



Trentham Residents and Traders Association Inc. (TRATA)

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"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."

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TRENTHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Issue No. 60, August 2006

The station meeting rooms are available for hire at very reasonable rates for community groups. Check with Sandra Proksa (5424 1037) or Ross Urquhart (5424 1509) for bookings. You are now able to subscribe or unsubscribe to the newsletter on the web site to get the newsletter via e-mail. Go to the TRATA website at www.trentham.org.au and click on the "News" link. You can also download a copy from our website at www.trentham.org.au. Just click on the [TRATA Newsletter online](#) link.



TALES IN TRENTHAM

Poetry readings served with great breads, dips and pizza in the wonderful warmth of the Red Beard Bakery will be one of the highlights of Trentham's involvement with the Spa Country's Words in Winter Celebrations over the weekend of August 11 to 13.

Other exciting Words in Winter events include bush poetry reading in the Trentham Café, a poetry and music evening in the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, a presentation of the Odysseus by violinist Melvyn Cann and storyteller-cum-singer Peter Fernon and a writing and story-telling competition for teams of local primary school children. And local identity Sheila Hollingworth will share her knowledge in a "Making Money from Your Writing" session. Films also feature over the weekend at the Chimney with a fairytale movie for children aged six and over and the films Frida and Cyrano de Bergerac accompanied by dinner for grown-ups.

This weekend in Trentham is part of the annual WORDS IN WINTER Celebrations which take place in the Shire of Hepburn during August and

feature fabulous performances of music and song, poetry readings, plays, films, a Smart Town competition, short story competitions, cryptic crosswords, town criers, book market, limericks, a novella, and writing workshops.

Local and visiting Wordsmiths of various calibres will be found putting magic into Words in various cafes, halls, pubs, a retired altar and a vintage train, bakeries, museums, galleries, libraries, town halls, neighbourhood centres and bookshops. Originating in Daylesford, WORDS IN WINTER has spread to neighbouring Trentham, Clunes, Creswick and Talbot.

The Celebrations take place day and night with admission to most events between \$2 and \$10. Daylesford happens on August 4, 5 and 6, Clunes and Trentham on August 11, 12 and 13, Creswick between August 12 and 29, and Talbot on August 12.

A program is available at the Daylesford and Regional Visitor Information Centre - 03 5321 6123 or www.visitdaylesford.com.au.

For information contact:
David Hall on 5348 2872

HAIRY ARCH COMPETITION

The fourth annual Hairy Arch art competition was held on the 20th May at The Gallery in Market St. The Hairy Arch is a fun amateur art competition.

The day included awards, raffle and Auction of paintings.

\$2203.00 was raised on the day and donated to the Springhill Fire Brigade. Thank you to the following people for there support and donations:

Rose Wilson, Steve Pierce, Dan Flynn, John Fitzgerald, Steve Manifold, Patrick Sutton, John Bohan, Fiona Orr, Louise Otten, Mario Sartori, and The Trentham Hotel.

For further information please contact Madelene Sutton (03)5424-8480

TRENTHAM DANCE DATES

Dates for dancing during 2006 are below. Music is provided by the "Rythmaires".

Friday	11 th August
Friday	8 th September
Friday	13 th October
Friday	10 th November
Friday	8 th December

TRENTHAM VOCAL NOSH

Happens on the first Sunday of each month at the Neighbourhood Centre, 6.00pm–8.30pm. You don't have to be a great singer, but you can still come even if you are! We sing a wide range of songs, mostly acappella and not complicated, but always good fun. We break midway for a healthy meal of soup and fruit and all this for just \$10.

For bookings or enquiries ring Graeme (5424-8295) or Laurie (5424-1628).

INAUGURAL TRENTHAM JAM NIGHT

8:30pm on Saturday August 19th at the Trentham Hotel.

Blues, Rock, Country, Grunge, Pop, Alternative: Anything goes...

Flash your chops! Release your inner guitar-god! Scorch the ivories! Wow the groupies! ...or maybe just have fun like the rest of us. Polish up that song, bring your instrument along and have a blast at the inaugural Trentham Jam Night at the Trentham Hotel starting 8:30pm on Saturday August 19th. Meet other (aspiring) musicians; learn new stuff and **MAKE MUSIC**. This will be a regular gig if there is enough interest, so get involved and support local music. For further information talk to Paul Healy at the Trentham Hotel on Saturday Nights on 5424 1303.

INFORMATION CENTRE

We are always struggling to attract volunteers to act as verbal guides for visitors in the Visitor Information Centre. This is a vital activity and is an important "window face" to Trentham for visitors. Please contact Ross or Sandra if you think you have what it takes to help out.

TRATA NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for September newsletter will be 25th August. Ed.

ARTICLES FOR TRATA NEWSLETTER

Can everyone please try to keep articles for the newsletter down to between 50-100 maximum words? It is becoming very difficult to find the time to edit articles down so that the size (and therefore the cost) of the newsletter is kept manageable. Also we do not have the facility to unpick PDF files and they are not able to be inserted into the newsletter and so must be retyped in full. Ta! Ed.

Good Advice: If you choose between 2 evils, pick the one you haven't tried before!

POST NATAL DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

A 6 week Post Natal Depression Support group is to be held in Daylesford, commencing 22nd August. We are trying to reach as many women in the Hepburn shire as possible.

If you require any further info please call Julie Stewart from Daylesford Family Services on (03) 5348-3928 or 0407 860 348.



Lions Club News

Results of Lions Club Wood Raffles:

No. 4 10th July – Ticket No 2475 – John Toomey.

No. 5 30th July – Ticket No 3389 – Jane Fawsett.

Next wood raffle will start selling on August 12th. You could be the next winner!

MENS SHED

A 'Men's Shed' is a uniquely Australian organization based on the following principles:-

- A] Health and well-being of the Men.
- B] Activity
- C] Sustainability of the Shed

A Men's Shed can provide a place for regular social interaction promoting mateship and support participation in activities making tangible things learning new skills and creating new ideas receiving information, especially about health and well being passing on skills to others helping the community etc.

The activities of the 'Shed' are those decided by its Members and although basically intended for men, women and adolescents are not necessarily excluded, [again it is up to the members] indeed wives, partners and family are encouraged to participate in social activities.

Membership is free and it is expected that the 'Shed', once established, will be self-funding through the sale of manufactured

items and services and other commercial operations.

The Hepburn Health Service has initiated moves to start a Men's Shed in Trentham [there is one at Creswick] and preliminary meetings have been held. Men who are interested and would like to know more should contact **Bill on 54241840** or **Jerry on 54241312** The next meeting will be held in early Sept.



CERT NEWS

The CERT AGM (Annual General Meeting) is to be held on the **last** Sunday in August (26th) at 10:00am to elect new office bearers.

Weather Report

Dr. J. Hollis

TRENTHAM IN JULY

Rainfall 121.0mm Av 130.3mm

Mean max. 7.7°C Av 7.6°C

Mean min 2.4°C Av 2.1

NEAR AVERAGE

Temperatures were slightly above and rainfall 93% of normal for July. In contrast to June, frost occurred on 8 nights and only one was severe, -4.7° on 21st. Rain was mostly light and well distributed with best falls on 1st and 15th-18th. These were still insufficient to cause normal seasonal runoff. A thunderstorm between Spring Hill and Fern Hill on 23rd produced a complete cover of small hail just west of Tylden and up to 37mm of rain in less than 2 hours. There were no significant wintry spells or other events. Rainfall for the year so far is 27% down on average.

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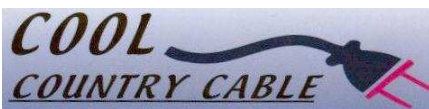
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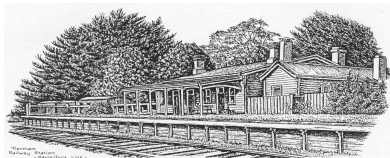
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