didn't like paying up, but we always got our money.

To sum up, we must say how much we have enjoyed this year of Library Duty, and, once again, thank you to Mrs. Tregaskis and Mrs. Hair for all their assistance.

A. McEWAN

## REPORT ON ASSEMBLIES

This year saw changes in the system of assemblies at our school. The pre-school general assembly was abolished and replaced by form assemblies in which rolls were marked and general matters discussed.

General assemblies in Kernot Hall alternated weekly with separate boys' and girls' assemblies in the respective quadrangles. House assemblies were held on Tuesday mornings and Religious Instruction was held in Kernot Hall on Thursday mornings.

Whilst quadrangle assemblies reminded us of our obligations towards the school with respect to tidiness and dress, the Hall gatherings represented combined singing, general information and guest speakers.

The staff provided speakers in Mr. McAdam, who told us of his trip to New Caledonia, Mr. Chalmers, who informed us on English Comprehensive Schools and Mr. Rumney, who explained the sport of sky diving. Brian Dell spoke to the school on his visit to Sydney to attend the Annual Australian Hammarskjöld Memorial Conference. Outside personalities included Mrs. Jessup, who spoke on physically handicapped children and adults, Mr. Randle, who informed us of careers in the hospital field and Matron Miller who enlightened the girls on nursing as a career. Two local businessmen in Mr. Jephcott and Mr. Guss kept us enthralled in the subjects of "gem collecting" and "the Jewish Religion".

GRAEME APPS

## DEBATING CLUB REPORT

Yallourn High School Debating Club was formed early in Term 2, following the House Debating Competition, and has flourished ever since, under the guiding hand of Mr. Marshall, an executive council consisting of Margaret Canovan (president), John Jakobson (vice-president) and Jenni Langdon (secretary), and various teachers who wander in and out of the meetings at will.

Two excursions have been held. One to the Deep Set Discotheque in Morwell, and one to the snow. Both of these were enjoyed by everyone who participated, and our thanks must go to those who made these excursions possible by the use of their cars — our condolences to Mr. Christie after his unfortunate accident. We trust he is now fully recovered!

Incidentally, we have also had two debates, and at least one speech from everyone in the club. The debates were on the topics, "Is Modern Youth Degenerate?" and "Religious Instruction Should Not Be Taught in Schools". They were thrown open to the public, and attracted a large audience. The talks covered a wide range of topics, from "The Joys of Mathematics" to "The Domestic Habits of the Hippopotamus", and although not open to the public were well received by the rest of the club.

The Debating Club will close down in early October, to open again after the exams, and before it closes at the end of the year, we hope to have some inter-school debates, and of course, some more excursions. This is the first year Yallourn High has had a Debating Club, and I'm sure it won't be the last. I only hope it is as successful in following years as it has been this year.



## HOSPITAL REPORT

This year a new and better kind of Social Service was introduced into our school. It was in the form of Hospital Duty, and it took place each Tuesday and Thursday. Two students from Form 4 would go to the hospital and be a member of the hospital staff for that day. They had lunch at the hospital in the nurse's dining room. Some various duties the students had to perform were: Washing patients, feeding those patients who were unable to feed themselves, making or refreshing beds and recording temperatures.

This was a most successful type of Social Service, and we wish to thank those teachers who provided transport to and from the hospital each Tuesday or Thursday.

ALAN DAVIS

## THE JOYS OF CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

What could be a more enjoyable sensation than to find yourself half-way up Coach Road hill with your stomach feeling as though it is on fire, your lungs feeling as though they are going to split, and your legs screaming out to you that you are mad if you try to make them move another step? Then you realise that you have only covered a bit more than half a mile since the start of the race, and you still have close to three miles to go to the finishing line. I ask you, what could be more enjoyable?

Is it possible for anything to be more satisfying than to discover yourself sliding for fifteen yards on one foot on a steep, slimy, vine-covered bush track? Then, after you have picked yourself up from the blackberry bushes, you realise that, far from having broken your neck, you have only received a sprained ankle and lost a fraction of a pound of flesh. With a quick thought about taking up skiing you stagger off again.

What could be more relaxing than to find yourself half-drowned in a mud hole, wondering if those legs, which long ago became fed up with sending pain signals and went numb, are still attached to you underneath the mud? While trying to flounder your way to shore, you think about what it would be like to be in bed asleep, and whether it would be better just to let yourself drown. But there would have to be that onlooker who, while almost splitting his sides with laughter, wakes you from such beautiful thoughts by yelling at you to sprint the remaining one and a half miles.

What could possibly be more satisfying, enjoyable, or just plain relaxing than to stand under a hot shower after the race, reminiscing on what power it took to complete the course?

This, to me at least, is sheer ecstasy.

C. C. FANATIC



## WE VISIT BAYSWATER

On the 24th of August, students of our school left for a two and a half day stay at Bayswater at which we competed in various sporting activities, and made many lasting friendships. (More time seemed to be devoted to the latter than to the former!)

After meeting those who were to billet us (amid enquiries about the existence of elder brothers or younger sisters, whichever was the case), we participated in some sport and eventually walked or travelled by bus to the homes of our hosts. After the ordeal of continuous introductions was over, we were free to enjoy Wednesday night in the varied pastimes which had been arranged.

Thursday morning was again taken up by sport, but since a barbeque was to be held that afternoon, jeans, leatherjackets, etc., were worn as we took advantage of the lapse in uniform restrictions. Maroondah reservoir was very attractive, despite the fact that it had been raining previously and the grass was wet and slippery, especially on the banks of the dam. I'm sure Irene Rickman would vouch for that! After holding up our departure for half an hour (various members of the party had been lost, in an effort to avoid helping with the cleaning up), we left for the Healesville Sanctuary. Here, an interesting stay was enjoyed by all, despite the fact that children are forced by the rules of the Sanctuary to be accompanied by adults. This situation however, only lasted a couple of minutes.

At the end of this strenuous day, pupils attended a social in the school gymnasium that night, and Mr. Hazen really led the way to a wild night with his lively Charlestons. The idea of having two bands, one to play old time music and the other to play 'Undertakur' style, was a good one and appealed to everyone. It may set a pattern for Yallourn socials in years to come.

Friday was the last day of our stay, and after a morning of sport, we were officially farewelled by the staff and prefects of Bayswater, taking back to Yallourn the Baylorn trophy which Bayswater will try to capture back from us when they visit us next year, a visit which is eagerly looked forward to and which will renew many acquaintances.

CHERYL WRIGHT