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## THIS MONTH'S COVER

See you at the movies, when Words in Winter Trentham hosts Dead Letter Office at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre on Saturday 17 August at 1pm. The movie will be followed by a discussion with the film-maker Joh Ruane.

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# EDITORIAL

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Three editions on and my Trumpet learning curve isn't quite as steep as it was in May, but not by much. There are so many more people and community groups to meet with and explore how best we can get the good news of their interests and pursuits out there for all to share in.

I would like to extend a big thank you to Dianne for our new look graphics and layout, and to Pauline and Mez, for their patience with the time it's taking me to settle into the editorship of your newsletter. And I do mean - Your Newsletter. The Trentham Trumpet (T3) is your voice to share the - where's, why's, who's, what's and when's of all things - Trentham. To that end, any and all ideas, suggestions and thought bubbles will be welcomed.

A number of changes to The Trumpet are in train over the coming months. Spoiler alert! Be surprised and better still, be involved in that change. The Trumpet's success rests with your contributions, photos, letters and impassioned debate of the anything's and everything's of Trentham.

Cheers

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“ We have a duty of civil discourse to listen and respond with respect to the other point of view ”

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Market Street

By PJY

## STOP PRESS

A small but earnest group of citizens gathered at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre on the chilly evening of 24 July to engage with Councillor Licia Kokocinski on issues pertinent to Coliban Ward.

The Budget, Rate Equity, Roads, Parking, Planning, Agriculture, Child Care, and the much-discussed Community Centre were but some of the topics raised.

It proved to be a valuable opportunity for attendees to burrow into the thinking of our Councillor and the Hepburn Shire Council.



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

### TRENTHAM COMMUNITY FORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sept 4 at 7pm – Venue TBA

## FORUM UPDATE

We're rapidly approaching the date of the Community Forum AGM – please make a note in your diary, now! Instead of having a guest speaker, we'll use the opportunity to hold one of several Community Consultation Sessions to explore the top 5 issues from the Community Survey (other sessions will be held in the same week, at different times to allow lots of people to participate). All residents of Trentham and surrounds are welcome to attend the AGM and the community meetings – you don't have to be a member.

The session will follow the official business of the AGM and will be run by a professional external facilitator with special expertise in community projects and collaboration. The draft report on the Community Survey will be available to everyone in a couple of weeks.

One outcome of the Consultation sessions will be the creation of a Working Party to develop a new Community Plan, which is long overdue. There will be sub-teams focused on each of the key issues from the survey, looking for ideas and recommendations on how best to address them. Your involvement is encouraged and there will be a number of ways to participate. The draft Community Plan will also be distributed to the community for comment and input. We have a tight deadline – for the elements of the Community Plan to be included in the 2020/21 Council Budget, it needs to be submitted by early November.

The Forum Committee invites all residents to come and be part of this important step in the future of Trentham. We would love to see you there.

**Helen MacDonald**

## WORDS IN WINTER FILM SCREENING: DEAD LETTER OFFICE (1998)

Words in Winter film screening: Dead Letter Office (1998), Saturday 17 August at 1pm, Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, gold coin donation.

Writer-director John Ruane is a graduate of La Trobe University (where he studied Latin American History) and Swinburne Film and Television School (where he studied film directing). In 1976 he co-wrote and directed the award-winning short feature Queensland, starring John Flaus. His next short feature was Feathers (1987), which was screened out of competition at the Cannes Film Festival. Popular and critical success came with the feature-length comedy-drama Death in Brunswick (1991), starring Sam Neil.

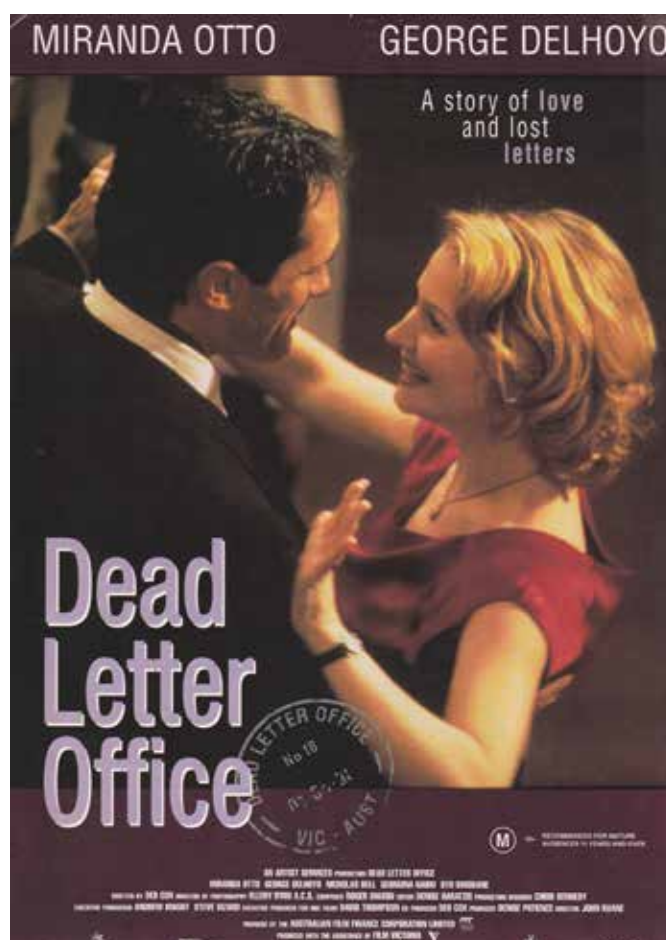
Dead Letter Office (1998) was his second full-length feature film, made with long-term collaborator Ellery Ryan as cinematographer. It did not do as well commercially or critically as its predecessors, though Tom Ryan described it (Sunday Age, 23 August 1998) like this: 'Dead Letter Office is a deceptively simple but disarmingly touching gem, its emotional flavours lingering long after it's over.'

Words in Winter is offering you a rare chance to see this film, introduced by its director. John will talk afterwards about the craft of film-making, and the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions.

All welcome, Gold coin donation.

**Ina Bertrand**

Words in  
Winter



# 2019

## PROGRAM of EVENTS

# Words in Winter



### Saturday 3 August Clever Towns Challenge

This traditional event is hotly contested each year by all the Words in Winter towns. A contest of speed and accuracy via a cryptic crossword resulting in chaotic fun!

Reference books provided by Trentham Library and participants (byo). No Google permitted! Arrive at 9.45am for a rundown of the rules ready for a 10am sharp start – there's no time to waste!

**Time:** 9.45am arrival for  
10.00am sharp start

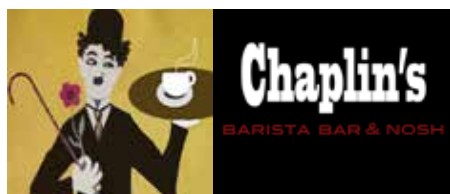
**Where:** Trentham Library

### Friday 16 August Cath Pye Trophy Contemporary Poetry Open Mic Night

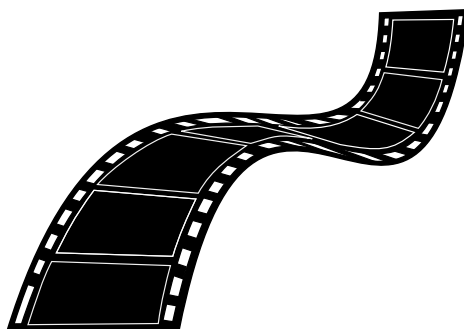
Cath Pye was a conservationist, teacher, activist, wordsmith historian, environmentalist, and poet. The Trophy in her honour, to encourage and keep alive the spirit of poetry in her adopted town, was introduced by her family and friends following her death in 2013.

With a cash prize of \$200, the Cath Pye Trophy will be contested and awarded at an evening salon open mike event. Open theme with a 2-minute limit per poem. Register entry on arrival as time is limited. \$10 entry includes a glass of wine and finger food, and the bar will be open. More information – Gael dindelong@optusnet.com

**Time:** 5pm - 7pm  
**Where:** Chaplins At The Muse  
High Street, Trentham



### Saturday 17 August Words in Winter At The Movies



The film, Dead Letter Office, a romantic comedy about lost letters and love found, follows Alice (played by Miranda Otto), and Frank, (played by George Delhoyo), two social misfits who meet at the Dead Letter Office and find common ground in their pursuit of the past aided by a pigeon called Punt Road. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Ina Bertrand and the film maker, John Ruane, who also directed Death in Brunswick.

### Saturday 17 August Bruce McKenzie Bush Poetry Dinner

Trentham and Districts Historical Society will host a celebration dinner in honour of local bush poet Bruce McKenzie. Bruce's works will feature during a 3-course meal and his book The Best of Bruce will be on sale for \$12 at the event and prior from the Historical Society, Dr B's Bookstore and Mike & Natalie Gretton 0400 919 1040.

**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Where:** Wild Thyme

Tickets: \$50 (drinks additional)  
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### Sunday 18 August Bookstall

#### Collectible Books on Sale

Book a table for \$5 at TNC and sell your books! All books must be recent, in good condition and suitable for sale. Collections (eg cookery books, science fiction or genre collections) are welcome.

**Time:** 10am – 12.30pm  
**Where:** TNC

Bookings essential via TNC  
(limited tables)



### Sunday 18 August Henry Handel Richardson Event

This event celebrates the life and works of Henry Handel Richardson. The Little Choir will perform some of her compositions in German, which will be followed by an overview of her time in Germany including photographs. Two speakers will discuss The Strasbourg Stories and speak on the Germany of her time. A \$5 entry fee applies with afternoon tea included.

More information:  
Di Parsons 0448 760 563 or  
thebookcamel@gmail.com

**Time:** 1.30pm – 4pm  
**Where:** TNC

### A roadmap for the construction of the Trentham Community Centre

After much consultation with various parties and stakeholders, I have developed an option for the construction of a new Community Centre in High St. Trentham incorporating a renovated and refurbished Mechanics Institute. In a few words, the option presented breaks the project into two distinct stages.

- Stage one will be to construct a new Centre next to the current Mechanics Institute.
- Stage two involves renovating and refurbishing the Mechanics Institute, guided by experts.

After completion, it is proposed that a Section 86 Special Committee of Council be established to govern the facility, made up of representatives of the users and Council representatives.

Of course, there will be ongoing discussions and negotiations with user groups as to their involvement in the overall management, user agreements, managing expectations and indeed, clarifying what Council's needs are as well.

### Trentham Recreation Reserve

The CoM of this Reserve, Council, DELWP and I continue to negotiate a resolution of the impasse that currently exists, with the aim of bringing a plan to Council in August this year.

### Welcoming new residents to the Shire

On 28 June, the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, Trentham and Districts Community Bank® Branch, and Council held a getting to know your new residents evening. The small number of attendees provided the opportunity to have a good informal chat about what the community has to offer residents.

### Review of Community Grants

Council has reviewed its Community Grants program. Up to end of the 2018/19 financial year, this was a monthly allocation to various community groups upon a successful application. Councillors and officers

believed that the program could be improved by streamlining the funding categories and dispersing funds quarterly. For groups in Coliban who may be interested in applying, they should consult the Shire's website or contact me by email or mobile telephone.

### NAIDOC Week & Trentham PS Senior Choir

Trentham PS Senior choir will, in early August, be part of a massed choir of 300 children from across Victoria performing at the Melbourne Town Hall, in Boite Millenium Choir performing from the Dhungala Songbook. The performance will be led by Deborah Cheetham, indigenous opera singer and composer and Jesse Hitchcock. I am sure our young people will sing their hearts out and be marvellous ambassadors for the Shire and the Trentham community in particular. So, if you can attend, do so and support these young people and their families.

### Trentham Childcare Facility

I am pleased to advise that there will be a 'turning of the sod' to symbolise the commencement of the construction phase of the Trentham Childcare facility on 8 August 2019. This has been a hot topic and need for families with pre-school children. Families have been waiting years for this facility. The history is that the kindergarten was refurbished during 2018/19. The extension of the kindergarten will result in an integrated childcare facility that will include the continuation of 4 year-old kindergarten and the roll out of 3 year old funded kindergarten places in 2021. There will be capacity for up to 22 childcare places. Staffing will depend upon the ages of the children requiring care.

**Cr. Licia Kokocinski**  
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**0447 446 412**

### NOTE FROM THE SHIRE:

### COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM TO OPEN SOON

The 2019/20 Hepburn Shire Council Community Grants Program will open on 1 August 2019.

The program provides \$62,000 annually to community groups and organisations to fund projects which benefit the residents of the Hepburn Shire community.

Mayor, Cr Don Henderson, said that the program has helped community groups deliver some great projects.

"Council's Community Grants Program has helped local not-for-profit groups and organisations, including sporting clubs, bring their ideas to life. We've allocated funding to equipment for a brass band, sporting equipment and helped with marketing materials for community led projects," said Cr Don Henderson.

Community groups and organisations will have the opportunity to apply for funding on a quarterly basis.

### The key dates for round 1 are:

**OPENING DATE** 1 August 2019  
**CLOSING DATE** 5 September 2019  
**COUNCIL MEETING DATE** 15 October 2019

This funding program links to the Hepburn Shire Council Plan. Successful applicants will need to demonstrate how their project links to the program objectives in one of the five Community Grants Program categories:

1. Active and Engaged Communities (up to \$2,500)
2. Quality Community Infrastructure (including small equipment) (up to \$2,500)
3. Sustainable Environments (up to \$2,500)
4. Children's Program (up to \$2,500)
5. Charitable Purposes (up to \$2,000)

Program guidelines and the online application portal can be found on Council's website.

## MEN'S SHED AT LOCK-UP STAGE



### Cool Country Men's Shed, situated at 55 Mulcahys Road, has reached lock-up stage!

The shed itself, built by Gavin Owen and his men from Apex Sheds, Ballan, is finished. Its walls and roof are an attractive Gully Green, windows, solid-core metal doors and a roller door are fitted. Utilities – power, water, sewer and water tank – are ready to be connected.

The Committee is delighted with the Shed's spaciousness, and somewhat amazed that the project has reached this stage! It now faces the task of fitting it out. Three pallets of donated new plywood will be used to line the walls, a double sink has been given, and good quotes have been obtained from local firms for the materials needed.

Committee members Ian Hansford, Steve Adams and Tony Johnston have made several trips to pick up six workbenches, two welding tables and benches from a school near Ballarat that no longer has use for them. They are now in the Shed!

Saturday 27 July saw locals who registered interest in the Shed gather at the site to enjoy a barbeque and get started on jobs needing doing.

"I sometimes think I'm dreaming," says the Shed's President, Tony Johnston. "It's been a lot of work, mostly enjoyable. But I'm looking forward even more to enjoying the Shed itself!"

The Committee is looking towards an official opening in November.

**Charles Sherlock | Secretary**  
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Cool Country Men's Shed acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.



*Tony Johnston at the door of the brand new Shed.*

## POWER LINE OUTAGE



### In case you missed it, this behemoth was responsible for the power outage on Monday 22 July.

The tree came down at 1.40pm on Kyneton-Trentham Rd (between Gunyah Drive and Pearsons Road). Its fall ripped the powerlines down on the southern side of the road from opposite the entrance to Gunyah Drive all the way around to Cranneys Lane.

Powercor was on the scene fairly rapidly and it was pure luck there were additional crews working up towards Bendigo who travelled across to assist with the repairs. At one stage there were 15 trucks present and their crews managed to restore power around 10.30pm.

Thanks to Jakob Jensen who happened to be passing by and snapped this great picture. Jakob is in Trentham visiting his brother Finn who runs Autumn Joy Nursery at Newbury.

**Pauline Nolan**

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Helen moved to Trentham in mid-2015, to escape the madness of the city. She fell in love with the village & the people and quickly got actively involved in a number of projects locally, including the Great Trentham Spudfest, the currently dormant Business & Traders' Group, the Community Forum and Quarry Street Reserve Committee of Management.

When she's not working in the Community, Helen runs her own business consultancy as a Coach, Corporate Trainer & Conference Presenter, which she's been doing for more than 3 decades. She works with business owners and managers to get better results with less stress by improving team effectiveness and individual productivity. Her customers call her the "Team Whisperer", because she gets misbehaving teams to work together smoothly. Helen has experience of running Not for Profit boards, through her many

years with Professional Speakers Australia, the professional association for experts who speak. She is a partner in a national Training & Development Company which specialises in the Automotive Industry and has also worked with the senior management teams of multi-national corporations across Australia and around the Asia-Pacific rim.

Helen is passionate about making Trentham a wonderful place for all of us – she sees being part of the Community Bank as one way to help that happen!

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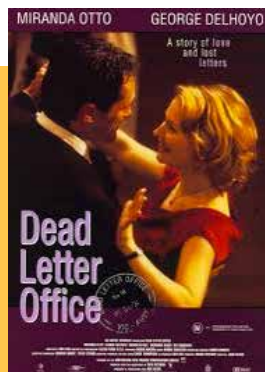


Join Ina Bertrand and director John Ruane at this afternoon screening of Ruane's film, a tart romantic comedy about loss and grieving, memory and healing, and finding love in unexpected places.

Filmed in a wintry Melbourne, it is the story of Alice (Miranda Otto), pining for her missing father, and Frank (George del Hoyo), an exile from Chile who now works in the Dead Letters office. The two meet when Alice comes to work in the Dead Letter Office where Frank is the boss - it's a funny place to find love.

After the screening, Ina and John will lead discussion about the film and the making of it.

John Ruane also directed *Death in Brunswick* and several other movies



Films

Discussions

Saturday 17th August 2019,  
1.00pm-4.00pm at Trentham  
Neighbourhood Centre

### NAIDOC WEEK AT THE TNC

Led by the Trentham District Primary School choir, the children made traditional clap sticks, that were then used in one of the songs. They also sang the Dhungala Warrawurung Thank you to Country, and other songs from the Dhungala Songbook program that the senior choir are learning with Allison Walsh, their teacher, to perform on Thursday 8th August at 7.30pm, Melbourne Town Hall.

The children have been attending rehearsals at school and in Melbourne for this 300 strong choir performance. They are learning songs in the indigenous aboriginal languages - Yorta Yorta, Waddawurrung, Kamilaroi, Bundjalung and Gunditjmarra.

The songs were written by Deborah Cheetham and Jess Hitchcock from Opera Australia and Short Black Opera Company.

Donna Spiller, Reconciliation officer with the Hepburn Shire and Cr. Licia Kokocinski: Coliban Ward, were in attendance.

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## Response from Ian MacBean to Hepburn Council Advertisement - July Trumpet

It was somewhat encouraging to read Council's list of projects in Trentham and surrounds.

As stated, the advertisement was in response to questions raised by residents asking about 'the volume of . . . projects in Trentham. It seems that at last Council may be responding to long-standing calls for 'rate equity' and a fair go for Trentham.

However, by including projects 'completed, in progress . . . planned or earmarked', Council has inflated the apparent volume of works happening in Trentham or to happen in future.

The advertisement warrants closer scrutiny to put the picture it seeks to paint into a clearer perspective.

### 1. Council reports only \$629,000 (34%) of the projects listed for 'Carry Forward + 2018/19' as completed.

Projects don't fit neatly into a single year and many are therefore listed as 'in progress'. These include 'carried forward' projects from earlier years, e.g. the incomplete Streetscape project was first funded 3 years ago. Several other projects budgeted for 2018/19 have not even started. (there are 21 projects in total, 4 mentioned below . . . probably should stay if we can)

Road works are identified in the report's introduction as another area of expenditure. Council has still seen fit to list the Chanters Lane upgrade (\$250,000), thereby skewing the picture for discretionary capital expenditure. Road works are undertaken according to long-term maintenance schedules and funded separately in the budget. If the purpose of this advertisement is to convince us that Trentham is getting a fair go then including high cost road works seriously distorts the picture. Even so, Coliban Ward, which pays 16% of total rates, is allocated only 6% of the 2019/20 road works budget.

### 2. The list of projects seems extensive, including projects ranging widely in cost including:

- (i) \$5,000 Place Making project held community consultations in May, 2018 with nothing heard since;
- (ii) \$34,000 Domino Trail project (gravel between Station St and Falls Rd), including a contribution from Catherine King MHR, received in early 2016: works are still to be completed – clearly not a priority!
- (iii) the welcome \$363,000 Netball Facilities upgrade, funded from a shandy of sources, including \$149,000 from the Open Space Reserve or sub-division levy.;
- (iv) the urgently needed Kindergarten & Childcare facility (\$544,000), listed for 2018/19, has yet to start.

### 3. \$2.02M worth of projects are listed for 2019/20 + Future

Very few of these projects are in fact in the 2019/20 Budget – see Brian Hood's letter in the July Trumpet. Again, after excluding future road works, the only projects funded in this year's Budget are the first stage of the Quarry St Reserve project and 'completion' of the kindergarten/childcare project. These represent 7% of Council's capital works yet, to repeat, Coliban Ward contributes 16% of Council's rate income. So, from a promising \$1.5M+ list of projects (excluding road works) only \$186,500 of new funding will be delivered in 2019/20. Of course, previously funded projects will be carried forward giving the appearance of more activity.

The Hub project appears to be on an indefinite timeframe leaving the Sportsground Facilities upgrade as the only substantial new project in the coming year.

So, Council's list in the Trumpet is a bank-up of past, current and prospective projects (i.e. spanning a 5/6-year timeframe) whose purpose appears to be to paint a rosy picture of works in and around Trentham.

Council's financials over the past 5 years show a disturbing disparity in the value of works carried out in Coliban: \$1M compared to almost \$25M across the other 4 Wards.

**What is needed is an independent audit or investigation of all major capital projects over the life of Hepburn Shire so that this apparent entrenched inequity can be quantified once and for all.**

**Council should then consult with the community to identify the investments required to ensure Coliban Ward has the infrastructure and services needed to resource the existing population, current strong growth and expected future growth.**

What we don't want, or need is Council using its considerable resources (i.e. our rates) to 'snow' Trentham with misleading information.

We need proper planning, consultation and our fair share!

The Local Government Act was reformed in 2018 requiring Councils:

- to involve their community in developing policy and long-term planning, and
- to empower community members to set the agenda for their municipality through a Community Vision.

This requires a respectful and meaningful engagement through iterative face-to-face consultation processes (not perfunctory, one-way consultation).

Rate equity and policy regarding the open space levy seem like good places to start.



**SCREENINGS:** 7.30pm (unless programmed otherwise) on the third Saturday of each month (except December & January) at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Friendly supper after the film.

No screenings on days designated as Total Fire Ban days in the CFA Central Region.

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Payable at screenings from 7pm.

Full 10 month subscription \$50; 5 consecutive months \$25; 4 consecutive months \$20; 3 consecutive months \$15.

No single admissions. Any prospective member is welcome to a complimentary introductory screening.

**FEBRUARY LUCKY DOOR PRIZE:** Full members present go into draw for refund of their annual subscription.

**GUESTS:** Each member may bring one guest per year. A guest may attend one event annually. DVDs of past screenings lent to members at no charge.

**ENQUIRIES:** Josie (5424 1517) or Carol (carol1900@gmail.com).

## AUGUST 17 – Classic Film

### CASABLANCA

(USA, 1942, 102 mins, B/W. Romance/war/drama)

Director: Michael Curtiz

Language: English/French/German



To the haunting tinkle of “As time goes by”, fly away into this fantastical North African world of Rick (“Of all the gin joints...”) and Ilsa (“I know that I’ll never have the strength to leave you again”). Probably still the most beloved Best Picture Oscar winner of all time. Winner 3 Oscars, 5 nominations.

Features Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains.



## SEPTEMBER 21

(2018 Members’ choice voting)

### WILD TALES

(Argentina/Spain, 2014, 122 mins. Drama/black comedy/suspense)

Director: Damian Szifron

Language: Spanish

Six dark stories, involving six occasionally-savage situations full of revenge (either accidental or intentional), dangerous and unexpected arguments or misunderstandings, suspicious conversations and deals, which change the lives of the people involved. Well acted and scripted; nominated Best Foreign film; classified MA 15+ (some strong violence). Features 69 actors.



## OCTOBER 19 – 7:00pm AGM, 7:30pm Film

### JIMMY BARNES: WORKING-CLASS BOY

(Australia, 2018, 104 mins.

Biography/documentary)

Director: Mark Joffe

Language: English

“To understand the man, you must meet the boy”. Based on Barnes’ memoir of the same name, this doco tells the story of how James Dixon Swan became Jimmy Barnes, and what he had to transcend in order to make that happen. Stylistically, it features footage from stage shows and site

## MANY THANKS TO:





## Dr Meg Jordan

### Meet the new addition to our team at Springs Medical, Dr Meg Jordan.

Born and bred in Brisbane, Meg studied science before gaining her medical degree from The University of Queensland. She completed her final years of university and time as a junior doctor at Toowoomba Hospital. During this time, Meg completed rotations in obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, emergency, surgery and several stints in smaller country towns.

Meg saw the light and moved to Victoria in 2016 to complete her GP training. She plans to make the Daylesford area her permanent home and is currently seeing patients at Daylesford and will be at Trentham every Thursday.

General Practice attracted Meg because of its diversity and the long-term holistic care it allows. Her areas of particular interest include women's health, family planning, pregnancy care, child and adolescent health as well as medical education.

When not at work, Meg can be found indulging her green thumb, whipping up some clothes on the sewing machine or living vicariously through home renovating TV shows.

### Special Interests:

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## A DAY OF REFLECTION

### "Embracing the Warmth of God in Winter - 2019"

All are welcome to join in 'A Day of Reflection' to be conducted by Maria Forde and Jeff Hood, at St Mary Magdalen's Church, August 10th from 10am to 4pm, lunch will be provided at \$10.00 per head to cover costs.

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## Z-NET TRENTHAM NEWS UPDATE

### Trentham community organisations are benefiting from the Z-NET program and going solar.

The Hepburn Wind Energy Fund donated \$9,000 for a 6.325kW solar system for the Trentham Neighborhood Centre in June. The Neighborhood Centre contributed \$610 to the installation.

The next roof to go solar – thanks to the Hepburn Solar Bulk Buy's 'community bonus' and Hepburn Shire Council's Towards Zero grants, will be the Trentham Primary School. A 10.5kW system worth \$14,465 will be installed in the coming month. The Primary School contributed \$1,000 to make the solar possible.

These donated systems free up much-needed cash that would otherwise go on electricity bills to be redirected into other services and, just as importantly, contribute to reducing our community's carbon emissions.

The Z-NET Project is an ambitious and exciting 10-year Masterplan for the Hepburn Shire to reach 100% renewable electricity supply, zero-net energy and zero-net emissions 2019 – 2029. For the full Z-NET Community Transition Plan and associated documentation go to - [www.z-net.org.au/hepburn](http://www.z-net.org.au/hepburn)

THE MOVIE "2040" IS COMING TO TRENTHAM: Wednesday 2nd October 2019, 7.30 pm at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Award-winning Australian director, Damon Gameau, embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Hosted by Trentham Sustainability Group and the Z-NET Project. More details to come but fix the date in your diary now!!

**Glenda Holmes**

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 15 August 2019  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
8.30pm

**GUEST SPEAKER – IAN TEMBY**

Living With Vertebrates  
(including kangaroos, deer, cockatoos)



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## TRENTHAM LIFE ACTIVITIES CLUB INC.



If you find yourself with a few hours of spare time and you're looking for a new activity to become involved in, or you'd just like to broaden your social circle and make new friends, why not consider becoming a member of the Life Activities Club.

There are a variety of activity groups just waiting for you to join.

Mahjong, textiles and yarn, Chinese exercise/ qigong, foodies, petanque for ladies and men, the gardening group, walking and bushwalking. Something to interest everyone.

There may be an activity you have in mind that is not offered, so get in touch with the club and "make it happen".

New members are always welcome, along with new ideas. Annual membership is \$25. A monthly newsletter keeps members informed as to what's happening and upcoming events.

For more information on the club, visit the web site [www.life.org.au](http://www.life.org.au) and click on Trentham in the list of clubs. Alternatively, you can call President Di Claussen on 5424 1689, or Secretary Rosalie Franzke on 5424 1390.

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### What to do with e-waste?

New E-waste booklet is available at:  
<https://recyclingrevolution.com.au/education/ewaste/>

With the ban on e-waste going into kerbside bins commencing on 1 July, Grampians Central West Waste & Resource Recovery has produced a new guide to help people purchase, look after, repair and finally dispose of their unwanted or broken electrical and electronic devices.

The new e-waste booklet provides the community with a comprehensive guide to dealing with a range of e-waste issues including:

- What is e-waste
- Why we need to collect e-waste separately
- The size of the problem
- What materials can be recovered
- What type of e-waste is in your home
- Better purchasing choices
- Caring and maintaining devices
- Repair options for e-waste
- How to dispose of your e-waste locally



### Having a say about litter and illegal dumping in our region

Grampians Central West Waste and Resource Recovery Group is currently preparing a regional litter plan for the Grampians Central West region which includes Hepburn Shire. The community are invited to participate in a survey that seeks to find out people's views, concerns and priorities about litter and illegal dumping across the region.

The results of the survey will help in the development of a Regional Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan that will include a range of actions to tackle the top five identified priorities in the region. People will have until midnight on Monday 5 August to complete the 15 minute online survey.

As an incentive, participants can provide their email address (which is kept separate to the survey responses) to enter a draw to win one of four \$50 gift cards. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/regionallitterplan>

The results of the survey will be shared with stakeholders across the region as the regional plan is developed over the next 2 months.

More information on the development of the Regional Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan can be found at [www.recyclingrevolution.com.au/regionallitterplan](https://www.recyclingrevolution.com.au/regionallitterplan).

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

If you would like your event listed, drop us a line at  
trumpet@trentham.org.au

Date	Event	Location	Time
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Words in Winter Clever Towns Challenge Natalie Gretton 0400 919 104	Trentham Library	9.45 for 10am
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trentham District Football Netball Club Round 14 v Maldon	Sportsground Reserve	2:35 pm
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trentham District Football Netball Club End of Season Ball – Cello 0419 161 002	RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick	7pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Old Time Dance	Mechanics Hall	8pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Trentham Community Group Market	TNC	9am-1pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Day of Reflection	St Mary Magdalen's	10am-4pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Opera Van Diemensland & Cordelia's Potted Opera <a href="https://www.operavandiemensland.com/greatest-hits-of-opera-mt">https://www.operavandiemensland.com/greatest-hits-of-opera-mt</a>	TNC	2pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trentham District Landcare Group AGM	TNC	8.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Words in Winter Contemporary Poetry <a href="https://wordsinwinter.com/other-towns/">https://wordsinwinter.com/other-towns/</a>	Chaplin's	5pm-7pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Words in Winter – At The Movies <a href="https://wordsinwinter.com/other-towns/">https://wordsinwinter.com/other-towns/</a>	TNC	1pm-4pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Trentham Farmers Market	Town Square	9am-1pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Words in Winter Bruce McKenzie Bush Poetry Dinner – Susie Spence – 0428 241 272	Wyld Thyme	6.30pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Words in Winter Book Stall	TNC	10am-12.30pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Words in Winter Henry Handel Richardson Di Parsons 0448 760 563	TNC	1.30pm-4pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Trentham & District Community Bank® Branch 8 <sup>th</sup> Birthday		
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Trentham Station Market	Trentham Historic Train Station	8.30am-2.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
<b>SEPTEMBER School Holidays 21/09/2019 – 06/10/2019</b>			
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Old Time Dance	Mechanics Hall	8pm
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Trentham Community Group Market	TNC	9am-1pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Junior Vote Count/Presentation Night	Clubrooms	6pm-9pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Trentham Farmers Market	Town Square	9am-1pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	TDFNC Senior Vote Count/Presentation Night	To be confirmed	6pm-12am
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Trentham Station Market	Trentham Historic Train Station	8.30am-2.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	TDFNC Family Dinner	Sportsground	7pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday		





## CAN YOU HELP?

Term 4 at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre is our busiest time of the year when we host many activities for all ages. We are particularly looking for helpers for the following events:

- Seniors Lunch (Oct 11th)
- Halloween Party (Oct 31)
- Whole Town Garage Sale (Dec 7)

If you can help in any small way, please contact us on 03 5424 1355 or [admin@trenthamnc.org.au](mailto:admin@trenthamnc.org.au)

## HEARING HEALTH TALK

Learn how hearing works, communication strategies, how hearing loss happens and how hearing can be rehabilitated, as well as how to access services close by.

Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2pm–3pm Gold Coin Donation

## CAMEMBERT & MOZZARELLA CHEESEMAKING WORKSHOP

Expand your cheese making skills by learning how to make your own advanced cheeses in your own home. Each participant will take two cheeses home as well as recipes and your own cheese mould, so you can make many more in the future!

A light lunch of delicious pizzas and baked camembert will be provided.

Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am–2pm \$130



## BUILD A CV

This class is for people who want to build their CV from scratch or just want to refresh their existing one. It covers the key components of a CV and how you can use digital tools to provide an edge when building your CV.

Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> from 10.30am–12.30pm \$20

## SHOPPING DAY TRIP TO DFO

Want to shop but don't like driving in the traffic? We will take you down to DFO Essendon where you can shop until you drop then grab some lunch in one of the cafes or the food court. Bring a friend and start that Christmas shopping early!

Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

Bus departs at 9am and returns around 3pm



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9.30am – 4pm

Closed Friday



It's winter time,  
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August is Words in Winter month, so St Mary Magdalene's OppShop is having a special book table each Saturday:

August 3	Novels
August 10	Children
August 17	Cookery

Sunday August 18  
See us at the Collectible Books festival, 10am to 1pm, Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

August 24	Biography
August 31	Gardening & crafts

As always at St Maggie's, every book is clean, unmarked and excellent value!

Opening hours: 10am to 3pm,  
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Cut out and put me on your fridge as a reminder, or use as a bookmark!



TRENTHAM AND DISTRICT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

## HISTORICAL BUSH POETRY

Bush Poetry has been around Trentham for over 150 years. The Trehwella brothers from Cornwall arrived in the local goldfields in 1855. Ben Trehwella Senior's poems still survive. He wrote about politics, family, and his own history:

*"The month of June in Fifty Five  
Beheld us camped at Simmon's Reef,  
A place with diggers then alive  
Though many have made their stay but brief.  
A few with golden holes were blessed,  
While disappointment crowned the rest."*

The Historical Society recognised Trentham's joy of and talent for bush poetry and created the Bruce McKenzie Award to honour our good friend who died only last year aged 92 years.

When the famous Dr Gwen Wisewould died, Bruce took up his pen in an ode:

*"She drove that old utility up hills that were  
so steep,  
And toiled with aching body, and with eyes that knew no  
sleep.  
Our Doctor Gwen – she cared for us for over thirty  
years.  
She possessed that wondrous spirit of our early  
pioneers."*

Bruce wrote about a devilish bushfire:

*"But the wind rose up in the heat of the day till it whined  
like a banshee wail,  
And the smoke that burned our blinding eyes came in on a  
raging gale,  
And the sound of the wind was the Devil's song and the  
song was the dirge of death,  
And the searing flames, all red with lust, danced in the  
Devil's breath."*

And he wrote whimsically of his own end:

*"So I hope where ends the highway, and St Peter guards  
the place,  
When he's tallied up my score of shame and sin,  
He will find the Scales of Justice tilt in favour of my case  
And he'll swing aside the gate and let me in."*

Bruce's life, loves and tall stories will be told in his own poetry on August 17<sup>th</sup> at Wyld Thyme with a three-course meal interspersed with his poetry. Limited tickets may still be available from Susie Spence 5424 1721 or [susan.spence@bigpond.com](mailto:susan.spence@bigpond.com).

Peta Sherlock

## COOL CLASSIC CARS TRENTHAM



Cool Country Classic Car Club of Trentham began on June 14, 2011 when Bill Franzke, John Gray, Ross Urquhart, Ken Byrne, Trevor Brown, Ian Hansford, Chris Marples, and Ricky Lee met at the then Trentham Hotel. A little over 18 months on, the Club was attracting near 40 members to their general meetings.



The Club's year begins again with our "Christmas in July" function at the Pig and Whistle. With usually one event or function per month for Club members enjoy the use of their classic car and the friendship of like-minded enthusiasts.

The Club has attracted members from Woodend, Lancefield, Daylesford and even Ballarat. We also publish a bi-monthly newsletter of 14 pages which includes stories of members and their cars, news of past and present events and committee reports.

The Club is currently in the organising phase of our Annual November Trentham Car Show which will not only showcase our cars but also Trentham. More news to come on that front.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre.

Inquiries about the Club can be directed to the Secretary via email.

**Leon Sims | Secretary**  
**ccct@gmail.com or 0412 348 848**  
**PO Box 182 Trentham VIC 3458**

## SPORTS REPORT



### TRENTHAM & DISTRICTS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

We are heading into the last part of the season with only four rounds to go before finals. The club is likely to have all four football sides and all six in netball sides competing.

Recently our young juniors headed off for a day out to Bendigo on a party bus to play ten pin bowling and had lunch. Thank you to Sarah for organising a great day out for the kids.

A few weeks ago young gun and local boy Samuel Evans debuted for his first Senior game and he slotted in nicely, setting up countless goals. Sam has continued to hold his spot and now has three senior games under his belt. Well done Sam!

The club would like to acknowledge and congratulate Ben Cass, Jade Cass and Jess Barron who were given a wonderful opportunity to represent the U18s AFL Goldfields in a week long development program in Sydney for Football & Netball on the Gold Coast.

### Coming up!

**Junior Vote Count/Presentation Night**  
U11.5, Football & U/13, U/15 Netball  
WHERE: Clubrooms

WHEN: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
TIME: 6pm-9pm

**Senior vote count/presentation evening**  
U17's + all senior football/Netball grades  
WHERE: venue to be confirmed  
WHEN: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
TIME: 6pm-midnight



Livia Bourke



## WOW...HOW GOOD IS THE HAIRY ARCH! \$12,000 OF GENEROUS FUN FILLED GOOD

You have to have a sense of humour to enter this free art competition. The Hairy Arch was originally designed for those who have never painted before and every year we are finding new untapped talent.

### This year's theme of 'Portrait' attracted 72 entries.

Special Thanks to Judges, Dan Flynn Kyneton Silversmith, Rose Wilson and Louise Otten, our local artists and two Auctioneers Extraordinaire, Justin Long and Steve Maniford.

Thank you to Mario Sartori for his generous donation and to the Pig and Whistle for the venue and their enthusiastic involvement.

Special thanks to Janine Bryant, David and Fay Bryant (the other David Bryant), John Stockton, Mia Gartley, Tony Muir, Jacinta Carboon and Pat Sutton for their help.

\$12,067.00 was Raised. \$8000 will go to Trentham Football & Netball Club, with the remainder being used to design and build a seat for the Trentham community in memory of the Late David Bryant.

**Madelene Sutton**

### And the Winners Are:

**Overall Hairy Arch Winner**  
Deb McKnight

**Best Interpretation of the Theme**  
Kate Mooney

**Encouragement Award**  
Trish Ryan

**Shoosh Award**  
Cindy Dickerson

**Skip Hire Group Most Bin Worthy**  
Jenny Devisser

**Too Good Award**  
Freya MacLaren

**Packer Award**  
Emma Connell / Roisin Walsh

**CHILDRENS**  
April McDonald Under 5yrs

Polly Harding - Aged 5-8

Ruby Drake - Aged 9-12

Bridie Sutton - Aged 13-16



THEME:

# portrait



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Dear Editor,

*I must correct my own error in the piece about poetry in Trentham. Cath Pye, after whom our Contemporary Poetry Award is named, never lived in Bligh's Road; she and her husband, Bill Pye, built their eco-friendly house in Horvaths Road. My apologies to readers.*

Di Parsons

*Trentham & District Historical Society: Volume 19  
Number 1 February 2018 – Street Names  
"Horvaths Road – Horvaths came to Trentham  
after the war and ran a piggery. There were other  
unrelated Horvaths in Mulcahys Road."*



## TRUMPET NOTES

*Congratulations to our Post Mistress -  
Elizabeth Parsons on her 1st prize win in  
the Photographic section of the Bacchus  
Marsh Rotary Art Show for her 'Ravan Black'  
palladium print photo.*



## Vale Lynne Mohr

***Lynne bought her block of land approximately 20 years ago and moved to Trentham several years later when her home was built. She commuted to Melbourne to manage an Early Childcare Centre and, as a fully trained Kindergarten teacher and an Accreditor of Kindergarten Standards, travelled around Victoria and interstate. She retired in 2012.***

*Lynne has been a valued member of the Trentham Community. Her voluntary work has included being a very active member of the Mechanics Institute Committee of Management for six years. Her support for mothers and pre-school children was evident as she helped in the establishment of the Community Childcare Centre.*

*Lynne was a founding member of the Trentham Life Activities Club and during the past nine years, she has been President, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and on the Committee. She was an active member of the Trentham Branch of the Australian Labour Party, holding various positions. Tai Chi was her great love and she*

*was an expert with the sword and the fan, having trained with the Grand Master and made two study trips to China.*

*Lynne was passionate in everything she undertook. During her illness, she always remained cheerful and positive in her outlook on life. Lynne is survived by two sisters, two sons, and two grandsons.*

*As a tribute to Lynne's work in the community, the Trentham Life Activities Club intends to sponsor a memorial in one of Trentham's public spaces.*

***Anyone wishing to contribute please use the following: BSB 633-000 Account no: 147773394 or cash or cheque to Dorothy Hancock, Treasure TLAC, PO Box 189, Trentham 3458.***

**Di Clausen**

## TRUFFLES AT THE CWA:

I had the absolute pleasure of talking about truffles at the latest CWA luncheon. I did open with that statement but added that I was relieved that I did not have to do any cooking. I remember watching Master Chef where the contestants cooked for the CWA and they did not do to well, I don't think any contest got the marble right in the marble cake!!

15 years ago 3 friends formed Aussie Truffle Dogs with the view to harvesting truffle. We had a breed that we believed would make the perfect truffle dog – 12 weeks of the year, and assimilate into the best family companion for the other 40 weeks. Of course, as time went on, we not only harvested and trained truffle dogs, but began truffière maintenance and starting selling truffle straight into restaurants and at the farm gate. We established a 1200 tree truffière here in Trentham and were the first to produce truffles locally. We tend to only sell into the region and pride ourselves on getting fresh truffles into the restaurants straight after harvest. It's not unusual for me to arrive in my gumboots with a dog or two in the car.

We planted the 4 varieties of truffle allowed to be cultivated in Australia, which are - the most widely known truffle, the Perigourd black truffle – *melanasporum*; the summer truffle – *Astevum*; the small Italian white truffle – *Borkii*; and the large Italian white truffle – *Magnatum*, which is still only harvested in the wild. *Magnatum* likes wet feet and grows along water courses in the wild and obtains its nutrients when flooding occurs. We are still trying to cultivate *Magnatum*, and with a hefty price of about \$6000 a kilo it'll be worth it.

In Australia we have 3 main tree varieties onto which truffle is inoculated. Hazelnut; *Quercus Robour* – English oak; and *Quercus lilex* – Holly Oak. Your soil needs to be tested and altered so that the PH is between 7.5 and 8.2. We do annual soil testing. Truffles need a fair bit of water and once the truffle sporns (Nov-Dec) must be kept moist until harvest from June to Sept. Inoculated trees are planted and nurtured for a number of years and if everything is right you are lucky enough to produce truffle. Rule of thumb is 6 years, we didn't get any for 8 years which I think that I am to blame for. My trees have been heavily pruned, as I am the person harvesting and it is so much easier if you are not being slapped in the face with branches as you go. As a harvester I am continually looking at the ground for signs of truffle.

Thank you to the CWA for inviting me and to the large number of attendees and for making me so welcome. And for your questions at the end. It was great to see that the Trentham CWA is doing so well and still imparts their expertise on those wishing to learn and enjoy the wonderful food in each others company ☺



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Wednesday weekly  
Trentham 10am  
Pickup from your home  
Daylesford 11am arrival (approx)  
Daylesford 1pm departure to Trentham  
Gold coin donation  
Please book at least one day in advance  
Bookings: Ian Bailey 0405 826 977

## COOL COUNTRY CLASSICS CAR CLUB

2nd Wednesday monthly  
7.30pm  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
Enq: John Gray 5424 1166

## COOL COUNTRY UKES (UKULELE GROUP)

Friday weekly 10am – 12 noon  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
Gold coin donation.  
Beginners welcome!  
Enq: Mez 0403 007 761 or  
Suzanne 0439 700 141

## CWA

2nd Monday monthly  
10am  
Trentham Historical Railway Station  
Enq: Lyn Brown 5348 5568

## LIONS CLUB OF TRENTHAM INC

Dinner Meetings 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
1st Thursday of the month  
at various local eateries  
Enq: Tim Walsh 5424 8291 or  
Shirley Corneille 0427 542 811

## MUMS AND BUBS GROUP

Thursday weekly  
10.30am at TNC  
Gold coin donation  
Mums, Dads or carers with  
babies under 2 are welcome

## OLD TIME DANCE

2nd Friday monthly  
8pm at Mechanics Hall  
\$8 per person  
John McLaren 5424 1127

## PEACE MEDITATION

Monday weekly  
8:30am-9:30am  
Neighbourhood Centre  
Gold coin donation to TNC  
Enq: Henk Bak 5424 1702

## PRODUCE EXCHANGE

3rd Saturday monthly -  
Trentham Farmers Market  
A project of Trentham Food Hub &  
Trentham Sustainability Group  
Enq: Glenda Holmes 5424-1727

## ST ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH

Cnr Camp & Market Streets  
1st Sunday monthly at 9.30am  
Aged Care Hostel  
2nd & 4th Fridays monthly at 2pm  
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5422 1334 or 0428 215 291

## ST GEORGE'S TRENTHAM

Sunday weekly  
9am Worship. All welcome  
Enq: Rev. Melissa Clark  
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## ST MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

8:30am Sunday Mass  
All welcome  
Enq: 5422 1261  
In Blackwood: Saint Malachy's  
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## TRENTHAM ADULT RIDING CLUB

1st Saturday monthly  
Newbury Reserve, Newbury  
Enq: Renata Johnson 0412 466 630

## TRENTHAM COMMUNITY GROUP MARKET

2nd Saturday monthly  
9am - 1pm at TNC  
Enq: Maryanne 0408 996 764

## TRENTHAM DISTRICT LANDCARE GROUP

Regular meetings.  
For details contact:  
Ann Keaney 5424 1010  
Greg Donaldson 0401 994 453

## TRENTHAM FARMERS MARKET

3rd Saturday monthly  
9am-1pm at Town Square  
Enq: Shirley 0427 542 811

## TRENTHAM FILM SOCIETY

3rd Saturday monthly  
Feb-Nov inclusive  
7.30pm at Neighbourhood Centre  
Enq: Josie 5424 1517  
Carol carol1900@gmail.com

## TRENTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2nd Monday monthly  
Committee Meeting 7.30pm  
Trentham Library  
3rd Monday  
Feb/Apr/Aug & Oct AGM  
Public Meetings  
Subject to change posters advertise  
Enq: Susie 5424 1272  
John 0428 464 225

## TRENTHAM HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

4th Monday monthly  
10am at Trentham Hospital  
Enq: Cath O'Connell - 5424 1395

## TRENTHAM LIBRARY RHYME TIME

Every Wednesday 10.30am  
Children's Story Time  
Every Friday 10am  
Enq: 5424 1326

## TRENTHAM LIFE ACTIVITIES CLUB

Enquiries: President Di Clausen  
diclausen@hotmail.com 5424 8586  
Secretary: Rosalie Franzke 5424 1390

## TRENTHAM LINE DANCING

No Line Dancing July/August  
Resuming Monday 2 September  
Mondays 6.30-8.00pm \$4 pp  
Trentham Mechanics Hall  
Enq: Mez Lanigan 0403 007 761  
(not Zipz Mez) or  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
5424 1354

## TRENTHAM STATION MARKET

4th Sunday monthly  
8.30am-2.30pm  
Trentham Historic Train Station  
Enq: Gwenda Dickens 5424 1611

## TRENTHAM TABLE TENNIS

Apr-Sept, Wednesday weekly  
7pm at Trentham Mechanics Hall  
Enq: Chris Roe 0439 350 110

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