



## 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."

# TRENTHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Issue No. 80, November 2008

### A thought for challenging times...

*We and the rest of the world are embroiled in a period of significant change, in the economy, politically, climate change, peak oil, even our local council and the next few years will probably present more challenges for our society than those of our whole previous lifetime. Some years ago I heard a lecture on the impacts of globalization on society. The concluding message was that, when faced by overwhelming challenge, the only sensible course of action for the individual is to 'build community'.*

*Globalisation was a vague and threatening thing that most of us didn't understand very well. Now we are faced with climate change with its extreme weather events and sea level changes; environmental stresses including species extinction; rising fuel and energy costs; the global financial crisis; population pressures and, in Australia, aging and water shortages. (re water shortages, recent media coverage suggests that Melbourne's water needs may not be met by the huge investments in pipelines and desalination, so what then?)*

*The logic of 'building community' as a response to these challenges is compelling. Ian MacBean and Ian Williams (Editor).*

\*The closing date for submissions for the December issue of the Trentham Community Newsletter is 20<sup>th</sup> November, and they can be sent preferably by email to the editor, [ianw@kyldarahr.com.au](mailto:ianw@kyldarahr.com.au) or to 108 Mulcahy's Road Trentham 3458.

TRATA Committee: President Bob White, Kirk Bradbury, Gwenda Dickens, Ian MacBean, Kaye Matheson, Tony Meehan, Ross Urquhart.

TRATA Mail address, PO Box 166, Trentham 3458

### Weather Report

Dr. J. Hollis

#### TRENTHAM IN SEPTEMBER

Rainfall 33.9mm Av 114.2

Mean max temp. 12.1°C Av 11.1

**DRIEST FOR 94 YEARS;**

**FROSTY**

Although westerly systems were active, moisture infeed from the tropics was lacking. Rain was well distributed but without any 'soaking' events. Warm spells 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 25-27<sup>th</sup> contributed to a 1° above average mean max. Heavy hail and sleet showers with strong winds occurred on 15<sup>th</sup>. Frost formed on 13 mornings; the coldest was -2.9° on 17<sup>th</sup>. The mean min. temp. was 0.5° below average. The only drier Septembers were in 1914, 1899 and 1888.

(An A4 sheet prepared by Dr. Hollis detailing Trentham's monthly weather is available at the Post Office for each month a few days after the end of the month.) Also, thanks to Clyve Herbert current Trentham weather details are available at [www.trentham.or.au](http://www.trentham.or.au) and follow the link.

### Newsletter Production

This is an interesting and fulfilling role for someone who has a little time available and is computer literate. Would anyone who could assist with this or would like to discuss it further please contact the Editor ASAP.

### Trentham Residents and Traders Association Inc. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**7.30 pm, Monday, 17 November  
2008 at the Railway Station**

Nominations for the Committee are being called for, please see nomination form inside.

### Trentham Visitor Information Centre Change Of Guard

There has been some recent changes at the Information Centre, and we must say a big thankyou to Rena for all her hard work over the past couple of years.

Rena, you did the Centre proud with your innovations, dedication and presence (as we all know it is sometimes seems a thankless task) and TRATA really appreciate your efforts in bringing the Centre together.

Lori Victorsen has now taken over and we look forward to her putting her own stamp on the running of it.

And of course, WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. 3 hours a MONTH is not too much to ask and you will meet new people and make new friends, it helps our visitors and helps our town.

Please contact Lori if you are able to assist. It can only stay open with volunteers!!! Please help us keep YOUR centre open.

### Thankyou

TRATA wishes to thank David Wilson for pruning and fertilizing the roses at the Station.

This assistance is greatly appreciated.

Once again, a big thankyou David.

## **Bootscoot Dance Saturday 29th November**

Just a reminder to all the old Trentham Line Dancers that the Annual Dance will be held on the 29th November 2008. Time to dust off the boots and come along and join the dancers from Melbourne for this great night of social dancing. Enquiries and tickets - Phone Ross on 5424-1509

## **Trentham Arts & Craft Show**

Trentham Arts & Craft show will be back in 2009, at Easter, so start preparing now! If you have not entered before and would like to be included in the mailout of entry forms in the New Year please contact Lyn Williams (Secretary of the TRATA Arts & Craft Show subcommittee) ph 54241199 or [lynw@kyldaraherb.com.au](mailto:lynw@kyldaraherb.com.au)

## **Note From Cr. Mutimer**

It is with mixed emotions that through this newsletter I wish to advise my Trentham and district constituents that I will not be standing for re-election in November.

Apart from family commitments I have reached an unhealthy level of disillusionment and cynicism.

I am not longer as hopeful and confident as I was when first elected in 2003 with the power of the democratically elected representative to transform Hepburn Shire.

I wish the incoming council and especially the representative for the Coliban ward the very best and I hope my cynicism is proven wrong. During my term as the councilor for Coliban I have grown to love the Trentham and surrounding community. Like good old Doctor Gwen felt on her arrival in Trentham as a stranger in the 1930's, I have also felt this down to earth honesty and a genuine willingness to give me a fair go.

I sincerely thank my constituents for your friendship and support since being elected in March 2003. It has been a great honour and privilege to serve the people of the Trentham and district.

Sincerely, Cr. Heather Mutimer



## **Lions Club News**

### **Monthly Dance Program.**

Old Time Dancing is held on 2nd Friday each month in the Trentham Mechanics Hall. Dances start at 7.30pm. Admission is \$8 per person, including supper and a door prize draw. Music is provided by the "Rythmaires". Each alternate dance is held in aid of the Trentham Historical Society. Dates for the next few dances 2008 are:

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> (Charity Dance)

**Winter Wood Raffle** the winner of raffle No. 7 was K. Kelley of Trentham. The last Raffle for the year No. 8 will be drawn on 26<sup>th</sup> October (which is too late to enter in the newsletter). There will be more raffles next year and will look forward to seeing you all then.

**Trentham Spring Festival** WAS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS with approximately 1000 people attending.....just a perfect day, with great entertainment, delicious food, wines from 4 local wineries, beer tasting and purchases thanks to Holgates of Woodend. We wish to thank all our volunteers from Lions, CFA, and other helpers; to all the locals who attended and the stall holders and sponsors – all of you who helped make it the success it was.

THANK YOU.

**Cool Country Classic Fun Run** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November –We have a change of route this year for both the 5km and the 10 km – the run will start from and finish at the TRENTHAM SPORTSGROUND. Register from 9am, Start Time 10.30am. Further details or registration form go to [www.coolcountryclassic.com](http://www.coolcountryclassic.com) or phone Colin 5424 1581.

**Carols in the Park.** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Hot food from 6.30pm, entertainment starts at 7.30 pm. Enquiries: Pat or Madelene 5424 8480.

**Elderley Citizens Xmas Dinner** on Friday 12th December. Lunch at the

Trentham Golf Club. Thanks to CWA volunteers.

## **Men's Health Matters**

Cancer of the testis is the most common cancer found in men aged 15 to 35. In most cases, testicular cancer involves a change that can be easily recognised. Changes to a testicle such as small lumps, irregularities, slight enlargement, or changes in firmness may be a warning sign of cancer. Testicular cancer has an almost 100% cure rate if found early. However, if left untreated the disease spreads to other parts of the body. If you notice any change to the testis don't be embarrassed to talk to your GP about it, it just may save your life.

Robert Watson, Program Worker  
Hepburn Men's Program  
Hepburn Health Service  
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## **Friends Of Trentham Falls**

Parks Victoria manage the Trentham Falls Reserve. A group of locals with an interest in the reserve have operated as a "Friends" group and meets regularly with officers of Parks Victoria to suggest priorities for maintenance and improvements. If you have ideas or concerns please let us know.

On Sunday 19 October our group held its AGM and undertook the task of painting the toilet block following a second episode of graffiti in recent months. While carrying out essential maintenance is not a usual role for our group we felt that it was important to freshen up the area prior to the influx of visitors over summer. Our group looks forward to the development of a walking path from the town to the Falls which the Lions Club is undertaking.

Barry Elliott, President (54241261).

## **Trentham Landcare**

Trentham District Landcare Group held a well attended meeting on 8 October. Our speaker was a recent arrival in Trentham, Clyve Herbert, who shared his knowledge and enthusiasm about unusual weather events with some exceptional

photographs of storms and cloud formations.

Members have now collected tree seedlings under our annual program by which locally collected seed is propagated by volunteers in Melbourne and distributed free to members. We are considering including understorey plants next year.

Our group is planning to distribute a kit of material to new landowners to inform them about land management issues. If local groups would like to add a flier about their role in the community contact Barry Elliott on 54241261.

## **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Trentham Lions Cool Country Classic Fun Runs 10.30 a.m. Sunday 16 November 2008**

Dust off those running shoes! The Trentham Lions are again hosting their 10 kms country-lane run this year on the breathlessly awaited new bucolic "Little Hampton variant" course.

The alternative 5 kms run/walk will take runners and walkers through the town of Trentham.

This is notice of a wonderful opportunity to spring into summer, and participate in a community event that promises to get bigger and bigger. All proceeds go to local charitable causes. Formidable cash prizes are also on offer.

**Primary School children run/walk in the 5 kms event free of charge.** Bullarto Primary School won for the first time the \$200 *Primary School's Prize* last year (greatest participation of participants in both runs as a proportion of the total school roll). They will be out to defend their title against all comers this year. This should serve as encouragement to all primary schools in the area (especially those with small rolls!) to get involved.

All information (including discount pre-registration details), past results and pretty pictures are on a marvelous web site at

[www.coolcountryclassic.com](http://www.coolcountryclassic.com)

Alternatively email

[akincaid@vicbar.com.au](mailto:akincaid@vicbar.com.au) for

information or ring Andrew on 9225 6827 (w).

## **We Need Your Feedback:**

It has been proposed that a bronze wombat be erected on a plinth at a suitable site in Trentham, with the inscription;

### **"Trentham – Gateway to the Wombat State Forest"**

Before proceeding with the project, we would appreciate your feedback regarding the suitability of the project and the best site to erect the wombat.

Suggestions include

- Under the rotunda
- On the lawn in the town square, or
- In the Quarry Street Reserve

Rob Curtin of Uracast has kindly agreed to underwrite the cost of the project, subject to council and general community approval.

Please direct your comments to Ian French at The Trentham Woodworking Company, where a replica of the bronze wombat is on display or to Colin Ries on 5424 1581 by 14 November 2008

**Colin Ries, President - Trentham  
Lions**

## **Trentham Film Society**

The Trentham Film Society will screen the delightful classic "Singing in the Rain" on Friday, 7 November at 7:30pm, its last screening of the year. "Singing in the Rain" has a wonderful cast - Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, Cyd Charisse and Rita Moreno, that dance and sing there way through the story - a silent film production company and cast make a difficult transition to sound. The first screening of 2009 will be Roman Polanski's "China Town" on February 6th. We welcome anyone to come to their first film as our guest, membership is \$25.00 for 6 months or \$50.00 for 12. Call Maria on 5424 1237 for more details.

### **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 this newsletter.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send a message to <[trata\\_newsletter-subscribe@trentham.org.au](mailto:trata_newsletter-subscribe@trentham.org.au)> or visit the TRATA website and go to the 'News' section. It is delivered to town residents and is available for collection from the Trentham Newsagency, Trentham Supermarket, the Neighbourhood House and the Visitor Info. Centre.

Ian Williams, Editor

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## Congratulations Trentham – we’ve done well !!

Almost 140 Community Plan surveys have been completed by individuals and households giving the views of more than 210 people across Trentham and district. The responses, comments and ideas in the surveys are a great basis for our community planning process and, more importantly, they are a measure of how much people care for our community and want to have a say in its future.

There are some very clear messages in the responses. We are in great agreement about the things we like about Trentham: friendly people, the sense of community, village atmosphere, our environment and proximity to surrounding towns, Ballarat, Bendigo and ‘the big smoke’. Our concerns include a few major issues and needs: public transport, the Cosmo, too much development, a variety of issues around the viability of the business sector and the main street. There are a lot of other specific issues raised and numerous thoughtful ideas and suggestions of what needs to be done.

The overwhelming message is that Trentham is a positive community with capacity and strength ready to tackle the future . . . as one respondent put it: *there are lots of talented, creative and hardworking people in our community – I love it!*

What happens next?

1. The survey results are being analysed to identify preliminary priorities and the ‘gold nugget’ ideas that might have only been mentioned by 1-2 people. We currently have a 20-page

compilation of responses which we’ll try to condense down to a more manageable size. The results will be reported in the next couple of Newsletters, sent to people who asked for feedback and made available at the survey collection points. (Note that all responses will be held as a valuable reference for the future implementation of the Plan.)

2. Meanwhile, the Community Planning Group will interview/survey the ~ 40 clubs and organisations around town. These are the all-important building bricks of our community and their participation in the planning process will ensure we build on their good work and that their contributions are celebrated in the final Plan.

3. Early in 2009 there will be a community workshop to set the directions and priorities for the Plan, which will identify the *what? who? and when?* for our priorities. We want as much involvement by members of the community as possible in the workshop to ensure that the ultimate Plan does represent the wishes of the community.

4. The Plan will then be written, verified and launched – “our plan – our future”. As well as being our blueprint for the future, the Plan (plus the 140 survey forms and people participating in the workshop) will be the basis from which we will negotiate with government and other parties regarding the future of our town.

One theme that was raised by a number of people was the need for the community to work together; to have a strong, cohesive voice to represent our hopes and needs; and to encourage volunteers (and engage newcomers) to ensure that we can sustain the assets and community strengths we value. Elsewhere in this Newsletter there is a call for nominations for the TRATA

committee – we know that not everyone wants to serve on a committee, but there are lots of other ways you can get involved in your community. Don’t wait until we’ve launched the Plan – get involved in 2-3 (or more) community activities, which is where you’ll meet other positive people and help to build the strength of our community. These are the underlying strengths for what most of us said that we liked about Trentham.

On behalf of our small and enthusiastic Community Planning Group, thank you to everyone who completed the surveys.

Ian MacBean

### *Meditation Classes*

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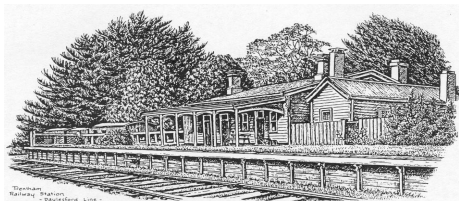
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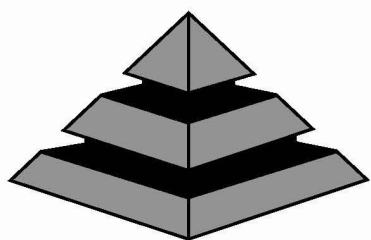
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Daytime and evening classes  
available.....

**Trentham Market  
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Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the  
old Railway Station - next market  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Also we are  
having a car boot sale on 30<sup>th</sup>  
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## Trentham Talking . . .

### Time for a U-Turn?

A financial crisis and an economical one can be taken as a call to stop and look and think twice before going further...Trentham has made a down-turn before: throughout the late seventies and the eighties the one closure after the other. About ten years ago we seemed to go uphill again, with TRATA, five places to eat, the bakery and bookshop in the main-street and the renovated railway-station and the DominoTrail and a great local Newsletter.

This trend didn't last and with current petrol prices there is perhaps no point in trying more of the same.

When we discussed Trentham's preferred future, in a set of meetings facilitated by Council, we clearly expressed the wish to not grow too fast, to keep the character of a rural country town and the particular mix of build-up areas with open spaces, the natural and agricultural environment, the peace and friendliness of its social life etc...There was one suggestion, that we should perhaps orientate ourselves more to the North than to the South.

This suggestion was meant literally: look at Castlemaine and Bendigo rather than Melbourne and Ballarat for connections, in business and in cultural affairs...

I think it is time to look at this suggestion again: after all we are at the northern slope of the divide and we are the headlands of the Murrey-Darling catchment area. And with water and carbon as our most urgent concerns, we could be in a position to make a significant difference on both points, by putting all our attention and efforts in getting the land-management and agriculture around us to find the highest water retaining and carbon absorbing methods for our farms, forests and gardens. Topsoil is the most overlooked and neglected infrastructure in our country. Only our farmers can regenerate and increase living topsoil. Conventional farming with its expensive chemicals keeps degrading the soil, transition to organic or biodynamic farming is expensive, too, and very labour-intensive.

But in a time, that governments are keen to create jobs, they better spend it on soil- enhancing projects than on pipelines and agribusinesses that do nothing to improve the water and carbon situation. And there is a lesson here: before the industrialisation of the logging, Trentham had 6 sawmills employing around 100 people. They are all closed and all those jobs got lost.

Industrialising of agriculture will have the same effect: it kills the local family farms and drains the local economies from the flow-on of their farming activities.

The shift from the South to the North could be a metaphor for a shift from fixation with industrial projects toward projects that are in tune with our forestry and farming past, now in a new 'key': chemical- and GM Free, with topsoil-(re)generating methods and healthy products, to contribute to solving our water, carbon and health-problems.

Henk Bak

### Community Bank® Progressing

The Daylesford & District Community Bank® Steering Committee is meeting at least weekly and last week also visited the Bendigo Bank HQ and the community bank in Maldon. We spoke with a director and chairperson of the local board there and it was both exciting and inspirational. They have participated in funding a wide range of projects from floodlighting for the local sportsground, PV panels at the sportsground that offsets the electricity used by the floodlights, piping waste water from a nearby goldmine via the golfclub to 26 local farmers, increasing the size and facilities of the local pre-school and they offer to send every new driver from the district to a 5 day Driver Training Academy in Ballarat so that their skills can be improved – many participants have called it a life saving experience. They found that when their Community Bank® was able to make significant funding available for projects it was much easier to obtain grants from the local council and the State and Federal Governments. They said that another huge benefit but less obvious was the change in attitude of the local communities (they subsequently set up in Newstead and Dunolly) from one of despair in not being able to raise funds or receive grants for projects the communities wanted, to a new “can-do” attitude. All this is at no cost to the community, the Community Bank® has similar fees and charges to the other banks but puts back a significant social dividend into the community. Our local awareness campaign will be starting shortly and we will be seeking pledges of support for raising the necessary funds in the form of share capital to form a local company. Local people can purchase shares in the company that will operate the local branch/es.

For further information please contact Ian MacBean 5424 1727 or Ian Williams 5424 1199

### Avenue of Honour : Trentham?

Avenues of Honour exist in many towns throughout Central Victoria. They were planted to represent either individual soldiers, or the battalions of the soldiers from the District. Local communities, supported by local councils, initiated the Avenues. There are recognized Avenues of Honour at Woodend, Daylesford and Blackwood.

#### Where is Trentham's Avenue of Honour?

Do you have any photos, or recorded information, which support the existence of an Avenue of Honour in our town?

It is necessary to identify the Avenue with documented evidence in order that we can ensure its preservation.

Researching this topic on behalf of the Trentham Historic Society, I would love to hear from you if you can help identify our *living memorial*.

Jan Robertson, phone: 5424 1100, email: [ian@y2ar.com.au](mailto:ian@y2ar.com.au)



# TRENTHAM RESIDENTS AND TRADERS ASSOCIATION INC

Registration Number A00337853

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**7.30 pm, Monday, 17 November 2008 at the Railway Station**

Nominations for the Committee should be submitted to the Secretary a week prior to the AGM, TRATA Mail address, PO Box 166, Trentham 3458 or hand it to a member of the committee.

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Trentham Residents and Traders Association, Inc.

### NOMINATION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept nomination for the TRATA Committee for the 2009 Year and, if elected, agree to serve under the rules of the Association.

I am willing / not willing to serve in an executive position.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signed)

----- (date)

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

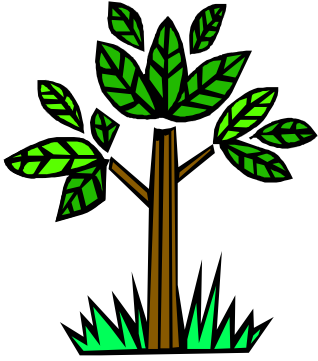
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I am interested / involved in the following area(s):

- Information Centre
- Monthly Market
- Art & Craft Show
- Railway precinct
- Spudfest
- Australian Day celebration
- Community Planning Group
- Sustainability Group
- Other? . . . . .

## Trentham Sustainability Group

Auspiced by the Trentham Residents and Traders Association, Inc



# BLOOMING LOT!

Early in 2008 an Al Gore ambassador spoke to a public meeting in Trentham about climate change due to global warming. It left us to consider how our community is going to respond to the consequences of extreme weather events, increased fuel costs and less water. So evolved the *Trentham Sustainability Group*.

Lots of ideas have been aired since that first meeting.

Transport, energy, and waste reduction have all been talked about.

### What about a **Community Garden**!

A sub-group of *Trentham Sustainability*, has been exploring the idea of a Community Garden for Trentham. We imagine growing seasonal vegetables, herbs, fruit and berries. Our dream is that some of our long term residents will share their knowledge of how to produce tasty, clean food with us newcomers, young and old.

We imagine ourselves harvesting crunchy carrots, leafy greens and golden pumpkins!

Who knows what this might lead to? Exchanging beans for tomatoes? Selling at the market, or swapping recipes!

Interested in joining us?

Give Glenda or Jan a call and let's get a Community Garden *blooming*. We'll also be at Trentham's Sustainability Day on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, see promo on the back page of this Newsletter.

Glenda: 5424 1727, Jan 5424 1100

## **Trentham Coming Events**

### **October**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – Trentham Film Society @ Neighbourhood Centre, \$2.00 “Breaking the Waves”®. 7.30pm. Enq: 5424 1126 or 5424 1237.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday- 9am Community Market @ Neighbourhood Centre. Enq. Katy 5424 1354.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday- 10am Trentham Spring Festival @ Feldspar, Falls Road – Enq: John 5424 1460.**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, Trentham Playgroup 10am-1130 @ Mechanics Hall \$3 Enq. Jill 5424 1591**

**10<sup>th</sup> Friday-7.30pm Old Time Dance @ Mechanics Hall - \$8 incl supper, spot prizes- Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.**

**13<sup>th</sup> Monday - TRATA, monthly meeting, 7.30 Railway Station, all welcome**

**20<sup>th</sup> Monday - Trentham Historical Society. Committee Meeting 7pm @ Information Centre 8pm. Guest Speaker. Enq: Gael 5424 1261.**

**21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - Trentham Playgroup 10am-11.30 @ Mechanics Hall, \$3. Enq: Jill 5424 1591.**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 9am-3pm Trentham Market @ Railway Station, all welcome. Enq: Gwenda 5424 8223.**

**28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Trentham Playgroup 10am-11.30 @ Mechanics Hall, \$3. Enq: Jill 5424 1591.**

### **November**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday- 9am Community Market @ Neighbourhood Centre. Enq. Katy 5424 1354.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 9am Lions Jumble Sale @ Town Square – Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.**

**4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays - Trentham Playgroup 10am-11.30 @ Mechanics Hall, \$3. Enq: Jill 5424 1591.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Friday - Trentham Film Society @ Neighbourhood Centre \$2 – “Singing in the Rain”(G). 7.30pm. Enq: 5424 1126 or 5424 1237.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Friday - 7.30pm Old Time Dance @ Mechanics Hall - \$8 incl supper, spot prizes- Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Cool Country Classic Fun Run Start 10.30am register from 9.30am. At Trentham Sports Ground. Enq: Colin 5424 1581 or go to [www.coolcountryclassic.com](http://www.coolcountryclassic.com).**

**17<sup>th</sup> Monday - TRATA AGM, 7.30 Railway Station, all welcome **please come****

**17<sup>th</sup> Monday - Trentham Historical Society. General Committee Meeting @ Camp Street Reserve 2pm. Enq: Gael 5424 1261.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – 9am-1pm Trentham Sustainability Group Sustainability Day @ Town Square, see ad. back page**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 9am-3pm Trentham Market @ Railway Station, all welcome. Enq: Gwenda 5424 8223.**

**29<sup>th</sup> Saturday Boot Scoot 8pm @ Mechanics Hall. Enq: 5424 1509.**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 9am-3pm Trentham Car Boot Sale @ Railway Station, all welcome. Enq: Gwenda 5424 8223.**

### **December**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Friday - Trentham Carols in the Park. Hot Food 6.30 pm. Entertainment 7.30 pm. Enq: Pat 5424 8480.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 9am Community Market @ Neighbourhood Centre. Enq. Katy 5424 1354.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Friday - 7.30pm Old Time Dance @ Mechanics Hall - \$8 incl supper, spot prizes- Enq: Elizabeth 5424 1254.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Friday - Lunch, Elderly Citizens Xmas Dinner @ Trentham Golf Club.**

**15<sup>th</sup> Monday - TRATA, monthly meeting, 7.30 Railway Station, all welcome**

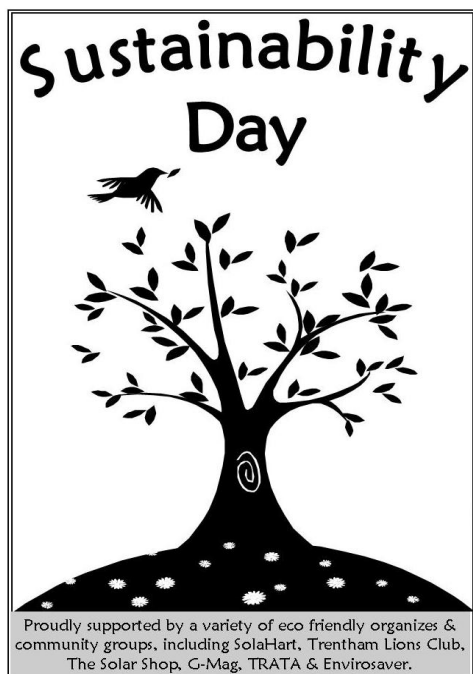
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**Every Wednesday night - Trentham Table Tennis Club, 7pm @ Mechanics Hall. Enq: Irene 5424 1294.**

*PLEASE ADVISE EVENTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2009, NOW !!!!*

***NOTE: To add or change information in this events column please contact – Velette 5424 1460 or email [vmarion@iprimus.com.au](mailto:vmarion@iprimus.com.au)***



Trentham Sustainability Group presents a day dedicated to reducing environmental footprints & improving sustainability:

**Saturday November 22nd 2008**  
**In the Trentham Town Square**  
**From 9am — 1pm**

-  Sign up for a free light globe & showerhead replacement program for your whole house from EnviroSaver
-  Information on alternative energies & special offer on solar hot water services from SolaHart
-  Reduce your Food Miles—local produce for sale
-  Free Sustainability Show Bags
-  Local sustainable house tours leaving at 10am & 1pm from the Town Square
-  Find out about the Trentham Community Garden

*And lots, lots more, including an organic sausage sizzle.*

Entry & bus tours by gold coin donation

For more information contact [sustaintrentham@iprimus.com.au](mailto:sustaintrentham@iprimus.com.au) or 0433 8222 81  
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## **Trentham Sustainability Group presents Sustainability Day**

In February 2008 a group of locals got together to see what they could do to reduce their impact on the environment, strengthen community and build resilience to upcoming environmental challenges. And what better way to achieve this than to have a day open to all that showcases sustainable living practices.

*So on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 9am to 1pm, the Sustainability Group will be holding Sustainability Day in the town square.*

There will be a number of great displays and you can learn what you can do to reduce your impact on our environment.

On the day you can:

- Pick up a free show bag that contains examples of sustainable living practices and some great product samples
  - Jump on a bus and take a tour of 4 sustainable houses around Trentham and see what others have done to reduce their environmental footprints. Buses leave from the town square at 10am and 1pm promptly and the tour runs for approximately 2 1/2 hours. You can pre-book a seat or turn up – you'll be amazed at what you see in your own backyard.
  - Sign up for the opportunity to have all your suitable household lightglobes replaced free of charge by EnviroSaver.
  - Check out the SolaHart Solar Hot Water display, where you can talk to an expert and take advantage of a special offer to receive a \$300 discount on a new unit. To take up this special offer you will need to get the Trentham Sustainability Day code available on the day.
  - Purchase some local produce from the Food Miles stall, with all products sourced from within 30km of Trentham
  - Look at the Solar Power display by the SolarShop to see how you can reduce your power bill, it is easier than you think!
  - Get a close up look at a hybrid car
  - As well as other displays and entertainment
- and
- Find out about our plans for a community garden, you may even want to get involved!

Finally, don't forget the organic BBQ with great sausages being cooked up by Ian & Lyn.

Entry is by gold coin donation and all funds raised will be used in future sustainability projects.

We look forward to seeing you there and hope you come along and see how easy it is to make a difference.

For more information or to book your place on the house tour, email [sustaintrentham@iprimus.com.au](mailto:sustaintrentham@iprimus.com.au) or call 0433 822281.