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CHRLC Mobile Library



Central Highlands
Regional **Library** Corporation

The CHRLC Mobile Library visits locations in this area regularly. Joining the library is free; books, DVDs, CDs, videos, talking books and magazines can be borrowed and loads of information is available through the library website www.chrlc.vic.gov.au, by phoning the mobile library on 0419 377702, or CHRLC Administration on 5332 2615.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CHANGES TO MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE:

In July some major changes are happening to the mobile library service. The current vehicle is being replaced by a much larger version and will contain a considerably larger range and quantity of stock. There will also be improved public access to facilities such as internet and library catalogue. Southern Grampians borrowers may notice an improvement in collection quality and ease of library use.

The new service will be covering a much wider area which will include

the Southern Grampians Shire and, as a consequence, will necessitate some changes to the timetable together with the cessation of some smaller stops. Although these changes may cause some inconvenience, in an overall sense the mobile library service will be greatly enhanced and its long term viability more assured.

GO TO:

The library website (www.chrlc.vic.gov.au) includes free access to some huge resources and databases: See "Latest News" or "Reference resources" for drivers licence resources. Also accessible through "Youth: looking to the future." Follow the links for online tests and manuals.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES FOR:

Blackwood every Monday, Main Street – 11:45am to 1:00pm

Trentham every Monday, Market Street – 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Greendale every Monday, opposite the Pub – 10:30am to 11:30am

REMEMBER:

You can renew your loans or reserve items via our web page, just ask us how on your next library visit. You can also renew items by ringing any branch of Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation. Simply remember to have your library card handy.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM YOUR LIBRARY:

Jeffery Deaver. "The Twelfth Card" (Mystery thriller)

Li Cunxin. "Mao's Last Dancer" (Biography)

Cheers from Dale, Bronwyn, Kerry, Jim and Charlie



Send us your email address

Would you like to receive Council news and information electronically? This may be particularly beneficial to those who don't receive the Advocate Newspaper each week and would like to receive an electronic version of the Council's page in the paper or occasional community newsletters.

The Council is also compiling email addresses of community groups to provide another method of contacting groups to provide them with information, meeting updates and meeting/forum invitations.

The email addresses will be for internal council use and would not be issued to the public unless authorisation is given.

If interested, email your details and email address to smoses@hepburn.vic.gov.au and stipulate the type of correspondence you would like to receive and/or if you would like to be included on our data base.

Alternatively phone Sue Moses on 5321 6451.

TRENTHAM DANCE DATES

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

Friday 12th May
Friday 9th June
Friday 14th July
Friday 11th August
Friday 8th September
Friday 13th October
Friday 10th November
Friday 8th December

MARKET STREET GALLERY

If you've wandered down Market Street of late, you would have noticed that old Higgins' Barber shop has had a new lease of life. Charmingly renovated by Pat Sutton the dwelling is currently being used as an art gallery. "Thanks Pat". So please don't hesitate to pop in and say Hi to Rose or Louise and enjoy the local art. Put it on your visitors list when you have guests as your support would be most appreciated. We had a very successful opening a couple of months ago and once again wish to showcase some local art with another exhibition of new works. It will be held on 25th March from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. (Keep an eye out for flyers). A casual affair, BYO bottle, nibbles provided and enjoy the visual feast of talented artists that live in the area.

E-MAIL LIST FOR THE TRATA NEWSLETTER

You are now able to subscribe or unsubscribe to the newsletter on the web site to get the newsletter via e-mail. In the mean time if you would like to be included in the e-mail list

and receive the newsletter as a PDF by e-mail then please e-mail to Geoff Macumber at geoff@infowis.com.au and you will be added to the list.

You are also now able to grab your copy from our web site at www.trentham.org.au/trata. Just click on the [TRATA Newsletter online](#) link.

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You can have your logo included in your advertisement by sending a jpeg to Geoff at geoff@infowis.com.au. The ads are displayed in the PDF version of the newsletter in full colour. Prices for advertisements are \$5 for a graphic image plus \$1 per column line per month. Please NO PDF files – only .DOC and .JPEG if you please.

CELEBRATING TRENTHAM'S SPORTING HISTORY

On the long weekend in March the Trentham and District Historical Society presented an exhibition on Trentham's Sporting History and its "Heroes" in the Mechanics Institute. The Historical Society was only able to put on the exhibition with the help of the district memories and store of ancient newspapers, photos and an amazing collection of anecdotes and reflections of times past. We were able to put a small amount of these memories in booklet form edited by Ina Bertrand. Design by David and Janine Bryant (Art Attack), typesetting and printing by Tait's Printing, Kyneton. A DVD of some of the photos was compiled with help from Alex Ip and is available for sale. We were honored to have one of our local sporting heroes, Bill O'Connell, open the display. Mayor Heather Mutimer honored the Heroes of Trentham Sport by presenting them with a certificate.

Congratulation to Vinnie Cowell, the town's choice of local sporting hero who played over 300 hundred games for Trentham. In all, 35 sporting heroes were honored with a certificate.

Cath Pye, Roy Capener and Judy Boyd read sporting poems. Some clubs had displays of their own and

some helped with the sourcing of material.

Congratulations to all Trentham and district residents for putting in so much work into your respective sports. It was a pleasure to display your efforts.

Gael Elliott,
Secretary,
Trentham and District Historical Society.

HEROES OF TRENTHAM AWARD WINNERS

For Service and Participation

Netball: Erin Richardson nee Bourke, Jalna Plowman

Football: Frank Mc Cashney, Jack Hiscock, Bill Spurling,

Tennis: Karl Robson

Bowls: Norm Davie, Dot Gillis

Golf: Gwen Justice, Ray Jenner, Jim McCormack

Cricket: William Cooper, William O'Connell, Tony Kelly

Swimming: Dave Drummond and Trentham Community

Croquet: Joyce Young

Worm Racing: Norm Enders

Adult Riding/ Pony Club: Susie Spence, Libby, Lucinda and Emma Mack, Ann-Maree Flenley, Heather Breckon, Kate Smith and Andrew Patterson.

Table Tennis: Karl Robson, Irene Bruton, Kitty Manning

Go Kart Racing: Ben Mc Cashney.

Athletics: William Weston.

Worlds Double-handed Sawing Champion (circa 1918): Jack Groves.

High Jump: Sam Hewitt 2006.

Service to the Community

The McCashney Family, Bill Moloney and Bill O'Connell.

Winner of the Trentham Public vote: Vinnie Cowell.

GREEN CORPS

Background: We are currently seeking 10 people aged between 17-20 from the local area to participate in a Green Corps team commencing on 1st May 2006. The project provides full time work on a variety of environmental projects and lasts 26 weeks. Participants receive an

allowance of between \$202 and \$390 per week.

Partnerships: This project is a partnership between Trentham Lions Club, Trentham Historical Society, Trentham Landcare Group, Hepburn Shire Council and Greening Australia, Victoria.

Overview: The team will mainly be working at the Bath Street Reserve in Trentham building a boardwalk and installing interpretive signage and picnic benches. The project will also involve tree planting, seed collection, weeding and installing nest boxes. Accredited training in all activities is provided including First Aid and Occupational Health and Safety.

STEINER SCHOOL CAMPUS

Families in the Trentham area who are interested in Steiner education are invited to contact **Yasmin Bak** on 5424 1436, as the **Castlemaine Steiner School** offers a possibility to establish a campus (prep and primary school) in the Hepburn/Macedon Ranges Shires area. A local group has started to meet, to prepare and to explore options for an optimal site within the area.

BLACKWOOD SPECIAL SCHOOLS TERM 1

It has been a very slow but also busy term 1 for Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre. Slow because we have only had one group of students visit the Centre this term – unfortunately due to the Commonwealth Games term 1 has only been 6 weeks long and a number of schools have had to cancel or reschedule their Blackwood Camp Bookings for 2006. So when the students did finally arrive at the end of February a very active program was implemented which saw them Bush Cooking, Yabbying, exploring the local region and interviewing Police Officers from Ballan.

However while it has been slow on the student front it has been a very busy term in other areas:-

- ✓ All 3 Campsites have been cleaned up;
- ✓ The Yabby dam has been cleaned up;

- ✓ The Low Ropes area has been cleared and cleaned;
- ✓ Garden beds have been weeded;
- ✓ Our AGM has been held;
- ✓ Submission have been made; and
- ✓ Our Website – www.blackwoodssoec.vic.edu.au has been updated.

A big thank you for all their support must go to:-

- o Barbara Sweet for cleaning all 3 campsites and well as helping clean outside the School;
- o Craig Peart for helping clean the gutters, mow lawns, move mulch, move trees, clean the yabby dam area and achieve many more maintenance and cleaning jobs; and
- o Isabel O.Neal for helping weed the gardens at the Residence.

The biggest news for the term includes:-

- ◆ Our Innovation Trail – the 700m firebreak around the Low Ropes and Tent Shelter Area – has been cleared, appropriate drainage installed and graveled over the Term 1 School Holiday period; and
- ◆ Barbara Sweet our wonderful cleaner was awarded her Life Membership at the AGM for all her service, support and dedication over the past 34 years.

It has been wonderful to see people from the local community visiting the School on Monday mornings to participate in Erica Bear's Yoga Classes. Local Residents are welcome to visit the Centre anytime but if you would like to join in Erica's classes you can-

Location:- The School (situated on Cann St)

Time:- 10am Monday Mornings

Cost:- \$10

We look forward to a very busy and active Term 2 where you will see many more students – as each week is booked by many different Special Schools.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Charity Auction Night

Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre will be conducting a Charity Auction Night to raise money to further develop and establish our Imagination Trail – an Innovative Outdoor Education Resource which will give all students access to the bush and bush activities.

There will be a range of Sporting Memorabilia up for Auction on the night with finger food provided and drinks at bar prices. So please come along and support Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre.

Date:- Friday 12th May 2006

Venue:- Trentham Golf Club
Falls Road
Trentham 3458

Time:- 7pm for 7:30pm

Auction Items:- A Variety of Sporting Memorabilia

Call **Tony** or **Dot** on 5368-6768



MEDIA RELEASE

TRENTHAM TRANSFER STATION TO OPEN

Trentham residents will welcome a significant environmental achievement this month when the town's landfill, the last remaining rubbish tip in the Hepburn Shire, is closed and replaced by a modern Transfer Station Resource Recovery Facility on April 21

As part of Hepburn Shire Council's commitment to waste reform and its waste management program, landfills have been closed and replaced by transfer stations.

The benefit of resource recovery facilities includes the diversion of more than 60 per cent of waste from becoming landfill.

In the Hepburn Shire transfer stations and resource recovery centres operate in Creswick and Daylesford with Trentham now to be added. The Creswick facility also services the Clunes area.

Transfer stations are being developed across Australia to replace landfill sites due to increased environmental and management costs and concerns. Hepburn Shire Mayor Cr Heather Mutimer said there were many benefits to transfer stations, particularly in areas such as the Hepburn Shire where the environment was rich and highly valued.

"The benefits outweigh any inconvenience," she said.

"As consumers we all need to be careful to minimise waste as much as possible - while it was once convenient and acceptable to dump any amount of rubbish at the local landfill, times changed when landfill sites began to reach their capacity," Cr Mutimer said.

"Operating landfills are no longer an option due to EPA restrictions."

"Transfer stations have less impact on the environment and landscape, provide waste minimisation opportunities and give Council's greater control over recycling, diversion and reuse of waste," Cr Mutimer said.

"Residents need to be aware that as part of this benefit, there are more restrictions as to what type of waste can be disposed of at a transfer station."

Large quantities of materials that were previously accepted at landfills, such as builder's rubble, tree trunks and stumps, concrete and large quantities of domestic and commercial waste, cannot be taken to a transfer station and are only accepted at regional landfill facilities such as Castlemaine and Smythesdale.

Domestic and commercial waste can be taken in either a sedan, wagon or utility, single axle trailer, dual axle trailer or truck with a maximum gross capacity of 4.5 disposal tonnes and fees remain the same as the previous tipping fees.

Domestic recyclables and small amounts of commercial recyclables are also accepted including paper, cardboard, plastics (PET) and metal.

Garden vegetation and timber suitable for mulching is accepted providing trunk size of branches and trees must not exceed 300mm.

The fee for garden vegetation is 50 per cent of normal tipping fees. Motor oil, batteries, gas cylinders and tyres (additional fees apply for tyres) may be taken to the transfer stations. Other means of disposing of large quantities of rubbish include hiring a waste skip through a contractor.

Residents who receive a rubbish collection service are provided with a second bin, collected fortnightly for approved recyclable material which can also be taken to transfer stations free of charge.

For a list of approved recycling materials visit the Council website

www.hepburnshire.com.au

For further information contact:

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Date: 30/03/06



MEDIA RELEASE

CHANGES TO PLANNING CONTROLS PROPOSED TO REDUCE RISK OF WILDFIRE

The Hepburn Shire in conjunction with the CFA has recently revised mapping of areas that are at risk from wildfire. Building and living in fire prone areas can increase risk of wildfire and threat to life and property should a wildfire occur. Council's planning scheme includes a Wildfire Management Overlay that is based on the CFA and Council mapping. The overlay identifies land that lies in the highest risk areas, applying a series of objectives and required outcomes for buildings and works associated with

specific uses and for subdivision. A planning scheme amendment, known as Amendment C28, is required because the current Wildfire Management Overlay mapping is based on information that is now outdated. A Bushfire Prone Area declared by Hepburn Shire Council under the building legislation is one that has been identified as an area of significant concern by Hepburn Shire Council and the CFA. It is proposed to bring the planning scheme Wildfire Management Overlay into line with the building control Bushfire Prone Area. The amendment proposes that some new areas would become subject to the overlay conditions while others previously included would be deleted.

Hepburn Shire Council's Manager of Planning and Economic Development Judith Bedford said the amendment had been prepared in conjunction with, and full support of the CFA. "The recent CFA mapping of areas that are subject to high wildfire risk, is based on an assessment of vegetation density, documented fire history and aerial photography and has been checked on the ground by officers of Council and the CFA to ensure it is accurate" she said.

Areas where the Wildfire Management Overlay applies require a planning permit to construct a building or construct or carry out works that are likely to increase the number of people in these areas. A planning permit is also required to subdivide such land. These controls seek to ensure that any planning approval includes specified fire protection measures to ensure that the development would not significantly increase the threat to life and property from wildfire. A planning permit application is required to demonstrate that the objectives and outcomes have been considered and incorporated in the proposal.

For the construction of buildings and works these include:

- water supply and connections;
- access for emergency vehicles;
- design and siting of buildings and works

(including materials used in the construction); and

- vegetation (minimisation of ground fuel).

For subdivisions these include:

- protective features (design, siting and layout);
- access (public and private for emergency vehicles and evacuation);
- water supply (for land holders and emergency services);
- public open space (as a fuel management buffer); and
- vegetation management.

Ms Bedford said: “the most appropriate fire protection measures are best determined at the planning permit application stage because it is at this stage that environmental considerations and wildfire management considerations can be balanced.”

Amendment C28 can be viewed on Council’s web site and at the Council’s Creswick and Duke Street, Daylesford Offices and submissions to Council about the amendment may be made in writing no later than 5pm on Monday 1st May 2006.

For further information contact:

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Date: 30/03/06.

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.

Weather Report

Dr. J. Hollis

TRENTHAM IN MARCH

Rainfall 26.6mm Av 59.9mm
Mean max temp. 20.3°C Av 18.5°C

Mean min temp 8.7°C, Av 8.4
DRY, WARM AND SETTLED.

This month was enjoyed as one of the most sunny and gentle periods in memory. Although definitive records are not kept, the persistence of clear skies and light winds must be noteworthy. The dry autumn trend over the past 10 years continued, with under half normal rain, mostly falling early on 15th. Warm to hot spells 2-5th, 8-12th and 21-26th resulted in a mean maximum temperature 1.8°C above average. Apart from the 30°C maximum on 13th, the hottest in March for 9 years, there were no other noteworthy events. The mean maximum temperature was the highest since 1989.

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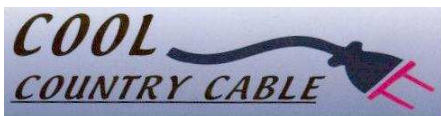
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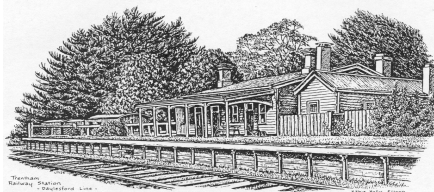
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