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Death Notice:

WARREN.---Oct. 5th, at Bunyaville, Brisbane, Australia, **Elizabeth Lilian Mary WARREN**, formerly of Ryde, aged 84 years.

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VECTIS VIEWPOINT

The recent death in Australia of Miss Lily WARREN, formerly of Ryde will have been noted in a recent issue of the *I.W. Times*. Many local will remember the little sweet shop and general stores run by Miss WARREN in Bettsworth Road where they spent their ha'pennies and even farthings. The shop sold 'everything' . . . tiger nuts, gob stoppers . . . paraffin!

When the district was developed Miss WARREN had a bungalow and shop erected in the garden of her house, allowing more room than the previous tiny premises had done.

She retired and went to Australia for a holiday, returned to live in Ryde only to return to Australia where she made her home with nephews and nieces, visiting them in turn. Returning to Ryde for a holiday she was so ill as a result of a stormy sea passage she vowed to never step foot on a boat again. She settled back in England but in February 1965, after her 83rd birthday, persuaded by her relatives to return to her home in Australia, this time travelling by plane.

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