



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 & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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The Community Plan includes an aspiration to develop Trentham as 'a walking and cycling town'. It identifies actions that will contribute to making this happen and various initiatives are already underway. These include discussions with Council re proposals to bring the three natural reserves – Bath St, Racecourse and Stoney Creek (Park St) – under a single committee of management. The Lions continue to pursue a walking trail to the Falls while another group is investigating a rail trail, initially to Lyonville (see report elsewhere in this Newsletter). Council will be developing a walking and bike path strategy over the next few months which should give further impetus to these initiatives.

And people are certainly out there walking. The Wednesday Walkers are out in all weather six or more strong and a group of Mums are in training for the Lions' Cool Country Fun Run later in November. Walking can obviously be a great social event and it was good recently to see the Mums' group 'high-fiving' when they got back to the Town Square with their littlies in the super buggies that have replaced the clunky old pushers many of us knew. Another group of 30 recently enjoyed a guided walk organised by Weed Free Trentham around some of the reserves which are proposed to be connected via a trail that will also provide links to the Wombat Forest south of the town. While there's lots of scope for more cycling activities one impressive current initiative is the hard work the youth group are putting into raising funds towards their much wanted BMX circuit.

Linking up activities and pathways is a strong metaphor for Trentham – the real strength of our small community is a capacity to make connections, 'to get our act together' and to have fun doing it.

Our Community Bank® project continues to prove this assertion. You'll find an update inside and, while it's fairly long, we think it's important to keep everyone informed about getting full banking services back in Trentham. So please read it and, if you're not already involved, think about getting on board.

We talk a lot about community – this is, after all, the Community Newsletter – and the following quote says a lot:

"We are looking for towns where people are still curious about times past, towns rich in theatres, squares, cafes, workshops, restaurants and spiritual places, towns with untouched landscapes and fascinating craftsmen, where people are still aware of the slow passing of the seasons, marked by genuine products, respecting tastes, health and spontaneous customs . . ."

from the original Cittaslow Manifesto

Sounds good doesn't it – and Trentham ticks most of the boxes! [If you want to know more – 'citta' means town in Italian and 'slow' comes from the Slow Food movement – check out www.cittaslowgoolwa.com.au]

Ian MacBean

Green Light for Our Bank

The Steering Committee has received (7 October) the independent consultant report – a substantial 67 page analysis of the 440 survey responses returned by people and businesses in Trentham and districts.

The report contained a number of highlights but two stand out: obviously the indication of \$48 million in banking business that could be transferred to *our Bank* is fundamental to our likely success. However, it is important to know that it's not just dollars that determined the recommendations of the Feasibility Study with the consultant. Our Bendigo Bank liaison manager also highlighted the strong understanding of the Community Bank® concept conveyed by people filling in the surveys. For a community enterprise to succeed it needs the widest possible awareness and support across the community, and we really came up trumps on this. They also remarked their impressions of signs of prosperity in Trentham, the new primary school, rebuilding the aged care and hostel facility, new business activity and the current housing boom.



28 High St Trentham. Under new management.
Check your mailbox for weekly catalogue.

All these indications combined to give us strong encouragement to proceed. This was really a momentous point in the whole story of **our Bank** because our communities are, in total, probably smaller than most which undertake this endeavour. At the 14 October meeting the Steering committee formally resolved to proceed. *Your support – each and everyone who filled in a survey, who has made a pledge and who has already transferred some of their banking business to the Trentham & Districts Community Bank® has helped us get to this point. Thank you so much.*

Our bank won't just happen however. In the short term we still have much to do, we still need more pledges and most important we still need more business-on-the-books. Currently we have **295** pledges for **\$775,500** worth of shares and **\$3.86** million of banking business tagged to the Trentham bank code – that's a lot of confidence already.

By the time you read this, we will have appointed Directors, incorporated a Company and be well on the way to preparing our Prospectus. We also hope that we will have signed a lease agreement on premises for our Bank – and we'll get a sign up as soon as we can!!!

If you want to be part of our Bank and ensure that you receive a Prospectus the surest way is to make a pledge – forms are available at the Trentham Newsagency, Trentham IGA, Tylden Store, Pig & Whistle in East Trentham, Blackwood Hotel and the Lyonville Hotel or check out www.trentham.org.au We plan to have the prospectus available later in November when we'll be asking people to convert their pledges into shareholdings.

We know that some people have been holding back, waiting to see if it's really going to happen or wondering what banking services will be available. Well, as members of the Steering Committee, we're sure that it will happen and we want you along to the opening sometime in March-April next year as a shareholder and / or a customer. The sooner everyone gets on board, the sooner **our Bank** is going to be profitable and the sooner we can start distributing the 50% share of the profits that will stay in our community. And **our Bank** will offer the full range of banking services with Saturday morning opening and have an ATM. Full on-line banking will also be available to Trentham & Districts Community Bank® customers. So if you have been holding back, talk with one of the Steering Committee and make a pledge or transfer your banking – the Trentham reference code is **72102** – we need your support, we need everyone's support.

I want to acknowledge the great work already done by members of the Steering Committee and also in anticipation for the work that will keep us busy (and a bit out of sight) over the next few weeks. A measure of their commitment was 15 out of 15 attending the 7 October meeting followed by 14 out of 15 at a workshop the following night – a Friday! This is the passion we have to make our Bank succeed – **please join our campaign.**

Ian MacBean 5424 1727 or 0438 529 481, on behalf of David Baker 0412 386 931; Michael Boyd 5368 6521; Sue Bruton 5424 1836 or 0427 341 836; David McCallum 5424 1483; Paul McGee 5424 1559; Lyn Newberry 5424 1323 or 0422 555 550; Rick Nolan 5424 1573; Georgie Patterson 5424 1686; Corina Sabo 5424 1577 or 0409 866 695; Morris Tisdale 5424 1586; Ken Warren 5348 5519; Wendy White 5424 1210; Ian Williams 5424 1199; Brian Winch 5424 1701

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Much of the credit for how neat Trentham looks goes to **Peter Morris**, our resident Shire outdoors maintenance worker. Peter's job includes keeping the grass mown in the Quarry St Reserve and along various road reserves and the care of our Town Square. He has recently pressure-cleaned and re-painted all the street seats (there are about 15 dotted around) so we're looking very 'spruced up' at the moment. Thanks Peter . . . and a request to everyone to do your bit to keep our streets tidy.

TRENTHAM VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! Please give 3 hours of your time each month, you will meet new people and make new friends, it helps our visitors and

helps our town. Please contact Lori (Ph 54241453) if you can assist

COOL COUNTRY CLASSIC

With the successful completion of the Delhi Commonwealth Games all attention is now moving to the next great event on the sporting calendar – Namely, The Cool Country Classic Fun Run.

The 11th running of the event, will be held at the Trentham Recreation Ground at 10.30am on Sunday 21 November 2010.

There is a 10km run to Little Hampton and back for serious runners, with the more leisurely option a 5km walk/run around the streets of historic Trentham.

Organised by the Trentham Lions Club, last year's event had almost 350 runners and raised \$4000 for needy local causes. Naturally, organisers hope for an even bigger turnout this year and as an added

attraction the Kyneton Municipal band will be providing entertainment at the conclusion of the race. Let's hope the band join in the spirit of the day and play some of the following- **Run To Him, Running Bear, My Little Runaway, Walk Don't Run** or even **Running Scared** -rousing tunes for exhausted runners.

One of the main aims of the run is to encourage local children to get involved in sporting activities and to this end \$200 prizes are awarded to the best represented primary and secondary schools. Bullarto Primary has been a regular winner, although last year Trentham used its home ground advantage to edge out Bullarto.

Primary school runners will receive vouchers for complimentary drinks and food and we also hope to have small gifts for young participants.

Registration takes place on the day between 9 and 10.15am or pre registration can be made by

accessing the run web site on www.coolcountryclassic.com
It takes more than 50 volunteers acting as marshals, recorders, drivers and caterers to mount a successful run, so if you would like to help on the day, please call Colin Ries on 5424 1581



WISHING YOU A VERY "GREEN" CHRISTMAS!

In 2008 Australians spent a staggering \$36.95 billion on Christmas, with around a third of this ending up in landfill after the festivities. A little planning prior to the festive season can reduce the waste. Here are some ideas to inspire you.

1. Buy Christmas decorations that will last for several years or make your own decorations and edible ornaments.
2. Send e-cards, recycle old Christmas cards to make gift cards.
3. Consider gifts carefully that are long lasting, repairable, refillable, reusable or recyclable and avoid gifts which need batteries.
4. Buy cinema, theatre or sporting event tickets, open a children's saving account or make a donation to charity.
5. What about water and energy saving gifts like a low flow shower head attachment, draft snakes, weather stripping, dimmer switches, compact fluorescent bulbs, hot water pipe insulation kits.
6. Services like lawn mowing, dog walking, restaurant vouchers, music or art lessons all support local businesses.
7. Wrap creatively! Use tea towels, cloth, wool, ribbon, reusable bags or Christmas stockings.
8. If throwing a party avoid using disposable plates and cups.
9. Plan meals wisely. Think ahead when buying food and plan for left-overs.
10. Recycle everything that can be.

The Trentham Sustainability Group holds meetings on the 1st Monday of each month at the Railway Station. ALL WELCOME. (See Coming Events).

TRENTHAM COMMUNITY GARDEN

A Trentham Sustainability Group project
Aspiced by Trentham Neighbourhood House

A series of gardening workshops, planned in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Centre, are proving a great success with many people taking advantage of the opportunity to improve their gardening knowledge and skills.

The workshops, being held during October and November, are facilitated by local and regional experts covering a wide range of interesting topics on all things gardening. It is a great way to prepare for setting up the Community Garden over the coming weeks and months.

The Planning Group continues to meet on the second Monday of each month. We are working on finalising a concept plan for the Garden that began at our Design Workshop held in August. The Plan is being drawn up in the very near future.

If you are interested in being involved in the Community Garden and would like more information about this exciting project, please contact -

Glenda 5424-1727 or Jan 5424-1100

TYLDEN COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

A number of projects as indicated on the community priorities for Tylden are in various stages of planning.

A consultant has commenced work on a preliminary study for a bike path from Tylden to Kyneton. So far the feedback has been that the roadside from Tylden to Campaspe Downs should not pose too many problems for a shared path. However from there on to Kyneton the roadside verge is too narrow for a

path and this would mean private land would have to be accessed. The wait is now for the full report in December.

A Tylden tennis court study has been finalized, but no costing was included. This could be tied to a future Masterplan for Tylden.

A planning application for a Tylden Community Notice Board has gone in and we are still awaiting an outcome from Council on this.

The Tylden Masterplan has been discussed with the Department for Community Planning and Development and further work on this may be necessary.

All are welcome at the next meeting for the Tylden Community Planning Group will be held at 7:30 PM at the Tylden Hall on November 16th . .

PEACE MEDITATION

Every Monday morning in the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, 9 - 10am.back in our our beautifully renovated room.

New participants very welcome. No early meditation required. Contribution: gold coin. Inquiries: Neighbourhood Centre: 54241354 or Henk Bak, convenor 54241702.

Every session involves some movement and conversation as well as the meditation itself.

In one of our conversations we touched on the many ways in which our culture is using a language of waging war on many fronts: since the second half of the 19th century the 'military metaphor' has dominated conventional medicine: the search for the 'magic bullet', the fight against illness, against bacteria, viruses, etc. We fight fire, weeds, insects, poverty, hunger, and of course, in politics and economic life aggression in all kinds of forms is rife. And now we are in the midst of a water war.

Perhaps it helps to take a break and ponder on what a peaceful approach to all those issues might be.

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

So we are nearing the end of another year and I can barely believe that it's half way through the council term. Please feel free to let me know how you think I'm tracking and where my focus will best be placed in the months ahead.

Recent meetings between senior council staff and the Trentham Forum Group are showing promise for better Trentham – Council communications. This is a great way to make sure that Council is well aware of what is happening in Trentham and is able to run with impetus from the community and get things done with the considerable share of rates that Coliban Ward contributes. So keep in touch with the groups involved with the Trentham Forum meetings to find out where the conversation is up to and what is on the move for Trentham.

Council's Sustainability grants are open until the 12th of November for the following categories: Energy Efficiency, Waste Reduction, Water efficiency, Behavioural change, Biodiversity and Innovation. For more information contact Jill Berry on 5321 6456 or jberry@hepburn.vic.gov.au

As the year is winding up, now is a good time to catch up with me and help set the agenda for the coming year at the Quarry St reserve on Wednesday the 24th of November at 6:30, where instead of my usual ward meeting I will be hosting a more relaxed barbecue where you are welcome to come and talk council matters. Please RSVP to me at sklein@hepburn.vic.gov.au or 0428331173 so I know how much food to bring.

TRENTHAM TRACKS HUGE SUCCESS

Despite the cold and damp conditions, nearly 30 people participated in the first Trentham Tracks exploration of our local reserves put on by Weed Free Trentham last Sunday.

The day kicked off at the Neighbourhood Centre with a wonderful sensory presentation by naturalist Tanya Loos on local owls.

We got to hearing owl calls, handling feathers and examining their scats. Over to Quarry Park for a BBQ lunch of gourmet sausages cooked by the CFA and hearty salads and cake prepared by Weed Free Trentham. Then it was off walking through Stoney Creek, Walters and Bath St Reserves learning more from Tanya and our local Landcare and Historical Society experts about the rich native biodiversity, history and plans for each of the reserves.

It was great to have different local groups contributing to a wonderful day. Thanks to Council for their generous sponsorship. Look out for the next Trentham Tracks planned for March.

QUARRY STREET RESERVE

Volunteers are sought to assist with poisoning of gorse on the island, and revegetation with native planting. 10am to 1.00pm Saturday 20th November.

Free BBQ lunch and boat ride provided.

If you can help please contact Bryan 5424 1850

2011 TRATA EASTER ART & CRAFT SHOW

Preparations are about to commence for next year's show.

Anybody interested in assisting is invited to contact David on 5424 1483.

A meeting to get the ball rolling will be held in mid-November.

TRENTHAM NEWSAGENCY:

We are investigating the feasibility of a daily freight run to and from Melbourne. Obviously for the freight company to be interested, then numbers would need to be viable. Anyone who has a need to get freight to and from Melbourne on a daily basis should let us know at the newsagency, including the amount and type of freight and the number of times a week it would need to be shipped. If you are interested in this service, let us know via email to trenthamnewsagent@bigpond.com. Hopefully there will be enough interest to get this off the ground



TRENTHAM WEATHER SEPTEMBER 2010.

Another great rainfall month that has relegated our ten year drought to history. The 'Millennium drought' will long be remembered as the worst drought in the memory of the Central Ranges Victoria. The month can be divided into two halves - the very wet first half and a drier second half, the 4th of September gave us one of the wettest days for years with up to 105mm recorded in a single day across the Trentham region, at the Groves street weather station 101mm fell in 24 hours. After our wet winter the heavy falls on the 3rd and 4th brought flooding to most areas of the Trentham Plateau, the Trentham to Woodend road was cut for 20 hours on the 5th. The massive flows in all our streams and creeks filled the upper Coliban. The Lerderderg river at Blackwood was also in flood between the 4th and 6th. The second half of September was drier as a strong high pressure settled over the region however it was often gloomy with fog and drizzle, frosts were not severe due to the cloud cover. The mean maximum was 10.5c almost a degree below the long term average, night minimum temps were near average at 3.2c. Air frost was recorded on 3 days...

MEAN MINIMUM 3.2C
MEAN MAXIMUM 10.5C
HIGH MAXIMUM 15.2C 26TH
LOW MAXIMUM 7.6C 16TH
HIGH MINIMUM 6.6C 4TH

LOW MINIMUM -1.9C 30TH
RAINFALL 158.6MM (ave 114mm)
RAINDAYS 16
THUNDER 1
SNOW 0
HAIL 1.

Happy weather watching...Australian
Sky and Weather Trentham

TRENTHAM **NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

Have you dropped by for a look at the renovated centre yet? If not, come along, say hi and have a look around. We are running a short questionnaire to better gauge the activities you would like at the centre so please fill in a questionnaire and let us know what you would like to have running at the centre. TNC is available to hire for private function, just ask at reception.

Activities

Term 4 is about half way though now but there are still some activities for you to join. **The Trentham Art Space** is an open art course where you bring along your own work for guidance or start something new with the support of an experienced art teacher. This group has proven very popular so we are extending it to another 4 weeks from the 4th to the 25th November. We are offering a range of horticulture workshops, still to come are **Pest Control** (13th November) and **Winter Planting** (27th November). Tim Burden will be running a more **Advanced Digital SLR photography** course on Saturday 20th November. Finally, we are offering an **Introduction to Dog Massage** on Saturday 20th November.

Are you involved in a committee in town but feel you would like to clarify what your responsibilities are? What are a chairperson, secretary or treasurer's legal liabilities? Perhaps you would like support about how to plan for your group's future or to better understand the changes being made to the Incorporated Associations Act and how they effect your organisation. We are putting together 1 or 2 workshops about **governance and how to run committees**. Please phone the centre for more information and to express your interest.

There are too many classes to list here. If you want more information then drop into the neighbourhood centre or check out our website www.ourneighbourhood.org.au/.

Dineouts

A table has been booked in the name of **Trentham Neighbourhood Centre** at the following venues for those who would like to have a mid-week night out, enjoy convivial conversation over a meal, have a night off cooking, experience the food presentation in local eateries, find friends in our community **Come and join us**, 6:30 for 7:00!

Thursday 18 November, **Radio Springs Hotel** (5348 5562)

Monday 13 December, **Trentham Hotel** (5424 1303)

Wednesday 12 January, **Pig & Whistle Hotel** (5424 1213)

Booking is simple:

1. Phone the listed venue before 3.00pm on the selected date;
2. Book yourself or group on the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre table;
3. You can be sure that there will be someone to join you at 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:30 - 4:00.

Trentham Neighbourhood
Centre

PO Box 96, Trentham, Vic 3458

Tel (03) 5424 1354

Fax (03) 5424 1354

Email

trentham@ourneighbourhood.org.au

THE TRENTHAM FILM **SOCIETY**

La Vie en Rose, will be the last film of this year on November 5th. an excellent biographical film about the legendary Edith Piaf – a beautiful tragic life, brilliantly performed by Marion Cotillard, who played Piaf from 19 until her death at 47 and for which she won an Academy Award for Best Actress.

The film society welcomes anyone to come to the films as our guest, with memberships open throughout the year. Please call James or Brad on 5424 1126 or Maria on 5424 1237 for further information.



CFA REPORT

The brigade anticipates fire restrictions will not begin before December due to our abundance of rain, keeping the area nice and damp. Three new Junior Members from the Trentham & Newbury area were welcomed to the Trentham Brigade in October. Only 1 false alarm was reported. Fire Ready Workshops were held in Oct & another is planned for Sat Dec 4th 10am at the Trentham Fire Station with a BBQ to follow.

The new Chief Officer of CFA Victoria Euan Ferguson takes up his position in November taking over from Russell Rees who contributed more than 40 years service to the CFA. Many thanks to Steve Warrington, who has been the acting CO for the last several months.

A new CFA fundraising initiative was launched in Toolangi in June; purchasing of a commemorative rose - "The Firestar Rose" (now the official rose of the CFA).

These can be purchased online at www.firestarrose.com.au & customers can nominate the brigade they wish to receive the funding.

WHY IS IT CALLED THE FIRESTAR ROSE? (According to the CFA BRIGADE magazine) – "It is named after the 8-pointed Fire Service Star, which is the CFA's operational insignia. The star is the cross of St John & its tenets were said to represent the virtues of tact, loyalty, dexterity, observation, sympathy, explicitness, gallantry & perseverance."

John McLaren
Brigade Secretary



After 13 fine weather markets we had a “Cool Country Snow” market! Well done to the 9 faithful stallholders who braved the inclement weather & supported us. Snow on the bushes, fences & ground added to the chilly character. Anyone get any photos? Please email to trenthamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.au if you have some.

Thanks to the Pony Club for supplying saddles & bridles as decorations to enhance the Racing Carnival theme, we hear some customers thought they were for sale!

TRATA organized the bbq as fundraising for the Stoney Creek Reserve BMX Track, & even with the decreased attendance still raised over \$400.

The winners of the birthday market colouring competition enjoyed their cooking class at the Neighbourhood Centre in early Oct (using the new commercial kitchen) making stir fry, omelettes & scones. Hope their families enjoyed the scones they took home.

Many thanks to Trentham Fish & Chips, Mrs Marples, Trentham Hardware, Trentham IGA, Trentham Petrol & Stuff, Trentham Newsagent, Redbeard, Trentham Bakery, Trentham Sustainability Group & The Nutty Orchard for donating the ingredients & goodies for the sample bags given to the kids. Next market is Nov 20th; time to start thinking of “stocking” up for Christmas!

DAYLESFORD TO WOODEND RAIL TRAIL INVESTIGATION

A Trentham based group has been investigating the possibility of a

walking and cycling rail trail being developed on the railway branch line corridor between Daylesford and Carlsruhe, with an extension to Woodend and the prospect of linking trails to towns such as Kyneton and Creswick.

The Domino Trail, which partly runs on the rail corridor between Trentham and Lyonville is already a popular walking trail and the most likely to be developed as the first stage of a rail trail. A trail constructed adjacent to the Daylesford to Bullarto tourist railway would provide a connection to Daylesford.

The group recognises the role that local councils play in sourcing funding, feasibility studies and the development and management of rail trails and has established a co-operative working relationship with both Hepburn and Macedon Ranges Shire Councils.

The development of a Daylesford to Woodend rail trail would provide an important recreational facility for local and visiting walkers and cyclists with the benefits of improved safety, health and fitness for all age groups. It is expected that a rail trail would also provide significant regional economic development along the lines experienced with the establishment of rail trails in other parts of the country.

Contact: David Wilson,(54241882)
Rail Trail Working Group

TRENTHAM CRICKET CLUB OFF TO A GREAT START

Trentham Cricket Teams have started the season well with a win to the senior team in the first one dayer of the year. They played Korweinguboorra, a team that Trentham have not beaten for many years. Trentham bowlers held Korweingy to a gettable 92 runs. Trentham lost early wickets and put pressure on the lower order batsmen. A good partnership from Isaac Jennings and Denis Thomas steadied the batting and contributed a 17 run partnership. Help also from Glen Jennings and Adam Prewett helped Denis get the score to 67. Trentham needed 2 runs from the last ball.

Denis played a pull shot for 4 and won the game. The under 16's played well against Barkers Creek but the game was washed out the second week. Under 14's will begin early November (draw yet to come).

Senior Draw Sat afternoon 1.00pm

Round 3 Trentham V Colts Oct 30/
Nov 6th
Round 4 Korweinguboorra V
Trentham Nov13/ Nov 20
Dec 4th Twenty/Twenty Trentham V
Hepburn
Finals Twenty/Twenty Dec 11th
Round 5 Newlyn V Trentham Dec
18

Under 16's C1 Grade Draw Sat Morning 8.45 am

Round 3 Kyneton Utd V Trentham
Nov 6 / Nov 13
Round 4 Trentham V Campbells Ck
Nov 20/ Nov 27
Round 5 Harcourt V Trentham Dec 4/
Dec 11

BUSINESS NEWS

In recent months there has been quite a lot of activity with businesses changing hands or opening up. Exciting change continue:

FELDSPAR B&B

Having recently sold Feldspar in Falls Road, Ken & Carol Morris have given the Bed &Breakfast another incarnation.

Now situated further down Falls Road opposite the golf club, the new Feldspar is a tastefully and cleverly renovated four bedroom able to accommodate 8-10 people. Emphasis has been placed on comfort and on opening up views of the surrounding country and upon natural light. The house offers an excellent base for families or groups exploring the Central Highlands or planning a golfing excursion.

Bookings can be made by contacting Ken or Carol Morris on 5424 1821 or by email at feldspar@iprimus.com.au

COSMO

Congratulations to the folk at the Cosmo who have been busy celebrating their first anniversary and a listing in the **Age Good Food Guide**.

As we go to print the Cosmo has listed an exciting programme for the warmer months leading to Christmas.

COLLIBAN FOODSTORE

Good news for avid watchers of the transformation of the Old Butcher's shop in Market Street. Owner Paul English has been meticulously renovating and rebuilding inside and out for the past two years and **Colliban Foodstore** is about to open. Best estimate as we go to print is the second week of December.

Paul, who has both wholesale and retail experience in the wine industry, has a clear vision of an establishment which will provide food from local 'boutique, quality food producers' and offer imported wine by the glass and barista coffee. The emphasis will be upon no fuss full table service

Opening hours will be 7am to 4.00pm Friday to Monday and Breakfast will be served throughout the day. Wine and food tastings featuring the wares of good local producers will be a feature.

The produce area will develop in response to demand but early intentions include providing fresh seafood on order at least once a week.

While the foodstore ought to be popular amongst locals, Paul's aim is to create an establishment that will make Trentham a destination.

Paul, who has already renovated house in Market Street and who has developed an affinity for the town, has decided to set up an educational grant in the order of \$5000 to assist a local student in Year 11 or 12 to complete his or her schooling. He has formed a small committee which will select a student from a disadvantaged background who may need assistance with such expenses as the purchase of textbooks, funding excursions or paying for technology needed in senior years of schooling.

NOVEMBER 2010

DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION
EVERY MON	1 st	Line Dancing @ Trentham Football Club rooms 7-9pm. \$10. All ages, no partner required & good exercise, social evenings. Enq: Chris 5424 1354.
MON	1 ST	Trentham Sustainability Group meets @ 7.30pm on 1 st Monday each month @ Railway Station. All welcome. Enq: Glenda 5424 1727.
EACH TUES	Ex. Sch. Holidays	Trentham Playgroup @ Mechanics Hall from 10-11.30am. Cost \$3 p/family. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Enq: Jill 5424 1591.
FRI	5 TH	Trentham Film Society@ 7.30 Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. La Vie en Rose James/Brad 5424 1354, 5424 1126.
SAT	6 TH	Community Mini Market @ Trentham Neighbourhood Centre from 9am-1pm. A small community market with craft and home baking. Enq: 5424 1354. 1 st Saturday of each month.
SAT	6 th	Trentham Kindergarten's 40 yr ANNIVERSARY REUNION From 2 pm. Come & see old friends and photos..... Enq: Madeline 5424 8480.
MON	8 TH	T.R.A.T.A. – Trentham Residents & Traders Association Meeting @ 7.30pm Meeting in Historical Railway Mtg room. Enq: Ian 5424 1727.
FRI	12 TH	Old Time Dance @ Mechanics Hall from 8pm. Cost \$8 pp including supper & door prize. Spot prizes. Music by Family rhythm. 2 nd Friday each month. Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.
SAT & SUN	13 TH & 14 TH	Budburst Winery Tour with Trentham Community Group. Enq: Judy 5424 1575.
MON	15 TH	FREE BUS TO WENDOUREE. 3 rd MON of each Month. Community Link Program. Departs Trentham 9am sharp. Bookings are essential. Enq: Judith 5368 6697.
SAT	20 TH	Trentham Farmers Market @ Trentham Town Square from 9am – 1pm. Every 3 rd SATURDAY of month. Enq: Tracey 5424 1185 (m) 0419 528 458.
SAT	20 th	Trentham Made Market on The Cosmo footpath, selling hand local crafted items Stalls available. 3 rd Saturday of each month. Enq: Ruth 5424 1470 or Simone 5424 1603
SAT	20 TH	Weed Free Trentham, meets on 3 rd Sat of each month – 1pm–4pm. For info on sites & other details, Enq: Jan 5424 1100 or Brad 5424 1126.
SUN	21 ST	11th Cool Country Classic Fun -A Trentham Lions Club project. Start and finish Trentham Sportsground. 5km and 10km altitude runs. Registrations from 9am - for entry forms, categories, prizes & further details Enq: Jeff 5348 5536.
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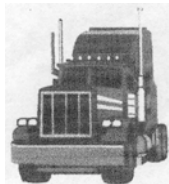
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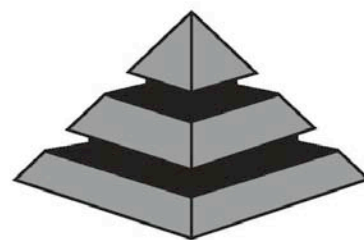


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