



# TRENTHAM TRUMPET

Trentham & Districts Community Newsletter  
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## Stoney Creek Reserve

Refurbishment work on the walking track through the Reserve commenced in early August.

The works to be undertaken include the construction of a boardwalk to the north of the small bridge within the Reserve, generally raising and repairing the existing track, installation of additional pipe culverts and installing beaching rock along the creek.

Funding through the Flood Recovery grants is being administered by the Hepburn Shire Council, with the work being carried out by GDL Excavations.

The boardwalk [pictured] has been completed and the remainder of the work is expected to be finished by the end of September. The track will remain closed until that time.

The track and boardwalk form part of the Wombat Trail which will initially extend from the Visitor Information Centre at the historic Trentham Station to the Old Trentham Racecourse.

It is anticipated that further works on the development of the Trail will begin later this year or early in 2013, with discussions as to timing being finalised with the Hepburn Shire Council.

It should be noted that the Wombat Trail is for walking and cycling only; trail bikes [which have



been noticeable recently] should not use these tracks.

*Andy Robertson*

## Save the date Meet Hepburn Shire's new CEO!



Come along to meet Aaron van Egmond, Hepburn's new Chief Executive Officer in Trentham on Friday 21 September.

Aaron will be at the Trentham Uniting Church from 9am until 1pm. This is a great opportunity to come and say hello and talk about issues that are important to you and your town.

To ensure that everyone who is interested in meeting Aaron has equal time with him on this date please call Lynne Sheedy, Aaron's Executive Assistant, on 5321 6423 to register your interest and book a time. It is anticipated that each person will be allocated at least 20 minutes however this may be extended based on the number of registrations received.

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## Councillor's Corner

Well we are just about nearing the end of the four year term of council which I signed up for all those council meetings ago. There is just one more ordinary meeting this month before we go into caretaker mode (which is a period of restricted activity for councillors during the election of the next council) and I figure now is a good time to seek your feedback on the past four years. What things have been successful in community-council relations? What could improve? How could I better facilitate this?

I believe we finally are on our way to achieving the balance between

the community and Hepburn Shire Council. Our views and ideas are gradually being taken on board more and while outcomes are not always fast or direct there are a number of good examples over the past years of what we have achieved together: new change rooms at the Trentham Recreation Reserve, assistance to the building of the new Neighbourhood Centre, funding for the BMX track on Stoney Creek Reserve, funding for the wombat and domino trails and the Trentham library.

Congratulations to all who have participated in this journey and have engaged in the at times

spirited debate and conversation that has seen us increasingly heard by council.

There are a number of projects and strategies underway that relate to Trentham including the Waste Strategy Review, an Expression of Interest to partner with a housing association to better manage and expand our affordable housing stock, an upcoming early years (0-8 years) plan and a freight strategy review. Please contact myself or the front desk of council to seek more information or input.

All the best  
Cr Klein



## Lions Club of Trentham News

### Farmers Market

August marked the 3rd birthday of the Farmers Market and the day was shared with the local Bendigo Bank which was celebrating its 1st birthday.

Although the fickle Trentham weather tried to put a dampener on the day it failed to do so. The market had several new stall holders and visitors were entertained by Vanessa Carvan who was kind enough to carry the day on her own as our other musicians who were booked decided that the weather was too inclement to risk their audio equipment being out in the open.

Along with Vanessa we had the pleasure of having Fyona Rigby from Pass-The-Parcel providing her face painting skills to all the children.

Contact for anything regarding the market is Shirley Corneille 5348 5690 or 0427 542 811.

### Winter Wood Raffle

By the time this edition of the Trumpet goes to press the annual winter wood raffle will have ended. The

last draw was made on August 26 and the Lions Club of Trentham would like to thank everyone who participated during the duration of the six raffles. Congratulations to all those who were lucky enough to win a load of firewood, it would certainly have been most appreciated in most homes this winter.

Just a reminder that the club hold their business meetings every third Wednesday of the month at the Trentham Hotel, and their dinner meetings every first Wednesday of the month at various eating establishments around the district.

New members are always welcome and information can be obtained from any club member or they can contact our President Chris Carr on 5424 8210.

### Carols in the Park

Calling all Trentham singers! Would you like to perform at Trentham's Carols in the Park on Dec 7th? Carols in the Park is a community event to celebrate Christmas. Contact Bette McLaren on 5424 1127.

*John Stockton*



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## Lions Club of Trentham Announcement

### Cool Country Fun Run

The Lions Club of Trentham has regretfully decided that the 2012 Cool Country Fun Run will be postponed until next year.

The club has gone through a major reshuffle since the last run was held and has lost valuable members who were associated with organizing the event.

At this late date in the year it is felt that the club is unable to put on a quality event with the resources that it currently has, and it is felt that it would be best to put the run off until next year.

It is anticipated that as from next year the run will

be part of what will be a bigger and better day for both competitors and spectators alike.

The run has been part of the Trentham and Lions Club activities calendar for the past 12 years and the decision to postpone this years' event was not taken lightly.

We apologise to all potential participants and ask them to put next years' event on their calendar.

To all past participants we thank you for supporting the run and hope that you will be back to compete in the bigger and better day next year.

*John Stockton*

## Trentham FORUM—Trentham Town Plan

The development of a Town Plan for Trentham has commenced!

About 40 final year or post graduate students and staff from Latrobe University, together with eleven members of the Trentham community, recently worked together to discuss how Trentham might develop in the future.

To gain an initial feel for Trentham, the students walked and toured the town looking at recent developments.

Under the guidance of Associate Professor Trevor Budge, the

Latrobe group then closely questioned the locals in order to develop the students' knowledge of our community.

A working group from Latrobe will return in mid September to present an outline of their thoughts and preliminary suggestions. It is anticipated these ideas will relate to village character, community values and the extent to which the town might grow [in population and area].

At that forum Trevor Budge will outline what town planning and a town plan is about, and discuss

the opportunities, limitations and realistic expectations which might come from this consultation. This presentation will provide an opportunity for the wider Trentham community to be involved and for you to present your vision as to how Trentham might look in the next 20 – 25 years.

The Trentham Community FORUM encourages you to be part of this project and to take responsibility for the way in which Trentham changes and grows in the future.

*Andy Robertson*

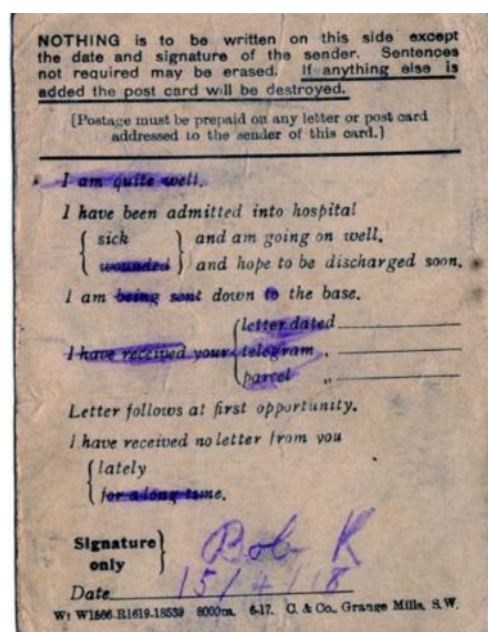
## Trentham Historical Society Special Event—Preserve Your Family History Treasures

Saturday 13 October, 1pm  
Uniting Church Hall

Elizabeth Melzer, paper conservator, will speak about the practice of conserving paper documents. You are invited to bring along paper documents, eg. family bible, original birth certificates, or newspaper cuttings for advice on how best to store them and how to repair damaged items.

Contact:

Secretary, Susie Spence 5424 1272



## Trentham Station Market & The Station

Work continues around the Station to make improvements for the stall holders and visitors alike. Currently we are in the process of installing outdoor power points as we are finding that more stall holders are requesting power for their particular stall. This will also be of benefit for us as these can also be utilised for the carriage stalls.

The new covers have now been completed which will provide extra shelter for the BBQ area as well as covered areas for seating for the visitors. Hot water services will soon be available for use in the ladies toilets and the kitchen which will be a bonus for the committee. Income from the markets make projects like this possible, so next time you come through the gate or you buy that sausage the committee thank you.

On November 24th, the Station will again play host to the Cool Country Classics car display, and

this will in turn lead into the market the following day. This is a great event for the town, so please come on down and enjoy looking at some fine vehicles from the bygone era.

You may have noticed the HST trucks parking at the Station overnight while they worked around the area. Unfortunately this good will gesture has now left us with a major and unplanned expense due to the digging up of the car park by the trucks. This will be fixed by us for the next market, but we would hope that at least some of the expense is reimbursed by HST itself. Only time will tell.

Friends find themselves in a bit of a dilemma in regard to the railway lines remaining between Station Street and Falls Road. Whilst we fully support the Rail Trail concept, we are told that this very last section of remaining line must go for the rail trail, but we are also very

mindful of preserving this final piece of our rail history. I am sure the correct decision will be made in due course.

Once again, anyone who can offer any assistance with the market, no matter whether it's just an hour or so, would be greatly appreciated by the hard working committee. Contact / leave a message with Ross (54241509) if you can help.

The next few market dates are –

- Sept 23rd—Normal Market
- Sept 30th—Incorporates Car Boot Sale also (plenty of time to gather up all those unwanted items to sell)
- October 28th—Normal Market
- November 25th—Normal Market (follows car display and bootscoot dance on Saturday 24th)

Happy Marketing  
*Ross Urquhart*

## Trentham Football Netball Club

As our year draws closer to its end the football teams are gearing up for the finals campaign which at this stage should see all teams participating.

The netballers have had a much improved year but have just missed out on finals this year.

A special thanks to all the locals

who have supported us at home during the year, it certainly is much appreciated by the players, both netball and football, and your attendance has certainly spurred them on the team on the field.

As the year end nears it would be a good time for anyone interested in joining the

committee for next year to contact the club.

Our success depends on as much effort off field as on so any new blood would be greatly appreciated.

*John Gray*



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Words in Winter has grown across the Goldfields Region and 8 towns are now celebrating it with numerous exciting activities.

Here in Trentham we have tried to always keep the same weekend and concentrate our activities and energy here. Unfortunately the bank celebration, market activities, plus miserable weather kept numbers lower than we hoped for.

We started with Clever Town Competition and despite only missing one letter we managed third. However we were very pleased with our effort.

The opening night film, 'My Afternoons with Margueritte', was well attended and enjoyed.

On Saturday morning Nicki Berzkalns explained how she has turned Dr. Gweneth Wisewould's book into an e book. The book is now available on Amazon .com.

This was followed by our wonderful Cool Harmony in St. George's church. This session was appreciated by all.

'From Little Things' theme for this year's Words in Winter proved quite popular especially in The Bush Poetry. Fifteen original poems were presented to the judge, Rob Wallis a celebrated Castlemaine poet. John McLaren (alias Reg) won this section from some excellent competition. The poem was called a 'Spud Diggers Heart'. The Best Performance was won by Andrew Greet with 'The Shearers Dream,' by Henry Lawson.

Peter Fernon amazed all with his stirring story about Gilgamesh held in the Mechanics Institute. What an incredible memory and versatility he shows in his performances.

On Sunday we were privileged to

have Janis Cook a celebrated Melbourne based concert pianist share with the audience the language of music. This was an unforgettable afternoon in our warm and comfortable library.

Finally the Ellen Kemp writer's prizes were awarded in the Neighbourhood Centre. See separate article for all the details.

Thanks from the committee to all who helped with this event in particular Helen McCrae and John Fitzgerald, and the combined book groups' representatives. Next year we would value more committee members to help with the organisation.

*Gael Elliott, Di Parsons and Natalie Gretton.*



## The Epic of Gilgamesh

Trentham --Words in Winter – Mechanics Institute

Peter Fernon's performance of his new play, 'Gilgamesh: He Who saw the Deep', was an extraordinary theatrical feat, combining mesmerising storytelling with song and puppetry, to tell the world's oldest story in one hour, creating many moments of

sublime awareness, and a mortal glimpse into the consequences of the actions of the divine. This multimedia performance of the epic poem, with musical accompaniment from Charles Afleck, tells the earliest version of the flood story, and the Sumerian gods and goddesses are shown interfering in the earthly lives of men. The main character of the

story, Gilgamesh, was born part-god and has become a rapacious monster to the people in his kingdom of Uruk, and his counterpart, Enkidu, the wild man, is created by the gods to fight him, but becomes his friend and companion instead.

The theme of mateship is strong and the combination of

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## The Epic of Gilgamesh

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wild comic song, using Australian colloquial language and symbols provided an effective contrast to the compelling drama of the original music, and the sheer beauty of the images evoked by the songs 'The Stone Garden' and 'The City is an Ark', which conveyed a myriad of universal concepts and created a spellbinding sense of deep mystery for the audience.

The names of the places and characters in this story, originally carved on stone tablets and dating back to ancient Babylonian times, come from the deepest sources of ancient history, and Peter Fernon's skills as a storyteller and singer, accompanied by pianist Charles Affleck, who

provided the thrilling and evocative soundscape for the play using a range of more primitive instruments in an

translation of 'Sha naqba imuru', as 'He who Saw the Deep', 'the deep' can also be translated as 'unknown mysteries' and Peter



insightful and sensitive manner, brought the epic story of the lust for absolute power, and unbridled appetite, to the discovery of love and loss, and finally, the search for eternal life, into high relief. In the

Fernon has managed to convey the power and wonder of these mysteries, as well as some about the human condition.

*Anoinette Birkenbeil*

## The Tylden Harvester

### A NEW ERA AWAKENS IN TYLDEN!!!

Noah's Ark Inn in Tylden has seen many changes since it was built in the early 1860s by Noah and Elizabeth Turner, as a meeting place for both locals and travellers.

A change is happening again with the opening of 'The Tylden Harvester' by Adam and Rowena and little Olivia Howes, together with head chef Lindsay Short. Adam has 15 years experience in the managing and operation of many establishments, from pub and upmarket to fine dining. Lindsay has had an illustrious career, from running his own restaurant businesses to corporate catering for some of Victoria's best culinary and sporting events.

The emphasis of The Tylden Harvester will be on wholesome, nutritious and robust food, ranging from old classics and upmarket pub food to a flair for modern Australian and European cuisine, making full use of local ingredients and time honoured traditions. With an old wood fired oven on site, the Harvester will become an icon for fresh wood fired pizzas, pastas, risottos and weekend roasts as well

as being the ideal meeting place for entertainment on the weekends. With the beautiful bar adjacent to the restaurant, the Harvester's array of local wines puts the Macedon ranges and surrounding areas on the map with its rich variety of vineyards and winemakers.

Adam and Rowena look forward to welcoming local and traveller alike and having some fun and fantastic times ahead.

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## Upcoming Films

**1st Sept MARY & MAX**  
(Aus. 2009, 92 Min, Animation/  
Comedy/Drama)

Dir. Adam Elliot

Lang: English

A tale of friendship between two unlikely pen pals: Mary, a lonely, eight-year-old girl living in the suburbs of Melbourne, and Max, a forty-four-year-old, severely obese man living in New York.



Starring the voices of Toni Collette, Phillip Seymour Hoffman and Eric Bana.

**6th Oct INCENDIES**  
(Belgium, 2010, 130 Min,  
Drama/Mystery)

Dir. Denis Villeneuve

Lang: French/Arabic/English

A mother's last wishes send twins Jeanne and Simon on a journey to the Middle East in search of their tangled roots. Adapted from Wajdi Mouawad's acclaimed play, Incendies tells the powerful and moving tale of two young adults' voyages to the core of deep-rooted hatred, never-ending wars and enduring love. Starring Lubna Azabal, Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin and Maxim Gaudette.

**3rd Nov POSTHUMOUS SURPRISE!!**

Since our first programme in 2008, we have run a "surprise film" in November. They have been a surprise Western, Bette Davis, Hitchcock and Surprise members' choice. This year we have decided to make the 2012 choice a celebration of an actor or director who has died in the last 12 months and will make our decision mid-year, with a little help from the membership.



Films are screened on the first SATURDAY of the month (Feb to Nov) at 7.30pm at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Membership is \$50 for a full year (10 films) or \$25 for a half year (5 films). Programmes available at the TNC.

## Trentham Wins Bronze in Clever Towns

Trentham was placed third in the Clever Town Challenge held at the beginning of August. Clunes won the Challenge with a perfect score, just ahead of

Newstead on time and Trentham in third place with only one letter incorrect in the 96 question Challenge. Creswick, Daylesford and Maryborough made up the rest of the field – in that order.

Those in the Trentham team were: Bob White, Di Parsons, Peter Parsons, Gael Elliott, Val Goodwin, Keith Goodwin, Kirk Bradbury, Linda Wheeler, Mike Gretton, Natalie Gretton and Saskia Post. Everyone made an important contribution to the good result.

For the first time the Challenge was held in our own local library. Hooray! Ellie Beer, our librarian, helped make the task a lot easier than it has been in all previous years by providing us with books, an organised space, administrative support and even morning tea. Thank you to Ellie and the library staff.

Thanks also to Macquarie Dictionary Publishers who donated a new Macquarie Dictionary to the Trentham Library for its permanent reference collection. Macquarie is the main source for all Clever Town Challenge questions. The questions are set by Snodger Puzzles in Clunes, under the guidance of Dr. Tess Brady.

Anyone wishing to join the team next year can pencil in the first Saturday in August, 2013, at 10am at the Trentham Library. Two of our best players are planning to be overseas then so we'll need new team members.

Di Parsons



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The Trentham Business & Tourism Group, originally auspiced under TRATA, was reborn late in 2011 and meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Its aim is to

“stimulate business and tourism growth in and around Trentham”. It is for all businesses or individuals who have an interest in business and/or tourism. A number of initial projects and working groups were identified in assisting achieve its aim:

1. Increasing the Trentham Visitor Information Centre opening hours.

2 Facilitating the cost effective promotion of Trentham & Surround through:

a. The Daylesford Visitor Information Centre. A Display Cube has been secured to promote Trentham and the window display area has been allocated to Trentham for a month from 3 December 2012; and

b. A project to develop a sponsored Trentham marketing brochure for use in the information

centres and locally. We are seeking input from the community in relation to the content of this brochure. A first draft visual mock-up will be distributed via email and displayed in local businesses as of Friday 31 August for feedback.

c. An opportunity from the Daylesford Macedon Ranges Tourism Board for a one page promotion purely on Trentham in the Official Visitors Information Guide. An Expression of Interest will be circulated on Friday 31 August.

d. Assisting the Hepburn Shire with the redevelopment of the Visittrentham website.

3. Create a forum for business and tourism networking and keeping up to date with Regional Tourism & Business news and developments.

We would like to invite all interested parties to our next meeting on Wednesday 19th September at the Trentham Hotel. If you or anyone you know would like to join the mailing list please email either Elizabeth Francis ([scottfrancis@bigpond.com](mailto:scottfrancis@bigpond.com)) or Sandy Cummins ([sandy@sandycmarketing.com](mailto:sandy@sandycmarketing.com)).

Rod Hughes

## Trentham District Primary School Trivia Night

*When I grow up, I want to be.....*

Sharpen your pencils and get ready for a fantastic night of fun and **FUNdraising** for your local school. There will of course be quizzes as well as a silent auction, door prizes and loads more! All funds raised will go towards the school's IT program.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved with your local school, and to provide our children with the first class educational opportunities they deserve. It is also a great way to get out and have fun after a long, cold, wet winter!!

So, come along and join the parents and friends of Trentham Primary. This is a night out for the grown-ups only, so, if needed, book your baby sitter now!

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 for a 7pm start.**

**Mechanics Hall, High St, Trentham**

**BYO Supper and Drinks** (coffee & tea available)

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## No One Left Behind Community Safety Project



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**Make sure you get to one of the following local sessions:**

**Bush Fire Plan Writing Workshop & Telephone Tree Information Session**

Sunday 9 September 10 am - 2.30 pm  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

Saturday 13 October 10 am - 2.30 pm  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

November Session - to be advised

**Lunch Provided - Limited Places**  
**Bookings Essential**

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**Project Worker** M 0437 707 835  
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## Childhood Obesity

Children who are overweight or obese can benefit from healthy eating and regular physical activity (exercise). Childhood is a very important time of life to develop healthy patterns for life. The number of overweight children is increasing. About ¼ of Australian children are now overweight or obese. This can unfortunately lead to many health problems in the future.

Your family doctor is available to help and guide you and your children in implementing weight management goals and maintaining healthy weight. Please, if you have any concerns make an appointment to speak to your local GP, for the future health of your children.

Ballarat Community Health is running their “**MEND**” program at the YMCA for overweight 7 to



13 year olds. This is a free program with a multi-disciplinary team that place equal emphasis on **Mind**, **Exercise**, and **Nutrition** and combines this with the ability to motivate parents and children to **Do it**. It has an emphasis on practical **fun** learning. Contact Ballarat Community Health on 5338 4500.



## Cool Country Classics (Car Club)

still increase with new members again at our August meeting.

With spring approaching it is hoped that the weather will improve sufficiently for us to enjoy our planned outings over the next few months which include a trip to the Marong Classic car day, a visit to the Morris Minor museum at Harcourt and a day at the Lake Goldsmith display.

Members are still finding cars to get registered on our red plate

permit scheme and we now have a remarkable assortment of makes and models in use.

Our annual display at Trentham Station on November 25 promises to be a great day so why not visit the station for a look.

A special thanks to the Trumpet editorial team for including our badge in last month's edition, it certainly looked great.

*John Gray*

We are now well into our second year and monthly attendances

## Words in Winter a great success

Over the weekend of the 17, 18 and 19 August the Trentham leg of the Hepburn Words in Winter Festival took place. This weekend saw a film, a talk about how to preserve memories and make e-books, a bush poetry bash, a meeting of combined book clubs in the area and the first prize giving for the Ellen Kemp Memorial Writers' Prize.

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre was donated some money by the relatives and friends of Ellen Kemp after her passing. This money is forming the foundation for an annual prize to be awarded, as part of Words in Winter, to writers who produce a short story on the theme of the festival for that year.

All entrants to the prize were invited, with their families, to listen to a reading of the winning entries, both Adult and Under 18. All the pieces were well written and addressed the theme of the Festival; “Little things...”

The winner of the adult entry wrote about her experience with her chickens. Sharon Treloar's piece, “The Aunties live to See a Better Day”, captured the imagination of the judges with her well-written entry about her chickens, that offered humour, and a slice of country life.

The Under 18 winner, Rebekah Dettman's story “100 Little Things” was deemed by the judges to be simple story, told



*a small centre with a warm welcome*

well with a universal message.

The Ellen Kemp Memorial Writers' prize gives aspiring writers the opportunity to participate in a culture festival, but it is more than that. The prize keeps the name of Ellen Kemp alive in the town and gives everyone the opportunity to think about her, and what she did for Trentham, once a year.

This is an open invitation to write something for the 2013 prize.

*Vicki Wells*  
Co-ordinator, TNC

## Happy 1st Birthday Community Bank®

On Saturday, 18 August a hardy crowd gathered at the Trentham Farmers Market to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the opening of Trentham & Districts Community Bank® Branch.

The branch was highly festive, adorned with helium balloons, and Bendigo Bank's Piggy mascot meandered through the crowd handing out goodies and lots of hugs to the children. The weather conditions did little to prevent locals and visitors alike joining in the festivities and partaking in a crucial party essential – CAKE!

Chairman of the Board, Rick Nolan congratulated the community for their support over the first 12 months of operation. The first year has seen the branch perform above prospectus expectations and Mr Nolan said locals bringing their personal and business banking to the branch had enabled \$13,000 to be put back into the community.

Trentham & Districts Historical Society is only one of many community groups to receive funding from Trentham &

Districts Community Bank® Branch. Susie Spence, Secretary of the Historical Society, thanked the branch for its investment that contributed to the printing costs of a new book. The Historical Society spent considerable time researching members of our community who fought in the Boer War and both World Wars. The result is a fabulous book titled 'Trentham at War'.

To those residents who were holding off opening an account at Trentham & Districts Community Bank® Branch to

see how the branch performed in the first year, Branch Manager David Lawrence suggested they give the branch an opportunity to demonstrate what Bendigo Bank had to offer. The branch is a full service bank and has a wide range of products available to customers.

Branch staff and board members also wanted to thank Juan Guzman and his team at Trentham Bakery for the delicious cake.

'Trentham at War' is available from the Trentham Newsagent for \$12.

*Pauline Nolan*



## World Peace Begins at Home

*Henk Bak*

Last month **Meditation for World Peace** at the Neighbourhood Centre started its 5<sup>th</sup> year. With a few regular participants and others coming and going, this practice of the Monday morning from 9 – 10am has continued on a weekly basis, with only very few breaks. When asked: 'did it help?' I can only say: 'I think so.' As world peace starts at home, it will have made a difference for us participants in our individual lives. I would like to think, that our continuous focus on 'thoughts, that are deeply experienced and followed through', have a positive effect in the world. We concentrate very

strongly on the idea of **Free Peace**, transcending the still entrenched illusion that – in this time of unlimited destructive power – peace can be imposed, can ever be achieved by escalating the capacity to control and to kill.

I would also like to think, that – locally – this continuity in meditative practice over the last four years has had its part to play in the community building process during these same four years. One will never be able to prove such suggestion of course, as such knowledge would not be based on pure reasoning or

controlled experiment, but rather on the test of life itself. Be this as it may, we would be very happy to welcome some more people to participate and if the time doesn't suit, to start sessions on other times and/or venues. I would be available to help starting them off. We follow a contemporary text, based on Western traditions, we do some basic movements, akin to yoga, have plenty of time to meditate for ourselves and we may have some conversations as well. For details: see elsewhere in this newsletter, under Ongoing Events.



## Change of Leader at Trentham Landcare

Barry Elliott

At the AGM on 8 August, Darryl Wynn was elected as President. Darryl replaces Barry Elliott who has been President or Secretary for the 15 years since our group was formed.

At the AGM Barry thanked the current Committee, past Committee members and the general membership for their support and related some of the activities the group undertook in its early years.

Sue Cox was added to the Committee and Mick Daniher decided not to continue.

The speaker at our next General Meeting will be Mark Reid who is a hydrological geologist and has researched the aquifers in our district which feed our springs and creeks and supplement Trentham's water supply. All are welcome to attend at 8.00pm on Wednesday October 10 at the Pig and Whistle Hotel.

## Future Food and Farming in Trentham

Thirty-five local people participated in an inspiring "Community Conversation" about the future of Trentham's food system on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July.

The conversation was a partial response to the continued decline of agriculture in the area, including McCain's latest round of contract terminations. It was also an ideas workshop to stimulate discussion about local farming, some of which will be relevant to the upcoming Trentham Structure Plan review.

The diversity of ideas discussed clearly illustrate that there is plenty of interest in retaining and developing a resilient food

production sector in Trentham and the surrounding districts. The main outcomes from the conversation were a need to transfer knowledge from one generation to another through education initiatives, set up a regulated community kitchen, strengthen the Trentham Farmers Market, create more employment opportunities both on and off-farm, develop an appropriate marketing initiative that promotes Trentham produce, and set up a 'co-operative' that could market and distribute local produce as well as provide business services and networking opportunities for local producers.

Seven people put up their hands to form a working group to investigate forming a co-operative and develop the ideas that were unearthed throughout the evening. If anyone else would like to get involved please contact Justin Walsh on 0419 737 307 or [justin.timothy.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:justin.timothy.walsh@gmail.com).

The Conversation was an initiative hosted by the Trentham Sustainability Group and led by Justin Walsh, Cr. Sebastian Klein and Julian Blackhirst, with great organisational support from Glenda Holmes.

Justin Walsh

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### For Trentham & district.

"As your local State Member of Parliament, the most important part of my job is to keep listening to your concerns.

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*Geoff Howard*

**Geoff Howard MP**  
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### ARE YOUR WORKERS EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS?

The engagement of personnel to work in your business may create PAYG withholding tax, superannuation and workcover obligations dependant on the characteristics of the work arrangement. This is a focus area of the Australian Taxation Office.

There is no single factor that will be conclusive in determining whether the worker is an employee or a contractor. You need to look at the whole working arrangement and consider the following characteristics of contractors:

- Use of their own tools and equipment to complete tasks
- Paid for a result rather than an hourly/weekly rate
- Often work for several unrelated entities
- Generally operating their own business independently of the employer
- Bear the risks of defects or errors
- Freedom to complete work subject to agreed terms

In relation to employees, the employer provides tools and equipment, sets the method of when and how the work is completed and carries the risk in relation to the completed task.

To discuss further please contact Janine Orpwood or Andrew Marshall - 54273790 (85 High St, Woodend)

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## Bloomin' Broom

Broom is the fourth and final of our BIG FOUR environmental weeds for discussion in the Trentham Trumpet.

The common name 'Broom' locally refers to two closely related genera which occur commonly as invasive weeds in Southern Australia, New Zealand and west coast USA. They are *Genista monspessulana* Montpellier Broom (native to countries around the Mediterranean) and *Cytisus scoparius* English Broom (native to Western and Central Europe). Originating on dry, sunny sites with poor soil, they thrive in the conditions in our part of the world and also germinate after fire. They are legumes which produce pods containing hard black seeds which are (explosively) distributed as the pods split in the heat of summer, resulting in dense thickets, which shade and suppress native plants and reduce biodiversity.

Montpellier Broom is leafy with bluish, rounded foliage, while

English Broom is more sparse and green in appearance. The latter has a more tenacious root system, making physical removal more difficult. The former appears to germinate more readily and is more widespread.

Broom was introduced into Australia as a garden plant and there are many cultivars and varieties which are highly decorative and sold in nurseries. Montpellier and English Broom, both have yellow flowers in spring and early summer and are sometimes mistaken for wattle in full bloom. Both have great propensity to occupy and invade roadsides, reserves, gardens and bushland.

Broom can be controlled using a variety of methods, most effectively used in combination. These include physical (handpulling or grubbing) - useful when plants are less than 1m tall and the ground is moist, mechanical ('grooming' is very effective on tall, dense infestations), selective grazing

(esp. goats), biological control (current trials of a mite are under way) and chemical control (they are very sensitive to glyphosate, applied as a spray or neat on the freshly cut stem). All these have their limitations or disadvantages, as with all woody weeds, making a combined approach the most likely to be effective long term.

The BIG FOUR environmental weeds of concern in Trentham are holly, gorse, blackberry and broom, not necessarily in that order of seriousness. They've been here a long time and won't be going away any time soon, but, bit by bit, with a little bit of sensitive intervention they can be replaced with more rewarding plants to furnish our beautiful landscape.

WeedFree Trentham meets on the third Saturday of the month. Call Brad on 1126 or Jan on 1100 for more information.



## Trentham Fitness—Fun Running

Ever thought about running a fun run but don't know where to start? Here are some tips to help you along.

1. Determine your fun run event and distance

Have a look on the internet for Melbourne Fun Runs to find an event that attracts you. If you have never tried a fun run before try a 3-5k distance. If running 5k is a breeze then why not try 10k. If 10k is easy it might be time to step it up to a half marathon.

2. Training for your fun run

Whilst we can run all year, it is best to start a tailored running program for your fun run a

couple of months out. Running programs can help you train to complete your running distance and/or run faster than your previous times. Try the internet, running magazines or a trainer to help create your program!

3. Training for your fun run location

If you are training for the Trentham fun run, then I recommend you run in Trentham. It is a different climate here than Melbourne, and some feedback from Melbourne runners is that they find the runs here more challenging due to the thinner country air. This is a bonus for us locals, because it means we

get fitter quicker and acclimatise better. If your fun run is in Melbourne then I recommend you run the course at least once before the actual race.

4. Simple running programming for regular runners

During the week complete 3 runs in the following manner: Run 1 - long run (your usual distance +), Run 2 - speed/tempo run, Run 3 - hill run. Ensuring there is variety in your running training will enhance your speed and endurance for the event!

All the best in health and wellbeing

Sam Redlich

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Monthly

#### **Trentham Sustainability Group**

Meetings and activities vary monthly

For details contact

Glenda 5424 1727 / Russell 0422 006 989

### MONDAY (weekly)

#### **Peace Meditation**

9am-10am Neighbourhood Centre

Gold coin donation to TNC

Enq: Henk Bak 5424 1702

#### **Youth Group**

(except school holidays)

4pm-6pm Neighbourhood Centre

Enq: Brendan 5424 1402

### 1st MONDAY (monthly)

#### **CWA**

11am-1pm at Mechanics Hall

Subject to change depending on activities

Enq: Lyn 5438 5568

#### **Friends of the Station**

7.30pm at

Historical Railway Meeting Room

Enq: Kaye/Leigh 5424 1446

### 3rd MONDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Hospital Auxiliary**

10am at the Hospital

Enq: President, Nancy Walsh 5424 1398

#### **Free Bus to Wendouree**

Departs Trentham 9am.

Bookings essential.

Enq: Judith 5368 6697

#### **Trentham Historical Society**

Committee Meeting 2pm at

Old Police Station

Enq: Susie 5424 1272

### 4th MONDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Historical Society**

Working Bee 2pm at Old Police Station

Enq: Susie 5424 1272

### TUESDAY (weekly)

#### **Trentham Playgroup**

10am-12pm at Mechanics Hall

\$3 per family

Bring a piece of fruit to share

Enq: Kerry 5424 1646/Karen 5424 1141

### 2nd TUESDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Car Club**

7.30pm at Trentham Hotel

Enq: John 5424 1166

### WEDNESDAY (weekly)

#### **Table Tennis (April—September)**

7pm at Mechanics Hall

Enq: Cory McKeone

### 2nd FRIDAY (monthly)

#### **Old Time Dance**

8pm at Mechanics Hall \$8 per person

Next Dances—Jun 8 & Jul 13

Enq: Dorothy 5424 1813

### 1st SATURDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Film Society**

7.30pm at Neighbourhood Centre

Enq: James/Brad 5424 1126 /

Maria 5424 1237

#### **Community Mini Market**

9am-1pm at Neighbourhood Centre

Enq: 5424 1354

#### **Trentham Adult Riding Club**

Enq: Katherine McWade

0403 962 811 / 5423 9261

### 3rd SATURDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Farmers Market**

9am-1.30pm at Town Square

Enq: Shirley 5348 5690/0427542811

#### **Trentham Makers Market**

9am-1.30pm at The Cosmo Footpath

Enq: Ruth 5424 1470 / Janine 5424 1535

### WeedFree Trentham

1pm-4pm at various locations

Enq: Jan 5424 1100 / Brad 5424 1126

### SUNDAY (weekly)

#### **St George's Trentham**

9am Holy Eucharist. All welcome

Enq: 5427 2460

### 1st SUNDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Pony Club**

Newbury Reserve

Enq: Kathryn Clark 0437073713/54241804

### 4th SUNDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Station Market**

9am-2pm at Historical Railway Grounds

Enq: Kaye/Leigh 5424 1466

#### **Trentham Community Garden**

9am beside Historical Railway

Enq: Saskia 0418 257 156

### TRENTHAM MECHANICS INSTITUTE HALL FOR HIRE:

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### TELEVISION RECEPTION

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## Film Society Embraces Its Inner Child

*Christine Caley*

At the August meeting of the Macedon Ranges Film Society, there were some tears and sniffles as the story of Peter Pan and his creator, J.M. Barrie unfolded on the big screen. Set in London in 1903, Johnny Depp played a very convincing, naive and eccentric J.M. Barrie and no less charming was Kate Winslet in the role of Sylvia Llewelyn Davies, mother of the four rambunctious boys who were the inspiration for this much-loved children's story.

On September 12th, members are expecting to be charmed with one of Jacques Tati's marvellous observations of life in the film "Monsieur Hulot's Holiday". As with all of the Tati films, misunderstandings and strange situations abound and M Hulot's holiday at the seaside is no exception. His intentions are good but not everything goes according to his innocent plans. There is very little dialogue but the character on the

screen is bound to cause ripples of laughter all round.

The Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Woodend Community Centre. Film notes are supplied and for those who wish, there is discussion after the film with refreshment kindly supplied by the members.

Email [mrfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mrfilmsociety@gmail.com) or call Vicki on 5427 2323 or Christine on 5429 5452.

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODEND

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September: Guild Stall at Neighbourhood House from 9.30am.

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September: Service at Trentham Hostel – Visitors welcome to join in!

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September: OPEN DAY at St George's at 9.00am, with morning tea to follow. All welcome!

Contact: The Rev'd Malcolm Thomas 5427 2460

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