

# THE TRENTHAM TRUMPET



Trentham & Districts Community Newsletter

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## Avenue Signed at Last

Trenthams WW1 soldiers memorial Avenue is finally designated with beautiful signs.



The completion of this project occurred because of the support of the following and we thank them:

Trentham Historical Society, Hepburn Shire Council for assistance through a community grant, Mike Gretton, Kyneton RSL for financial assistance, Janine and David Bryant, graphic designers *Artattack*, for their design, Alan and Chris, Alan Barnes Building and Maintenance, for getting the signs firmly placed in the ground, Trentham Community Forum for their ongoing support, and Andy Robertson for making sure it all happened after many highs and lows over the last 5 years of this project.

We hope the existence of the signs means our WW1 Avenue of Honour and its significance is never forgotten.

Jan Robertson

## TRENTHAM BRIGADE LENDS A HAND TO NSW

One of Trentham's fire trucks, with a crew of four local fire fighters, has travelled to NSW to help control the Blue Mountains bushfires.

The team will add its weight to other tankers from interstate responding to the call for assistance from NSW fire authorities.

Leaving behind a lush green district still in the damp emergence of spring, the Trentham volunteers are expecting to be thrust into the scorching heat of NSW's early summer which has dried its mountain forests into a massive fuel source.

As this report is being written, the team does not know where they will be deployed or when they will be able to return. We know that it will be an anxious wait for their families and we thank them for their willingness to release their loved ones to serve in a potentially dangerous situation far from home.

As our own fire season is now drawing closer, the CFA is urging residents and land holders to begin to identify potential fire fuel sources around their properties and take steps to remove them while the opportunity remains.

John McLaren, Secretary  
Trentham Brigade



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- To inform the community of news and coming events that contribute to building community well-being.
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## Council Watch

If George Orwell was living in Hepburn Shire I'm sure he'd write, 'all towns are equal but some towns are more equal than others'.

Council has repeatedly told Trentham that it can't provide information on a town or Ward basis. So it was fascinating to see the call for applications for funding to support events in Creswick Ward – amounts of \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$500 and a total of \$18,000 up for grabs. This compares very favourably with the \$5,000 in Council support to Spudfest, which had sought \$10,000 consistent with Booktown and the Swiss-Italian Festa, but argued down by a Councillor who thought '\$5,000 is enough for Trentham'. So, \$18,000 for Creswick which is, on Council figures, only slightly more than double Trentham's population but apparently deserving of 3.6 times more funding for events!

Interesting also to note the advice from a Council officer that Trentham was not eligible for funding from the \$15,000 allocation for fertilizing sportsgrounds, apparently because it is on DSE land (perpetuating the supposed 'policy' that Council will only spend money on assets it owns or controls).

Georgie Patterson challenged this in a question to Council's October meeting, in Creswick, at which the Mayor denied any such policy – and so we believe that the Trentham oval will now receive funding. While that's one good outcome (and Georgie says we are only asking for ~ 5% of the total funds), maybe it's an indication of future fair treatment?

Equality shouldn't be this hard – watch this space!

*Ian MacBean 54241727*



### TRENTHAM MAKERS MARKET

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## Locals take their Tai Chi to China

A group of local Tai Chi enthusiasts has just returned from China after taking second place in an international competition.

The Lilac Moon Tai Chi group, headed by instructor Patricia Kent is based in Trentham. The contingent of eight spent a week in the seaside town of Bei Dai Ha training for the competition.

Every two years an international conference is hosted at a local university and is attended by hundreds of people from across China as well as groups from Germany, Korea and Japan.

The Australian team performed a traditional Yang 24 form in front of a packed auditorium and were the second group to compete. They learned that they had been awarded second place with a silver medal while in transit at Beijing airport on their return trip home.

Group leader Patricia Kent, who teaches Tai Chi classes at three different locations in Trentham, says it was a great honour to be asked to perform at the international event. Whilst she doesn't usually see the martial art as being competitive it came as a great surprise to find out that the group received a silver medal.

Tai Chi is often referred to as a soft form of martial art but it still requires discipline and regular training. Mrs Kent also teaches classes in Ballan, Kyneton and Meredith and can often be seen practising most mornings at the Trentham lake.

The beauty of Tai Chi is that it is accessible to everyone at all ages, it is recognised by medical practitioners as a passive exercise that has many health benefits including stimulating the body and mind.

Patricia Kent has been training in Tai Chi for nearly 30 years and teaching for around 23 years.

Patrick Bonello



Trentham & Districts  
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## TDPS Fun Run & Family Fun Day

Directors and staff of Trentham & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch were proud to help out at the Trentham District Primary School Fun Run and Family Fun Day on Sunday 20 October.

The weather was warm, the band was swinging and fun was had by all. Congratulations to the organisers and all the students who participated in the fun run. You made this family fun day a huge success. Thanks for inviting us.

## Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendar for the AGM for Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited the franchisee of Trentham & Districts **Community Bank®**, 7.30pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Trentham Mechanics Institute. All shareholders, community investment recipients, customers and community members are welcome.

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Staff member Cathy Main having a quick look around while supervising the jumping castle at Trentham District Primary School's Fun Run & Family Day

## Cold Calling Scams

There has been an increase in reports of people receiving phone calls purported from reputable companies advising that their computers have a virus and requesting remote access to run a scan.

If you receive a phone call out of the blue about your computer and remote access is requested, it is recommended that you hang up, independently obtain the phone number of the company (eg White Pages search) and call the company to verify the information provided by the caller.

If you have given remote access to your computer or believe your computer may be compromised it is important that you seek advice from a qualified computer technician.

The following websites have further information on cold calling scams as well as useful tips on protecting identity details.

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There are four stops to choose from in Daylesford and a gold coin donation is requested for your trip. The Community Bus runs on Wednesdays and bookings are essential.

Call SmartRun on 1300 44 35 35 before 5pm Mondays to book.

## Calling all potential Trumpetters!

Do you have good English skills? Are you willing to keep track of advertisers? What design skills do you have?

Trentham Trumpet is seeking two or three new members to join the Editorial Team. The following positions are available -

- **Proof-Reader.** Tasks include downloading and proofing all submissions received from 15th-20th each month except December (4-5 hrs per month). This role is deadline based.
- **Advertising Agent.** This role entails tracking advertisers from month to month—handling renewals, new advertisers, invoicing and payments (1-2 hrs per month).
- **Design Layout.** Experience with In Design or Microsoft Publisher required. Your task is to prepare the design layout of the Trumpet each month (except January). This role is deadline based.

These positions are all voluntary. You will be working alongside a dedicated team whose goal is to bring news, events and other information to our community.

You can contact the Editorial Team to discuss any of the above positions by emailing [trumpet@trentham.org.au](mailto:trumpet@trentham.org.au) or Pauline Nolan on 5424 1573 or Ian Williams on 5424 1199.

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## Invitation to Remembrance Service

Little Hampton Uniting Church and St.Andrew's Trentham Uniting Church invite you, your family and friends to a Service of Thanksgiving.

It is to be held at St.Andrew's Trentham Uniting Church Hall on Sunday 3rd November 2013 commencing 2:30pm.

This is to be a special occasion for remembrance and thanksgiving of loved ones who have passed on in recent years.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Enquiries: George 54241362, Millicent 54241548, Rosalie 54241390

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## BEAUTY ABOUNDS FOR FILM SOCIETY

At the October meeting of the Macedon Ranges Film Society, the film *American Beauty* dealt with the dramatic and simple beauty of things. Director Sam Mendes makes his mark as a serious film director in this drama starring Kevin Spacey (as Lester Burnham) and Annette Bening (as Carolyn Burnham). Disillusioned by the tedium of his life, Lester finds the inspiration for enjoyment comes from a very surprising source. One critic described the film as "showing up the hollow existence of living in the American suburbs".

More than forty years earlier, a film of a very different genre was being made. On November 13, members are sure to be amused by *The Court Jester* (1956) with Danny Kaye in the role of a hapless carnival performer who gets involved in more trickery than he bargains for, once he falls in love with Captain Jean played by Glynis Johns. The cast includes a host of well-known actors such as Basil Rathbone and Angela Lansbury.

The screening of *The Court Jester* on November 13 will be the last offering of the Macedon Ranges Film Society for 2013. Next year, a variety of film styles will once again be shown.

The film society meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Woodend Community Centre. Film notes are provided and for those who wish, there is supper, kindly supplied by members, following the screening. Enquiries about membership can be made by visiting our website [mrfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mrfilmsociety@gmail.com) or by phoning Lorraine on 5427 0921 or Christine on 5429 5452.

Christine Caley, Macedon Ranges Film Society

## FORUM Report

If death and taxes are the only certainties, change is probably the only constant.

We live in a rapidly changing world and the Trentham Community FORUM is a strong voice for the aspirations and concerns of our community. The FORUM meets regularly with our Ward Councillor and Council CEO Aaron van Egmond. It also seeks to coordinate and support the major initiatives happening within our community as part of its goal to promote 'the overall betterment of Trentham and districts'.

One of the most pressing issues on our agenda is a review of the Town Plan.

The recent 'Plan Melbourne' for managing population growth (an additional 2.5 million by 2050) proposes, among other measures, that rural towns in a wide arc around Melbourne with good transport links should absorb a lot of this growth. Trentham's recent rapid growth has been strongly influenced by our proximity to the Calder rail and freeway corridor and we can expect more 'knock-on' population pressure as a result of Melbourne's growth.

Retaining town character and our sense of community requires us to be ready to deal with 'crunch' questions around expanding the town boundary and more infill development ... planning is a very bureaucratic game!

The FORUM tries to keep abreast of the planning process and is keen to build on the collaborative work we did with La Trobe University last year so that the views of our community are heard loud and clear. We need your involvement, so if you're interested please contact me or Ian MacBean, 54241727.

Of course, the strength of Trentham's voice in town planning and general representation and advocacy is dependent on community participation. Membership of the FORUM is open to all citizens (\$10 per annum), businesses (\$35) and community groups (\$35).

The wider and stronger our membership the better we can represent Trentham and districts communities.

*David McCallum, President 0407 848 033*



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# TRENTHAM LIFE ACTIVITIES CLUB

I had the pleasure of accompanying Kit Manning to the announcement of the Senior of the Year awards. This was a special outing having been invited by the Honourable Chief Justice Marilyn Warren AC, to Government House, watching the announcements and then being able to have a look around Government House. Lavish and beautiful are words that come to mind; beautiful paintings, cornices, chandeliers and antique furniture it was truly an opulent building. The manicured lawns and gardens and even a tennis court were enviable in anyone's book.

The achievements and voluntary work carried out by the seniors was truly amazing, I consider myself a community advocate, but I have a lot more to do to catch up to these amazing seniors. There were many areas of expertise covered from teaching to supplying meals to just spending time with people in need. As the speaker

said "the talents in the seniors' ranks is extraordinary, and they have one thing that most others do not and that is time". I was simply in awe of the diverse range of volunteerism that the nominees had covered.

One of the best parts was the morning tea and I certainly tried all of the sandwiches and cakes on offer. Kit and I did a little critiquing and I was surprised that Kit does not make macaroons ... must be the only thing that she cannot do.

Thanks to the Trentham Life Activities Club for nominating Kit and I to attend this once in a lifetime morning tea.

Georgie Patterson  
Events Co-ordinator TLAC

Activity Day	Time Venue	Cost	What to bring./ Requirements
Craft Group Wed 06/11/13	2pm Railway Station	Free – cuppa provided	Something you are working on
Sue's Cycling Sat 09/11/13	10am Meet @ Railway	Money for a coffee	NO LYCRA
AGM Wed 20/11/13	2pm Du Fermier	Free	
Private Dining Wed 20/11/13	12pm Du Fermier	\$30 Bookings essential	Need to be a member 0425618297
Xmas Cards & Crackers Workshop Fri 29/11/13	10am to 12pm & 2pm to 4pm Mechanics Hall	\$5 per person Morning and Arvo Tea provided	Photos or things you might like on your cards and something for the inside of the crackers
Yarra Valley Bus Trip Mon 02/12/13	8am Meet at Post Office	Subject to numbers	Booking essential 0425618297
Lions Club Dance 2nd Fri monthly	8pm Mechanics Hall		
Chair Exercises Friday's	10am Mechanics Hall	Free	Need to be a member Zumba style exercises
Ukulele Classes Fridays	11am to 12pm Mechanics Hall	Free	Need to be a member
Mah Jong Fridays	From 1pm Mechanics Hall	Gold coin to cover the bikkies	Need to be a member
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## Street Trees

Following Mary Oliver's question at its September meeting, Council has advised that it recognises "the need to undertake additional effort in managing tree-related risks in our community ... (and) ... has made available funding to support this initiative."

In relation to the recent works in Rahill's Rd, Council "acknowledged that works commenced without providing appropriate advice to residents."

"Council also provided a commitment to provide appropriate notice for future works in Trentham."

"Initial discussions have already occurred with (Rahill's Rd) residents regarding replacement plantings and Council is committed to further discussions with residents ..." which is welcome but we really need planting guidelines for the whole town. This issue has been referred to the Ward Councillor and the Trentham Community FORUM.

The written response to Mary's question encourages any resident who has ongoing concerns to contact John Beer, Maintenance (Works) Manager on 5348 3826 or Bruce Lucas, General Manager Infrastructure on 5317 7242

Thanks to Mary for standing up for the trees, which are an integral feature of the amenity we treasure in Trentham and for getting an undertaking from Council for how residents can exercise their rights ... the message is, if you get involved you can make a difference!

Ian MacBean



## Trentham Community Facilities Review

The full report for this review is now available to read or download on the [trentham.org.au](http://trentham.org.au) website, together with an Executive Summary and more explanatory information about just what constitutes a Community Hub and how it might apply to Trentham. (Go to [trentham.org.au](http://trentham.org.au), top left index click on "Trentham is changing").

I recommend that you make every effort to read this report which provides the basis for the provision of community based facilities in Trentham for at least the next 25 years.

Andy Robertson

Chair, Trentham Community Facilities Review Working Group

## Trentham Film Society Upcoming Films



**November 2nd:**  
**A Surprise Film that will focus on Music or a Musician. As voted by Film Society Members!**  
Members have voted and the film has been selected! Come along and be surprised...  
PS It's a fantastic film that everyone will enjoy.

Trentham Film Society presents its members with a broad selection of high-

quality films from around the world in an informal social setting. Programs are available from the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Films are screened at TNC at 7.30pm on the first Saturday of each month (except December and January) and are followed by a friendly supper.

Membership subscriptions are: \$50 for 10 films (Feb-Nov inc) and \$25 for a 5-film season (either Feb-Jun inc, or Jul-Nov inc), but a prospective member is invited to join us for a complimentary first screening. Enquiries: Josie (54241517) or Kate (54241146; [k\\_richmond@hotmail.com](mailto:k_richmond@hotmail.com)).



# District Governor Visits Trentham

This month saw the annual visit of the Governor for the Lions District 201V1-4 of which Trentham is a part of. This year's visit was special in that the Governor, Stan Falloon, is a local and probably well known to many readers. Stan was born and raised in the Kyneton/Tylden area and has recently bought a property in Trentham for when he finally "retires". The district of 201V1-4 covers a vast area of rural Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne, stretching from the CBD to Robinvale, Heathcote, Hopetoun and includes both Bendigo and Ballarat. There are around 70 clubs of which 13 are still currently all male members, something that Stan hopes to change during his term of office.

Stan spoke of some of the amazing projects that clubs in our district have undertaken. Two of the major ones are the restoration of a Catalina flying boat and the creation of an air museum by the Lions Club of Lake Boga, and the restoration of old steam trains and carriages by the Lions Club of Donald. These are just a couple of the projects Lions Clubs around the district and around the world are involved with, not always by themselves but as joint ventures with other community groups within their own boundaries.

A reminder to all locals that the annual Carols in the Park is again taking place in the Quarry St Reserve, Trentham on Friday, December 6. Tell your friends and family to be there for great entertainment, food, drinks and of course the arrival of Santa.

Whilst on the theme of Christmas, Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are now available from Trentham & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup>, Trentham Newsagency and the Take Away Shop in Market Street.



The wood raffle has now finished for this year with the lucky winners being Kath O'Connell, Kate Smith, Kit Manning, Roy Capener, Robert Inglis and Christine Walsh. Thank you to all those who bought tickets for this worthy and popular raffle.

Due to the proposed alterations that are to take place at the Trentham Pub the club held their last dinner meeting there in October and also the last business meeting. We are yet to confirm new locations for both meetings but will keep you informed as to proceedings.

**Have you ever considered joining Lions but were unsure of what we are all about?** It only takes a 'phone call and anyone who is interested is invited to attend one of our dinner meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of every month at various locations in the district. For further information please contact John Marion on 5424 1460.



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Diabetes is a chronic condition that continues for life. There are always new treatments being developed with new medications for the management of Type 2 diabetes. The one thing that stays the same is that you can play a big part in managing your diabetes and improving your health with the help of a team of health professionals such as Doctor, Diabetes educator, Podiatrist, Pharmacist, Dietician, Optometrist and Endocrinologist. You can ring Springs Medical Centre and make an appointment on 03 54241 602 or discuss with your doctor at your next visit.

Anne is also available at Daylesford surgery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Smoking Cessation Assistance

Vicki Sundblom is one of our Practice Nurses who is trained to assist and support clients quit smoking. She is able to discuss and advise ways to support and assist you with your desire to quit, whether it be with or without Nicotine Replacement Therapy, medication, or other strategies to assist with quitting.

Vicki is available every Friday at our Trentham surgery and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday afternoon in Daylesford. Quitting smoking is very beneficial to not only your health but also the health of your whole family.

Please call to make an appointment at Springs Medical Centre Trentham 5424 1602 or Daylesford 5348 2227.



During recent travels around the world Mike and Natalie Gretton arrived at an intersection of the A438 and A4172 in the middle of Herefordshire in England which was known simply as Trumpet Corner. On one corner of the intersection is the Trumpet Inn. Mike was kind enough to send in these photos of such an auspicious location.



**Friends Of Trentham Station  
Annual General Meeting  
Monday 18th November  
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Trentham Neighbourhood Centre is an incorporated not-for-profit that offers the local community the opportunity to participate in hobby, recreational and health courses and to be involved in the community in different ways. We run or auspice programs like the youth group and the Portrait of Community as part of Spudfest, but we are also involved with a number of activities across Hepburn Shire. One of these activities is the No Interest Loans Scheme or NILS.

This scheme offers people on a low income the chance to buy goods with a loan and repay that loan with no interest; a much better option than hire purchase. Not only does the scheme assist people on low incomes to buy things they may need like washing machines, fridges, heaters and home repairs, but it gives local people an opening to volunteer. NILS is underwritten by the NAB and organized through Good Shepherd and in Hepburn has a Coordinator who manages the scheme but it also relies on volunteers to make contact with people who request loans and interview them. As with many volunteer positions there is some turnover in people willing to offer their services, and NILS is currently looking for people who can give some of their time to assist with this very worthwhile project. If you are interested in giving some time please contact me, or Jan Bracks on 5345 9150 or if you want more information on loans contact Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre on 5348 3569.

All our regular classes and some new ones have started for Term 4. If you would like a program, have ideas for courses for next year, or would like to offer your services as a volunteer, please contact us.

Submitted by Victoria Wells, Manager  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
5424 1354

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Station

## Trentham Christmas Carols in the Park

**WHEN:** Friday 6th December 2013

**WHERE:** Quarry St Reserve

***Food from 6.30pm with the Kyneton  
Brass Band playing in the background***

***Carols & concert from 7.30pm***

**Concert Featuring:**

**Maria Forde, Trentham Primary School, Katie  
Nowland, Vanessa Craven, and Community  
Carol Singing**



**And of course Santa!**



**Enquiries 5424 1127**

**A Community Event organised by the Lions  
Club of Trentham Inc.**

**Our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Carols in the Park!**

## SELLING A HOUSE?

**You may be able to apply the  
main residence exemption!**

The main residence exemption allows you together with your spouse to class one property as your main residence that may be exempt or partially exempt from Capital Gains Tax on sale.

If you have lived in the house for the entire time of ownership and have not classed another house as your main residence during that time, generally you would be eligible for full exemption.

Eligibility for full or at least partial exemption will depend on a number of factors:

- If you use the dwelling for income producing purposes, you may be able to continue to apply the main residence exemption for up to six years after you move out.
- You can be absent from the residence indefinitely and still claim an exemption providing that you have not used the residence for income producing purposes and not claimed main residence on another dwelling during that time.
- If dwelling is transferred via an estate, the main residence exemption can still apply as long as the dwelling is sold within two years.
- Up to two hectares of adjoining land to your main residence may also be eligible

A market valuation at the date the property is first rented is required if partial main residence exemption is to be applied.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Andrew Marshall or Janine Orpwood on 5427 8100 for an initial consultation.

**Langley | McKimmie**

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## Meditation for peace –a yoga of current affairs

Even a black and white image of a yoga posture suggests some of the effort and movement that gave rise to it and is now contained in a dynamic stillness. One way of describing a 'yoga of current affairs' is to suggest that it directs this movement, that formed the posture, outward: to face the challenges of our world. On the one hand we practice the movements that give rise to a yoga posture, on the other hand we use the energies and faculties involved, to deepen and widen our perceptions and insights in the situation and to hasten the pace at which we develop those perceptive, emotional and intellectual resources to match the speed at which the world around us runs out of hand ...

***"We perceive the degradation of our environment only if and when the pace of that degradation is faster than the speed at which our senses deteriorate."***

What the German environmental philosopher and activist Klaus-Michael Meier-Abich ca 20 years ago said about the senses, can also be said about the degradation of our thinking capacity to form adequate concepts to make sense of what is going on etc. The speed at which the proliferation of gadgets removes us more and more from direct perceptions and experiences is matched by the speed at which slogans, clichés, weasel-words and language traps distract us from the urgent task of developing and activating our thinking to a level of penetration and clarity needed to unravel the web of confusion which keeps us entangled. We all have good intentions, of course, but the discipline to develop our inner resources that enable us to act on them, is another matter. Yoga means discipline. A yoga of current affairs can be seen as a young development of Eastern and Western traditions.

Henk Bak

## TRENTHAM STATION MARKET/ FRIENDS OF TRENTHAM STATION

On the 20th October, the Station was the venue for our local Car Club's annual car display. The weather was perfect and the day was a great success for the Car Club particularly with the Station looking pristine. For the day, some of our regular stallholders attended to add to the atmosphere of display day. It just goes to show that the Station is an ideal venue for any number of events as it provides for plenty of parking and is centrally located to the town, so that people can simply walk to the shops.

The stall carriages should be connected to power by the end of October in another step towards opening them permanently on weekends as well as market days. Now that the fine weather has finally arrived the outside work on the carriages is also proceeding to the painting stages.

The Market itself is attracting more visitors as is the variety of stalls. If you have not been for a while, why not come down and have a walk around and have a chat to the other locals.

The Friends Annual General Meeting is to be held on Monday 18th November at 7.30pm at the Station. We can always use some more help and here is your opportunity to add some fresh ideas to the Station.

For now , happy marketing  
Ross Urquhart

## Writing Events in this Year's Words in Winter

Several writing events were held during our Words in Winter Festival this year.

Thanks to Colliban Food Store and Chaplin's for supporting our first 'continuous story' activity.

Thanks also to Red Beard Bakery who organised a 'Very Short Story Competition'. Congratulations to the winner Kate Miles-Barnes and also to Henry Coleman, aged four, who won the junior section.

The Trentham Historical Society again organised a very successful Bush Poetry section. Carol Reffold was the winner of the Bruce McKenzie Trophy for original poetry.

Writing events will be part of the program again next year. Please register your interest at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre if you'd like to help organise an activity or if you'd like to be part of the 2014 Festival.

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# Cool Country Classics

October has been a very busy time for CCC with the third annual Show and Shine being held at the station on Sunday 20th.

With over 70 cars of all makes and models the event was a tremendous success and thanks must go to all who helped and brought along their cars, trucks, motor bikes and tractors.

The winner of the people's choice was a magnificent 1957 2 door Ford Sedan. The winner poled one more vote than the next four cars which in turn were one vote ahead of the next five. Laurie O'Brien won the commercial vehicle award.

October saw what may be our last meeting at the Trentham Hotel due to pending sale and renovation. We have enjoyed Tom and Pauline's hospitality for two and a half years and for that we are most grateful.

Our November meeting will be on the second Tuesday as usual but at the Pig and Whistle at East Trentham until the situation at Trentham becomes clearer.

Our November outing will be on Sunday 17th when we will be leaving the station at 8.30am for a drive to Buningyong for a viewing of a collection of military vehicles which includes three Centurian tanks. It will then be on to club member Bill Sherek's Wolseley Farm for a BBQ. All are welcome to this day run.

See you all at the PIG, same deal applies, meals around 6.30 with meeting at 7.30.

John Gray – 5424 1166



## Trentham Votes

Voting at the Trentham polling place at the September Federal Election produced some interesting results:

Labor	38.0%
Liberal	32.3%
Greens	17.8%
(Informal	6.4%)
Sex	2.9%
Palmer	2.7%
Others	3.3%
(total for the other 5 parties)	

The 30% of voters who directed their first preference away from the major parties reflected the disaffection seen widely throughout the Australian electorate.

These figures also send a message to the major parties that they must try harder to win the Trentham vote.

Next year's State election will be fought on new boundaries, if the electoral boundaries review recommendations are confirmed, which will see Trentham (and Daylesford) in the Macedon electorate.

This will be a real opportunity for Trentham to put forward 2-3 priority projects for political support – what do you think?

(It has been suggested that we should run a "Fair Go for Trentham" candidate to attract greater interest in our situation and offer locals an opportunity to send a message – you know where!)

Ian MacBean 5424 1727



# ONGOING EVENTS

## MONTHLY

### **Trentham Sustainability Group**

Meetings & activities vary monthly  
Enq: Glenda 5424 1727  
Charles 0423 020 699

## 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

## 3rd MONDAY (monthly)

### **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  
Old Police Station  
Enq: Susie 5424 1272

### **Trentham Hospital Auxiliary**

10am at Aged Care Facility  
Victoria Street, Trentham  
Enq: Heather Gray

## TUESDAY (weekly)

### **Trentham Playgroup**

10am-12pm at Mechanics Hall  
\$3 per family  
Bring a piece of fruit to share  
Enq: Kerry 5424 1646  
Robyn 0488 124 105

## 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

## 1st WEDNESDAY (monthly)

### **Lions Club of Trentham Inc.**

Dinner meetings held at various eating establishments in the district  
7.00pm for 7.30pm  
Enq: John Marion 5424 1460

### **Friends of the Station**

7.30pm at  
Historical Railway Meeting Room  
Enq: Kaye/Leigh 5424 1446

## 3rd WEDNESDAY (monthly)

### **Lions Club of Trentham Inc.**

Business meeting  
Trentham Hotel  
7.00pm for 7.30pm  
Enq: John Marion 5424 1460

## 4th WEDNESDAY (monthly)

### **Trentham Photography Club**

7-9pm  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
Enq: Sue 5424 1773

## 2nd FRIDAY (monthly)

### **Old Time Dance**

8pm at Mechanics Hall  
\$8 per person  
Enq: Dorothy 5424 1813

## 1st SATURDAY (monthly)

### **Trentham Film Society**

7.30pm at Neighbourhood Centre  
Enq: Josie 5424 1517  
Kate 5424 1146

### **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 Red Beard Lane  
Enq: Fran 0425 766 799

### **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

### **St Andrew's Uniting Church**

9.30am Cnr Camp & Market Streets  
(Except 4th Sunday:  
2pm at Little Hampton UC)  
Enq: 5424 1727

## 1st SUNDAY (monthly)

### **Trentham Pony Club**

Newbury Reserve  
Enq: Kathryn Clark  
0437073713/54241804

## 4th SUNDAY (monthly)

### **Trentham Station Market**

8.30-2.30pm at  
Historical Railway Grounds  
Enq: Kaye/Leigh 5424 1466

## List Your Event Here

The Trumpet's Ongoing Events Section is for non-profit groups to advertise regular meetings and events. Keep everyone up-to-date by listing here.



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## MEDICAL @ TRENTHAM

### **Springs Medical Centre**

22 Victoria Street, Trentham  
Appointments Monday—Friday  
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Enquiries: 0418 364 497

## PLUMBER

### **Gary Howe—M: 0418 339 496**

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Business Guide.





# FitzGerald

## PROPERTY

Ph: 5424 1866



### TRENTHAM EAST Amblers Ln

Nicely renovated three bedroom home with separate lounge, study, kitchen /living/dining. On around 1.5 acres, close to town. Separate studio, stables, spring fed dam and bore. Excellent gardens with fruit trees, hedging etc

**\$560,000**



### TRENTHAM

### 23 Camp St

**Pine brook,.** Renovated miners cottage with recent extension. Comprising 3 bedrooms, two bathrooms, modern kitchen and light filled living areas. Set on an acre with separate studio and large shed. Possible subdivision opportunity STCA.

**\$480,000**



### TRENTHAM 234 Greendale Rd

Stylish 3 bedroom cottage with two light filled living areas. Nicely renovated to allow views out to the landscaped gardens for all rooms. Property includes stables, workshop, summer house and spring fed lake. Short walk town.

**\$449,000**



### BLACKWOOD 11 Martin St

Early 1900's weatherboard on around 2,500 square meters. Home comprises two bedrooms, kitchen, lounge/dining and workshop. Also includes small vineyard with Pinot and Chardonnay vines. First time on market in 47 years

**\$470,000**



### TRENTHAM

### 39 Market St

This partially renovated cottage on around 875 sq metres. Comprising three bedrooms, kitchen/dining area and separate north facing spacious lounge/living area and two new modern bathrooms, one with spa. Possible subdivision STCA.

**\$275,000**



### TRENTHAM

### 8 Brien St

Three bedroom Storybook cottage on around quarter acre. New dwelling with the finishing touches to be left to the new owner. Light filled living areas and mature trees, opposite parkland.

**\$369,000**



### TRENTHAM 10-12 High St

Around 33 square on 1.25 acres in the centre of town. North facing living/dining/kitchen, 4 bedrooms, formal dining, formal lounge. Around one acre of manicured lawns and well established plantings. Good shedding (six car garage or workshop).

**\$700,000+ buyers**



### NEWBURY 564 Blackwood Rd

The Old Newbury Post Office. On around a half acre of mature gardens with Blue Creek at the rear. Comprising three bedrooms, lounge and large kitchen. Lots of old sheds. Surprise package

**\$325,000**



### LYONVILLE

### 10 Tram St

Weatherboard home on around 1.25 acres. Comprising three bedrooms and two large living areas. Includes sheds, large dam and many mature exotic plantings. In the heart of Lyonville, close to bus stop.

**\$365,000**

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