



Trentham Residents and Traders Association Inc. (TRATA)

Registration Number A0033785J

"For the promotion and improvement of Trentham by encouraging Community involvement in decisions affecting all Residents and Traders and to establish effective communication and representation of the Town within and outside the Shire."

Visit the Trentham Community website at www.trentham.org.au

TRENTHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Issue No. 88, August 2009

'To Market, to Market...'



Mid-winter and there's lots of news, but first: what are the advantages of small communities? Well there are lots – but the one that seems important at the moment is that small communities can 'get their act together' in ways that are more difficult for bigger centres. Elsewhere in the Newsletter is an item on a meeting between several community groups interested to explore how they can strengthen their collective contribution to Trentham's future.

The big news is a proposal for a Multi Function Indoor Facility to provide a fire assembly point and various other community services. It's a very big project which already has some strong backing but it will need the whole community to get behind it – so, to borrow from Barack Obama, we hope the community will say 'Yes we can!' when presented with a more detailed concept.

"Words-in-Winter" is looking good so try to support the local group who has worked hard to put the program together. And best wishes to the new Saturday market, starting the same weekend, which should be a boost to our town – along with the 4th Sunday Market and the 1st Saturday Mini Market, we're doing well.

TRATA thanks Council and Cr Klein for the budget amendment of 'up to \$20,000 to paint the Station'. Also, a couple of well-attended community consultations re the Bath St Reserve should bring progress on the management of that and the other natural reserves around town.

Gael Elliott and I recently met with the new owners of the Cosmo (busy cleaning up the garden) and heard something of their plans for what one of the Community Plan respondents described as 'the heart of our town'. We're sure Trentham will be delighted with what is proposed and we'll all have the opportunity to learn more through a community meeting the owners intend to hold. We'll leave it for them to tell their own story and, in the meantime, ask the community to be patient with what will be a complex planning and building program.

Ian MacBean

WARM WORDS IN COOL COUNTRY

The Trentham Words in Winter Festival kicks off on Friday August 14, at the Neighbourhood house, with a free screening of *Stranger than Fiction*. By late Saturday morning you can raise your spirits with a performance of *Seasons in Song* by the Trentham Community Choir at St. George's Anglican Church. Finish the day with *Music and Poetry by Candlelight*.

If history is your thing then listen to Ian Braybrook talk about the life of Dr. Gwen Wisewould on Sunday afternoon at the historic Trentham Railway Station. Later in the day you can warm up in the Red Beard Bakery where KenBuddha and Lizzie Pogson play a words and contemporary electronic music combo. Just the thing to relax the mind. Don't miss Peter Fernon's performance of the *Epic of Gilgamesh* at the Pig and Whistle

Hotel in East Trentham in the early evening Sunday night. . All the weekend's events will be run by Trentham locals Write your own love poetry or read your favourite love poem at a session to be hosted by performance poet, Lauren Williams, at the newly re-opened Radio Springs Hotel in Lyonville. Saskia Post will also perform there with new writing and other pieces. On Saturday afternoon pop into Shirley's Café, in the main street of

Trentham, for a tonic of bush poetry old and new.

The Festival is also low cost with gold coin entry for most events and a season's ticket available for less than ten dollars (see programme for entry details).

For information contact Pat Woods: (03) 5424 1409 or mobile:0407367329

Music In Winter

A convivial evening with candlelight, open fire, wine and supper, originally an event in its own right, now integrated in the 'Words in Winter' programme. This has the advantage of avoiding a clash of events, but as side-effect the impression of excessive costs: where all other events in WiW are charging gold coins, the music evening costs \$25.- for adults, \$15. – for children and \$40.- for a family. The simple explanation is, that our music nights are a fundraiser, as part of the Trentham Community Group's commitment to community ownership of the Neighbourhood Centre and its development as a community hub. Anyhow, nothing of what 'Words in Winter' offers is for sale: you can't buy talent, inspiration, dedication, beauty, humour, experience...all what the programme offers is priceless. And in that sense, the low costs for the other events can also be seen as a saving: to allow you to pay for the one fundraiser in the programme and to enjoy an unique night, with a variety of local musicians, of romantic, classical, light classical and popular music, and some poetry as well.

Henk Bak

Winter Music with Candlelight, Saturday Evening 15 August, (7.30) 8.00-10.00pm

Bookings: Henk Bak 54241702; Yolande McKinness 54241784

TRENTHAM WORDS IN WINTER PROGRAMME

(SEASONS TICKET AVAILABLE FOR \$8.00 ALL PERFORMANCES MARKED ***\$2.00)

FRIDAY 14/8 7.00 pm

Opening of Words in Winter

Neighbourhood Centre

Grand opening: Grand entertainment
Cheese & Biscuits-Drinks available
No entry charge-donation to Words in Winter please

Film Society

"Stranger than Fiction"

Dustin Hoffman, Emma Thompson, Will Fernel & Maggie Gyllenhaal.

SATURDAY 15/8

11.00amTrentham Choir

'Seasons in Song-performed by the Trentham Choir. Conducted by Val Goodwin. Meet at the Anglican Church or follow the 'Town Crier' & his bell along High St. ***\$2.00

1.30 – 3.00pm Bush Poetry

Readings of traditional & original works by bush poetry enthusiasts. Trentham Café (Shirley's) on High St. Tea, cake & coffee. Bookings 5424 1730 ***\$2.00

5.00 – 6.30pm Telling Stories

Hosted by Saskia Post; be entertained by local writers performing their own work. Radio Springs Hotel by the fire ***\$2.00

7.30 – 11.00pm Music Night

Local artists perform poetry & music Neighbourhood Centre; Cheese, wine, coffee & cake served. Bookings essential as numbers limited. Adults \$25/Children \$10/ Family \$40

SUNDAY 16/8

11.30 am Bella's Story

Performed by Sandra Rowland (author). Be captivated, enchanted & entertained by Sandra's expressive reading. Noah's, 43 Trentham Rd, Tylden. Bookings 5424 8199

2.00pmDr Gweneth Wisewould Outpost Doctor

A solo presentation by story teller & writer Ian Braybrook. Historic Railway Station, Victoria St, Trentham. Bookings 5424 1409 ***\$2.00

3pm Love Makes a Fool of us All

Hosted by Lauren Williams. Bring your own poetry or a favourite from someone else - everyone welcome to read. Radio Springs Hotel, Lyonville (10 mins from Trentham)***\$2.00

4.30pm'Protocol' Ken Budha &

Lizzie Pogson. Exploration & interpretations of words in contemporary electronic music. Red Beard Bakery Café, Old Bakery Lane, Trentham. \$5.00

7.30pmThe Epic of Gilgamesh

Performed by Peter Fernon – A bawdy tale in an Adults Only presentation. Pig & Whistle Hotel,

East Trentham. A Winter haven dinner & drinks. Bookings 5424 1213
BOOKINGS, ENQUIRIES & SEASONS TICKETS 5424 1409

OUR FIRST FARMERS MARKET

All roads lead to Trentham!

Saturday 15th August 2009.

Trentham's first Farmers Market, showcasing fresh & seasonal regional produce, will be officially opened on Saturday 15th August 2009 at 11.00am by our local ward councillor Sebastian Klein and TV personality and local producer Tonia Todman. Located just 1 hour from Melbourne in Central Victoria, our historic township is conveniently nestled in the Spa Country on the road to Daylesford.

Born of gold, timber and potatoes Trentham is legendary for its Irish heritage and its annual Spudfest, Art & Craft Show and Spring Festival amongst many other initiatives. Our authentic Farmers Market, combined with existing events, is a perfect opportunity for visitors and locals to experience a lively community working together to support farmers and traders alike, to socialise with friends and family, to focus on their health and well being. Our Farmers Market will have a selection of dairy and goats cheeses, fresh honey, eggs and live poultry, preserves, potatoes and sourdough breads, organic and conventional produce, olive products, plants and fresh flowers, organic and conventional wines and an assortment of natural farm products. Local business owner Al Reid of Red Beard Historic Bakery noted *'We think local farmers markets are a great opportunity for culinary tourists to connect directly with high quality producers and their products'*.

All proceeds will go back into to the community through our 'Not for Profit' Trentham Lions Club and the various community groups participating in our sausage sizzle roster.

When: 3rd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Location :::: TRENTHAM TOWN SQUARE, HIGH ST, TRENTHAM 3458 VIC
Time: 9.00AM ----1.00PM

More information: TRACEY ROY
03 5424 1185 or 0447 836 171
Email:
trenthamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.au

Weather Report Dr. J. Hollis **TRENTHAM IN JUNE**

Rainfall 91.5mm Av 121.6

Mean max temp. 8.8°C Av 8.3

DAMP & FOGGY.

Total rain was 75% of average and the mean max. temp. was 0.5° above average. There was fog on 16 days and air frosts on 8. The lowest min. was - 2.6 ° on 18th. A wetter spell gave 95.5mm over the days ended 11th, but rain was insufficient to enter the water table which remained dry to the end. Cold spell 9-13th saw hail and light snow showers. 30th was an unusual day of Summer-style thunderstorms with hail and strong winds. Jan-June rain was just 54% of average.

TRENTHAM **NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

Free Disability Awareness Forum

Just a note to let you know that Rural Access are also holding a free Disability Awareness Forum at the Trentham Neighbourhood House on Wednesday 12th August between 7pm and 8.30pm to increase awareness and educate community members about how Rural Access can assist the community by providing information about increasing accessibility in the Shire.

Veggie soup and bread will be provided by Red Beard Bakery whilst we talk about the needs of people with a disability and how the community can modify their buildings and information to enable access to people of all abilities, including provision of access for scooters, prams, wheelchairs, walkers, people with sight and hearing loss and people with an intellectual disability. We will also be showing a highly entertaining 10 minute DVD that highlights obstacles for a person with a disability in their daily lives. Another highlight of the forum will be the introduction of a newly appointed Disability Advocate Karen McAloon, she will be available to talk one on one about any issues individuals with a disability may need assistance with.

Do Your Bit and Get Fit

Need to get around town and want to get fit? Why not get on a bike. Trentham is the perfect place for cycling. You can do your bit to reduce greenhouse gases by using a bike for those short trips around town and get fit at the same time. Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, Trentham Sustainability Group and Hepburn Health Service have joined forces with the support of the Transport Connections Project to deliver a low cost bicycle maintenance course. Two sessions will help you get your old bike on the road, make simple repairs and provide ideas on adapting your bike for transporting parcels or groceries. The course will be taught by an experienced bicycle mechanic. But the opportunity doesn't end there. What about participating in a regular social ride? We're also looking to establish a weekly group interested in a low key ride for fun and fitness. We plan to trial this following the second workshop with a ride and a picnic. The workshops will be held on Saturday 26th September & Saturday 10th October 9:30-12:00 and cost \$5 each. For more information & to book your place, contact James at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre 5424-1354.

Winter Term Program - events at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

Term 3 has started and classes are filling up, however we still have some spaces. If there is something you are interested in please give Katy or myself a call. In particular it is not too late to enroll for piano lessons or belly dancing (either Friday morning or Tuesday evening). Our new Creative Kids classes started last week, this is a music, movement and art group for under 5's.

Food safety level I & II classes are a wonderful opportunity suitable for people wanting to work or who are already working in the food & hospitality industry.

"Is your super working for you?"

Do you want to know about the current state of the superannuation market and legislation, come along and be informed by Daryl who has 35 years experience in financial

services Saturday 22nd August 9.30-11 at the Centre.

Building extension is going to Tender - 'Invitation to local builders' End of July, start of August we will be going to tender so if a local builder would like to quote, please contact us at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre and we can send you a copy of the drawings.

We are having a joint AGM again this year with the Trentham Community Group. Nomination forms are available at the centre. The AGM will be held on 19th August at 7:30pm. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

COMMUNITY GROUPS MEET

Representatives of the Mechanics Institute Hall Committee, Neighbourhood Centre and TRATA met at the Station, 22 June to explore how they could work together to increase *awareness* of their respective activities, *coordinate* these and *support* each other in their collective endeavours to strengthen the Trentham community. Several of those present are involved in other community groups which gave the meeting even wider coverage. It was stressed that the meeting was exploratory and fully respected the separate roles of the participating groups.

It was noted that the meeting was, in part, a response to many calls in the community plan surveys asking community groups to work together more. Some of the issues discussed included the need for 'a town committee' able to represent the interests of the whole community; attracting financial support and the importance of seed and matching funding; buildings maintenance; volunteers; need for a community centre; 'ownership' of the community plan; and need for a community bank.

It was agreed that there should be a further meeting (to be hosted in rotation) and that other groups are very welcome to become involved. If you are at all interested in this initiative, please contact any of the following: Sue Bruton, Roy Capener, James Caldwell, Ian MacBean, Georgie Patterson, Andy Robertson and David Wilson.

TOURISM PROJECT

I attended the community discussion on 31 March 2009. Jeff Brown, the moderator of the excellent discussion invited the chairs of the various discussion groups to formalise their thinking. I chaired the group called *Tourism Product: Positioning*. The core theme of the group was the creation of greater town unity. The need for this has been a constant refrain since my family started living here about 10 years ago.

There was general agreement that one of the ways this could be best achieved is by holding an all-embracing town event with a "**Trentham Signature**" (themes special to Trentham are highlighted below). Readers will know that similar festivals are held in Blackwood, Creswick, Clunes etc. In summary, the group strongly thought that the **Fun Run** held in on the third Sunday of November could be combined with:

- Games of chance and skill at sportsground;
- old fashioned sports events at sportsground (see Trentham sports day dvd 1964);
- a "biggest vegetable" competition of some sort
- something "**Horsey**", being a horse show of some sort. A 5-10 year community plan to refurbish the Trentham racecourse for "**BushRaces**" needs to be considered;
- visits to the **Trentham Falls**;
- something to do with **Forestry**;
- the hugely successful *Trentham's Got Talent*, being held on the Friday night at the Mechanics Hall;
- the hugely successful *bootscoot* held on the Saturday night at the Mechanics Hall; and
- period dress worn by townspeople on say, the Saturday.

It has since occurred to me that the events attached to the successful **Sustainability** day might also be added. It was thought that we would not want all our eggs in the one festival basket. The excellent

seasonal festivals-*Spudfest*, *Trentham Spring Festival* and *Words in Winter* would remain unaffected. I strongly believe that this is one idea whose time will come: it is just a case of when. I invite people to email me on akincaid@vicbar.com.au (feel free to send both bouquets and brickbats!) so a working group towards achieving this end might be formed.

Andrew Kincaid.....East Trentham

ARTIST UNKNOWN?

Did Al D. really paint the African looking woman portrait in the 'Cool Country Tavern' & win a 'Hairy Art' prize?

TRENTHAM NEWSAGENCY

Winter trading hours. Please note change to trading hours for winter
Mon – Fri 8.00am – 5.00pm

Sat – 8.00am – 12.30 pm

CHANGE TO BUS TIMES

V/Line has made a change to the Daylesford to Woodend bus that will come into effect starting Sunday 19th July 2009. The adjusted times are as follows:

Monday to Friday bus will now leave Daylesford at 7.35am (10 minutes earlier than previously). Saturday morning bus will now leave Woodend at 10.25am (5 minutes earlier than previously). Sunday morning bus will now leave Woodend at 10.45am (5 minutes earlier than previously).

The times for Trentham and other towns on the route will be similar to the above (10 or 5 minutes earlier). The bus has been adjusted to ensure a connection with the train departing or arriving from/ to Melbourne. The current service times mean that the bus gets in dangerously close to the train departing. The new times will ensure passengers don't miss the train.

The timetable posted at each bus stop has apparently been updated to reflect the changed times. The service is run by Little's Coaches.

. If you require more information you can contact V/Line on 136 196 or Little's Coaches on 5339 6600.

TRENTHAM SPORTSGROUND RESERVE FUNDRAISER 2009:

Trentham Sportsground Reserve together with SPC Ardmona Factory

Sales offers you the opportunity to purchase a range of products at wholesale prices.

Please fill in the attached form (see back page) and drop it together with your cheque to the Trentham Newsagency, if you wish to pay with cash it will need to be delivered to me @ 16 falls Road Trentham Ph 54241686.

The offer will close on the 31st of August & pick up will be Sunday 27th of September at the Sportsground reserve @ 10.00am. Please ensure your Name & Telephone number is on your order. Thanks for supporting your local sporting venue.

Georgie Patterson,
Secretary.



TRENTHAM LIONS CLUB NEWS

Monthly Dance Program.

Old Time Dancing is held on 2nd Friday each month in the Trentham Mechanics Hall. Dances start at 7.30pm. Admission is \$8 per person, including supper and a door prize draw. Music is provided by the "Rythmaires". Each alternate dance is held in aid of the Trentham Historical Society. Enquiries: Elizabeth 5424 1254. Dates for the next few 2009 dances are:

- Aug 14th
- Sept 11th
- Oct 9th

Wood Raffle.

Tickets available every Saturday morning outside the Newsagency. The 3rd Raffle was won by Kevin Mutton, Trentham and 4th by Jill Henderson, Tylden. Each raffle is sold for 3 weeks before a draw. Tickets are \$1 each, prize is 1 mt Red Gum Wood delivered. 2 more raffles to go!!!

Spring Festival

Sunday 4th October, @ Feldspar, Falls Road. Our last Spring Festival was an outstanding success; Lots of interesting stalls, great food, wine and beer tastings, children's activities, the Chinese Lion Dancers and an afternoon of musical

entertainment in and around the gardens and natural bushland of Feldspar. Planning is well underway for a bigger and better day. For information of if you have something to contribute, please contact John 5424 1460.

Farmer's Market

The launch of our new Farmer's Market will be on Sat 15th August, at the Trentham Town Square. This Market will continue EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. For further information contact: Committee Chairperson Tracey on 5424 1185

Cool Country Fun run.

Sun 15th November. A 10km and 5km run through the tree lined country lanes around Trentham. JUST FOR FUN. Mothers, school children, everyone!!! Info. Colin: 5424 1581.

Carols in the Park.

Friday 4th December. FREE. Promising another great evening of wonderful entertainment on the lawns of the Quarry Street Reserve. Lions BBQ from 6.30pm. Info: John 5424 1460.

Senior Citizens Dinner.

Friday 11th December. FREE. All elderly citizens welcome to Xmas lunch at Trentham Golf Club. Delicious meal prepared by our C.W.A. members and friends. It is a great fun afternoon with father Xmas cheering you on. Sponsored by Trentham Lions Club.

Birthday Cakes.

A project the Trentham Lions Club has been operating for many years is the presentation of Birthday Cakes to residents 80 years and over. We need YOU the residents to help in this, so if you know of someone 80 or over, who is not receiving one of the Lions Birthday Cakes we would be pleased to hear about them. Please supply their name, address, full date of birth and phone number (and please advise the recipient you are doing so), to Velette 5424 1460.

PEACE MEDITATION

'Peace is an active presence of the capacity for a higher evolution of human awareness.' Dennis Kucinich, U.S. Congressman. A higher level of awareness is urgently needed, if we want to overcome persistent, conflict,

violence, injustice, hunger, around us. Meditating for peace is to awaken this capacity for 'higher evolution' first of all in ourselves and our direct environment.

This month it will be a year since we started our Monday morning sessions in the Neighbourhood Centre. We feel it is a good way to start the week. The sessions involve some movement, some reading, silence and conversation. Newcomers welcome. Time: Monday mornings 9-10.00am, ongoing. Venue: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, cnr High Street and Market Street.

Information: Henk Bak, convenor, 54241702; Neighbourhood Centre, 54241354.

DEM BONES DEM BONES DEM DRY BONES!

No doubt when James Weldon Johnson and his brother Rosamund set these words to music, a lot less was known about Osteoporosis and bone health. Today however we know the importance of healthy bones and the need to build them in our younger years to sustain us as we age. August 2nd – 8th is Healthy Bones Week. Whether you are 6 or 86 there is something you can do to improve your bone health.

Diet, exercise and moderate exposure to sun are all important elements to healthy bones. Dairy, leafy green vegetables and almonds are all good dietary sources of Calcium. Regular weight bearing and resistance exercises strengthen bones and moderate safe exposure to sun helps the body produce Vitamin D. Your body needs Vitamin D in order to absorb Calcium. Want to know more about healthy bones? Visit www.healthybones.com.au or drop into the community health centre in Albert St and have a chat with Brian Dunn Community Health Nurse on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The CWA Trentham Branch belongs to the Central Highlands Group, which is made up of 11 other Branches. These Branches along with Branches all over the world are kept busy with numerous Community Services, with the primary object to improve the welfare of women and children. Closer to home the Central

Highlands Group are currently working on sewing aids for patients at the new Oncology Unit at the Kilmore Hospital. Also making Trauma dolls for the Children's Hospital.

CWA is a not for profit organisation and all funds raised are given back to needy communities. Our Trentham Branch meets at noon on the 1st Monday of the month at the Mechanics Hall supper room. You are most welcome to come to a meeting to learn more about us, enjoy companionship and learn new and varied skills and bring your skills to us. **We are not just about**

Tea and Scones

Contact: President, Lyn Brown 53485568

Secretary, Lori Victorsen 54241453



**10 INCHES AT TRENTHAM
AVERAGE DOUBLED IN AUGUST**
Rain has fallen every day during the month and the record of 1027 points were recorded up till 9 a.m. yesterday, August 30. This compares with 206 points registered for August 1938.

For the same month in 1936, 844 points were recorded. For the past 19 years the average fall for August is 501 points.

For the 8 months of this year 4028 points have been recorded against 2172 for the same period last year.

TRENTHAM FALLS FINE SIGHT FOR VISITORS

Trentham Falls present a magnificent sight with the large amount of water pouring over the 100ft. drop. It is many years since such an amount of water was seen there. Spray from the Falls is blown high into the air and adds to the beauty of the scene. It is unfortunate that the Falls are not more widely known, as the present time there is no more beautiful sight in Victoria.

TRENTHAM GAZETTE

August 31, 1939

Contact: Secretary Trentham & District Historical Society
Susie Spence 5424 1272

TRENTHAM DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL – A NEW BEGINNING

Monday 13th July marked a very important and long awaited day for the students and staff at the Trentham primary school. It was the first day in Trentham's new school. For the past 28 years students and staff have been learning and teaching in "temporary" classrooms after the original school house was deemed unfit as a classroom. (The portables were supposed to stay for 5-6 years). Thanks to the Victorian Government's "Rural Schools Replacement Program", nearly \$1.5 million has been spent on the project. The building is a modern design that incorporates all the facilities that a school will need in the 21st century; 4 large, open and well lit learning areas each with a unique outdoor learning area, a library, an open and very functional central gallery all complemented by a "state of the art" administration area. The classrooms are all fitted for new interactive "smart boards" and computers feature in every room. One of the outstanding features of the new school is the use of technology to help heat and cool the building, with all round insulation, double glazed windows and auto venting during the hotter months. Rainwater is collected and reused through the school and landscaping will take place over the next few weeks. The second half of the year will see further development at the Trentham Primary School with construction of a multi function arts, music and sports building funded by the Federal Government to the tune of \$850,000. What an exciting year it has been for our community and next year 2010 promises some practical and useful projects that will provide services and interaction between the Trentham District Primary School and the Trentham community. Watch this space!

Submitted by Thomas Walsh, School Council President

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Trentham District Primary School has a large amount of **building material** and surplus furniture for sale. A comprehensive list of items for sale includes steel, timber

trusses, roofing iron and flooring, also shelving, tables, chairs and 2 sheds. For a full list and tender details contact the school during business hours on 54241364 or Tom Walsh on 0427241820

COMMUNITY BANK BRANCH FOR TRENTHAM

I have lived here all my life, raised my children here, have been involved with most of the clubs and organisations in Trentham, have run a business for a long period of time and I passionately believe it is the right time for us to establish a Community Bank Branch in our community.

Over the 21 years we were in business, we gave raffle prizes, fuel vouchers, almost anything an organisation asked for to help out the town. Now when I look around, the same clubs and organisations are still just keeping their heads above water. Nothing much has changed . . . well, yes it has: the 2 BIG BANKS left, the butcher closed, the supermarkets amalgamated, the Cosmo burnt down and I suppose Trentham has gone backwards. So, I need your help to change all of this . . . and yes, we can change it as long as we have your support.

Community banks are essentially a franchise that the community owns: for a minimum of \$500 (up to \$10,000) you can own a piece of your own bank.

In 2008 the BIG 4 BANKS profit equalled \$680 per household . . . that's a lot of money!! So, if Trentham people support a Community Bank by buying shares and banking with them, then some of this \$680 per household could come back into our community and help with whatever we would like to see happen in Trentham. If we work with the Daylesford & District Community Bank to have our own branch here in Trentham, we could have more banking services and a dividend back into the community.

If we all supported a community bank, who knows what we could achieve?

We need to raise capital from Trentham for this to happen. Making a pledge and becoming a shareholder means that you are contributing to establishing a Community Bank

Branch for TRENTHAM. Then we need to support the Community Bank . . . and the more we support it, the more money can come back into the community.

I have worked really hard over a long period of time to try to get funding for a lot of things that our community has a right to. My understanding of a Community Bank is that after we pay Bendigo Bank its share for banking services and we pay dividends to our shareholders, we then have money for the community. Inglewood (Google population of 800) distributed over \$70,000 dollars back into their community organisations in the last financial year.

I don't know of another way that we could have this amount of "cash stimulus" for Trentham. And the point is that it is so easy: we all have to pay for banking, so why not make sure some of the money comes back to our community and local shareholders?

Pledge forms are available for pick-up and drop-off at the Newsagency. Please give serious thought to helping our community grow and become a vibrant and active town. It is totally up to you for this to become a reality - BRING BACK OUR SENSE OF COMMUNITY - SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS FOR A COMMUNITY BANK BRANCH FOR TRENTHAM.

If you don't you will be kicking yourself.

Georgie Patterson

(Editor's note: Georgie's submission has been heavily edited for length reasons but her passion is clear and she is right, this is probably Trentham's best [and maybe last] opportunity to achieve all she hopes for – so please think hard about making a pledge.)

LANDCARE IN TIMES OF CHANGE

Trentham District Landcare Group is best known for its farm based projects. Revegetation, particularly of riparian, or wetland areas, is supported by grants to landholders, and by involvement with Tree Project. Active eradication and management of weeds using the group's equipment is also a focus of the Group. Bi monthly meetings are a forum for information sharing, with speakers discussing a range of topics, which have recently included

geo-thermal energy, fox management, and local revegetation projects. While these activities remain integral to our Landcare Group, there are a growing number of small landholders and township newcomers, who are interested in Landcare. They are our new membership base.

Like many newcomers to our town they are attracted to the open spaces, access to the Wombat Forest, and a sense of belonging to a community. Their involvement with the natural environment includes bush walking, horse riding, bird watching, plant observation, seed collecting.... growing indigenous plants. They represent the *changing* face of Landcare. In order that our widening membership base is represented on the TDLG committee, it is anticipated that representatives from this demographic will become committee members. The Annual General meeting of TDLG is to be held in August. (Annual General meeting, TDLG, 12 August, 2009. To be held at Pig & Whistle)

A project proposed by a group of new members is **Weed Free Trentham**. The group is concerned about the abundance of gorse and broom on roadsides and public spaces within the township. The proposal to work on weed eradication in town is multi-pronged.

It will involve

- Recognition of weeds (bad guys) and recognition of indigenous plants (good guys)
- Ways to remove small scale weed infestation
- Work in teams around town, you help me at my place, I will help you at your place
- Taking a walk to identify *good guys*
- Supporting revegetation projects in Reserves around the town
- Protecting quality natural environments

TDLG is embracing change, changes to our demographics, changes to climate and social change.

Landcare is an organization with a sound reputation. Its projects are diverse, but all are concerned with

improving, protecting, rehabilitating and maintaining natural resources.

WEED FREE TRENTHAM

- Weed eradication in the town
- Demonstration of methods of weed removal
- Recognition of indigenous plants
- Identification of native vegetation
- Work in teams around town.

Further information at next Landcare meeting. 12 August 2009 Spring is a great time to get started with this new project. Talk to a committee member or email...Brad: bkw@dodo.com.au

ACTION AT THE FALLS

Parks Victoria has now completed a trim of overhanging branches along the entrance road and on fire access tracks. Buses and caravans needed to swerve into the centre of the road to avoid the branches.

No new graffiti has been added to the toilet block since our Friends of the Falls group assisted Parks Victoria by painting over the earlier graffiti. It may also have been of assistance that local police apprehended some of the offenders. Unfortunately, recent visitors have dumped cypress clippings near the carpark and someone has cut down a small tree. The Friends group will organise a working bee when Spring arrives and will welcome additional helpers.

LANDCARE GRANT

The North Central Catchment Management Authority has funded Trentham Landcare Group to organise contractors to spray weeds on streamsides. Areas to be included are Kangaroo Creek, Coliban River upstream of the Falls, Trent Creek upstream of the Bath Street Reserve and Stony Creek upstream of the Reserve. It is expected that this work will be carried out in Spring. The work within Trentham township will contribute to the development of walking trails linking the town to the Wombat Forest to the south.

SPEAKER AT LANDCARE

The next meeting of Trentham Landcare Group will be held at the Pig and Whistle Hotel on Wednesday 12 August at 8.00pm. The speaker will be Dr Leanna Dries, District Veterinary Officer, who will discuss animal health

issues and answer questions. Visitors are welcome to attend.



CFA REPORT

The Brigade has had no fire call outs this month.

The Annual Presentation dinner was held on 27th June at the Mechanics & was well attended by smartly uniformed members. Service award badges were presented, among them: **10 years service** – Ron Gardiner, Rick Evans, Chris Brown & Troy Justice

20 yrs – Paul Healy, Laurie O'Brien

25 yrs – Dave Dandy, Billy O'Connell

30 yrs – Keith Brookes

35 yrs – Max Manning

50 yrs – Jack Mayne

55 yrs – Percy Bruton

Ask some of our brigade about the "Burst Hose Awards" for the funny awards, & this year's winner was not really a surprise. And is there a tap missing around the station?

Thank you again to the people who have made donations to our work this month & the very many who provided raffle prizes for the dinner. We very much appreciate your support.

John McLaren
Secretary

JUST FOR LAUGHS!

A couple go for a meal at a Chinese restaurant and order the 'Chicken Surprise', the waiter brings the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot. Just as the wife is about to serve herself, the lid of the pot rises slightly and she briefly sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down. 'Good grief, did you see that?' she asks her husband. He hasn't, so she asks him to look in the pot. He reaches for it and again the lid rises, and he sees two little eyes looking around before it slams down. Rather perturbed, he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening, and demands an explanation. 'Please sir,' says the waiter, 'what you order?' The husband replies, 'Chicken Surprise.' 'Ah! So sorry,' says the waiter, 'I bring you PEEKING Duck!'

TRENTHAM VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE – VOLUNTEERS WANTED

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

3 hours a MONTH is not really onerous and you will meet new people and make new friends, it helps our visitors and helps our town.

Please contact Lori (Ph 54241453) if you are able to assist. It can only stay open with volunteers!!! Please help us keep OUR centre open.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PAVERS

The new primary school is now operational and there is still an opportunity for you to make your mark. By making a donation for as little as \$30 you can have your name or message engraved and paved into the history of this wonderful occasion, the logo of supporting businesses can be engraved into a single paver or a panel of pavers. Logos need to be supplied on an A4 page or as a high resolution jpeg or eps file. Show your support and get your order in as soon as possible. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 05 54 241 364 or alternatively use email trentham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

About this Newsletter

The Trentham Community Newsletter is published the first week of every month except January. Guidelines for its Editorial Policy include:

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

To promote a positive image of Trentham and its community.

To contribute to the historical record.

To provide a medium for advertising services and trades offered to the community.

Submissions considered counterproductive to this policy may not be published. ***Deadline date for all submissions is strictly the 20th of the previous month.*** Word limit for contributed articles is 200 words.

We wish to acknowledge Catherine King MHR and her staff for donating

the time and resources to print our newsletter.

It is delivered to town residents and is available for collection from the Trentham Newsagency, Trentham Supermarket, the Neighbourhood Centre and the Visitor Info. Centre.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send a message to <trata_newsletter_subscribe@trentham.org.au> or visit the TRATA website and go to the 'News' section. Current and back issues are available on the website.

* The next issue will be September and the ***closing date for submissions is 20th August*** and they can be sent preferably by email to the editor, ianlyn@internode.on.net or to 108 Mulcahy's Road Trentham 3458
TRATA Committee: President: Ian MacBean, Sue Bruton, Gwenda Dickens, Kaye Matheson, Georgie Patterson, Andy Robertson, Lori Victorsen, Bob White, Ian Williams, David Wilson. TRATA Mail address, PO Box 166, Trentham 345

STOP PRESS!

The Pledges for the community bank have reached just over \$100K for the 3458 postcode. Please keep them coming in!

TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 1

**COMEDY'S
TIM ROGERS**

**GUEST SPEAKERS
HARPS OF CAVEWAYS**

**LET'S
BREAK THE
SILENCE**

SATURDAY 22nd of AUGUST 8pm
RYNEN TOWN HALL

TAKING POSITIVE ACTION \$30 bookings 1300 88 88 02

SUNRISE CASH ON DELIVERY

2009 Winner
**Professional Services and
Young Business Person of the Year**

**ADVANCED
EQUINE
DENTISTRY**

Dr Shannon Lee BVSc
0418 598 621

"YOUR VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL"
www.advancedequinedentistry.com.au
Mobile service for Macedon Ranges

TRENTHAM FARMERS MARKET

Stuff your pantry!
9am to 1pm
3rd Saturday of every month
starting 15 August 2009
in Trentham's Town Square

**eggs cheese wine
honey dips & preserves
sweet treats fruit & veg
sourdough oil**

Central Victorian producers welcome - conditions apply
**Call Tracey for application form:
5424 1185 or 0447 836 171**

Roys Building Works

**REGISTERED
Building Practitioner
Reg. # DB-U24880**

Robert Roy
Mobile: 0419 528 458
Phone: 03 5424 1185
Fax: 03 5424 1181
Email: roysbuildingworks@yahoo.com.au
Specialising in Carpentry, Plastering and
Restoration Services in the Central Highlands

**Studio
40**
PICTURE FRAMING GALLERY

**Custom Picture
Framing**

Fast Turnaround

Factory Direct

**7 Station Street Trentham
(Opposite
Arch WP)
5424 1157**

Sharlene's Nails

Acrylic nails, refills, rebalance
Gel toe nails
Manicure, Pedicure
Paraffin wax treatment
Nail shape and paint

138 Mulcahy's Rd., Trentham
0438347138



Tudor Roses Timeless Threads Fabric, Threads, Haberdashery, Quilting, mail order, eBay store & speciality dyed fabrics

Studio: 41 Park Street, Trentham 3458
Open Friday & Saturday 11.00am to 4.00pm
And anytime by appointment, please call
Tamara on 54241475 Mobile 0429 339600
Email: tudor.roses@yahoo.com.au



NEW
Conference
facilities

A magical country venue with fresh
mountain air and superb views in the
Macedon/Spa region just over an
hour from Melbourne.

Accommodation for 30 people, day
conference 50. Excellent food & wine.
Stunning NEW conference room with
natural light and beautiful outlooks.



Katteningga
107 Beaches Lane, Newbury Vic.
tel 03 5424 1415
email katteningga@bigpond.com
www.katteningga.com.au

Watercolour/ Drawing Classes



at STUDIO 500
500 Trentham-Kyneton Rd
Tylden South

Fridays
2.00pm - 4.00pm

For details contact Nina
5423 9392

Appleyard Farm

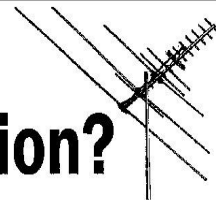
- Keep your feet happy and warm in winter!
- Fit inside your gumboots and fold over the top
- Lots of fun colours, made from quality polar fleece – warm machine washable
- Gumboot sox are hand made in Trentham, Victoria
- Ideal for kids, farmers, horse riders and gardeners

Gumboot Sox




Contact: Simone Yates
PO Box 51, Trentham VIC 3458
m. 0427 241 603 f. (03) 5424 1603
e. simone@appleyardfarm.com.au
w. www.appleyardfarm.com.au

Great Reception?



➤ TV Tuning and Antenna Installation

➤ Digital Compatibility Check:
Antenna, Set Top Box, TV and Cabling

➤ Extra TV Points

Call Robert Armes

5368 6485 / 0431 704 203

Experienced. Local. Qualified. ABN: 55 335 542 987

TRENTHAM PETROL & STUFF

Tel: 5424 1611

Corner Victoria & Market Sts.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

OPEN 8am- 6pm Mon – Sat

9am – 6pm Sunday

- Eftpos facilities available
- Petrol, oil, lubricants etc.
- Mower blades, chainsaw chains etc.
- Soft drinks & milk
- Firewood permits
- Rustic garden ornaments & artist supplies
- Range of sunglasses
- Plants
- Live bait
- Bags of redgum & kindling
- Hay & Lucerne – small squares

Want all the benefits of Gas? Trust a local!



Elgas is a local business, run by
local people offering LPG for:

Your Home

- Heating
- Hot Water
- Cooking
- Swap n Go

Your Business

- Forklift
- Commercial
- Industrial

Safe, reliable
tanker deliveries
also available!



Trentham Supermarket
28-30 High Street
Trentham VIC 3458

5424 1691

131 161

ELGAS

AUTO DETAILING

Bookings required

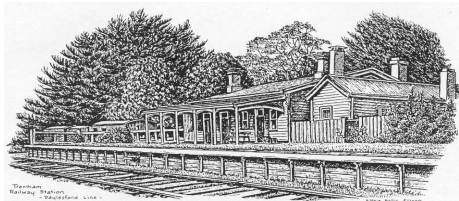
Leonie Dickerson

Quality Detailing

1 Albert St. TRENTHAM

Mob: 0427744326

Trentham Market
Vendors and Visitors
Wanted



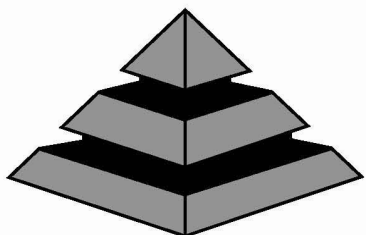
Every 4th Sunday of the month at the
 old Railway Station - next market
 Sunday 22nd August. Please
 support your local market
 Operated by the Trentham Residents
 & Traders Association Inc.
 A Trentham Community initiative

Raoul Kent

REMEDIAL MASSAGE

3 MARKET STREET,
 (BEHIND HOUSE),
 TRENTHAM, VIC. 3458

PH: 0418 393 493



KENFILBEY
 financial services

For All Your
GENERAL INSURANCES

Contact
PETER KEEGAN
 PHONE: 5422 3333

- Domestic • Business
- Farm • Motor
- Retail • Tradesman
- Liability • Workcover
- Income Protection

Peter has over 22 years experience
 in the Insurance Industry
 Office Address: 96 Mollison Street,
 Kyneton 3444
 Postal Address: PO Box 900,
 Kyneton 3444

FitzGerald

5424 1866 PROPERTY
 16 Market Street | Trentham 3458

Residential, Rural,
 Retail, Industrial,
 Commercial Sales,
 Leasing and
 Management.

Free appraisals.

Member REIV, Member API
 16 Market St. Trentham.

Ph.5424 1866

hello@fitzgeraldproperty.com.au



NOT JUST EGGS

POULTRY

READY TO LAY ----- ISA BROWNS
 FRESH FREE - RANGE EGGS

SEASONAL FRUIT & VEGGIES

SPECIALS

JAMS , SPREADS AND CAKES

CHECK THE SPECIALS BOARD
56 COSMO ROAD, TRENTHAM

PH: LORRAINE 54241458

Seamstress

Available for alterations
 and repairs, reasonable
 rates, phone for quotes

Sheryl Lamb

54241592

ADVERTISEMENT

Catherine King MP



Federal Member for Ballarat

Standing Up For Our Community

STANDING UP FOR
TRENTHAM



5 Lydiard Street North,
 Ballarat 3350

Tel:

1300 131 743

Fax:

03 5333 7710

Email:

catherine.king.mp@aph.gov.au

Authorised & printed by Catherine King MP,
 5 Lydiard Street Ballarat 3350

McKIBBIN
 CARPENTRY

ROSS

0418 364 125

(03) 5427 2849

HOUSING

GENERAL BUILDING
 CONSTRUCTION WORKS
 mckcarpentry@bigpond.com

OUTWARDS
 EXTENSIONS

DECKING
 PERGOLAS
 FENCING
 WOVEN WIRE
 TUBULAR/POOL
 COLORBOND

Trentham Coming Events.

August

- APRIL TO AUG** **Every Wednesday night -Trentham Table Tennis Club** 7pm @ Mechanics Hall Enq: Irene 5424 1294
- 1st SAT** **Community Market** @ Neighbourhood Centre. 9am – 1pm. Enq: Katy 5424 1354.
- 2nd SUN** **Clever Town Challenge** Trentham Neighbourhood Centre 10am – 12noon Enq: Diana 5424 1227
- 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. TUE** **Trentham Playgroup** @ Mechanics Hall. 10 – 11.30am. Cost \$3 p/family. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Enq: Jill 5424 1591. (each Tue except school hols).
- 7th FRI** **Trentham Film Society** @ Neighbourhood Centre. 7.30pm. New members welcome. Your first screening free & includes cuppa. Showing T.B.A. Enq: James or Brad 5424 1126 or Maria 5424 1237.
- 11th TUE** **Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.** @ Neighbourhood Centre, 7.30pm all welcome.
- 14th FRI** **Old Time Dance** @ Mechanics Hall. 7.30pm. \$8 pp incl supper, door prize, spot prizes etc. Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.
Words in Winter Festival Opening – Film Screening @ 7.30pm Neighbourhood Centre presents 'Stranger than Fiction' (M). Supper & drinks. ALL WELCOME NO CHARGE – DONATION to Words in Winter please Enq: 5424 1409
- 15th SAT** **Farmers Market** 9am-1pm The first Farmers Market in Trentham, Town square "Stuff your Pantry"
Words in Winter- 11am – A Year in Trentham \$2 Seasons in Song – performed by the Trentham Community Choir at St Georges Anglican Church
1pm – Bush Poetry \$2 at Shirley's Café, High St – cosy & cute – tea, coffee & delicious snacks available
5pm – Telling Stories \$2 @ Radio Springs Hotel, Lyonville. 10 mins from Trentham on the Daylesford Rd. Works by local writers performed in the cosy comfort of the now famous RSH.
7.30pm – Music & Poetry by Candlelight @ Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Local artists perform poetry & music. Cheese, wine, coffee & cake will be served. Cost Adults \$25/ Children \$10/ Family \$40
- 16th SUN** **Words in Winter** continues – **2pm – Dr Gwneth Wisewould – Outpost Doctor -** @ Historic Railway Station, Victoria St. \$2. A solo presentation by story teller & writer, Ian Braybrook
3pm – Love Makes Fools of Us All, with Lauren Williams @ Radio Springs Hotel, Lyonville. \$2. Everyone welcome to read.
4.30pm – 'Protocol' Ken Buddha & Lizzie Pogson @ Red Beard Bakery Café, Old Bakery Lane, Trentham. Entry \$5. Cakes & Beverages available.
7.30pm – 'The Epic of Gilgamesh', Peter Fernon, storyteller. A bawdy tale told in an ADULTS ONLY presentation. Venue TBA. **Trentham Words in Winter Weekend** – Bookings all events 03 5424 1409
- 17th MON** **FREE BUS TO WENDOUREE**, 3rd MON of each month. Community Link Program, departs Trentham 9am. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Enq: Judith 5368 6697.
- 23RD SUN** **Trentham Market**, 9am-3pm @ historical railway grounds, Victoria Street. Enq: Gwenda 54248223
- ### September
- 1st, 8th, 15th. TUES** **Trentham Playgroup** @ Mechanics Hall. 10 – 11.30am. Cost \$3 p/family. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Enq: Jill 54241591. (each Tue except school hols).
- 4th FRI** **Trentham Film Society** @ Neighbourhood Centre. 7.30pm. New members welcome. Your first screening free & includes cuppa. Showing T.B.A. Enq: James or Brad 5424 1126 or Maria 5424 1237.
- 5th SAT** **Community Market** @ Neighbourhood Centre. 9am – 1pm. Enq: Katy 5424 1354.
- 8th TUE** **Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.** @ Neighbourhood Centre, 7.30pm all welcome.
- 11th FRI** **Old Time Dance** @ Mechanics Hall. 7.30pm. \$8 pp incl supper, door prize, spot prizes etc. Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.
- 21st MON** **FREE BUS TO WENDOUREE**, 3rd MON of each month. Community Link Program, departs Trentham 9am. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Enq: Judith 5368 6697.
- 27th SUN** **Trentham Market**, 9am-3pm @ historical railway grounds, Victoria Street Gwenda 5424 8223.
- ### October
- 2nd FRI** **Trentham Film Society** @ Neighbourhood Centre. 7.30pm. New members welcome. Your first screening free & includes cuppa. Showing T.B.A. Enq: James or Brad 5424 1126 or Maria 5424 1237.
- 3rd SAT** **Community Market** @ Neighbourhood Centre. 9am – 1pm. Enq: Katy 5424 1354.
- 4th SUN** **Trentham Spring Festival** @ Feldspar, Falls Road. Stalls, Food, Music, Organic Produce, wine, beer & food tastings. Face painting and food stalls. Enq: John 5424 1460.
- 6th, 13th, 20th 27th TUES** **Trentham Playgroup** @ Mechanics Hall. 10–11.30am. Cost \$3 p/family. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Enq: Jill 5424 1591. (each Tue except school hols).
- 9th FRI** **Old Time Dance** @ Mechanics Hall. 7.30pm. \$8 pp incl supper, door prize, spot prizes etc. Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.
- 13th TUE** **Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.** @ Neighbourhood Centre, 7.30pm all welcome.
- 19th MON** **FREE BUS TO WENDOUREE**, 3rd MON of each month. Community Link Program, departs Trentham 9am. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Enq: Judith 5368 6697.
- 25th SUN** **Trentham Market**, 9am-3pm @ historical railway grounds, Victoria Street. Enq: Gwenda 5424 8223.

NOTE: To add or change information in this events column please contact-Velette 5424 1460 or ymarion@iprimus.com.au

SPC ARDMONA FACTORY SALES

TRENTHAM SPORTSGROUND FUNDRAISER 2009

Offer closes 31st August, pickup Sunday 27th September

PLU NO	DESCRIPTION	PURCHASE PRICE	QUANTITY ORDERED	TOTAL COST	OFFICE USE
	SPC Brand 825g x 12 Per Carton				
389	Peach Slices in Juice	24.00			
391	Pear Halves in Juice	22.00			
544	Fruit Salad in Juice	24.00			
	Ardmona Brand 400g x 12 Per Carton				
415	Whole Peeled Tomatoes	12.00			
	Ardmona Brand 410g x 12 Per Carton				
670	Chopped Tomatoes with Garlic & Basil	12.00			
	SPC Brand 425g x 24 Per Carton				
387	Baked Beans	24.00			
	SPC Brand 420g x 24 Per Carton				
388	Spaghetti	24.00			
	Ardmona Brand 150g x 12 Per Carton				
540	Tomato Paste	12.00			
	Goulburn Valley Brand 140g x 12 Per Carton				
541	Apple Puree	11.50			
542	Pears Diced in Juice	11.50			
543	Two Fruits in Juice	11.50			
	Goulburn Valley Brand Natures Finest 1kg x 6 Per Carton				
706	Peach Slices in Juice	19.00			
	Goulburn Valley Brand Natures Finest 400g x 12 Per Carton				
679	Fruit Salad in Juice	19.00			
	SPC Brand 120g (4 x 6) Per Carton				
672	Peaches Diced in Juice	16.00			
674	Fruit Salad in Juice	16.00			
	Other Brands				
00020	John West Pink Salmon 105gm EACH	\$ 1.60			
00021	Leggo's Pasta Meals Tuna Napoletana Ctn 5 x 340gm	\$ 10.00			
00021	Mentos Ice Gum Peppermint 4pk 12.9g	\$ 2.50			
00022	Mentos Ice Gum Green Mint 4pk 12.9g	\$ 2.50			
	Payment Required			\$	

Customer Name

Phone No.