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- To inform the community of news and events that contribute to building community well-being
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- To provide residents with a platform to express considered opinions and concerns
- To contribute to the historical record
- To provide a medium for advertising services and trades offered to the community

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EDITORIAL

NEXT month, our town has the chance to vote on its future. Hepburn Shire Council will offer a postal vote to finalise the location of the Trentham Community Centre. This month, The Trentham Trumpet includes two pages of pros and cons for both sites.

The information covered in those pages has been researched and organised by a community group to offer a list of simple points about both locations. Having moved here just 22 months ago, I'm keen to read the strengths and weaknesses of both sites because I freely admit, I know little of either.

I have been to both sites; the Mechanics Institute for several Growers, Cookers, Eaters dinners and the Victoria St spot as part of the Trentham Photography Club, but I'd like to know exactly what each location has to offer, what the centre will be used for, parking options, access etc.

What I do know is that we need facts to make informed decisions and we need to take into account the future of our town. You only need to drive past the golf course or down Mulcahys Rd to see the amount of development going ahead. That means a lot more families and a greater need for a well-placed multipurpose community centre.

Editor's note: The Trumpet was not privy to, and did not contribute to the community centre information pages. In an effort to allow all voters to make up their own minds in choosing a location preference, this month The Trumpet will not print any letters on the issue. Apologies to those who wrote in offering their opinions. The Trumpet at all times aims to be a voice for the whole community.

Merrilyn Hunt

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WORLD BOOK NIGHT EVENT AT TRENTHAM LIBRARY

World Book Night is a celebration of reading and books. Books are talked about and given away. Reading for pleasure is a globally recognised indicator in a huge range of social issues from poverty to mental health, yet in England alone, 36% of people don't regularly read (DCMS, 2015). Events around the world celebrate the difference that reading makes to people's lives.

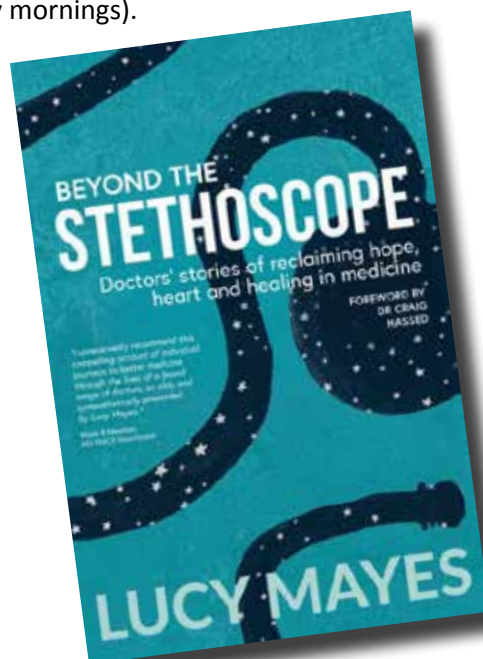


The name 'World Book Night' took its lead from the well-established and successful children's reading celebration in UK and Ireland called World Book Day. So, as day is for children, then night is for adults and night is also when we traditionally think about celebrations.

We encourage those who don't regularly read to attend, share supper with us, enjoy hearing about a brand new book by a local author, and take home a couple of books to keep. People will be able to join the library (which is free) if they wish. We also look forward to seeing our regular library patrons at the event.

Trentham Library's celebration for World Book Night will be on the evening of Friday, June 15, starting with supper at 6pm, then the fabulous local author of *Beyond the Stethoscope*, Lucy Mayes, will regale us with tales from her book.

The evening is a free event, but bookings are essential. To book, please pop into the library, or phone us on 5424-1326 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday mornings).



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Columbus, Indiana: The Unsung Home of American Modernist Architecture

Join ADFAS guest lecturer, Dr Matthew Laing at the Kyneton Town Hall on Thursday, June 14 to find out how the town Columbus became an unlikely mecca of American modernist architecture.

In the southern reaches of Indiana lies a town with an extraordinary architectural legacy of some 60 buildings listed as national landmarks of modernist American architecture.

This is due to the vision of J. Irwin Miller, who had a desire to transform his hometown into a modernist utopia, built on the philosophy that good architecture could shape public life for the better.

This lecture gives a virtual tour of the town and the modernist architectural vision that underpins it. With hundreds of photos taken by Dr Laing during his trips there, this lecture brings to life an unspoiled gem of the American Midwest and the visionaries who struggled to bring the modernist vision to full bloom in a corner of America.

Matthew Laing is a lecturer and research fellow in politics at Monash University. He is also a long-time student of United States history, politics and culture since his early years working as an intern in the United States Congress. His particular speciality is American history and culture from the Gilded Age to the Great Depression.

Entry is \$30 cash or cheque payable on the evening.

This includes refreshments (served from 6.45-7.30pm), in addition to the lecture (7.30-8.30pm). For more details and to register interest, contact Nicky on 0400 958 449.

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MEN'S SHED ON TRACK FOR A HOME

After over two years exploring, a Mens' Shed for Trentham and districts looks like it has found a home!

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has written to the Committee giving it the go-ahead to seek funding and permits to build a shed at 55 Mulcahys Road.

"DELWP staff have been really helpful," said Tony Johnston, who chairs the Committee. "Daniel McMahon has taken initiatives to help us reach our goal, and we enjoyed walking over the site with Jennifer Bromley and Matthew Lee last week."

The site is unused Crown land, with a cleared area at the front, and delightful bushland across the back. The shed, planned to have a footprint of about 300 square metres, will take up only a small proportion of the two acre site.

Hepburn Health, knowing the positive public health benefits that Men's Sheds bring, had proposed one in 2006, but there was not enough local support to see it fly. Trentham Lions and the Neighbourhood Centre kicked off new discussions in 2015 – and it took off.

Fund-raising is the challenge now. The Committee estimates that the project will cost around \$150,000. Members have run the Farmers' Market BBQ three times, and are now preparing applications for a \$60,000 'establishment grant' from the State Government, and from other bodies.

Two unsolicited donations were a great encouragement in 2017, from the Hairy Arch Art Day, and the Trentham Golf Club Ladies' Day. It was great to see locals appreciate the contribution a Mens' Shed will make to the district.

Interested in knowing more? Contact:

Tony Johnston 0417 598 144 or
Charles Sherlock 0423 020 699



At the Mulcahys Road site: Dorothy Hancock (Committee), Tony Johnston (President), Jennifer Bromley (DEWLP), Matthew Lee (DEWLP), Charles Sherlock (Secretary)

TRENTHAM PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



"Gold" was the theme for our last meeting, and we were able to view images of autumn leaves, yellow everlasting flowers, the brilliant red and gold colours of agate stone, sun lit cut glass, to name a few, on the Neighbourhood Centre's new projector.

In June we will travel to Mt Macedon to take photos at the old Sanatorium lake, at a date and time to be decided. The sanatorium has been gone for many years but the lake remains and should provide opportunity for some good photos.

Members and visitors are welcome to take part in our activities.

For more details, contact Graeme Bertrand
inab@netspace.net.au or phone 5424 1449.



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On Saturday, June 16, Dr Jenny Nelson of the Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research will discuss research, The Greater Glider in Victoria: Ecology, distribution and recent declines, at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre.

The Greater Glider is found in eucalypt forests from far north Queensland to the Wombat Forest in the south. Greater Gliders are listed as vulnerable (to extinction) Australia-wide.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about one of the species of the Wombat Forest.

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MACEDON RANGES FRIENDS OF EAST TIMOR

This small group is affectionately known as MRFoET and at the end of this year we will celebrate 10 years friendship with the community in Turiscai.

Volunteers work with Macedon Ranges shire council representatives and a community reference group we foster in Turiscai, Timor Leste.

Once a year, with the aid of a driver/interpreter, members of our group visit the Turiscai community to talk about needs and plans for the next 12 months.

Work is primarily about strengthening educational opportunity and maternal and child health matters. The community is made up of 13 small villages each with a school, a few medical outposts and one main medical centre in the administrative centre of Turiscai.

Work to date includes the following projects:

- Pencils for Primary Schools
- Kids to kids art and story exchange
- Medical equipment to medical centre
- Facilitating clean spring water supply to medical centre
- Mother and baby packages
- Community health and hygiene booklets
- Days for Girls kit delivery to senior high school girls
- Furniture for kindergartens and schools
- Educational and wooden toys for kindergartens and playgroups.
- Alola teacher training program
- Reading and educational resource materials for schools
- Adolescent nutrition and health program
- Individual student sponsorship
- Australian activities include:
 - World Breastfeeding week
 - Sale of wild Timor coffee beans
 - Book exchange hosted by provedore café.
 - Sale of Timorese craft items

We meet over dinner on the first Monday of every month 6–9pm in Woodend. For more details, contact president Fran Wigley on 0411 208 448 or secretary Melva Ryan on 0499 188 815.

HENK BAK

Between past and future, remembrance and promise: reflection

The time of dawn is good for reflection. The stillness and the gentle incoming of light invites introspection. Like other years, this year's dawn service was dignified and well attended, the breakfast generous and well prepared.

After more than nine years of 49 early Monday morning meditations for peace in our Neighbourhood Centre, I thought it was time to enrich the ANZAC dawn-service with a meditation for peace as well.

After all, every speech commemorates the past, reflects on the suffering it caused and then, routinely, concludes with a promise to not carry this suffering into the future. It's time to leave the past behind and let the future wait, to spend some moments in the present, to reflect on the kind of peace we wish and strive for, which would inspire us to commit.

And consider what it takes to get there, locally, nationwide, globally, but first of all inwardly and in our relationships.

It's then time to continue the service as civilians. Our commanders and soldiers are hardly in a position to promise anything on our behalf.

It was civilians that sent them to war and ultimately it is us, the voters who elect governments, that send them, whether we agree or not.

To be sure, not until peace has been spread from our private lives to national and international affairs, our private lives will finally, genuinely be at peace.

The last post and first reveille would be meaningful signals to leave the (military) past and enter the (civilian) future: a new dawn, not a continuation of war.

It would be up to the new committee to decide not only whether to extend the service but also to find the person who would lead such meditation.

Henk Bak

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Wednesdays 6pm – 7pm
\$108 (8 classes) *minimum of 5 students required

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Tuesdays June 5 & 12 12pm – 2pm
\$40 per class or 4 classes for \$150

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Saturday June 9 3pm – 6pm
\$132 *minimum of 10 students required

NEW PARENTS MORNING TEA

Are you a new parent or caring for a young baby? TNC hosts a social gathering for people caring for young babies on Thursday mornings. Our original group of babies have grown into rambunctious toddlers and graduated to playgroup and we are keen to get a new group going. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat, meet other newbies and we'll get things started!

Thursday June 14 10.30am FREE

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Hello There!

Welcome to the Neighbourhood.

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, in conjunction with the Hepburn Shire Council and the Trentham & Districts Community Bank® Branch will be running two New Residents Welcome sessions. Come along and find out what's available in your new community, meet people and have your questions answered. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Date: Saturday, June 30
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Place: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre
Cnr Market Street & High Street
Trentham, Victoria
Enquiries: (03) 5424 1354
Email: info@trenthamnc.org.au

TRENTHAM COOL COUNTRY COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

Thinking about switching your banking to our Community Bank®, but assume it is too hard?

I recently spoke to our Customer Relations Officer Katie Caleo and got some answers.

Q. Is the switching process difficult?

A. No. Not at all. People often find the mere thought of swapping banks daunting. Let me assure you that it is not.

Q. How much work does it take?

A. For the customer it takes very little work! All we need is for you to bring in your BSB and account numbers from your existing bank and that's it to get the process started.

Q. Is there any assistance I can get?

A. That is what our staff are here for, to provide all the assistance you need. But we do the bulk of the work for you.

Q. I have a lot of Direct Debits and Credits set up with my current bank accounts. Can they be changed?

A. Yes. We contact your existing bank and ask them to provide us with a list of the debits and credits regularly hitting your account. We then organise their transition to your new account with Trentham & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch.

It is also a great time to 'clean up' your banking by going over these debits and credits, as you may want to change them.

Q. What are the benefits of banking locally?

A. Apart from having our **Community Bank®** located right here in town, investment with your Community Bank® ensures that we can continue to support this great community through our Community Investment program.

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Q. We live in a small town – is my banking information safe and secure?

A. Yes, it is. Like any other banking institution Trentham & Districts Community Bank® is governed by strict banking regulations that ensure the privacy of our customers.

So, what now? Call the branch and have a chat to our expert staff who can help with switching and all aspects of your banking.

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Rick Nolan - Director
Trentham and Districts **Community Bank®** Branch

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TRENTHAM FILM SOCIETY 2018 PROGRAMME

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SCREENINGS: 7.30pm (unless programmed otherwise) on the third Saturday of each month (except December & January) at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Friendly supper after the film. No screenings on days designated as Total Fire Ban days in the CFA Central Region.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS: Payable at screenings from 7pm. Full 10 month subscription \$50; 5 consecutive months \$25; 4 consecutive months \$20; 3 consecutive months \$15. No single admissions. Any prospective member is welcome to a complimentary introductory screening.

FEBRUARY LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Full members present go into draw for refund of their annual subscription.

GUESTS: Each member may bring one guest per year. A guest may attend one event annually. DVDs of past screenings lent to members at no charge.

ENQUIRIES: Josie (5424 1517) or Carol (carol1900@gmail.com).

MANY THANKS TO:



MAY 19
A MOST VIOLENT YEAR
 (USA, 2014, 125 mins, crime/drama/thriller)
 Director: J. C. Chandor
 Language: English

This crime drama is set in New York City in 1981, where an ambitious immigrant fights to protect his business and family during the most dangerous year in the city's history. On *Rotten Tomatoes*, it is described as 'gritty, gripping, and weighted with thought-provoking heft.'
 Features Oscar Isaac, Elyse Gabel, Jessica Chastain, Christopher Abbott.



JUNE 16
REAR WINDOW
 (USA, 1954, 115 mins, thriller)

Director: Alfred Hitchcock
 Language: English


This classic detective film has James Stewart confined to his bedroom with a broken leg, watching the world pass by his window. He is convinced he has seen a murder committed in the block of flats opposite, and insists on investigating it – by proxy – with the help of his girlfriend (Grace Kelly). A Hitchcock masterpiece, with maximum suspense and minimum overt violence.

JULY 21
ARRIVAL
 (USA, 2016, 116 mins, science fiction)
 Director: Denis Villeneuve
 Language: English

When twelve mysterious spacecraft appear around the world, linguistics professor Louise Banks is tasked with interpreting the Language of the apparently alien visitors. Hoping to unravel the mystery, she takes a chance that could threaten her life and quite possibly all of mankind.
 Features Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, Forest Whitaker.

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INTERIM CEO

General Manager Infrastructure, Bruce Lucas, has been appointed Interim CEO following the departure of CEO, Aaron van Egmond after six years in the role.



Mayor Cr John Cottrell said Mr Lucas was a respected member of the leadership team and he looked forward to working with him.

"Councillors are confident Bruce will help steer the organisation in a positive way during this transition period to a new CEO and the move to The Rex. The recruitment process for the permanent CEO will remain ongoing," Cr Cottrell said.

Mr Lucas will assume the role of Interim CEO on June 2. It is proposed he will undertake this role until a new CEO starts.

CEO, Aaron van Egmond said Mr Lucas "is a strong leader and has extensive experience with major projects and stakeholder management. I have every confidence in his ability to perform this role".

TRENTHAM LIFE ACTIVITIES CLUB

Trentham Life Activities Club is a member of Life Activities Club Victoria (LACVI). LACVI is a not-for-profit community organisation recognised by Government as a contributor to the well-being of the mature sector of the community.

The organisation believes when entering the second half of life, people are still approaching their prime, and it's a great time to meet new people, develop hidden talents and stretch the body and mind.

The focus is on quality of life.

Trentham Life Activity representatives attend quarterly LACVI meetings in Melbourne and report back to members.

Keeping the ideals of LACVI in mind, our committee members and activity co-ordinators are always organising activities for members.

Whether it's bushwalking, the Wednesday walkers, petanque, garden lovers, craft, mahjong, Chinese exercises, coffee, cake and company or the foodies group, there is something to interest everyone.

Throughout the year there are multiple workshops which are always interesting and informative. It is approaching membership renewal time, so if you're not a member, we'd love you to consider joining Trentham Life Activities Club.

You will find it highly enjoyable and worthwhile. For more details, president Di Claussen on 5424 1689 or secretary Rosalie Franzke on 5424 1390. Or visit www.life.org.au and click on Trentham in the list of clubs.

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MRFS

Macedon Ranges Film Society's movie for June 13 is 'Mustang', the acclaimed Turkish drama.

When five orphan girls are seen innocently playing with boys on a beach, their scandalized conservative guardians confine them while forced marriages are arranged.

Directed by Deniz Gamze Erguven

At our recent May screening members enjoyed the famous multi-Oscar winning film of 1976 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest'. Members scored it 4.4 out of 5.

Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday each month at Woodend Community Centre. Film notes and an informal supper are part of the evening.

MRFS is a membership-based club.

Enquiries by email to mrfilmsociety@gmail.com or call Lorraine 5427 0921 or Christine 5429 5452 www.mrfilmsociety.org



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TRENTHAM FOOTBALL/NETBALL



Trentham Football Netball Club senior football has won four out of five games and the reserves, U/17.5 & A-grade netball have not lost a game this season. Amazing efforts all round!

The club started an Auskick program with many juniors taking part. If you would like to join the program it runs on Thursdays from 4pm at the sports ground.

Recently we had a record number of Trentham players and coaches representing the MCDFNL Interleague clash against West Gippsland including senior coach Clayton Scoble, runner Rick Dowling, senior netball coach Erin Richardson, U/18 football coach Daniel Lendrec & U17 netball Chris Bandel.

Selected players (seniors) included Jake Keogh, Nick Stevenson & Mark Strickland, (U/18 football) Ben Cass, Darcy Matricardi, Joel Brown, Riley Matricardi, Leigh Lovig, Mitchell Jensen & Stefan Lendrec.

A Grade netball included Kristie Parks, Jane O'Donohue, Peggy De sprit, Jasmine Coleman & Hayley Bourke and the U/17 netball players included Tamsyn Dicker, Brooke Dinwoodie & Elly Rose.

This is a fantastic achievement from one club!! This year's major raffle prizes are: Winner — Toyota Yaris valued at \$17,490, and second prize is one week's accommodation at Helms Bay Cottage in Cygnet, Tasmania valued at \$1000. 300 tickets to be sold at \$100 each. Permit No. 10186/18.

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Cello on 0419 161 002

Another fundraiser is the Senior club ball on Saturday, June 2.

Sponsors & life-members luncheon and last ticket draw on Saturday, June 30.

Then there's the 98 Reserves player reunion and 30-years-in-the-MCDFNL reunion.

The next few home games are on June 2 and 30, July 21 and August 4 and 12.

See you there.

Go Saints!

TRENTHAM LIFE ACTIVITIES CLUB MORNING TEA

What: Free "Coffee Cake and Company"
Where: Uniting Church Hall
Cnr. Market and Camp Streets, Trentham
When: Every Wednesday 10.00am-11.30am

Inquiries: Di Clausen on 5424 1689
or Rosalie Franzke on 5424 1390





COME INSIDE – WORDS IN WINTER

Winter is upon us; it's time to come inside for a feast of reading and writing.

Going Within – into a world of imagination and ideas.

This year's Words in Winter program is strong on reading and writing. Poetry competitions – Bush Poetry and Contemporary Poetry- are open to receive entries now. Entries close on July 20, 2018.

Chemistry in a Country Town is the theme for the Ellen Kemp Prize, in keeping with Ellen's profession as a pharmacist (she established the Trentham Pharmacy). Isn't there always chemistry - positive and negative- in the air in a country town?

On the reading front, there are two Bookclub Without Borders events in August.

Dystopian Fiction ranges across the genre with YA novels such as The Hunger Games (2008) and Uglies (2005), to Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale (1985) and the 1932 classic Brave New World by Aldous Huxley.

The Richardson Readathon is centred on the novels of the Australian writer Henry Handel Richardson (1870 – 1946). HHR grew up partly in Maldon and other Victorian country towns. The sad story of her father's mental decline underlies her great trilogy The Fortunes of Richard Mahony which begins at the time of Eureka on the Ballarat goldfields.

For more details, pick up information sheets and entry forms at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre, Trentham Library and various shops and haunts around town or email: thebookcamel@gmail.com



TRENTHAM WORDS IN WINTER 2018

Bookclub Without Borders

Dystopian Fiction - Past and Present

Date: Saturday, August 4 Time: 2pm - 3.30pm

Trentham Library

Dystopian fiction speculates on the (often grim) possible social and technological futures for our world.

In this session we will explore two related questions:

1. How do dystopian novels reflect the social issues of the time of their writing? (Brave New World speculates on the possibilities of sexual freedom and reproductive technology; The Wind-up Girl speculates on the effects of global warming and genetic engineering).
2. Why are there so many examples of dystopias in Young Adult fiction (e.g. The Hunger Games, Divergent, Uglies)? Are Young Adult dystopias more optimistic than those for general readers?
3. If you have not read any dystopian fiction come along and see what it is all about: keen readers always enjoy finding new threads to follow.

The booklist on the reverse of this sheet provides some starting places.

Convenor: Ina Bertrand

All welcome Free event

Reading List:

These are only suggestions: if you have read other examples, all the better. Those listed as Young Adult should not be under-estimated: they are all well-written and of interest to general readers.

- Aldous Huxley, Brave New World, (1932)
- George Orwell, 1984, (1949)
- Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451, (1953)
- John Wyndham, The Chrysalids, (1955)
- Ira Levin, This Perfect Day, (1970)
- Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale, (1985)
- Scott Westerfield, Uglies, (YA 2005)
- Kazuo Ishiguro, Never Let Me Go, (2005)
- Suzanne Collins, The Hunger Games, (YA 2008)
- Paolo Bacigalupi, The Wind-up Girl, (2009)
- Veronica Roth, Divergent (2011), Insurgent (2012), Allegiant (2013) YA
- Johanna Sinisalo, The Core of the Sun, (2012)
- Naomi Alderman, The Power, (2016)

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THURSDAY JULY 12 & 19, 9.00 AM – 4.30 PM
VENUE: TRENTHAM COMMUNITY HEALTH
CENTRE, 22-24 VICTORIA ST. COST: \$50.

To find out more about the course visit www.mhfa.com.au.
Registration includes course materials, lunch and morning and afternoon tea both days.

To register contact reception at Trentham Community Health on 0354217200.
Registration closes July 3, 2018.

PUBLIC MEETING - TRENTHAM QUARRY STREET RESERVE COMMITTEE INCORPORATED.

The Committee of Management for Quarry Park is seeking new members, as the current team's term has expired. A Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 7pm at Trentham Uniting Church on the corner of Market & Camp Streets.

So, if you're interested in the future of the park, come along and find out about plans & how you might be able to get involved. Nominations can be made before or on the night – contact Jim Sinatra on 0412 344 252. You can also get information & nominations forms from the local Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning offices at Bendigo, Ballarat or Bacchus Marsh.

TRENTHAM COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE

The focus of the new Core Group of the Forum is in two main areas:

- (1) the development of an updated Community Plan, including a general community survey to be conducted later in the year.
- (2) the potential for the Forum to be a voluntary coalition of representatives of all our community groups.

Both of these projects are designed to bring together all the ideas and interests in our community, for the overall benefit of Trentham. By working together, we can identify any issues that affect the wider community and reach beyond the scope of individual groups to co-ordinate efforts to address them.

The Forum will encourage awareness, coordination and support for the activities and priorities of all groups across the community and provide opportunities for exchanging information and networking between the groups. Liaison with Hepburn Shire Council and State & Federal governments and other organisations can then be done on a consolidated basis.

A new website and Facebook page are under construction, to help with communication with the community and the various groups & organisations – watch this space!

Helen Macdonald

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

I'd like to begin this month by recognising the amazing work done this year by the Great Trentham Spudfest committee.

The festival ran seamlessly across four different locations across town with the help of Trentham Railways and Trams Association running the drawcard tractor pull. Credit must go to Helen Macdonald, Dianne Caithness and all the volunteers who helped put on such a fantastic event.

I would also like to thank a number of people who have come forward to help the case for the Daylesford to Hanging Rock Rail Trail. It's great to see people willing to contribute to the community and economy. Thanks also to those who have come forward with ideas about how to improve the trail, or to ensure it complements local enterprise.

The budget is nearing finalisation at Hepburn Shire, but you can still make submission to:
shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au

For more details:
<https://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/proposed-budget-2018-19/>

Some notable Coliban Ward and Trentham items include funding to finally bring Chanters La up to standard, completing shoulders and addressing dangerous sections, as well as funding to replace the toilets in the Quarry St reserve.

The latter will be a two-year project and provides an opportunity to focus on creating a really well thought-out space for our community into the future.

Finally, thanks to everyone who has so passionately made their views known concerning dangerous trees in the Quarry St reserve. This has made officers' jobs much easier in seeking a second opinion to see if there might be other options besides the complete removal of a fifth of the reserve's trees.

All the best
Cr Klein



TRENTHAM HUB POSTAL SURVEY

At the April 2018 meeting, Council resolved to facilitate a postal survey of eligible voters in the Coliban Ward to determine the preferred location for the Trentham Hub.

YOU MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE YOUR SAY

The postal survey will be held in **July 2018**.

To have your say, you must be enrolled to vote in the Coliban Ward by 4.00 pm on Thursday 7 June 2018.

Am I enrolled to vote and will therefore receive a survey?

- you will be 18 years of age or over on 19 July 2018 AND
- you live in Coliban Ward AND
- you are on the State electoral roll for your present address. Or if:
- you own a property within Coliban Ward but don't live in the municipality.

You can also have your say in the postal survey if you pay rates for a residence or corporation within the Coliban Ward. If you enrolled directly with Hepburn Shire Council for the 2016 Local Government elections and you are still eligible, you will not need to re-enrol.

HOW CAN I CHECK MY ENROLMENT?

If you are an Australian citizen you can check your enrolment details at vec.vic.gov.au at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

If you have any other voting entitlement, contact the Council on (03) 5321 6419.

HOW DO I ENROL?

Complete an enrolment form online at vec.vic.gov.au or pick one up at any post office or Australian Electoral Commission office and return it to the Victorian Electoral Commission by 4.00 pm on Thursday 7 June 2018.

If you are not on the roll for this survey, but you do pay rates in Coliban Ward, you may be eligible to apply to be enrolled with Council. Please contact the council on (03) 5321 6419 for more information.

Trentham Community Centre – The Two Options

For a long time now, Trentham has been discussing and debating the alternatives for the location of our Community Centre. For the project to attract sufficient funding from Government, we need to demonstrate strong community support for an agreed site. Hepburn Shire Council has resolved to conduct a postal survey to select the location. (Details of eligibility and the voting process are included in the Hepburn Shire advert elsewhere in this edition of The Trumpet.)

Why is the Community Vote important?

This is an opportunity for all residents to state their preference then, as a community, we need to support the outcome of the vote. Trentham is growing rapidly and the need for this facility grows ever more urgent. We need to get this right for future generations.

What do I need to do?

Check your eligibility and educate yourself about the details of the two locations and the related draft concepts. There are more details about the Victoria St site at www.trenthamhub.com.au at the bottom of the 'downloads' list.

Site Comparisons on Key Aspects:

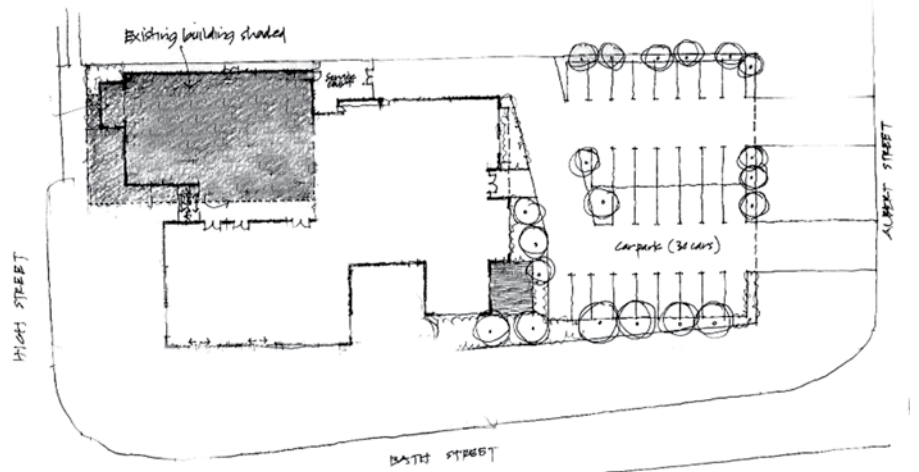
	High St	Victoria St
Size of Block	2,490 sq metres	5,936 sq metres
Usable Space on Block	100%	Approx 50% (limited by topography, creek & trees).
Location & Outlook	Main entrance to the town overlooking Trent Creek Reserve, across road from nursery, rear entrance on quiet street.	Beside historic Train Station, two blocks from retail centre, overlooking mixed residential & business street, rear overlooks bike/walking path & old train line.
Access	Three Streets – High, Bath and Albert.	One Street – Victoria.
Land Owner	State Government (Crown Land).	Hepburn Shire (purchased from VicTrack).
Noise Issues	Opposite a reserve and a nursery, few adjoining or nearby houses.	Across the road from residences and Market St.
Parking	Good parking on site; excess parking on two quiet streets.	Overflow parking on Railway Station and Victoria Street, across from residences.
Traffic	High St – regular traffic flow on main entrance to town; Bath & Albert Sts – low traffic.	Victoria St – regular traffic flow includes trucks from factory & others using town bypass.
Primary School Access	300 m along High St, across Bath St.	500 m along and across Victoria St.
Current Concept	Based on town character; incorporates original hall.	Modern design; use of new materials & architectural lines.
Impact on Existing Mechanics Institute Hall	Incorporate into compromise design – restore to late 1880s condition; save as many heritage elements as possible.	Unresolved/uncertain: no proposal has been put forward to the community.

Trentham Community Centre – The Two Options

**SITE LAYOUT AND
ARTIST'S IMPRESSION
OF DRAFT CONCEPT
VICTORIA STREET**



**SITE LAYOUT AND
ARTIST'S IMPRESSION
OF DRAFT CONCEPT
HIGH STREET**



SPUDFEST SUCCESS CHIPS IN TO LOCAL COMMUNITY

The eleventh year of The Great Trentham Spudfest was marked by more everything! More community group involvement, more local businesses having “best ever” days and more people enjoying the sunshine and spudly offerings.

More than \$5000 in total was raised by Trentham and Bullarto Primary Schools, Trentham Kindergarten, Trentham CFA, the Historical Society. The success of the event also allows for the continuation of the Trentham Spudfest AgriBusiness Bursary at Latrobe University Bendigo, which will be awarded for the first time in 2018.

Funds raised will also be set aside to pay for upgrading of the Quarry Park Sound System and Electricity Supply, as part of the Hepburn Shire Council’s project to improve toilet facilities at the venue.

The Tractor-Pull and Classic Car Show along with the Railway Station Market, all co-ordinated by TRATA, were a big draw-card. The “Good Soil; Good Food” expo of other primary producers in the Rotunda on the Town Square was an excellent opportunity for locals & visitors to experience the abundance of great ingredients that Trentham can provide. Cooking Demonstrations in the same precinct gave people tips and recipes for turning their newly purchased produce into delicious meals.



From left: Councillor Sebastian Klein, Spudfest Convenor Helen Macdonald, State Member for Macedon Mary-Anne Thomas and Rebecca Phillips from Dja Dja Warrung Clans were all part of the Official Opening for the Festival.

Photo Credit - Richard Ryan



Spudman was a great ambassador on the day!

Photo Credit - Sue McBratney

On Quarry Park, we had foot-tapping music & fun kids entertainment running all day with loads of free activities for kids of all ages, plus five potato farming families selling literally tons freshly-harvested spuds.

Market Street was converted to an Open Air Music Café with local musos keeping a chilled out vibe, while artisans showed their wares at stalls under the verandahs.

Spudfest is grateful to our sponsors – Hepburn Shire Council, Trentham & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch, Regional Centre for Culture and Harkin Real Estate. The financial support provided by these organisations is critical to being able to deliver the wide variety of elements of the festival.

Our hard-working Spudbuddies did a great job on the day, guiding locals & visitors around the village, so all could enjoy the full range of experiences that made up this wonderful event. We’re recruiting for 2019, so come and join the fun!

Helen Macdonald
Spudfest Convenor

THE GREAT TRENTHAM
SPUDFEST



The third Saturday of every month
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Hepburn
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► What's on at TRENTHAM LIBRARY in June

World Book Night Event

World Book Night is a celebration of reading and books.

Our World Book Night celebration will be on the evening of Friday, 15th June, starting with supper at 6pm, then the fabulous local author of *Beyond the Stethoscope*, Lucy Mayes, will regale us with tales from her book.

The evening is a free event, but bookings are essential. To book, please pop into the library, or phone us on 5424-1326

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Are you interested in volunteering to be a TNC committee member?

As a not-for-profit organisation TNC is governed by a volunteer committee who are members of the local community who wish to contribute to direction of TNC. We are currently have a number of positions vacant and are keen to hear from anyone interested in joining

Experience on previous community boards and/or a background in financial, policy, communications, people/culture and legal settings may be useful but not necessary—anyone who wishes to contribute will be welcomed and valued.

Meetings are held monthly and there is an expectation of a small amount of additional voluntary work around fundraising and special events

If you would like to find out more about this role or wish to express your interest in joining the Committee please contact the Manager, Tania on 5424.1354 or manager@trenthamnc.org.au

TNC Trentham Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
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LETTERS TO THE TRUMPET*

Daylesford to Hanging Rock Rail Trail

I would like to make a few comments in response to Liz Burns' letter regarding the proposed rail trail between Daylesford and Hanging Rock. The popularity of rail trails in Australia has grown enormously over the last couple of decades, and a look at the Rail Trails Australia website (www.railtrails.org.au) will quickly show the extent and vibrancy of the network.

In developing a rail trail, there are usually numerous community meetings and forums to deepen the understanding of what a rail trail can contribute to an area, and to address the various concerns of stakeholders. Whilst it's likely that no individual or group gets all that they want out of these processes, rail trails are generally seen as a major benefit to the areas in which they have been built.

The 2013 "Crossing Borders" study estimated substantial economic benefit to the local economy and research by Assoc. Professor Sue Beeton conducted in relation to other rail trails, supports these conclusions. The North East Tourism Authority expends significant resources to attract cycle tourism to the area to ride the Murray to Mountains rail trail and their current strategic plan, viewable as a PDF document online, demonstrates the importance and value of cycling tourism to the area. The business case is often compelling – especially as state and federal governments usually contribute the major part of the capital costs of construction.

Tourism gets a lot of bad press. I sometimes moan when I can't easily access a cafe for lunch in Trentham. However, those cafes exist because of tourism, so I accept the price I have to pay for my enjoyment. Liz of course raises more substantive concerns than my more trivial lunchtime requirements.

I love riding on rail trails and have ridden probably all of the major trails in Victoria – a number of them on numerous occasions. It's a fabulous way to experience the landscape, get some exercise, enjoy the company of family and friends, and be safely off roads shared by cars. I hope that we get our long-delayed rail trail, and that stakeholder concerns can be sensitively addressed.

Lawrie Hall

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ONGOING EVENTS

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3rd Thursday monthly
10am Trentham Historical Railway Station
Enq: Janine Orr 5348 5619

Lions Club of Trentham Inc

Dinner Meetings 7.00pm for 7.30pm
1st Thursday of the month
at various local eateries
Enq: Tim Walsh 5424 8291 or
Bette McLaren 5424 1127

Mums and Bubs Group

Thursday weekly
10.30am at TNC
Gold coin donation
Mums, Dads or carers with babies
under 2 are welcome

Old Time Dance

2nd Friday monthly
8pm at Mechanics Hall \$8 per person
Enq Dorothy 0447 257 925

Peace Meditation

Monday weekly
8:30am-9:30am
Neighbourhood Centre
Gold coin donation to TNC
Enq: Henk Bak 5424 1702

St Andrew's Uniting Church

Cnr Camp & Market Steets
2nd & 4th Sundays fortnightly
9.30 am
All Welcome - Enq: Jenny Hayes
5422 1334 or 0428 215 291

St George's Trentham

Sunday weekly
9am Worship. All welcome
Enq: Rev. Melissa Clark
0411 722 718

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Sunday Mass: 8:30am
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Enq: 5422 1261
In Blackwood: Saint Malachy's
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Trentham Adult Riding Club

1st Saturday monthly
Enq: Kathryn Clark
0437 073 713 / 5424 1804

Trentham Car Club

2nd Wednesday monthly
7.30pm at Wyld Thyme - Meals from 6pm
Enq: Ron 0430 0007 414

Trentham District Landcare Group

Regular meetings. For details contact:
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Greg Donaldson 0401 994 453

Trentham Farmers Market

3rd Saturday monthly
9am-1.00pm at Town Square
Enq: Shirley 0427 542 811

Trentham Film Society

3rd Saturday (monthly) Feb-Nov inclusive
7.30pm at Neighbourhood Centre
Enq: Josie 5424 1517
Carol carol1900@gmail.com

Trentham Historical Society

2nd Monday (monthly)
Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Trentham Library
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Every Friday 10am
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Glenda 5424 1727 or
Charles 0423 020 699

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Enq: Chris Roe 0439 350 110.

Uke Group: Cool Country Ukes

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Youth Group

Monday weekly
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If there is an event that you
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TRENTHAM 16 MARKET STREET

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