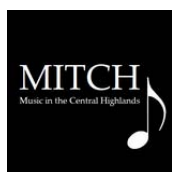


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## MITCH: Music In the Central Highlands



MITCH was formed 12 months ago by Trentham local Bern Barry and a diverse cross section of local residents based in the Trentham, Daylesford, Woodend, Macedon and Kyneton region.

MITCH – Music in the Central Highlands – offers entertainment in the form of music concerts held at private residences and noted public locations. Its seasonal concert series is aimed at promoting the talents of local musicians and performers. MITCH is also a forum for established local music groups to perform and promote themselves. Incorporated as a not-for-profit, all concert proceeds provide ongoing funding and support bringing music to local residents. It is anticipated in the future that MITCH will

offer scholarship opportunities and specific musical tuition to worthy recipients.

MITCH's 2012 highlight included the successful running of four concerts with diverse programming selected by Henry Vyhnaal. Local identity Tom Walsh, was appointed as inaugural Patron and MITCH issued its first gift certificates to young musical performers at its Summer concert, held under the elms of a local Trentham resident.

MITCH's Autumn concert will be at the Kyneton Anglican Church on Sunday 21st April 2013 with performances from Katie Nowland and Daylesford Soul Choir.

Visit [www.mitch.org.au](http://www.mitch.org.au) for more details.



*Guests sitting under the elms at a private Trentham residence as Colin Fox introduces the Licorice Allsorts for the MITCH 2013 Summer Concert.*  
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## Trentham Life Activities Club April Activities List

Our Membership is on the rise with 35 members and ideas coming thick and fast. We are taking expressions of interest for a wine tour and a Yarra Valley food tour is on the cards later on in the year just in time to make the best of the cherries. Please visit our website for up to date information on the raft of activities happening. <http://www.life.org.au/trentham>

### Craft with a twist:

Hope to see all you makers of craft at the Trentham Pub Tuesday 16th April.

This is the first of hopefully many meetings where we can look and share the wonderful things people are making with their own hands. Take the plunge, the nights are getting longer and colder. Enjoy the company of like minded people who just like making and doing.

Stay for a meal and a glass of something tempting.

You must bring something to do: knitting, crochet, embroidery, origami project, leather work. Surprise us all with your project. No previous experience required.

Bring along UFOs (unfinished objects) from days gone by. Maybe learn a new skill?

Start 6 o'clock and finish when you like.

Anja Tusek 5424 1713

### Monthly Luncheon:

April will see us at CHAPLINS for lunch on the 22nd at 12.30pm, we had some trivia questions last month who knows what I will have in store for this one.

Georgie Patterson 0425 618 297

### Chinese Health Exercise Classes:

Trentham Shingxi Club – Beginning Friday 26th April at 2.30pm in the Mechanics Hall – come and have a look and if you like you can join in - all Welcome.

# ANZAC Day - 2013

An ANZAC Day Dawn Service, March and Ceremony will take place on Thursday 25 April 2013.

Every year sees more locals attending the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Commencing at 6.00am, the Dawn Service will take place at the Cenotaph outside the Post Office. A cooked breakfast at the CFA Shed in Market Street will follow.

The traditional ANZAC Day March and Ceremony, marking the 98th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, will also be held in Trentham. The march will form up at about 11.15am at the Town Square and will march to the Cenotaph on the corner of High Street and Market Street where the ANZAC Day

Ceremony will take place. We anticipate State Government and Hepburn Shire representatives will be in attendance to address the ceremony as well as lay wreaths. LTCOL Ian Upjohn, a former Commanding Officer of the 4/19th Light Horse Regiment in Ballarat, will be the guest speaker. All those wishing to march are requested to gather at the Town Square from 11.00am onwards. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be available in the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Should you require any further information, or if anyone requires assistance attending the ceremony, please contact Mike Gretton on 5424 1897 or 0400 919 104.

## Trentham Historical Society Making music with friends



Janis Cook dreamed of collaborative musical projects from her early days as a piano student. Her first teacher, Fiona Fraser, instilled in her a keen consciousness of the power of music to express life, the universe and everything. This passion for connectedness eventually manifested itself in a great range of ensemble work including several years touring full-time with the Australian Ballet Company, performing extensively as principal keyboard artist with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, and contributing her talents to the soundtracks of many well-known movies.

In 2008, Janis' concept, *Cook & Co.* was born. Renowned for fine musicians and creative artistry, *Cook & Co.* concerts are unique chamber music events which have become popular with those who enjoy inspiring music in a relaxed format.

Janis has invited opera and musical star, Theresa Borg and prize-winning cellist, Michael Dahlenburg to join her in the next *Cook & Co.* concert. Titled *An Afternoon in Vienna*, including music by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Johann Strauss and Lehar, the programme reflects the city that was the mecca of Western musical tradition in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The event will be held at 2.30pm Sunday 5 May at 290 Pearsons Road, East Trentham and all profits will go to the Trentham & District Historical Society Inc.

Cost \$30.00, Concession \$25.00 including light refreshments.

Enquiries and bookings email [hs@trentham.org.au](mailto:hs@trentham.org.au)  
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# Macedon Ranges Writers Group

The Macedon Ranges Writers Group has launched itself into another year of reading, writing and all pursuits literary. The group, which meets in Woodend, is going into its seventh year. At its first meeting this year in February, there was much to be covered. Of course, within the group, a great deal of summer reading had been done and all members were able to share and discuss writing they had done over the break.

The meetings which occur monthly, follow a loose format of catching-up with each other, critiquing each other's work and offering advice and assistance, introducing the work of admired published writers to the group and doing impromptu writing exercises, often with hilarious results. A drink at a local bar or cafe after the meeting rounds off a very satisfactory afternoon.

The Macedon Ranges Writers Group meets on the last Saturday of the month in the Woodend Neighbourhood House from 2-5pm. There is a membership fee to cover the hiring of the room. New members are always welcome. Anyone interested can call Sue Yardley on 5427 2236 or Christine Caley on 5429 5452/0407 012 140.

Christine Caley

# Domino Trail Extension Trentham to Lyonville Rail Trail

The rail corridor between Falls Road in Trentham and Lyonville has now been cleared and groomed thanks to the efforts of the Department of Infrastructure at Hepburn Shire Council. Thirty-five years of growth and neglect have been cleared away to reveal a magnificent walking/cycling trail.

Senior Project Engineer for the Shire, Darren Dumesny, and his team from Butler Excavations and Driscoll Engineering Services have spent the past two weeks clearing and grading the trail, so that walkers and cyclists can now enjoy an all weather excursion through the beautiful Wombat State Forest.



The work on the trail was made possible through a grant from the Hepburn Shire Council. There is still some work to be completed including protective barriers across roadways and bridges to prevent access for 4WD's and new directional signage.

"This is one of the most satisfying projects I have worked on" commented Darren Dumesny as he inspected the completed works with Andy Robertson.

Special thanks should also go to Cr Sebastian Klein and former Cr Jon Barrell for their effective lobbying and support for this project over the past few years.

Although the DSE had to withdraw their financial support for the project, they have agreed to provide "in kind" support with a diversion track and river crossing around the Historic Coliban River Trestle Bridge. So, by early May, we anticipate that the trail will be complete.

So now you can choose to walk either the original Domino Trail out to Domino Creek and back or take the new Domino Trail extension to Lyonville and enjoy a rewarding drink at the end at the Radio Springs Hotel.

Michael Kearney

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## Bendigo Bank

# Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

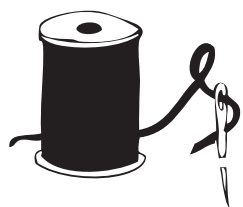
Term 1 has been the busiest I have experienced in Trentham. We have had lots of new people, both to the town and TNC, participating in exercise and gardening classes. It is great to see so many people using TNC. We want to provide a welcoming atmosphere where people, new and old feel they belong. We have been busy in the office working out a program for next term, building on the successes of term 1.

I am also very excited to announce that TNC has a new website. [www.trenthamnc.org.au](http://www.trenthamnc.org.au), launched a couple of weeks ago. It has photos and information about TNC. Websites do not always look like much work has gone into them, but they can be very labour intensive, both to set up and to maintain. We hope that this one will be straightforward to update (no HTML required) and will be the place people go to find out what is happening at TNC.

Linked to the website is our Facebook page. Not everyone is keen on the idea of Facebook but it is a good way of keeping in touch with things going on. If you have a smartphone and a Facebook page you can "Like" TNC and you will see any new posts we put up, you don't have to go and look for them.

So, have a look at our new website, "like" our facebook page and you too can contribute and stay in touch with what is going on at TNC.

Submitted by Victoria Wells, Manager Trentham Neighbourhood Centre [www.trenthamnc.org.au](http://www.trenthamnc.org.au) Find us on Facebook



**TRENTHAM  
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3rd Saturday of month 9.00 - 1.00 pm  
New location—Red Beard Lane

All funds raised go to Trentham Neighbourhood Ctr  
Variety of handicrafts by makers from local and surrounding districts

Enquiries? Call Janine 5424 1535

# Have You Visited The Wombat Forest?

Friday 27 January 2013 saw the launch of the Wombat Forest Children's Space in the Trentham Library at 15 Albert Street. The Lions Club of Trentham Inc. and the Hepburn Shire funded the project.

After the official opening, the children nestled in under the forest canopy and amongst the Wombats and Toadstools. They listened intently to several stories read by Pam Chittendon and were then enthralled by a rendition of the story The Giant Turnip passionately narrated by Frances Palmer.



Local artists Emma Pryse and Robyn Stickland created the design, inspired by the Wombat Forest. Emma is a puppet maker and has twenty years experience creating installations and props for theatre and festivals whilst Robyn is a primary school teacher and craft workshop facilitator.

The materials used to create the space were hand dyed and dry felted wool, as well as reused 100% wool blankets. The Kapok stuffing fibre is soft silky floss that grows from the pods of the Kapok tree – it is a sustainable crop and a hypoallergenic material.

Have you taken your pre-schooler to Story time each Friday from 9:45am to 10:30am? There are stories, songs and a craft activity and it's a great way for parents to introduce their children to language and reading in a fun way.

The Wombat Forest is a wonderful space in the library for all children to curl up and enjoy a good book. Designed and created by locals it is to be enjoyed by all.

Margaret Stockton



## Cool Country Classics

Our May outing will be a great event with a combined visit to the Castlemaine Rod Shop in the morning and moving on to the Morris Minor museum at Harcourt for lunch in the afternoon.

This should be a great day for the entire family as the minor museum caters not only for petrol heads but also has wonderful gardens and a gallery for those not keen on examining automotive memorabilia. The date for this adventure is Sunday 19 May so keep that in your diary.

Our monthly meetings will return to the Trentham Hotel on the second Tuesday in May after a one month break in April when we are going to Kyneton.

We look forward to anyone interested in classic cars and trucks etc and any new member or guest is welcome to attend at 7.30pm each second Tuesday of the month.

John Gray



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## Trentham Photo Walk

On Sunday March 3rd, several keen photographers joined organiser Vicki Wells from the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, to walk the streets of our lovely town, and to take photographs of whatever they liked. Vicki hopes to do this four times this year, and to then make a collage of images to hang permanently in the TNC.

Sunshine and blue skies made it a great morning as we walked for about an hour down Market Street to the Station, to Quarry Street and the lake, before returning to TNC where each shared the best three shots they had taken.

There were folk of all ages, with cameras from small point and shoots, to more complex DSLRs, and there were even a couple of ladies who had come from Essendon to participate. Even though we all walked the same way, and saw the same things, the results were amazingly different and interesting - proving each photographer has a unique "eye".

As this was such a success, we decided it was time to form a local photography club in the town, to encourage more activities such as this, and to share our passion for photography.

The first meeting of the Trentham Camera Club will be held at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday 24th April at 7 pm. Photographers of all standards are welcome, so if you are interested, we would love to have you join us, please come along so we can hear your ideas about what you would like to do. If there are any queries, then ring Sue McBratney on 5424 1773.

This group, and anyone else interested, will also have the opportunity to participate in an exciting project being organised by local artist Emma Pryse for Spudfest, and to learn some techniques for portrait photography from local resident and professional photo journalist Sandy Scheltema in workshops which will be held in the lead up to Spudfest.

Sue McBratney

## The Great Trentham Portrait of Community

This year at the Great Trentham Spudfest local artist Emma Pryse is unearthing a visual feast – Mrs P Tati's Potato stall.

The centerpiece of Mrs P Tati's potato stall is the Great Trentham Portrait of Community – photos of the people in our town, transferred onto potatoes and installed in a potato crate as a whole town portrait. And we want your face in the picture! To be part of this fun project go to Mrs P Tati's Super Potato Photo Booth at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre Tuesdays 10-1 and Thursdays 10-2 on April 16th, 18th, 23rd and 25th and at the April Farmers and Station Markets – a few minutes of your time and your likeness will be amazingly transferred onto a potato.

Mrs P Tati's potato stall is an interactive art and live theatre installation that interweaves visual art, puppetry, theatre and music. The project is a celebration of Trentham's rich potato farming heritage and explores the amazing potential of the humble spud as an arts medium. Grants for this community project have been received from the Federal Government's Regional Arts Fund and Hepburn Shire Council community grants program.

Check TNC Term 2 program for other ways you can be involved in this project or contact Vicki Wells at TNC on 5424 1354.

Emma Pryse



# Anglican Parish of Trentham and Woodend

## COMBINED PARISH SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S, TRENTHAM

Sunday, 21st April at 5pm.

In honour of St GEORGE, the Martyr, followed by Shared Tea at Neighbourhood House. NB Services in the morning as usual.

## GUEST PREACHER Sunday, 28th April

We are honoured to have a Missionary do a Deputation at St George's. We don't know the name yet, but there is a Church Missionary Society conference in Bendigo that weekend, and they have promised to send someone down to Trentham. Please come and show your support!

**NORMAL SERVICE TIME** Sunday 9am The Eucharist

Contact: The Rev'd Malcolm Thomas 5427 2460

## Councillor's Corner

It is amazing how sometimes after what seems like aeons (but was actually years) of struggle can give way suddenly to a period of activity.

It has been brilliant to see the Domino Trail finally emerging into a rail trail that joins the existing loops as well as connecting Trentham to Lyonville. Also to finally see the kids dream of a BMX track come to fruition and the Trentham Avenues of Honour officially recognised by council.

This progress reflects years of work and collaboration from all manner of people in the community and I have to recognise the efforts of the Trentham FORUM, the Neighbourhood Centre, the Friends of Stoney Creek, the Historical Society, the Friends of the Station and a special mention must go to the Robertsons who have had a significant hand in all of these projects.

These achievements really are a testament to working together and in this regard I encourage everyone to take part in the Trentham Facilities Review (thanks to those who already are

## Photographic Exhibition

Opening Friday April 26th – 6-8pm  
Exhibiting until Thursday 9th of May at the  
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
Corner of High and Market Streets

Amateur or professional photographers – Submit your favourite images of our wonderful Wombat to help us make our show a success.

Please drop up to three images, ready to hang into the Trentham

## Trentham Gay Group

Trentham Gay Group participating in Chillout's Street Parade on Sunday 10 March. The group meets on the third Saturday of the month. Contact [srobbo@tpg.com.au](mailto:srobbo@tpg.com.au) for more information.



contributing). We have building condition reports on four Trentham Facilities and are developing a strategy to maintain and, if necessary, expand these for the use of Trentham community into the future.

Many thanks to all those who helped make the OurSay Council Plan process so successful. To a great extent this experiment in democracy paid off for council and Trentham, with over 200 questions, 2,500 votes and over 550 comments it is one of the most successful engagement processes undertaken by Hepburn yet and one that supports our bid to have our facilities treated fairly and our future considered as seriously as other parts of the shire.

Feel free to contact me on these points or others:  
0428 33 11 73 [sklein@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:sklein@hepburn.vic.gov.au)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Klein'.

Neighbourhood Centre between 10am and 3pm on Friday April the 26th. Early submissions can be dropped at the Centre from Monday the 22nd. Please include your name, the title of the image and a price if applicable. Please email [info@wombatforestcare.org.au](mailto:info@wombatforestcare.org.au) for a registration form.

For enquiries contact Lois (03) 54 241 629 or Judy (03) 54 241 575 or email [info@wombatforestcare.org.au](mailto:info@wombatforestcare.org.au)  
[www.wombatforestcare.org.au](http://www.wombatforestcare.org.au)

## Trenthams Biggest Morning Tea

In support of the Cancer Council of Vic  
Research for a cure for cancer  
Friday 3rd May at 10.30 a.m.

at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
Morning Tea and mini Concert  
Bring a plate of food to share if able  
Door prizes and Raffles



\$5.00 entry donation

NEEDED - donations for raffles and door prizes  
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More info call Janine Paton 54241535 or 0403174131

## Fast Fact

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### Open Invitation



## Connections

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**When:** On the last Thursday of the month  
Next three dates: 25 April, 30 May, 27 June

Drinks and nibbles from 6.15 to 7.00pm

**Where:** The Tylden Harvester  
43 Trentham Rd Tylden

**Cost:** \$35 per head includes a welcome drink and  
nibbles, main meal, dessert and coffee/tea.

Please book for *Connections* with either host:

Bob: 0429 923 223 Denise: 0412 051 387

*We are hard-wired to connect with one another, but  
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[Dan Siegel]



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## Trentham Farmers Market

### Do you have excess produce to sell?

The Trentham Farmers Market is considering the viability of a  
"Co-op Marquee" each month to enable locals to sell any excess  
produce.

Do you have an excess of maybe garlic, carrots, beetroot, turnips,  
flowers, plants, bulbs etc that you may consider selling?

A nominal fee will be charged and a member of the Lions Club will  
sell your produce for you and return any unsold produce and funds  
made, to you, at the end of the Market.

### Have you considered having a stall?

Do you have produce that you grow/bake/bottle/preserve/etc?  
Have you ever considered having a stall? You do not have to be  
VFMA accredited; you just need to adhere to the Hepburn Shire  
Council's regulations in regard to the selling of food products.

### Does your Community group require extra funds?

Have you considered running the Community BBQ at the Farmers  
Market? Currently the following months are available – May  
(Spudfest), June, July, October and December. All proceeds from  
the BBQ go directly to your group.

If you should require any further information in regard to any of  
the above please do not hesitate to contact either:

Shirley Corneille 5348 5690 or Margaret Stockton 5424 1439

Managed by the Lions Club of  
Trentham Inc. our emphasis is on  
community service. We ask you  
to support the Trentham Farmers  
Market so we may support anyone  
who needs our help.





# Trentham Film Society Upcoming Films



Trentham Film Society presents its members with a broad selection of high-quality films from around the world in an informal social setting. Programmes 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).

April 6th: EYE OF THE STORM  
(Australia, 2011, 119 mins, drama)  
Dir: Fred Schepisi Lang: English

Adaptation of Patrick White's 1973 novel. In Sydney's Centennial Park, a dying matriarch continues to wield considerable control over her domain. Stars Geoffrey Rush, Judy Davis and Charlotte Rampling.

May 4th: THE COUNTERFEITERS  
(Austria, 2007, 98 mins, crime/drama/war)  
Dir: Stefan Ruzowitzky Lang: German

Based on the true story of Operation Bernhard (a 1936 Nazi counterfeiting operation – the largest in history) and the moral issues confronted. Stars Karl Markovics.

June 1st: THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL  
(UK, 2011, 124 mins, comedy/drama)  
Dir: John Madden Lang: English

British retirees travel to India to reside in an allegedly newly-restored hotel. Although less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel slowly and unexpectedly begins to charm. Stars a top-notch cast of veteran British actors, inc. Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Maggie Smith.

## Everything's De-Lovely For M.R. Film Society

At the March meeting of the Macedon Ranges Film Society, members were treated to a film about one of the most gifted people to grace the musical field in the twentieth century. The American songwriter, Cole Porter, is the subject of the film "De-Lovely" which commences with the elderly Porter looking back over his wildly creative working life and his unusual personal life. Kevin Kline plays the part of Porter with a convincing blend of bonhomie and complexity. The lovely Ashley Judd plays Porter's wife, Linda, who tolerates her husband's unconventional approach to their marriage. The film is peppered with twenty-eight of the most memorable songs of the time, all written by this talented man.

The film for April is of quite a different genre. The Lemon Tree is a 2008 Israeli drama about a Palestinian widow who must defend her lemon tree field when a new Israeli Defense

Minister moves next door to her and threatens to have the trees destroyed.

In the midst of the angst set up between these two characters, the widow develops a bond with the Minister's wife. This further complicates the matter, especially when the dispute over removal of the lemon trees or otherwise gets as far as the Supreme Court. This film will be shown on April 10th.

The Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Woodend Community Centre. Film notes are supplied and for those who wish, there is discussion after the film with refreshments kindly supplied by members. Email us at [mrfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mrfilmsociety@gmail.com) or call Lorraine on 5427 0921 or Christine on 5429 5452.

Christine Caley



*This big fellow was spotted on the Rail Trail on 21 March – only 100 metres from Radio Springs Hotel. Photo taken by ?*

## Spud Diggers Dinner

Presented by Trentham Community Group  
Time: 6.30pm Sat 18th May  
At: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
\$15 BYO  
Bookings phone Mary Ann 0408 996 764  
Fundraiser for community building

## Springs Medical Centre

All the staff and doctors at Springs Medical Centre in Trentham would like to welcome a local GP from Daylesford, Dr Brad Wyer, who is now consulting out of our Trentham Clinic on Tuesdays.

We would also like to remind people of the upcoming flu season and encourage them to have their flu shots. In addition to the seasonal flu vaccines there is a new Pneumonia Vaccine for adults over 50 years old and a Shingles Vaccine for adults over 60 year of age. Please collect an information sheet from our reception in Trentham or Daylesford and discuss with your doctor.



### THE GREAT TRENTHAM SPUDFEST



**SATURDAY  
18 MAY**

**You'd never  
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(Introducing the Kipflers at Trentham Farmers Market this month.)

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## Peace Meditation An 'activist' approach

When counting Trentham's assets, I notice that our Neighbourhood House is flanked to one side by the Masonic Lodge and to the other by St George Anglican Church. With the Uniting Church and the Catholic Church in walking distance, one might wonder why meditate for peace in the Neighbourhood Centre, when it is surrounded by 4 spiritual centres that are one way or another well equipped and designed for that very purpose.

An obvious answer would be that not everyone who might feel at home in the Neighbourhood House would feel at home in those other centres. There is also the matter of emphasis: in churches the emphasis is on prayer, ritual and teaching, in masonic lodges the emphasis is on ritual and ethics. Meditation comes into it, because without it one would not know and experience the meaning of either ritual or prayer ...

One prays to give praise or thanks and to make requests. If one – with St Francis – asks the Lord: "Make me into an instrument of peace", then – in meditation – we might actually consider ourselves as such an instrument, our body, life and soul: God-given, nature-given or 'just' a product of evolution.

In our peace meditation we temper, tune and train this instrument that enables us to think, to feel, sense and act with a focus on peace. We concentrate on the idea of "Free Peace", peace achieved not by imposition and/or war, but in freedom. In the process we discover and engage lesser known inner resources, well known in Eastern as well as Western spiritual schools.

Hence our weekly practice on the Monday morning, involving movement, methodical guidance, generous time for one's own meditation in silence, conversation and a minimum of ritual that however makes a lot of sense. Henk Bak

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# Trentham Station Market and Friends of the Station

Once again we have been blessed with good weather for the Markets which continue to go from strength to strength, with a few new stall holders as well as some old familiar faces returning. We would like to think it's through our advertising efforts, but more so, holding the Market in and around our beautiful Station makes it uniquely different to other Markets that make it an attraction itself.

Work has commenced on weather proofing some of the carriages so that they can be used permanently as stalls, and not just on Market days, but on weekends also when the information centre is open. We believe this is just another way of attracting and keeping visitors in town, so that we all benefit.

Special mention must be made to Gerry Wells for his ongoing work for us at the Station. Most days you will see him at the Station doing one thing or another and we certainly appreciate his efforts. We thank you sincerely Gerry for your efforts.

Fixed seating has started to happen, with one in place and another on order from a local business, as it is always nice to support local whenever we can. We are currently working with the Shire in regard to placement of our Market signs after all these years as they now appear not to meet the Shire requirements. In regard to this, we have suggested that the 'Gateway' signs be moved out to at least the Daylesford Road corners as Trentham is again disadvantaged if we have to use these, as visitors to the area won't see what is happening in our town, because many take the option of the bypass road to and from Daylesford and would never see our gateway signs advertising local events, if this Shire rule is enforced.

Remember our market is always held on the 4th Sunday of the month, with additional ones held if there are five Sundays in the month.

Come on down and enjoy an hour or two just browsing and chatting to your neighbours.

Happy Marketing

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### **Week 1 – Transform your diet**

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### **Week 2 – Create a healthy habit by exercising at least 30 minutes a day**

Find an exercise program that suits you and stick to it. Winter is on the way and a good strong healthy body will ensure that you stay fit and well.

### **Week 3 – Spend time with loved ones**

Dedicate one day on the weekend purely for family fun and go out and play.

### **Week 4 – Clean out the old closets**

Get rid of the dead wood that sits in and around the house. Clean the windows and improve your view.

### **Week 5 – Take the week off alcohol**

Dedicate one week of the month to being alcohol free. Announce it to your friends and start a “dry week” challenge.

### **Week 6 – Spend some time in nature**

A dear friend said to me recently “we live in the centre of the universe here in Trentham” – go out and explore your universe, its beauty and its nature.

### **Week 7 – Call a friend you haven’t seen in a while**

Good friends are gold, nurture a friendship and you nurture yourself.

### **Week 8 – Celebrate YOU**

Enjoy a nice meal with friends or family and celebrate the success of being YOU just because you can!

Wishing you much health, happiness and wellbeing

Samantha Redlich

## Lions Club of Trentham News



February was a relatively quiet month as far as new projects were concerned, however that is not to say the club was in hibernation. We still had the Farmer’s Market as our major activity and we hope that everyone is beginning to see the benefits of such an event for the town.

The Lions Club at present consists of fifteen members who devote their time to numerous projects around the district, we are always looking for new members so if you know of anyone who might be interested get them to contact the club via the number at the bottom of the page.

Following is a list of just a few of the activities that the club is involved in:-

Delivery of a birthday cake to each of our local citizens who have reached the age of eighty years or more.

Participation in the annual Australia Day celebrations.

Co-ordination of the 11am Anzac Day service for the RSL.

In conjunction with the CWA the annual Christmas Lunch for the senior citizens.

Carols in the Park which is held every Christmas.

Assisting the Ride For The Disabled organization every year when they visit Trentham for a week and hold various riding activities to raise money for the disabled.

Various working bees that help both individual citizens or community projects that help the town.

Our winter raffle for firewood is always very popular, especially with people who have wood heaters, and who hasn’t in Trentham?

These are but a few of the things Lions are involved in, and although the club is very active and has a lot on it’s plate, this is not to say that we cannot accommodate further projects if we feel that they are worthwhile.

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 Shirley Corneille on 5348 5690.

## Trentham Sportsground

This year we again participated in the Chillout Festival and offered camping at the Reserve. We also hosted a Women's AFL Tournament in conjunction with the TDFNC. There were four teams competing for the Chillout Cup with Golden Point the eventual winners over Bacchus Marsh. A big thank you to Lonza for sponsoring this inaugural event. I think that Golden Point would have been the favourites with the locals with Jenna Bruton being their Captain. Jenna Bruton also won the David Wheeldon Plumbing Best on Ground award and I do believe that she could give most footballers a run for their money – she made it look very easy out there. We hope that this will become an annual event and a highlight on the women's football circuit.

Please be aware that from the 5th to the 12th of April the Reserve will be hosting the RDA trail ride again. Be aware that there will be a lot of horses and traffic around and that the Reserve will be closed for dog exercising. This is the major fundraiser for RDA and I know that the locals are very supportive of this event.

Georgie Patterson.

Hon Secretary.

## Trentham Table Tennis Club Inc.

The table tennis season in Trentham is upon us. We will be having two hit up nights on 3 and 10 April at 7pm at the Mechanics Hall.


Everyone is welcome to come and try table tennis over these two nights and decide if they would like to play for the season or even fill in if someone is away. All abilities and ages welcome. Any enquires please call Robyn 0488 124 105.

Trentham Table Tennis Club Inc will be holding its AGM at the Mechanics Hall, Trentham on 10 April at 8pm. All welcome.

### Fast Fact

Formed some five million years ago by molten lava rapidly cooling as it flowed along the old Coliban River valley, Trentham Falls plunges 32 metres over basalt columns onto the quartz gravel below. It is Victoria's highest single drop waterfall.

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## ONGOING EVENTS

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### MONTHLY

#### **Trentham Sustainability Group**

Meetings and activities vary monthly  
For details contact  
Glenda 5424 1727  
Russell 0422 006 989

### MONDAY (weekly)

#### **Peace Meditation**

9am-10am Neighbourhood Centre  
Gold coin donation to TNC  
Enq: Henk Bak 5424 1702

#### **Youth Group**

(except school holidays)  
4pm-6pm Neighbourhood Centre  
Enq: Brendan 5424 1402

### 1st MONDAY (monthly)

#### **CWA**

11am-1pm at Mechanics Hall  
Subject to change depending on activities  
Enq: Lyn 5438 5568

### 1st WEDNESDAY (monthly)

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

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

### 4th WEDNESDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Camera Club**

7-9pm Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
Enq: Sue 54241773

### 3rd MONDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Hospital Auxiliary**

10am at the Hospital  
Enq: President, Nancy Walsh 5424 1398

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

Departs Trentham 9am.  
Bookings essential.  
Enq: Judith 5368 6697

#### **Trentham Historical Society**

Committee Meeting 2pm at  
Old Police Station  
Enq: Susie 5424 1272

### 4th MONDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Historical Society**

Working Bee 2pm at Old Police Station  
Enq: Susie 5424 1272

### TUESDAY (weekly)

#### **Trentham Playgroup**

10am-12pm at Mechanics Hall  
\$3 per family  
Bring a piece of fruit to share  
Enq: Kerry 5424 1646  
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.  
7pm for 7.30pm  
Enquiries John Marion 5424 1460

### 3rd WEDNESDAY (monthly)

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

Business meeting held at  
The Trentham Hotel  
7pm for 7.30pm  
Enquiries John Marion 5424 1460

### 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-1.00pm at Town Square  
Enq: Shirley 5348 5690/0427542811

#### **Trentham Makers Market**

9am-1.30pm at Red Beard Lane  
Enq: Janine 5424 1535

#### **WeedFree Trentham**

1pm-4pm at various locations  
Enq: Jan 5424 1100 / Brad 5424 1126

### SUNDAY (weekly)

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

9am Holy Eucharist. All welcome  
Enq: 5427 2460

### 1st SUNDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Pony Club**

Newbury Reserve  
Enq: Kathryn Clark  
0437073713/54241804

### 4th SUNDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Station Market**

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

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

9.30am Services & Cafe Church  
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#### **Gary Howe**

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