

# THE TRENTHAM TRUMPET



Trentham & Districts Community Newsletter Auspiced by Trentham Neighbourhood Centre No. 124 November 2012

## Trentham & Districts Community Bank reports excellent first full year!

Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd (CCCE), sponsor of Trentham & Districts Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank, holds its Annual General Meeting on Monday November 26th, at Trentham Mechanics' Institute. All are welcome to attend the AGM, over and above the 270 shareholders.



CCCE Directors at their day conference on 20 October: (L-R) Wendy White, Sue Bruton, Tamara Patterson, Corina Sabo, David Baker, Rick Nolan, Ian Williams, Charles Sherlock, Peter Thompson.

"CCCE Directors are delighted with the results of our first financial year's operation," said David Baker, Company Secretary.

"Our Annual Report shows that in the 10 months' business to the end of June 2012 business grew to \$27.7 million, significantly more than the \$22.4 million stated in our Prospectus."

Rick Nolan, who chairs the Board, pointed to the funds which CCCE has already put back into the local community, a total of \$13,000.

"We have been able to assist a wide variety of community groups, even in this initial year, before the bank turns a profit," he said.

"Community banking is about supporting local communities," said Sue Bruton, who chairs CCCE's Community Investment & Marketing Committee.

"Our aim is to grow a profitable bank that invests in our communities – that's our 'mission statement', and we take it seriously."

The nine-member Board – all local volunteers – held its first day-long conference on Saturday 20 October in the meeting room at the Pig & Whistle, East Trentham. (All Board meetings rotate around local businesses.)

Steve Atkinson, Bendigo Bank Regional Manager for Southern Central Victoria, updated the Board in the morning on recent banking developments. After lunch, Branch Manager David Lawrence helped the Board shape plans for the future.

"We are looking to more of our shareholders, local people and businesses to bring their banking to us in the next twelve months, so the Branch can become fully self-supporting," David said. "We offer attractive rates, both for deposits and lending." Peter Thompson, one of CCCE's newest Directors, noted David's significant banking experience, and that he understands local business and personal banking needs.

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"Swapping over to Trentham & Districts Community Bank® Branch is really easy," explained Wendy White, CCCE Treasurer. "With the changes made to banking regulations in July by the Australian Government, a few minutes with one of our staff is all that is needed. Pauline, Cathy and Anne can arrange for automatic depositing of pension and other income payments, as well as direct debit transfers."

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# Trentham Weather Sept 2012



Another mixed bag for Trentham ... September gave us just about everything "under the Sun". The month opened with mild sunny days but very cold and frosty nights, the month's coldest night was recorded on the 2nd with minus 2.2c, however that was the end of fine weather for a few days with a cold rainy period commencing on the 5th. It became very cold on the 7th and there

was light snow at times across the Trentham district. This period was also very windy with district gusts between 60 and 80kph. Typical of early spring there were marked swings in temperature with alternating mild and cold weather. Another cold burst on the last two days of the month brought another fall of snow during the 29th but falls were mainly light and patchy across the region. Rainfall was slightly below average in amount however there was a higher than average number of rain days totalling 22, the wettest day was on the 28th with 24mm and a total for the month of 90mm. The warmest day was on the 27th with 21.1c and followed very closely by the coldest day maximum on the 29th with just 7c.

<span style="color: red;">■</span> <b>Highest Maximum</b> 21.1C 27th	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> <b>Raindays</b> 22
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> <b>Lowest Maximum</b> 7.0C 29th	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> <b>Wettest Day</b> 24mm 28th
<span style="color: green;">■</span> <b>Highest Minimum</b> 7.6C 5th	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> <b>Hail</b> 2
<span style="color: darkgreen;">■</span> <b>Lowest Minimum</b> -2.2C 2nd	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <b>Snow</b> 2
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> <b>Rainfall</b> 90Mm	<span style="color: black;">■</span> <b>Thunder</b> 2
	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <b>Highest Wind Gust</b> 65kph 5th

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# Community Groups FORUM Report: Planning for Trentham's future

"Towns like Trentham in the peri-urban growth area are subject to lots of different pressures that are resulting in changes to the community. Residents welcome some of these changes others are not so welcome. A traditional community faced with new ideas often sees the loss of values and character. On the other hand new residents bring new enthusiasm, renewed energy and new opportunities. The community is experiencing important changes that need to be understood." Trevor Budge, Professor of Community Planning and Development, La Trobe University explaining why Trentham had been chosen as an example of a changing community for a visit by 45 community development students last month.

As part of the Town Planning project involving final year and post-grad students, the La Trobe collaboration has prepared an analysis of recent growth in Trentham; held 'mock' VCAT Tribunal Hearings (for an eco-village development adjoining the town, a major High St development and a high density

housing sub-division); and given a stimulating 'Planning 101' presentation to 38 locals.

The La Trobe team have developed several future 'scenarios' for Trentham – even the 'do nothing' option will see ~ 300 new houses over the next 20 years (at current growth rates) while other options include more growth and/or planned management of growth. These will be further developed and brought back to the community for consultation. Growth is inevitable.

The 'crunch' questions for Trentham are how much growth and how can this growth be planned?

A larger population will provide for more services and facilities but the clear message from the community is that we want to retain the character of Trentham.

Critical to our future is an informed and engaged community ... and, as Professor Budge said, eternal vigilance! **Ian MacBean** ■

## Call for Expressions of Interest for Community Representatives Trentham Facilities Review Steering Committee

Interested in being involved in the Trentham Facilities Review?

This project was initiated by the Trentham Community Groups FORUM in response to issues identified in the Community Plan regarding existing community facilities and the anticipated future needs of the community related to those facilities.

The purpose of the review is to examine all current buildings used by the community, consider their fit for purpose, maintenance and resource needs as well as current and possible future use and management. The Review will ascertain the extent to which current facilities meet community needs and expectations and subsequently develop a Community Facilities Plan. The Plan will identify the best approach to the future provision of community facilities in Trentham, including the possible need for new facilities.

Expressions of Interest to join the Trentham Facilities Review Steering Committee are invited from community members with an interest in facilities and services in Trentham and any relevant expertise.

For more information or to request an Expression of Interest form please contact Kathleen Brannigan at Hepburn Shire Council on 5345 9213 or email [kbrannigan@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:kbrannigan@hepburn.vic.gov.au). Information can also be sought from members of the Trentham Community Groups FORUM.

**Expressions of Interest are  
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# Trentham Station Revitalisation Proposal for the future!

As mentioned in the October Trumpet, a small discussion group representing several community groups has been working on various ideas to make better use of the Trentham Station precinct.

## Key ideas for possible development over the next five years:

1. Renovate the Goods Shed as a Community Workshop facility
2. Fit out a minimum of 4 existing goods carriages as retail outlets to be open each weekend
3. Obtain an old railway carriage and set it up as the Visitor Information Centre alongside the platform
4. Convert the Station building into the Trentham Historical Society Museum
5. Build a new shed on the northern side for storage and restoration of our historic railway trolleys (link to Community workshop)

Our next objective is to cost these projects because, unless we have a clear idea of what we want to do and an estimate of what it is going to cost, we will not be in a position to seek the necessary funding to make it happen.

At the moment our only source of funds to support projects at the station is the monthly Station Market, held on the 4th Sunday of each month.

This market is extremely valuable to the town as it generates an enormous amount of tourist traffic for Trentham. The numbers passing through the Visitor Information Centre on market days is 4 to 5 times greater than other days.

Hence, as part of our plan to revitalise the station area, we are looking for anyone who can help with the running and ongoing development of this market. Several stallholders we spoke to recently prefer to sell their wares at the Trentham Station Market rather than other local markets, because it is well organised and attracts good customers. We want to build on this and increase its appeal, but we need your help.

If you are able to spare a couple of hours on one Sunday per month or you have some ideas or suggestions as to how we could improve the market, we'd love to hear from you.

The AGM for the Friends of Trentham Station is on Monday November 12th at 7.00pm.

Michael Keaney 0418 343605



## Mental Health Awareness

Enjoying mental health means having a sense of wellbeing, being able to function during everyday life and feeling confident to rise to a challenge when needed. Just like your physical health, there are actions you can take to increase your mental health.

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- CONNECT WITH OTHERS** Develop and maintain strong relationships with people around you who will support and enrich your life.
  - TAKE TIME TO ENJOY** Set aside time for activities, hobbies and projects you enjoy.
  - PARTICIPATE AND SHARE INTERESTS** Join a club or group who share your interests.
  - CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY** Volunteer, help out a neighbour or do something nice for a friend. An effort to improve the lives of others is sure to improve your life too.
  - TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF** Be active and eat well. Rest and refresh, get plenty of sleep.
  - CHALLENGE YOURSELF** Learn a new skill or take on a new goal.
  - DEAL WITH STRESS** Be aware of what triggers your stress and how you react.
  - NOTICE THE HERE AND NOW** Take a moment to notice each of your senses each day, feel the sunshine, listen to the rain, smell the change of seasons and notice the air you are breathing.
  - ASK FOR HELP** This may be as simple as asking a friend to babysit while you have some timeout or speaking to your GP. The perfect, worry free life does not exist, everyone's journey has bumpy bits and the people around you can help. Just ask.

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Early help for a mental health issue can make a big difference. If you are finding feelings of anxiety, distress, sadness or other feelings difficult to overcome, or if emotional or behavioural problems significantly disrupt your life, you can get help from your doctor. General Practitioners have a key role in managing mental health problems.

They can provide assessment and treatment for many common problems, such as depression and anxiety, and can give formal referrals to psychiatrists and other mental health practitioners if needed.

**If you have any concerns please contact your local GP at Springs Medical Centre Trentham 5424 1602 or Daylesford 5348 2227.**



# Have you visited our new library yet?

## Where is it?

13 Albert Street, around the corner from the Colliban Foodstore

## When is it open?

Tuesday 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm

Friday 11am – 1pm, 2pm-6pm

Saturday 10am -1pm

Coloured flags fly out the front when open.

## What's it got for you?

- A warm, light-filled, comfortable space
- Hundreds of new novels and non-fiction titles including a great selection of art and craft books. Access to another 3.5 million books across Victoria.
- You don't read books? Try a DVD or listen to an audio book. Or borrow a magazine.
- Take the kids – there is a wide selection of beautiful picture books, stories for older children and novels for teenagers.
- Free Internet access • Access to e-books
- Storytime for 0-5's • Meeting room for community groups.

Come and have a browse around, you will be surprised at what you find. And if you can't find what you want Pam, our friendly librarian, will help you.

Why go out of town for your library needs when you have a wonderful new library right here!

Trentham Community Library Working Group

## Anglican Parish of Woodend

Sunday, 4th November: Combined Parish Service at All Saints, Blackwood at 3pm, followed by afternoon tea. Visitors welcome to join in!

Wednesday, 7th November: Service at Trentham Hostel – Visitors welcome to join in!

Wednesday, 14th November: St George's Guild meets in Library at 2pm.

Saturday, 17th November: PARISH FETE at St Mary's, Woodend from 10am.

Saturday, 1st December: St George's Guild Stall at Neighbourhood House, from 9.30am.

Contact: The Rev'd Malcolm Thomas 5427 2460



## TRENTHAM SPORTSGROUND RESERVE:

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**Geoff Howard MP**  
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## Cool Country Classics

This month sees our annual SHOW AND SHINE to be held at the Trentham Station on Saturday November 24th.

Last year, despite shocking weather, we had around forty cars on display, but with the growing number of members and the introduction of the historic car permit scheme, it is believed that this year's number will be much greater. Come down to the station and have a look at some of the local classic cars on display, including hopefully ones from other clubs. There will be a sausage sizzle and a "people's choice" award presented to the car chosen as the most popular car on display.

The club has received its much awaited polo shirts and club caps which are available from the club.

Our meetings, on the first Tuesday of each month, continue to grow with four new members last month. Anyone interested in old cars, trucks, tractors, stationary engines, etc is welcome to attend and join up if they so desire. **John Gray** ■

# Upcoming films at the Trentham Film Society

## 3rd November POSTHUMOUS SURPRISE!!

Since our first programme in 2008, we have run a "surprise film" in November. They have been a surprise Western, Bette Davis, Hitchcock and Surprise members' choice. This year we

have decided to make the 2012 choice a celebration of an actor or director who has died in the last 12 months and have made our decision with a little help from our members. Note: No screening in December



## Thank you!

On behalf of the Greendale Wildlife Shelter and all the hungry mouths we feed, I would personally like to thank everyone who supported my annual daffodil sale in front of Crissy's hardware shop. It raised \$270 this year. Thanks also to Judy and Ian Hansford for their kind donation including their donation of a washing machine which is needed to wash all the baby blankets. Thanks also to the many people who have made donations spontaneously. **Rhoda Moore** 🍷

## Trentham Christmas Carols in the Park

WHEN: Friday 7th December 2012

WHERE: Quarry St Reserve

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

Carols & concert from 7.30pm

Concert Featuring:

Local Performers

Community Carol Singing (3 brackets)

And of course Santa!

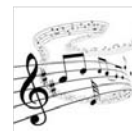
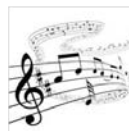
Enquiries Bette McLaren 5424 1127

A Community Event organised by the Trentham Lions Club



**The AGM for the  
Friends of Trentham Station  
is on Monday November 12th at 7.00pm  
at the Trentham Station.**

**All very welcome and we would appreciate  
as many as possible to attend. See you there!**



## TRENTHAM BRIGADE MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS TRENTHAM

7pm for 7.30pm start

\$15 a head

Bar service available - nibbles provided

Bookings essential—Contact: Paul Healy 0439741732  
or Kate Smith 5424 1360

Maximum table size - 10

*A fundraiser for the extension to the station*



# Know an Inspiring Woman? Nominate now!

Every year in March, the world celebrates International Women's Day to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women.

Hepburn Shire International Women's Day Honour Roll also presents a great opportunity to recognise and celebrate remarkable women in our own region who through their vision, leadership, commitment and hard work, have made an exceptional contribution to our communities, or in their fields of expertise.

2012 Hepburn Shire Honour Roll inductee, Susan Waters from Spargo Creek, said she was humbled, and delighted to have been inducted to Hepburn Shire Council's Honour Roll earlier this year.

Ms Waters was inducted this year for her many years of service to the community as a volunteer, including local CFA, SES and other non-profit organisations.

Susan said that she was completely overwhelmed by the honour and that she was very appreciative to have been rewarded in such a manner for her community work.

So, if you know an inspiring woman who deserves to be recognised for her outstanding contributions to the community, nominate her now! Nominations for the Hepburn Women's Honour Roll close on Friday 2 November 2012.

**Please visit Council's website or contact Lynne Sheedy on 5321 6423 for further details.**

## ARE YOU A PRIMARY PRODUCER?

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- Ability to vary the valuation method for stock
- Primary Production Land can be acquired in a Self Managed Superannuation Fund
- Small Business Capital Gains concessions upon disposal of active Primary Production land
- Goods & Services Tax exemption available upon sale of farm land if used in farming business for at least 5 years prior to the sale and the buyer intends to use the land as a farming business
- Access to deductions for Landcare operations
- Three year write off for water facility expenditure
- Access to applicable government grants
- Stamp Duty "family farm" exemption upon generational succession

If you are a primary producer or would like to discuss the above please contact Andrew Marshall or Janine Orpwood on 5427 3790 (85 High Street, Woodend) for an initial consultation.

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## Australia Day Awards 2013

Australia Day Awards are provided by the Australia Day Committee (Victoria) and are administered by Local Government Authorities throughout Australia on behalf of the Council.

Nominations are invited for the following Awards:  
Hepburn Shire Citizen Of The Year – to be eligible, the person must be 25 years or older on 26 January 2013, an Australian Citizen who either resides or works in Hepburn Shire and immediate surrounds, who has either made a significant contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community of Hepburn Shire over a number of years.

Hepburn Shire Young Citizen Of The Year – to be eligible, the person must be under 25 years of age on 26 January 2013, an Australian Citizen who either resides or works in Hepburn Shire and immediate surrounds, who has either made a significant contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community of Hepburn Shire.

Hepburn Shire Community Event Of The Year – presented to the individual/group who has staged a significant community event within Hepburn Shire during the current year.

Please visit Hepburn Shire Council's website [www.hepburnshire.com.au](http://www.hepburnshire.com.au) for more information.

Completed forms must be returned by Friday 23 Nov 2012 to:

Hepburn Shire Council  
CEO Unit  
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# MADGE and The World According To Monsanto

On "World Food Day", 16 October, a MADGE report stated that 'almost all processed foods contain GM ingredients, but shoppers are in the dark as most GM derived ingredients escape labeling'. 'Mothers Are Demystifying Genetic Engineering' for over 5 years, of seriously concerned for the health of their children in the absence of any information independent of what GM manufacturers claim about their products.

How crucial labeling is in the battle for food-sovereignty hit home to me after reading Marie-Monique Robin's *The World according to Monsanto* (2009).

Having made ownership of seed variety (patents), research data (intellectual property), and of farmers themselves (contracts) the cornerstone of its market power, ... and having made WTO Free Trade Agreements the legal basis for its fierce resistance against individual states' plans to ban its products, the only power Monsanto has to fear is consumers' ability to choose. Consumer ignorance is therefore crucial to Monsanto's hold on the food market. Only consumers have the potential to turn the market from an instrument for domination into an instrument for defeat.

Consumer rejection would break Monsanto's hold on the market overnight. Food processing industries and supermarkets would be in deep trouble, too. No wonder that a government's decision to legislate proper labeling of GM ingredients in food and cotton requires much courage and wisdom: courage to finally acknowledge the web of deceit, corruption, negligence, of which it has been knowingly or unknowingly part; wisdom to manage a constructive transition from a compromised regulatory health and food regime to a regime in which all aspects of the production, distribution and consumption of food not only facilitate optimal health to human beings but also optimal regeneration and rejuvenation of our natural environment ...

My condensed conclusion belies the author's richness in documentation, interviews and analysis of both. Highly recommended. **Henk Bak** ■

## TRENTHAM MECHANICS INSTITUTE HALL FOR HIRE:

Hall, supper room, crockery, cutlery, glasses, trestle tables and chairs. Excellent dance floor and stage area.

Not available Tues Morn Playgroup - Fri elderly citizens.

Contact booking Secretary 54241282

# Nature Walk At Trentham Falls

Using a grant from the North Central Catchment Authority, Trentham Landcare group has had a flora survey carried out at Trentham Falls. The grant also involved weed control along the Coliban River.

The well known botanist Damian Cook carried out the survey identifying all species, mapping their distribution, classifying them as native or introduced and as threatened, invasive, etc.

Damian has agreed to return to the Falls on Sunday 11 November to show interested people how the survey was carried out, to identify plants and to point out some special examples including musk daisy bushes which are 800 years old.

The walk will start from the Falls car park at 3.00pm and all are welcome. **Barry Elliott** ■

# Lions Club of Trentham News



There are two big events coming up for the club. Firstly there is the Whole Town Garage Sale of which we will be a part of. This will be held on Saturday, December 1 and Lions will be holding their sale at the Lions shed which is located next to the Bowls Club in Park Street.

There will be lots of items to purchase ranging from lounge suites down to teaspoons. Come along and support your local Lions and be a part of what should be a great event for the town.

The second event is the Annual Carols in the Park which is to be held once again in Quarry Street Reserve. The date to put in your diary is Friday, December 7. Come along with friends and the kids and enjoy food and drink plus the various singers who will entertain you throughout the evening. Join in the community singing and await the arrival of our special guest who always comes at this time of the year, Santa..

Please note that the Lions Christmas cakes are now available for purchase from the Trentham Newsagency.

Just a reminder that the club hold their business meetings every third Wednesday of the month at the Trentham Hotel, and their dinner meetings every first Wednesday of the month at various eating establishments around the district.

**New members are always welcome and information can be obtained from any club member or they can contact our President Chris Carr on 5424 8210.**



# Trentham District Cricket Club

The cricket season has begun with our senior side competing in A reserve in the Castlemaine District Cricket Association. They have had an unlucky start when their number 1 batsman Paul Keane was injured due to a collision with an opposition fielder and will miss the rest of the season. This is a big blow to our batting line up as Paul worked hard at the crease and the way he valued his wicket should be an inspiration to our younger batsmen. We hope that Paul has a speedy recovery and would love to see him back soon.

Due to low numbers this season we have no U16 side competing and our U14 numbers are also down so if you are interested in playing in the U14 age group please contact coach Matt Bourke on 54241824.

This season we are running Milo Cricket on Thursdays from 4pm at the Trentham Sportsground and information regarding this will be circulated soon.

We have to mention that we have some great community members always helping clubs to upgrade their facilities because of the lack of shire funds. A big thankyou has to go to Scott Cadel, Billy McKnight, Tom Hamill, Chris Brown and Jack Griffith for all their effort during the installation of our new centre wicket. We ask you to consider them when you are carrying out concreting or earthmoving works. Thanks also to Bob Dobinson and Sam Bruton for all your input into the grounds surface. More information please call Troy Adams on 0425389315

## Trentham Bowling Club

### Friday Night BBQs

BBQ and drinks at bar prices

Dates: 5 October 2012,  
then 26/10, 2/11, 16/11,  
30/11 and 14/12

COMMENCING 5:30 pm

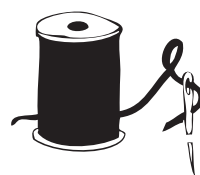
DINNER at 7:00 pm

COST \$10 per head

14 and under - \$5 ALL WELCOME

**Have a roll. And then, have a sausage!**

All bowls equipment provided



## TRENTHAM MAKERS MARKET

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 54241535**

# Trentham Historical Society

As part of History Week, Central Highlands Historical Association invited historical societies to contribute a display on the theme of Childhood Memories.



Trentham Historical Society took part with a display of toys from old times. Pictured is Federal Member for Ballarat, Catherine King, with President of Trentham Historical Society, John Cook and Elizabeth McInerney in the background. For information on Trentham Historical Society, please contact Secretary, Susie Spence 5424 1272.



## TRENTHAM PONY CLUB



### IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!

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*For all enquiries please call Kathryn on  
0437 073 713*



# New Podiatrist at Springs Medical Centre, Trentham

Podiatrist Tristan Fairbairn will commence practising at Springs Medical Centre Trentham every Wednesday afternoon from 12pm to 5pm beginning 14 November.

Tristan graduated from LaTrobe University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Podiatry. Upon graduation he was awarded the Australian Podiatry Association award for Excellence. Since then, he has completed Footwear Manufacturing and Design through RMIT and is currently in the final stages of his Masters of Podiatry through University of South Australia. In conjunction to his studies he is a sessional lecturer for the allied health assistance course. Currently, Tristan specialises

in Orthotic therapy, Diabetic foot care and general practice. Tristan is the Principal Podiatrist and owner of two clinics in Melbourne and is looking forward to expanding into a rural region.

**Contact Springs Medical Centre, Trentham on 5424 1602 for appointments.**



## Last-minute dash can be a deadly option



One of the great tragedies of bush fires is the number of people who are killed in cars while trying to flee. Such a late decision can prove fatal. Every decision made during a fire is critical. Leaving late, staying with an unprepared property or returning home at the wrong time can all have serious, life threatening consequences. If your Fire Plan is to leave, do so before a fire threatens and road travel becomes dangerous.

### Make sure you have a Bushfire Plan

People in areas of high fire risk such as Trentham and Blackwood are advised to prepare a Bushfire Survival Plan. This is a well thought out plan about how to prepare and respond to a fire. The Plan includes deciding if you are going to leave early on a high fire risk day, before a fire threatens and travel becomes hazardous, or stay and actively defend your property.

### Everybody needs good neighbours

One of the lessons we learn from difficult times is the importance of being aware of those who live in our neighbourhood. So that we can all work together, why not:

- Get to know your own neighbours and share your Fire Plans
- See if there are elderly or people with a disability who may need assistance
- Start a Telephone Tree to know who is home and who has gone
- Start a Community Fireguard Group with the help of the CFA

### Good preparation is not a last minute thing

To find out how to prepare a Bushfire Plan, come along to the following FREE Bush Fire Plan Writing Workshop and Telephone Tree Information Session:

Sunday 25 November 10am – 12.30 pm followed by lunch at Trentham Fire Station

Bookings essential:

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre 5424 1354 or contact: Mary Hogarth, No One Left Behind-Community Safety Project Phone 0437 707 835 or email [trenthamnc3t@gmail.com](mailto:trenthamnc3t@gmail.com)

## Trentham Neighbourhood Center

Anyone involved in a community organization that is also an incorporated body will know that there have been changes to the Incorporations Act in the wings for a number of years. Well it is finally happening. As we go to press the date for the changes to the Act is 26 November. The changes are significant and will mean each incorporated body will have to change their rules to comply. Trentham Neighbourhood Centre is running an information session on 13 November with a representative from Consumer Affairs Victoria. They will be able to explain the changes, what you will have to do to comply and answer any questions you have.

If you are involved with an incorporated association this is your opportunity to have all those questions you have wondered about answered.

**When:** Tuesday 13 November 2012

**Where:** TNC, cnr of High and Market Street

**Time:** 6pm Please book as we are expecting a crowd. Submitted by Victoria Wells, Manager Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
[www.trentham.org.au](http://www.trentham.org.au)



# Fundraising easier thanks to Community Bank® branch



Trentham & Districts Community Bank® branch has today launched a new service, CommunityPOS®, allowing local community group and non-profit customers to borrow an EFTPOS terminal to take card payments at fundraising events.

Providing they are Bendigo Bank customers, local community groups are able to apply for temporary access to the EFTPOS terminal from the Community Bank® branch when holding a fundraising or charitable event.

Branch Manager, David Lawrence said CommunityPOS® is a quick, low cost solution for community groups to accept real-time card payments on the day of their event.

“We would expect this to be a fantastic opportunity for schools, sporting clubs and community organisations to use the service on registration days, membership drives or school fetes, for example,” Mr Lawrence said.

“The introduction of this service has been in response to a clear need from community organisations that bank with us – organisations that rarely have the money to pay for an EFTPOS terminal year round.”

Under the service, the EFTPOS terminal is borrowed for the time that the community event is held; and once it's over, the branch calculates the value of the card transactions processed, and pays them directly into the group's nominated Bendigo Bank account.

“We are really excited to have such a community minded service to offer our hard working community groups,” Trentham & Districts Community Bank® Company Chair, Rick Nolan, said.

“Although the service is available exclusively to Bendigo Bank customers, we encourage community groups who bank elsewhere to drop into the branch and see what we can offer you,” Mr Nolan said.

“Just like any bank, Community Bank® branches offer a full range of banking and financial services, from everyday savings accounts to business banking and financial planning,” he said.

**If your community group is interested in utilising CommunityPOS®, please call into the branch or contact Katherine McWade on 5424 1608 to discuss.**



Istvan Czehmester, B. Med Sci, B. Pharm, MPS  
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## ONGOING EVENTS

### 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

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

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

### 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: Kerryn 5424 1646  
Karen 5424 1141

### 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: James/Brad 5424 1126 /  
Maria 5424 1237

#### **Community Mini Market**

9am-1pm at Neighbourhood Centre  
Enq: 5424 1354

#### **Trentham Adult Riding Club**

Enq: Katherine McWade  
0403 962 811 / 5423 9261

### 3rd SATURDAY (monthly)

#### **Trentham Farmers Market**

9am-1.30pm at Town Square  
Enq: Shirley 5348 5690/0427542811

#### **Trentham Makers Market**

9am-1.30pm at Red Beard Lane  
Enq: 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**

9am-2pm at Historical Railway Grounds  
Enq: Kaye/Leigh 5424 1466

#### **Trentham Community Garden**

9am beside Historical Railway  
Enq: Saskia 0418 257 156

# List Your Event Here.

If your group is not-for-profit  
group which holds ongoing meetings  
or events, why not make it official  
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guidelines today!

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#### **Clement F Mooney**

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### MEDICAL @ TRENTHAM

#### **Springs Medical Centre**

22 Victoria Street, Trentham  
Appointments Monday—Friday  
Enquiries: 5424 1602

### NATUROPATH

#### **Natural Health Clinic**

Catherine Laurent Naturopath  
www.puresense.com.au  
Enquiries: 0418 364 497

### PLUMBER

#### **Gary Howe**

M: 0418 339 496  
w.howe.nominees@gmail.com

### TELEVISION RECEPTION

#### **Teletronics—Digital TV Reception**

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Locally, Joel and his team are currently working with R.I.V.E! Furniture Kyneton, Black Horse Clothing Gisborne and producing the 2013 Macedon Ranges Bridal Expo website.

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Call Ian Williams 5424 1199 for rates and guidelines today!





### TRENTHAM 31A Market St

Renovated cottage consisting of three very large rooms; a bedroom, a lounge and kitchen /dining room along with new bathroom, carport, carpets etc. Suit couple of make a great weekender. Not another cent to spend.

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### TRENTHAM 67 Falls Rd

Spacious light filled, four bedroom home opposite the golf course. Set on around 1.5 acres, includes separate dining area, living room, sun room, and two bathrooms. large shed. Workshop. Short walk to main street shops and restaurants

**\$595,000**



### TRENTHAM 139 Crannys Ln

Lifestyle Property, newly constructed Edwardian style on around 20 acres. Four bedrooms and lots of entertaining space. Great pasture and spring fed dams. Separate workshop/studio/ accommodation. Walk into town.

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**\$440,000**



### TRENTHAM 1479 Daylesford Rd

Great Lifestyle Opportunity. Three bedroom weatherboard on approx nine acres of beautiful pasture. Zoned Rural Living. With a spring water bore and a crystal clear dam. 50's house has a new roof and massive north facing deck.

**\$490,000**



### TRENTHAM Lot 2 105 Bluemount Rd

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**\$330,000**



### TRENTHAM 3 Mulcahys Rd

Secluded Country Retreat. Beautifully appointed home of 28 sqs on half an acre. Gallery and lounge, two bedrooms, sitting room and cooks kitchen /dining. Jetmaster fire places. Delightful views from every window. A gardeners paradise. Potting shed, greenhouse and large work shed.

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