

Trentham Residents and Traders Association Inc. (TRATA)

Registration Number A0033785J

"For the promotion and improvement of Trentham by encouraging Community involvement in decisions affecting all Residents and Traders and to establish effective communication and representation of the Town within and outside the Shire."

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TRENTHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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'Season of mists & mellow fruitfulness....'



Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the outstanding *Trentham Easter Art and Craft Show* – all the laudatory comments from visitors were fully justified and locals were equally entitled to feel very proud. The quality and variety of the art was extremely high and, given that most of the artists are from the surrounding region or have Trentham connections, indicate that we live in a very creative neck of the woods. As much as we need our artists, a show like this doesn't just happen. Sandra Proksa and Lyn Williams led a big team to bring it all together and between them carried the behind-the-scenes organisation over the months leading up to Easter – thankyou Lyn and Sandra for your great contribution, and to everyone who helped in any way. Lots of people have been talking about 'next year' but we will need some new people on the committee . . . all the organisation and paperwork is meticulously documented, so there is great scope for people with ideas to get involved and give 'the Art show' some new enthusiasm.

Coming up in May, we've got the bigger, better, something-for-everyone *Great Trentham SPUDFEST*. Bob White and his team have put together a very full program, so mark 22-24 May in your diary, invite your friends and rellies to visit for what is fast becoming a real feature on our calendar – an event that connects with Trentham's history and, keeping with local tradition, is lots of fun and opportunities to socialise before winter really starts to bite.

And check out the *new walking track* through the Stoney Creek Reserve (formerly known as Park St Reserve), especially the bridge over the creek which we hope will soon be running again. Barry Elliott and the committee of management have received funds from Council for this project (and the State government for weed control). Construction of the bridge was a terrific exercise in cooperation between the committee, the Bowling Club and Lions – who are co-tenants in the reserve. It is planned that these developments will be the first stage of extended walking tracks connecting around town and the forest......Ian MacBean



2009 Program

Friday 22 May

Group (Mechanics Hall)

7.00 pm Official opening in
Mechanics Hall \$5 a head – BYO
drinks – finger food supplied (TCCC)
Launch of history book and tasty
taties recipe book
Displays in Mechanics Hall
Irish music courtesy Dennis Walsh
Spud Rush a play created and
performed by Peter Fernon
and the Trentham Children's Drama

Karaoke at the Trentham Hotel

Saturday 23 May

10.00 am Displays in Mechanics

Bus tour of spud huts to Little Hampton (departs from Rotunda)

Potatoes for sale at Trentham rotunda square (until 4.00 pm)

12.00 pm to 2.00pm Cooking with Spuds Competition (CWA) – enquiries phone 5424 1453

Sections: sweet, savoury and junior (under 12)

Meals in local eateries (potato dishes a specialty)

2.00 pm Bus tour of spud huts (departs from Rotunda)

Harpers Bazzar (three Celtic harpists) at St George's Anglican Church

3.00 pm Irish Music session at Cool Country Tavern (High Street) 3.30 pm Results of Cooking with Spuds Competition (Mechanics Hall)

6.30 pm Dinner in Mechanics Hall arranged by Neighbourhood House \$15 a head with complimentary drink on arrival, then BYO drinks

Hard Drive String Band (bluegrass and cajun music)

Bookings for dinner and band essential on **5424 1354**

David Hosking (international singer/guitarist) at Red Beard Bakery Dinner & show \$45, Show only \$12 **Meals in local eateries with music**

Sunday 24 May

9.00 am Market at railway station Potatoes for sale by growers **Devonshire teas (CWA)** 10.00 am Bus tour of spud huts (departs from market) Games for kids (Guides) Music events in local eateries 1.30 pm to 4.00pm Dig your own spuds and historic machinery exhibition at "Bonnie Doon" Billy Henderson's, 435 Trentham-Tylden Road (5 km north of Trentham) 2.00 pm Bus tour of spud huts (departs from market) 2.30 pm Sports oval competitions Trentham Football & Netball Club Enquiries 5424 1058 or 5424 1127

Weather Report Dr. J. Hollis TRENTHAM IN MARCH

Rainfall 66.6mm Av 59.9 Mean max temp. 18.8°C Av 18.5 BENEFICIAL STORMS

Trentham became green again midmonth thanks to the first significant rain of the year. Red dusty rain on 3rd broke a 74 day run with just 6mm. A cool spell followed, then a local heavy thunderstorm with hail on 11th. 11.5mm fell in 15 minutes with a peak rainfall rate at Gunyah bend of 168mm/hr. Another 11mm fell in an hour with another storm on 14th then dry conditions returned. Close to the North & East, month rain was well below average. A slight ground frost occurred on 29th. The warest day was 21st with 27.1°. Month mean 0.3° above average.

Easter Art & Craft Show

Another successful Art & Craft Show with over 2,800 visitor's through the doors

over the Easter weekend.

The diversity of artistic talent in all aspects of Art & Craft was shown through the 271 entries.

We have incredibly talented people, right here in our own backyard. Fifteen prizes were awarded and Twenty four Awards of Highly Commended.

Carol Morris **Best in Show Peoples Choice Art** Zeke White **Peoples Choice Craft** Ruth White **Best Oil** John McQualter **Best Watercolour** Julian Bruere **Best Acrylic** Carol Morris Patricia Wade **Best Pastel Best Other Media** Sarah Gabriel **Best Botanical** Margaret Castle **Best Sculpture** Mark Cowie **Best Craft** Anja Tusek Best Junior Art Katherine Nowland **Junior Art** Sam Smedley Encouragement Best Junior Craft Robert Nowland **Junior Craft Encouragement** Katherine Nowland Thank you to our 2 judges, Helen McCrae and Marysia Jarosinska Thank you to our sponsors - Arch WP, Catherine King MHR, Geoff Howard State Member Ballarat John Fitzgerald, Geoff & Rhonda McKnight, MacCumber, James Pethybridge,

The Art Show Raffle Winners were –

Ian Williams.

Galen Sartore, Ellie Kemp, Lyn &

First Prize R. Hunt NO:0181
Second Prize Sue NewhamNO:1006
Third Prize Lachlan FearnNO:0795
Thank you also to Our Raffle
Sponsors – Robert Curtin, James
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Ian French, Sandy Mitchell & Glenn
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Rysewyk.

A Very Big Thank You to those volunteers who helped prior to the show, set up the hall, hung the paintings, manned the hall over the weekend & took everything down again —

Robyn Cary, Catherine Cairns, Gwenda Dickens, Janet & Peter Fawssett, Helen & Bryan Frost, Lyn & John Gray, Ann Jackson, Carol Morris, Glenda & Ian MacBean, Jill & David McCallum, Louise Otten, Georgie Patterson, Andy Proksa, Jan & Andy Robertson, Lori Victorsen, Judy Weatherhead, Chris & Ian Webster, Bob White, Ian Williams, Carol Young.

If we have forgotten anyone, our apologies, without all of your help, the backing of the sponsors and all the Artists, the Art & Craft Show would not have happened.

Sandra Proksa & Lyn Williams.



STEPPING INTO CARS

Many motorists, particularly the womenfolk, are unaware that there is a right way and wrong way to step into a motorcar. It is all a matter of starting off by placing the correct foot on the running board. When entering the vehicle from the near side, first place the foot on the running board, and then pivot into the seat. When entering from the offside of the car, i.e., the right-hand side, place the right foot on the running board, when it will be found quite an easy matter to swing gracefully into the seat. Attention to this simple technique will enable women to enter even a low roofed car easily and gracefully.

> TRENTHAM GAZETTE Nov. 11th 1937

INVITATION TO TRENTHAM DISTRICT BUSINESS OPERATORS

The recently announced Trentham Business Support Project will be officially launched on Friday 15 May at 6.30pm at the Trentham Bowling Club. The gathering will be addressed by Carol Hulst, President of the Hepburn Regional Tourist Authority and members of the Project Team. The brochure enclosed with this Newsletter provides a detailed description of the project which is sponsored by TRATA, the Hepburn Shire Council and the Trentham Lions Club. Invitations to attend the Launch have been made to business operators

either personally or by mail. Other business people who have not received a personal invitation are encouraged to attend this important event.

Please 'phone David Wilson on 5424 1882 or Andy Robertson on 5424 1100 by 8 May to book your place at the Launch.

COOL HARMONY CHOIR CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Trentham's Cool Harmony community choir established in May 2008 continues to provide it's members with fellowship and fun each Thursday evening. Following Christmas carol performances in Trentham and Hepburn Springs, the choir participated in the Anzac Day Dawn Service last month.

It will perform again at the Words in

It will perform again at the Words in Winter event at a venue to be publicised later.

New choir members are always welcome and local citizens are encouraged to turn up at the Neighbourhood Centre each Thursday at 7.30pm.

Please contact Val Goodwin, Choir Leader on 54241193 for more

information.

THE TRENTHAM FILM SOCIETY

The Trentham Film Society is screening the Danish drama "After the Wedding" on Friday, 1st May. Written and directed by Susan Biers, it is a superbly acted, intelligent portrait of a family struggling with the fragility of life and the search for connection, healing and forgiveness. It is an honest film, wonderfully directed - funny, sad, tragic and puzzling.

On Friday 5th June, Ingmar Bergman's "Fanny and Alexander" will be shown. The great Swedish writer and director described it as "the sum total of my life as a filmmaker". Combining themes of love, Christianity, estrangement, ghosts and repentance, the picture won four Oscars including Best Foreign Film; many critics rate it as Bergman's most accomplished and uplifting work. Films are shown at the Neighbourhood Centre, the first Friday of every month at 7:30, with supper shared afterwards. If you are not a member, please come to your first film as our guest.

For any enquiries, please ring Maria on 5424 1237 or Brad on 5424 1126

CFA REPORT

February and March have been busy times for the Trentham brigade. Tankers and teams were active for many days in February as part of the response to the major fires at Musk and Redesdale.

During March, the team responded to calls for assistance to the following:

- A minor domestic/grass fire in Little Hampton
- An equipment fire in Lyonville
- A running grass and scrub fire near Sidonia
- A camp fire situation at Firth Park
- A scrub and grass fire near Newbury
- A road accident on the Trentham-Kyneton road
- An illegal burn

The brigade wishes to express our thanks to everyone who has supported our work through the current fire season. Our special thanks go to Trentham IGA, Trentham Hardware, Trentham Milkbar, Trentham Hostel and the Pig and Whistle for gifts of cash and kind.

John McLaren Secretary

TRENTHAM VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE – VOLUNTEERS WANTED

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! 3 hours a MONTH is not really onerous and you will meet new people and make new friends, it helps our visitors and helps our town.

Please contact Lori (Ph 54241453) if you are able to assist. It can only stay open with volunteers!!! Please help us keep OUR centre open.

About this Newsletter

The Trentham Community Newsletter is published the first week of every month except January. Guidelines for its Editorial Policy include:

To inform the community of news and coming events that will contribute to building community well-being.

To promote a positive image of Trentham and its community. To contribute to the historical record. To provide a medium for advertising services and trades offered to the community.

Submissions considered counterproductive to this policy may not be published. Deadline date for all submissions is strictly the 20th of the previous month. Word limit for contributed articles is 200 words.

We wish to acknowledge Catherine King MHR and her staff for donating the time and resources to print our newsletter.

It is delivered to town residents and is available for collection from the Trentham Newsagency, Trentham Supermarket, the Neighbourhood Centre and the Visitor Info. Centre. If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send a message to <trata_newsletter-subscribe@trentham.org.au> or visit the TRATA website and go to the 'News' section. Current and back issues are available on the website.

* The next issue will be June and the

closing date for submissions is 20th May and they can be sent preferably by email to the editor, ianw@kyldaraherb.com.au or to 108 Mulcahy's Road Trentham 3458

TRATA Committee: President: Ian MacBean, Sue Bruton, Gwenda Dickens, Kaye Matheson, Georgie Patterson, Andy Robertson, Lori Victorsen, Bob White, Ian Williams, David Wilson. TRATA Mail address, PO Box 166, Trentham 3458

MEN'S HEALTH EXPO

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Trentham Coming Events

May

1st FRI Trentham Film Society @ Neighbourhood Centre. 7.30pm. New memberswelcome. Your first

screening free & includes cuppa. Showing "After the Wedding" (M) Denmark, Drama. Eng: James or Brad

5424 1126 or Maria 5424 1237.

2nd SAT Community Market @ Neighbourhood Centre. 9am – 1pm. Eng: Katy 5424 1354. 5^{th,} 12th, 19th,

Trentham Playgroup @ Mechanics Hall. 10 – 11.30am. Cost \$3 p/family. Bring a 26th. TUE piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Eng: Jill 5424 1591. (each Tue except school hols.)

8THFRI **Old Time Dance** @ Mechanics Hall. 7.30pm. \$8 pp incl supper, door prize.

spot prizes etc. Eng: Elizabeth 5424 1254.

11th MON Trentham Historical Society Working Bee, old Police Station 2pm. Enq: Susie5424 1272.

TRATA Meeting, Railway Station 7.30pm all welcome. Eng: lan 5424 1727.

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting. @ Neighbourhood Centre, 7.30pm all welcome. **FREE BUS TO WENDOUREE**, 3rd MON of each month. Community Link 12thTUE 18thMON

Program, dep/Trentham 9am.BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Eng. Judith 53686697.

Trentham Historical Society, 7pm committee meeting. 8pm General meeting, speaker t.b.a: at

Railway Station. Eng: Susie 5424 1272.

TRATA Meeting, Railway Station 7.30pm Eng: lan 5424 1727.

22nd FRI Trentham Spud Fest, Opening Night at the Mechanics & over the weekend also at Historical Railway

Station. Potato product cooking

To 24THSUN competitions, display and sale of potato varieties, historical and current potato

Machinery. Special potato dishes available at most eateries in Trentham. Potato Hut tours

Eng: Bob 5424 1058.

24TH SUN Trentham Market, 9am-3pm @ historical railway grounds, Victoria Street. Enq: Gwenda 5424 8223.

June 2^{nd,} 9th, 16th, Trentham Playgroup @ Mechanics Hall. 10 – 11.30am. Cost \$3 p/family. Bring a

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15th MON FREE BUS TO WENDOUREE, 3rd MON of each month. Community Link

Program, dep/Trentham 9am.BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Eng: Judith 5368 6697.

28thSUN Trentham Market, 9am-3pm @ historical railway grounds, Victoria Street. Eng:

Gwenda 5424 8223.

July

3rdFRI Trentham Film Society @ Neighbourhood Centre. 7.30pm. New memberswelcome. Your first

screening free & includes cuppa. Showing "Surprise Hitchcock!! T.B.A. Eng: James or Brad 5424 1126 or

Maria 5424 1237.

4thSAT Community Market @ Neighbourhood Centre. 9am – 1pm. Enq: Katy 5424 1354.

10thFRI Old Time Dance @ Mechanics Hall. 7.30pm. \$8 pp incl supper, door prize,

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14thTUES Neighbourhood Watch Meeting. @ Neighbourhood Centre, 7.30pm all welcome.

FREE BUS TO WENDOUREE, 3rd MON of each month. Community Link 20thMON

Program, departs Trentham 8.15am & 9am. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Eng. Judith 5368 6697.

26thSUN Trentham Market, 9am-3pm @ historical railway grounds, Victoria Street. Eng: Gwenda 5424 8223.

NOTE: To add or change information in this events column please contact-Velette 5424 1460 or vmarion@iprimus.com.au