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COLIBAN WARD UPDATE

FREE FIREWOOD

Council's free firewood distribution trial held in October was successful. We are making final adjustments to the program and will soon open times for residents and ratepayers to book in and collect their two cubic metres (2m³) of cut and split firewood. Once times are available you will be able to book via www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/firewood. We will publicise this on our Facebook page and via our e-newsletter, Hepburn Life. Subscribe via <https://mailchi.mp/hepburn/sign-up>.

Council recently contacted community groups with the offer of free firewood. If your community group did not receive an email and are interested in learning more, contact Inga Hamilton on ihamilton@hepburn.vic.gov.au.

FREE GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL

Throughout November Council offers residents free green waste disposal at our three transfer stations in Trentham, Creswick and Daylesford. This is to help you get your property ready for the fire danger period. Please ensure that green waste is free of noxious weeds and is separated from other items. Visitors to the transfer stations must comply with COVID safety requirements. For details on transfer station opening hours visit www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/transfer-stations.



SPORTSGROUND PAVILION CONSTRUCTION

Council has awarded a contract for the redevelopment of the Trentham Sportsground Reserve Pavilion to Ballarat-based 4Front Construction. Construction will begin in November. Thank you to user groups and community members who assisted with the project. The pavilion will accommodate sports club use and broader community use for functions and events. It will have universal access, family friendly design and gender neutral changerooms. The Trentham Sports Ground Reserve Pavilion Redevelopment Project is being developed by Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

Trentham Community Hub update - Designs are complete and procurement for a building contractor is underway. We expect construction to begin in early 2022.

LOCAL LAW 2 GUIDELINES

Council has endorsed the Local Law No.2 Guidelines that govern planting on nature strips, firewood collection and salvaging at our transfer stations. Thank you to reference group participants who helped to draft the document. Find the guidelines on Council's website.

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OUR COUNCIL - DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Editorial

Hello Trentham!

It's finally time to Spring out of lockdown as the weather struggles to warm up, maybe it's in lockdown too?

Firstly, our thanks to the team at CCCE (entity that manages our local Trentham and Districts Community bank) for their financial support of the Trumpet. We're very fortunate for their support of community ventures, and we encourage you to support them so they can support others.

Thanks to everyone who has taken advantage of our '100 Green Bottle' initiative. It's still going - you'll find details on page 9. So, grab your empty cleaning bottle and pop down to The Green Store for a free refill of planet friendly product on us – it's a win, win, win!



Happy 1st Anniversary to our Coliban Ward Councillor! We spoke with Brian Hood (page 7) about the 12 months (it's been a doozy - but wow, has there been some progress!) and his aspirations for the future of our town.

Thank you to Coliban Water who have awarded the \$5,000 community rebate to the safe hands of the Trentham Sustainability Group. This rebate is in recognition of when the challenging 'Do Not Drink' order was in place after the June storm. We look forward to sharing their plans in future issues.

Thank you also to the Little Gallery for the wonderful donation to Trentham Wildlife Rescue (page 6). Rumour has it the Little Gallery has more oversized cheques to present courtesy of the proceeds of their White Rabbit Show and the generosity of the artists and donors.

Things are picking up speed as restrictions ease. Do only what you're comfortable with, but in this issue you'll see working bees, AGMs, celebration days (below) golf comps and the Life Activities Club has a plethora of activities on the agenda! We encourage you to get involved where you can, for your own wellbeing and community connectedness.

No doubt we'll see some seismic shifts as the metro / regional restrictions relax (and a bunch of us heading to Melbourne to see family down there). Be patient, be kind, do what you're comfortable with and look after yourself.

Last but not least, a huge thank you to our contributors. You're the best.

Regards,
Chris & Penny

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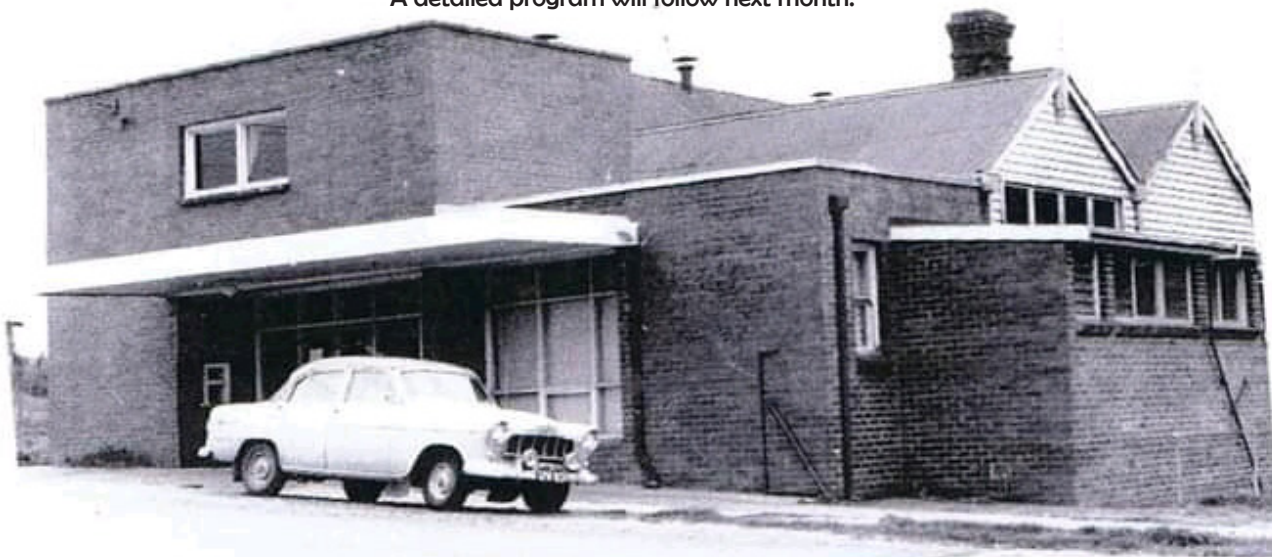
A DAY OF CELEBRATION

The Project Advisory Group invite you to join them for a day of **FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT** as we gather together as a community.

This event is being held ahead of work commencing on the new facility, and, in so doing, remembering the past, honouring the present and looking forward to the future. There will be entertainment for all ages.

Sunday, 5th December
11am to 4pm
Trentham Mechanics Institute Hall

ALL WELCOME
A detailed program will follow next month.



About the Trumpet

The Trentham Trumpet is published on the first of every month except January.

The Trentham Trumpet is the community's voice to: share local news and events; engage in topical discussion; provide a platform to express considered views and concerns; contribute to the historical record; and promote local trades and services.

The editorial team reserves the right to refuse any article or advertising and to edit articles for length and clarity. Opinions expressed in articles are not necessarily those of the editorial team.

Articles should be no more than 350 words, longer pieces can be discussed with the editorial team for inclusion. Letters should be short and to the point, ideally no more than 200 words. Trumpet Notes are a brief acknowledgment that compliments, celebrates, shares a memory or gives a note of thanks. Images and logos need to be provided as jpegs or pdfs.

All submissions need to embrace our goals of inclusiveness, constructiveness and positivity.


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On Our Cover:

Wattle you play at this year's Trentham Golf Club Annual Tournament?

Chris Campbell



Acknowledgement of Country

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Cool Country Men's Shed

Flower power and more at Men's Shed

Springtime brings lots of flowers to the town's gardens, but – sadly - they don't last long. How can their colour be retained? A 'flower press' in which their petals or leaves are flattened and dried will see them preserved for years.



Trentham Aged Care residents enjoy using the flower presses

Flower presses were a project a couple of Shed members made in October, arising from a request from a coordinator at Trentham Aged Care. Using some of the Shed's donated plywood, a total of eight presses of varied sizes were handcrafted for use by Aged Care residents.

Deductible Gift Recipient status

The Shed received DGR status from the Australian Tax Office on 20 September. Your donation to the Shed is now tax-deductible!



Treasurer Dorothy Hancock (at left) with Mary-Anne Thomas (centre)

First Life Member

Dorothy Hancock, a foundation member of the Shed, has accepted the offer of Life membership. Dorothy has been appointed as the Shed's first Life Member in recognition of her sustained interest, wisdom and support of the Committee, and care of the Shed's finances during its building and fit-out.

Congratulations, Dorothy – and thank you!

Charles Sherlock
Secretary



Community Bank
Trentham & Districts

AGM Preliminary Notice 2021

All Shareholders and supporters are welcome to the Annual General Meeting for Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd (CCCE), which is scheduled for:

Wednesday, 1 December 2021 - 7.30 pm

Due to COVID-19 Lockdown restrictions, the location is yet to be confirmed - maybe face-to-face, online or hybrid. Shareholders will be notified, by email, on Facebook & notices in the Branch, asap when COVID-19 Restrictions for December 1st are clear.

CCCE is the community's 'holder' of the Community Bank Franchisee (ACN 147 009 158) of Trentham & Districts Community Bank

Trentham Quarry Street Reserve

Reserve October Working Bee

Sat Oct 30
10am to 1pm

Trentham Sprinter is well & truly upon us - rain & sun & rain & sun means lots of lovely growth... and a bunch of work to be done!

The list of tasks includes planting, trimming, mowing, mulching and more. Come for three hours or one. BYO whipper-snipper, or trowel & gloves, or just yourself.

Please check in with the Committee, near the corner of Lelant & Victoria Streets, for Insurance Cover and task assignment.

Please call Fay Magee 0417 113 927 if you have any questions.

Art News

Wildlife Rescue gets \$2000 from Gallery Gals

The Little Gallery has donated \$2000 to the local Wildlife Shelter. The funds were raised earlier this year when the gallery hosted a grand opening to celebrate its return to its newly rebuilt residence in the main street. The gallery's resident artists donated artworks for the raffle which was generously supported by locals.



It's been trying times for the arts sector amid lockdowns and restricted numbers. The Little Gallery relies on the local community for support not only in these 'trying times' but in general, and fundraising has always been the gallery's way of giving back. The Little Gallery prides itself on being one of the cultural hearts of the Trentham township and the support it receives from the many locals to turn out and raise funds for a good community cause is indeed warming.

The 'big' cheque was graciously received by Roda and Harry Moore who began their animal rescue journey together in 2009 after both enrolling in a wildlife course. From there they volunteered 2 days a week at the Greendale Wildlife shelter, mainly looking after baby kangaroos. In 2011 they started caring for possums and birds at their house and in 2017 they applied for a permit to start the Trentham Wildlife Shelter.

On presentation of the donation, gallery resident artist Kim Haughie said the passion Roda and Harry have is evident through their many stories of animal rescue and care. Roda said 'It is a wonderful and rewarding lifestyle. I have never had any regrets even when it takes up most of our lives.'



Roda Moore and Kim Haughie

Stop Press - Congratulations Caroline!

Local Magical Seamstress, Story-Weaver and owner of 'The Story Costumer', Caroline Sarah was awarded the "Lost and Found" Storm Recovery Grant (made possible by Helen Macpherson Smith Trust and Regional Arts Victoria). The grant will aid construction of three creatures displaced by June storms, making their surprising appearance in Trentham over the holiday period. More next issue!

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Councillor's Report

Happy 1st HSC Anniversary Brian!

This month The Trumpet caught up with Councillor Brian Hood to chat about his first year as our Coliban Ward Councillor at Hepburn Shire Council. Over a coffee at The General he shared his experiences and aspirations for the future.

So, are you glad you ran for Councillor?

Overall, yes. Like most jobs there are aspects of the role that are more rewarding and enjoyable than others. It is satisfying interacting with residents, listening to people and hearing what is important to them and getting things done. Having previously worked in a Melbourne Council I had a good appreciation of what to expect.

What are you most proud of this year?

In no particular order – getting the Childcare Centre up and running after several false starts and securing funding for the two key infrastructure projects at either end of town. The \$4.5m community Centre project should see construction start early next year whilst work on the \$2.5m upgrade to facilities at the sportsground will commence before the end of this year. Both will be tremendous facilities and long-term assets for our community. Other carparking work in Albert St and several new footpaths were also pleasing to see. And establishing a Council customer service desk at our Trentham Library was a good step forward. We are progressively getting the type of facilities and services that others across the Shire have had for years.

Do you believe the relationship between Council and Trentham residents has improved over the last 12 months, and if so, how?

Yes, I would like to think that relationship has improved. The above-mentioned projects show tangible investment and support for our community – which was overdue. The support extended by Council to our community in the aftermath of the June storm also helped improve locals' perception of Council and was appreciated. And I remain a vocal and persistent advocate for our ward so that Council won't be overlooking us again.

What goals are you focusing on over the next 12 months?

On infrastructure projects I want to see the Community Centre, Sportsground renovation and Quarry St pavilion works proceed. At Council I want to see the long overdue update to planning regulations proceed. Planning regulations have been neglected for many years and until upgraded to reflect the Community's wishes they leave open the risk of inappropriate development. We are aware that both State and Federal politicians are in election mode so it's an approach of make hay while the sun shines.

In a post COVID world how does the Council plan on assisting local businesses still struggling after lockdown?

We do have a permanent small business department and I must say Mary-Anne Thomas has been very supportive. One common grievance from small businesses across the Shire is a lack of affordable housing for staff, businesses are struggling to employ staff whilst B&Bs lay empty during the week. Social and affordable housing is one issue we hope to make inroads on.

Four and a half months on and we still hear the buzzing of distant chainsaws cleaning up the storm damage through the day, how do you feel it's all gone?

The storm emergency recovery was initially done well and brought the town even closer together. However, despite having multiple agencies involved (Bushfire Recovery Victoria et al) we continue to lobby State and Federal governments for adequate funding needed to complete the work - especially ahead of the fire season. Many residents on larger private properties are still waiting for help and much of the forest, beyond the permitted fire tracks, still awaits clearing. The Wombat Trail is also urgently in need of recovery with many tourists about to visit Trentham and locals keen to enjoy such trails again. The scale of clean-up work is enormous.

What keeps you up at night?

Completing the storm clean-up work and getting through the fire season unscathed. Council's fragile financial position. Reconciling the gaping differences between Council's financial and human resources and the Community's expectations (across the whole Shire). Attracting and retaining good staff at Council so the work can get done. Finishing the Rex project in Daylesford.

Twisting the words of JFK – 'Ask not what your Council can do for you, ask what you can do for your Council'. What do you / Council need from us residents and ratepayers?

Good ideas. Keep them coming. Council exists to provide services and infrastructure to meet the Community's needs – so we need to hear what your priorities and needs are. A great example is for the Community to send a clear message to Council on what they expect from the review of planning regulations – e.g., what is important to us and must be protected, what type of development is acceptable and what isn't. And some patience and perspective is helpful. This group of Councillors has inherited a fragile financial position that must be mended. On the other hand the long-term strategic plan developed through extensive consultation with the Community is very ambitious. The planning regulations are 20 years out of date and the work to bring them up to speed can't be done overnight.

- Council has awarded the \$1.8m+ construction contract for the rebuild of the Trentham Sportsground Pavilion. This is a major milestone and step forward. After consultation with the football/cricket/netball club, the committee of management and the community all should be congratulated. Work will start soon.
- Council acknowledges the newly developed Lyonville Community Plan. This is a great example of grass roots democracy. A small team of locals drove the process and engaged in extensive consultation with the Lyonville community.
- Council eagerly awaits Trentham & Districts Historical Society's statement of their vision for Trentham's future.
- Brian is always keen to hear from residents: bhood@hepburn.vic.gov.au 0427 797 151
Facebook - Cr Brian Hood for Trentham & Coliban ward

Chris Campbell with Brian Hood



Trentham Friends of Bees

Swarm days are still with us in Trentham (when honey bees leave the hive to find a new home – see the October Trumpet for a substantive article about swarms).



Bees choose warm, still, sunny days to seek their new home and will often (but not always) leave in the morning. They initially collect in a big ball of bees (with the queen hidden in the middle) very close to their old hive; however, they move further away and 'hop' to multiple locations as the day progresses. If you come across a big ball of buzzing bees, **do not poison them, call the Woodend Bee-Friendly Society on 0417 313 002**, and they will organise to collect them. Bees often choose the same days to move, and the day can become jam-packed rescuing absconders, so please call as soon as you see the bees.

The queen wasp is still sleeping, so any buzzers right now are honey bees. We won't see the European Wasp pest (aka Yellow Jacket) until closer to Christmas.

The swarm comprises worker bees, who are all female, and drones, the males. Only the queen produces female worker bees. Worker bees, however, who have never mated and are not capable of mating, can produce drones.

The drones have one purpose in life, and that is to mate with a queen. That's all they do. Nothing else. They do not have a sting, collect no food, do no construction or maintenance, provide no defence and are entirely reliant on the female worker bees. The girls feed, clean and groom them. The lads are first hatched in the spring and spend all day hanging around the hive being pampered.

Trentham & Districts Life Activities Club

So... Who are you again?

In 2020 it was estimated that almost half a million Australians suffer from dementia. It is the elderly who are predominantly affected, but it is also true that this debilitating condition doesn't discriminate; young people can be affected too.

There is support for those suffering from dementia, and there are also help lines for those living with loved ones who have dementia. However, that doesn't ease the angst, the heartache, or the exhaustion that dementia can cause, particularly for the families who are caring for their elders, partners, or parents.

So, what can we do for ourselves to try to stave off dementia?

The Heart Foundation tells us that what's good for the heart is also good for the brain. Therefore, as we get older, exercise is a must. Try Tai Chi, Petanque or walking. These groups exist in Trentham through the Life Activities Club, and are made up of welcoming, active individuals.

You can also learn to do something new, like speak another language or take up music. No-one says you must be good at it, whatever it is you choose to do. Board games like Mahjong and Scrabble are great ways to exercise your

They are bigger than the females and clumsy, noisy flyers. The drones will all set off to a mating ground on a warm sunny afternoon, searching for a virgin queen. The virgin queen will be newly hatched and will only leave the hive once on her 'virgin flight' to mate with multiple drones. After mating, she will return to an eagerly awaiting hive with enough fertilised eggs for her entire three to four-year lifespan. We do not know how the drones and the queens choose or find a mating ground. Drones and queens from everywhere will meet at a particular location at a specific time to spread the gene pool around.

A few hours after they have left in search of sweet loving, the drones will return to the hive hungry and ready for a good massage – What a great life they appear to have!

As with everything, there's a catch. A drone that returns to the hive has failed in his mission to breed. Successful drones die as a result of mating.

It gets worse.

If food is in short supply, and in late autumn when the girls are packing the hive down, getting ready for winter, it's time to rid the hive of bludgers with no actual use to the winter collective. At some point, the girls will be seen unceremoniously throwing drones out. They get the fellas by the legs, drag them out and refuse to let them back in. Completely unable to look after themselves, the drones flounder and die within days.

The moral of the story – if it's too good to be true, then it's too good to be true.

brain, and again, are available through the Life Activities Club. The key is to engage your brain and take advantage of its plasticity. There is actually no such thing as "you can't teach an old dog new tricks". A lot of research has been done on the brain, and it has been found that it is indeed possible to learn new things, even at an advanced age.

Some years ago, there was a study conducted around people who, for no known medically diagnosed reason, were falling over. Brushing their teeth and not falling into the basin was a major challenge for these folks! It turned out that Vitamin B12 helped, and that an unexpected side benefit was that the memories of the people in the study group improved. (Always talk to your GP before adding anything like B12 to your regime, there is always the possibility of contra indications with anything you take.)

Trentham is a caring and active community. There are many activities available to everyone that can help stave off dementia and keep your brain elastic. We also have some great doctors here who can recommend appropriate treatment and associations that specifically help people and families dealing with dementia. It's okay to reach out for help.

Corinne Gurry
Trentham & Districts Life Activities Club



Trentham Sustainability Group

Glasgow, Trentham and Coliban Water

The big story of November is whether 120 national leaders will come back from Glasgow as global leaders. Will they agree on net zero emissions by 2050? More importantly, will they set ambitious 2030 targets and make the commitments to action that will ensure global warming is less than 2°C?



A 2°C rise in temperature will have far-reaching consequences for all life on earth.

The impacts of climate change are already with us (at an increase of approx 1.2°C), most obviously, extreme weather-related events: fires that devastated so much of eastern Australia in the 2019/20 summer and the savage wind storm we had here in Trentham in June this year. Yes, we've always had wild weather but the predictions that these will be more severe and more frequent are becoming too real.

The impact of the June storm was so much worse because we lost essential services, particularly power. Interruptions to communications and water supply were consequences that put residents under further duress.

Last month's Trumpet reported how TSG's Climate & Energy Resilience project plans to address the power reliability for our essential services. TSG has now been entrusted with the Coliban Water 'community rebate' (\$5,000) allocated as a result of the service interruption arising from the June storm. Our proposal is to build on the Climate & Energy Resilience project and encourage greater community engagement in both securing our future energy needs and for Trentham to 'do our bit' towards meeting the global 2050 target. You'll hear more over coming months.

Hepburn Wind

Save energy with the Heat Pump Hot Water Bulk-Buy!

Hepburn Wind is partnering with local provider t2zero (t2z) to deliver an affordable bulk-buy, providing premium heat pump water heaters for Hepburn Shire residents.

Thanks to government rebates, premium heat pumps are far cheaper than ever before, with bulk-buy participants able to save thousands on a new hot water heater.

t2z Business Executive Jürgen Rhyon said the benefits of heat pump technology had never been clearer:

"Electric storage water heaters account for a substantial component of household electricity consumption. Imagine being able to reduce this component of consumption by 80%! The Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificate (VEEC) rebate is at levels never seen before, making this a perfect time to transition to this technology." stated Jürgen.

Hepburn Wind and t2z will be running two webinars that will demystify the technology, explain the bulk-buy process and give community members an opportunity to ask questions. General Manager of Hepburn Wind stated:

Climate change even more than Covid-19: we're all in this together!

The whole renewable energy situation is exciting and there are lots of opportunities for individuals and communities to get involved – and a somewhat bewildering variety of funding sources.

To find out more, make sure you're on the TSG mailing list: email tsg@trentham.org.au or contact Glen: 0419 877 267 or Soph: 0427 697 083



Let's Reduce our Plastic!

100 'Green' Bottles is The Trumpet's initiative to reduce single use plastic in Trentham. We're encouraging locals to bring their empty household cleaning bottles to The Green Store to have them refilled. **Mention The Trumpet and we'll pay for the refill.**



Yup, the refill is free, it's on us! We want to help create more healthy home habits - not only will you be saving plastic, you'll also be using products which are kind to the earth - win win!

Small print:

Only valid at The Green Store, 12 Market St Trentham
Offer limited to 1 litre of household cleaning liquid refill per household per week, and you must bring your own bottle or container.

Excludes premium products.

Mention The Trumpet to receive this offer, first in best dressed, limited to 100 bottles.



"As part of Hepburn Z-NET we're committed to reaching zero-net energy by 2025 and zero-net emissions by 2030, and energy-efficient technology brings down household energy costs while supporting those targets."

The Hepburn Z-NET Community Transition Plan found that households across the shire could save up to 18% off their electricity use by switching to hot water heat pumps.

Thanks to funding received from [Sustainability Victoria's](#) Community Power Hubs program, Hepburn Wind is now able to deliver this bulk-buy as part of their Hepburn Branch work.

If you would like to find out more, you can join the [Heat Pump Hot Water Bulk-Buy webinars](#) on Monday 8 November from 6-7pm. You can express your interest in the [program here](#).



hepburn wind

Sketchy Musings

My folks had a rough and ready bush mechanic mate, Karl Johannsen, when we lived in central Australia in the 50s, who is these days acknowledged in a Hall of Fame somewhere as the inventor of the road train. He did it after WW2, buying cheap war surplus trucks and trailers and working out a mechanism which ensured the trailers followed the exact path as the truck up front.

His invention is credited with making redundant epic long-distance droving of huge herds of cattle from the NT to coastal ports.

My gal Sal and I got chatting about this a few weeks back when we realised we couldn't get back to Trentham from north Queensland by driving south through covid-restricted NSW. We instead turned west from Townsville, started a 2000km detour home via the NT and SA and were confronted by regular signs that we would be sharing the road with 53-metre road trains.

The signs warned that the road trains had grown to 53.3 metres by the time we got across the NT border after a delay with a polite but very firm NT police officer who ruled our border passes out of order and made us skulk in a patch of dusty, red, remote, roadside gravel and do our homework again, properly this time.

The traffic we jousting with for 21 days between Townsville and Trentham was largely huge, 120-tonne road trains (I googled that!) and then speeding, bumper-to-bumper B-doubles on the Adelaide-Sydney and then Mildura-Melbourne roads.

Australia might have spent varying times in lockdown or in different degrees of pandemic restriction for what seems an eternity. But the joint - including even remote one-horse (or is that one ute?) towns in the middle of nowhere, and Trentham here in the middle of somewhere - has, for the most part, remained well provisioned.

Except for a few moments of shelf-stripping panic buying.

Also looked this up - there have been almost 250,000 Australians working in road transport to keep the nation supplied during covid.

Went down to Trentham IGA to ask Pam Stevenson how it has worked there.

She says they get two major night loads a week backing into the dock out the back.

They can take three unloaders and five aisle workers up to five and a half hours to get off the big truck and onto the shelves.

There are other smaller trucks every day, often several times a day, with specialist lines such as milk, chicken, and meat.

Things were uncertain in the early weeks of the pandemic, there had been panic buying, there was anxiety about staff

catching and maybe spreading the virus to locals, and major loads arrived in the daytime, requiring the IGA to close late morning on Thursdays for unloading and shelf stacking.

There have been other pandemic challenges on top of the anxiety, with rude, angry and threatening customers refusing to follow mask or QR rules as well. These have been very much the minority, she said, although a covid-marshal has been trialled recently to help keep it that way.

"It's been a challenging but rewarding time seeing how the team has worked together," she noted.

So ... let's pause for a moment and maybe not take for granted the things we pick up from or consume in Trentham's stores, the pharmacy, servo, post office, pubs, and cafes.

Those things come from somewhere and get here somehow, despite border closures, steel rings, and other covid restrictions throughout the supply chain.

A huge amount of work behind the scenes and out on Australia's often hugely long and lonely roads at the best of times.

But an even mightier effort during a pandemic.

To conclude, a little postscript.

Turns out Pam came to Trentham IGA 11 or so years ago at the request of the then new owner to help out for a few weeks when he was first taking over.

Ended up staying.

And counts her early days working here as the happiest of her working life because of the unbridled joy shown by Trentham customers back then in seeing their previously bare-shelved supermarket come back to life.

Peter Young



Trentham Quarry Street Reserve

Another busy month for the Reserve Committee will finish with a working bee on Saturday 30 October - see our FB page for details.

With the wattles in bloom, the island is featuring the "Prickly Moses" Acacia verticallata while the paler blossoms of the Blackwood are well in evidence.

It's been too wet underfoot for the Council mower to get around all the Reserve. We're grateful to volunteers who have cleared some of the long grass to tidy the Victoria Street edge of the Reserve. We'd welcome more assistance from those who wield a whipper-snipper or a hand-mower - it will help some of these areas dry out. Please contact John Riches if you can help - 0418 484 482.

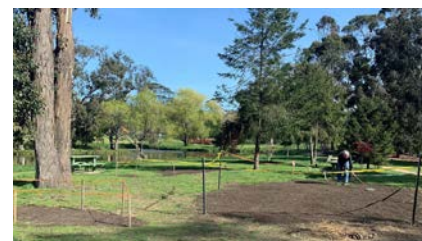
Thanks to Hepburn Shire Council officers who have provided assistance and advice regarding repairs to the path and storm-battered area near the Lelant St carpark. Soil arrived on October 20 and has been seeded to create a grassed area. Another project with Council officers is the removal of the gates at the Victoria St weir and restoration of the adjacent lake edges to improve downstream water flow.

It's now the planting season for both the bushland areas and the waterways with lots of plants ready to go. If you would like to participate on a more regular basis, we invite you to join other volunteers who work at times which suit them. Contact Fay Magee (0417 113 927).

We're also getting daily visits from families of ducklings checking out the lake and enjoying careering down the



creek! There's a Coot nesting on the Water Ribbons and we're waiting to see what emerges from the Swamp Hen nest under the branches on the island. Please be gentle around the parents and babies and remember that they are much better off getting their own food - human food can make them sick!



Helen van der Werff
Chair
Quarry St Reserve
Committee of
Management



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Meet the CCCE Directors

Introducing the board of directors who are very much part of this wonderful community. First up we have our Co-Chair and the Risk & Governance Committee.



Here's what they had to say...

Jane Williams, Co-Chair:

With Trentham and Districts Bank 10-year anniversary this year, it's truly a delight and honour to be a director of CCCE as we head into our next decade! As an architect, my ability to think strategically and creatively, enables and supports the CCCE board to be high functioning in its decision making, vision setting and aspirations.

As co-chair of the board, I work closely with Brian Hood, where our combined business acumen, experiences, and perspectives benefit our board, the shareholders, and our communities. I take particular interest in championing diversity, gender equity and inclusivity, which synergises well with my national roles with the Australian Institute of Architects. I love a challenge! I'm excited about CCCE's and Trentham & Districts Bank's bright future and our continued ability to make impactful investments in our local communities.

Simon Kriss:

Regional living is all about community living and this is why I wanted to volunteer for an enterprise that supports the community. Being able to leverage my years of corporate



and international experience to ensure that the Bank's shareholder investments are protected while helping drive growth is why I joined the Board.

As a Director you need to remember that you are personally accountable for the success of the Bank and one of the ways I do this is to chair the Risk & Governance Committee. Making sure we are identifying and managing risk is critically important especially during times of pandemics, financial struggle, political change and so much more.

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The Trentham Garden

Surround Yourself with Beautiful Garden

There are certain practicalities in landscape design that absolutely need to be addressed if the project is to be a success: how clients want to use the space, climactic considerations, budget, light and shade etc. But together with this there is also the creative and artistic element that we register when we walk into a truly great garden.

I can remember working at Great Dixter garden in the UK and walking through the long border in the morning before the visitors had arrived. The experience was overwhelming... I found myself wondering 'am I literally in the most beautiful place in the world at this very moment?'

Not everybody is going to view beauty the same way, and the same kind of beauty will definitely not suit or even be possible in every situation. But every gardener at every possible scale or budget is able to play with the creative elements of colour, texture, contrast, repetition, scale, focal points, symmetry, or asymmetry... the list goes on and on.

What are your own aesthetic preferences in a garden, and what existing elements can be brought out and used to great effect? Maybe that funny shaped tree can be under-pruned to reveal a nice view underneath? Maybe by adjusting the planting you can have a more successful colour combination? Also, try making a list of words to describe the character you would like different sections of your garden to have, and consider this when making decisions about hardscaping and planting.

Look at your garden with fresh, objective eyes and take the time to imagine what's possible. It's an age-old human impulse to want to be surrounded by beautiful things... so make it a priority in your garden today!

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Interior Design

It's All About the Styling!

Traditionally, the Spring season is the busiest time of year for the sale of residential properties. Real estate sales in regional areas are benefiting from a growing awareness of the benefits of living a commuter distance from our major cities.

Real estate agents consistently say that presentation makes all the difference when selling, regardless of location. Once seen only in the sale of high-end properties, styling has become almost essential to achieving higher sale prices.

I visit homes where significant to minor adjustments are required prior to the photo shoot and marketing campaign, frequently removing excess furniture and highlighting the flow from room to room. If the house is vacant prior to the sale process, it's easy to start from scratch, maximising each room's appeal to a broader group of purchasers.

I recommend a mix of new and used décor objects and furniture when styling a home. It's all about the potential purchaser having a positive emotional response to the styled home.

Beds should look comfortable with new bed linen, and bathrooms should have fresh towels. Living greenery is also important. From these touches a purchaser will notice on a subliminal level that someone is caring for the property and maintaining it daily.

Every room should start with a comfortable piece of furniture. A sitting room will start with a sofa or chair, followed by a coffee or side table to put your drink on, and a lamp to read by, with one or two décor accessories, all contributing to the room's ambience.

Styling for sale is different to styling to live in. Your home environment is all about what makes *you* comfortable, so your furniture selection and placement reflect *you* and your family.

As with all design work, early engagement with the stylist ensures there will be a reasonable timeframe, especially in the busy sale period from Spring to Christmas.

When done thoroughly, styling a home should take the stylist from 15 to 20 hours, which includes walking through the property, selection of product, arranging and overseeing



delivery and removal, presentation of the property, insurance, and returning items to the warehouse.

Some major staging companies will offer a set price for styling a home, which can result in a home that could be seen in any street or real estate advertisement. A better approach is to engage an independent stylist who will spend a little extra time getting to know your property and who you are *before* bringing in furniture, artwork and décor items to style your home for sale.

Robert Creedon
Interior Design & Styling
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Robert shares his time between St Kilda and Trentham. He owns an interiors and gift store in Yarraville called Parachute

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Trentham Tales

They're racing...

SPRING is well and truly with us and it's this time of the year when our attention is traditionally drawn to thoroughbred racing, notably the Melbourne Cup.

Spring racing in Victoria has a rich tradition, and so has Trentham, which might surprise some of you.

It was a little over 140 years ago that the Trentham Racecourse was gazetted as a recreation reserve, just off the Trentham-Blackwood Road.

That was in 1880, and within nine years a grandstand was constructed, which was quickly followed with a saddling paddock.

It was a bona fide racecourse; run by a Committee of Management comprising Trentham's leading citizens and controlled by stewards who would meet at Barry's Commercial Hotel where winning stakes were distributed, and protests and penalties adjudicated.

Race days attracted crowds in the thousands and were given wide coverage in the local media, in particular the December 30, 1880 edition of the 'Kyneton Guardian', whose correspondent gave the course opening a qualified thumbs-up.

Describing the event as "fairly successful", the scribe dryly reflected: "There was no rowdyism or fighting and the spectators seemed to enjoy the sport."

However, his general assessment of the track was, at best, lukewarm: "The course was fully half a mile from the railway station and was reached by a tortuous path through the bush.

"A stranger would probably have lost his way, but for the notices upon the trees here and there, and many were marked with an axe, so there was little danger of going astray."

In his summary of the day's racing, the correspondent paid his tribute with: "...this was a most enjoyable day's sport, and many will not forget the little racecourse in the woods". Trentham Racecourse, of course, was no different to any sporting activity where betting on humans and animals is involved - it attracted its fair share of colourful characters. At the 1888 Boxing Day meeting, stewards investigated a local horse called *Beadsman* who had snuck around one hurdle at the back of the course. *Beadsman's* owner was promptly sanctioned, and the race awarded to the second placegetter.

The case against *Beadsman's* jockey, B. Enders, for "foul riding" was held over.

Enders had told stewards the reason he didn't take the hurdle and finish the brace was because - he wanted to keep his mount fresh for the next race.

One of the popular events was The Hack Race - for horses yet to win a race. These days they call it a Maiden.



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On Boxing Day 1891, a handy runner called, of all things, *No Name*, was nominated for both the Trial Stakes and the Hack Race.

No Name took out the Trial Stakes and then promptly lined up in the Hack Race, which he also won. A protest was launched by the owner of the second placegetter and after vigorous argument, stewards later decided both owners would split the prizemoney.

At the 1896 Easter Monday meeting, *Butcher Boy* with Master Barry on board, took the Handicap Hurdle Race in a canter.

Leading from start to finish, it was pretty easy for Master Barry because out of the six nominated starters, only *Butcher Boy* turned up.

Ina Bertrand in her great book, 'Trentham's Sporting History', writes of how the horse racing sadly ended in 1907. The Racing Club was subsequently disbanded leaving the buildings to fall into disrepair.

They were later dismantled and removed with the site gradually being reclaimed by the bush.

All that remains today is a wide path through the gum trees, and halfway around the track is a bench with a commemorative sign celebrating the rich history of the Trentham Racecourse.

Russell Robinson
Trentham and District Historical Society



Community

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The Wombat Forest tree carnage has affected some of the walks and several rides. However, you can track the status of each on the GDTA website. Some ride alternatives have been arranged.

This professional publication was made possible through funding from the Community Bank Daylesford District. Highly experienced GDTA members developed the circuit routes, maps, and notes.

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Ken Dowling
Great Dividing Trail Assn Inc



Letters to the Editor

Who hasn't grumbled about a Council planning decision?

The hard reality is that Council planners and Council itself are bound by the Planning Scheme and State Planning Guidelines. In the absence of strong local guidelines that protect town character, planning decisions default to State guidelines . . . leaving Trentham open to developments you might see in metro-Melbourne.

So, it's good to see the current Council will address long overdue planning work over the next 2-3 years after many years of neglect. The Town Structure Plan was last reviewed in 2006 and should have been reviewed at 4-year intervals. Much has changed in Trentham since 2006!

The review needs to be about more than the town boundary. It should be informed by 'town character' studies that take into account the values residents hold dear including lot size in sub-divisions, open space, 'walkability', signage and the elusive 'amenity'. There is also a good case for energy-efficient design to be incorporated into building permit decisions.

We write in support of the concerns expressed by Bryan and Helen Frost in the October Trentham Trumpet (Heritage Vandalism).

The 2013 Trentham Community Facilities Review concluded there was an excess of under used community facilities, that they were generally in poor condition and assistance from volunteers for maintenance, upkeep and management was increasingly difficult to obtain.

The outcome was for a recommendation for the rationalisation of community buildings, and the development of a new community centre where a range of spaces would be provided (Library, meeting rooms, function spaces, commercial kitchen etc.).

This community centre is anticipated to be a reality by late 2022.

Now, with fewer community volunteers than ever before, instead of fewer community buildings we have more, with the Trentham & District Historical Society (TDHS) storage unit being just the latest.

It is difficult to comprehend how a building such as seen on this heritage listed Old Police Station site could have eventuated.

Did the Hepburn Shire Council Heritage Architect actually approve a poor quality, secondhand structure with no consideration as to its appearance, let alone, siting?

Did the Trentham Bendigo Bank appreciate and accept that this was how its community grant funds were to be used?

Over recent years there has been much said about "Trentham's town character" and concern about its steady loss as properties are subdivided and larger houses constructed on smaller sites.

The Old Police Station is a classic example of the character which so many of us recognise and appreciate. The

Rather than wait for Council's usual 2-stage individual consultation of 'tell us your ideas' followed by 'what do you think of our draft?' we, as a community, collectively should be more active in shaping our future and defining what it is we want for Trentham. The Planning Act and process is intrinsically biased towards developers.

When the La Trobe Uni planning course came to Trentham in 2012 they were asked 'how do we keep our town character?' The answer was simple: 'eternal vigilance'. Is there a mood to identify and agree the 'town character' values and guidelines we want to see retained to represent a community position to the Town Plan review when it happens? Maybe a 'Trentham 2030 Committee'?

(The Ward Councillor can't do it all and a community with 'its act together' is much more likely to get the outcomes it wants!)

Ian MacBean

building installed by the TDHS shows no respect for, or consideration of, that character. Second best and cheap is once again considered a good enough solution for Trentham.


This building is a blot on the landscape and in our view is a totally unacceptable solution to a perceived need.

**Andy & Jan Robertson,
Trentham**

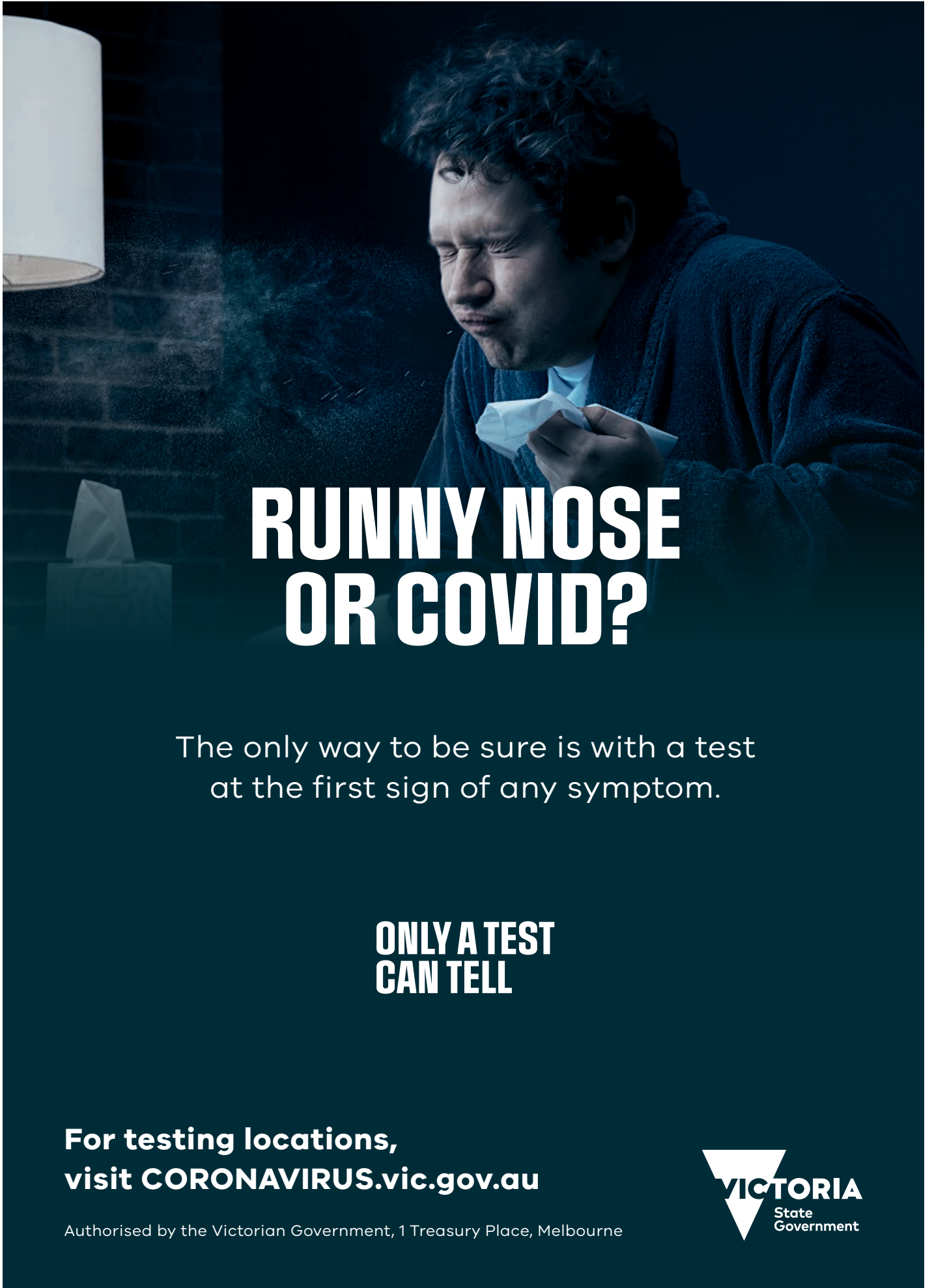


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Sport

Golf

Trentham Golf Club has rescheduled their 2021 Annual Tournament. The new dates are:

- Women's 18-hole Open:** Tuesday November 30
- 4BBB Stableford:** Wednesday December 1
- 4-person Ambrose:** Friday December 3
- American Foursomes:** Saturday December 4
- Men's Open:** Sunday December 5 (reduced to 18 holes)

Fields will be limited to 80 players to avoid congregation. There will be a continuous start off the 1st tee from 8am to 12 noon. The entry cost is \$30 for a singles event, \$50 for pairs events, and \$100 for the 4-person Ambrose. Double vaccination will be required for entry. A vaccination declaration will be part of the tournament entry form. Enter at tournaments.trenthamgolf.com.au

Important information regarding Covid-19 vaccinations
The committee has adopted a double vaccination mandate for club competitions and clubhouse entry. This applies to all golfers over 16 years of age and is in line with decisions made by many other clubs. It is also government mandated for hospitality venues. The aim is protecting our members (many of whom are over 70) and the immunocompromised.

Course news
Bushfire Recovery Victoria has been good to their word in doing a thorough and safe cleanup of our devastation. With over 200 jobs in the Trentham / Daylesford area we are fortunate to have the course clean-up done so promptly. Many large stumps and debris piles have been removed. The dam wall is a priority area.

Pavilion Contract Awarded



Hepburn Shire Council has awarded a contract for the redevelopment of the Trentham Sportsground Reserve Pavilion to Ballarat-based 4Front Construction. Construction on the multi-million-dollar project will begin in November 2021.

The Victorian Government's *Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program* has funded over \$2m towards the project, and Council has committed \$413,000

TDFNC President Jason Shaw said the community is very excited about the pavilion.

"We are over the moon about getting a new pavilion. The project will transform the Sportsground into one of the most attractive venues in the region. It will enable us to go to the next level, grow and attract new players and members," said Mr Shaw.



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Hepburn Shire Council Meeting

23 November

Lions Schedule

Business Meeting: 3rd Thurs / month

Dinner Meeting: 1st Thurs / month

Farmers' Market: 3rd Sat / month

Trentham Lions Club

Farmers' Market

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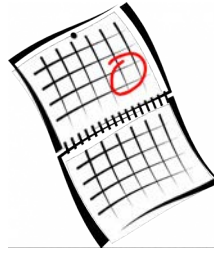
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Trentham Town Square, followed by coffee

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Men's Petanque

10am every Thursday

Trentham Town Square, followed by coffee

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Trentham Bowling Club, Park Street

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Plonkers

Still in lockdown our Plonkers thought long and hard about where else in Trentham they could review.

"How about our sporting clubs?" Digby suggested as he watched yet another repeat of his beloved Demons. "There's the footy, netball and cricket sportsground and the bowls and golf clubs. I don't think the petanque, tennis or table tennis crews offer food and drink..."

Niles, keen to shift the focus from football responded, "Actually I have heard from a keen golfer that the Trentham Golf Clubhouse is the best kept secret in town! They apparently have some excellent local wines, and their kitchen is open every Thursday and Saturday afternoon."

So, off they went to try what Birdies Kitchen and Purdy's Bar at the Trentham Golf Club had to offer. Nervous at the thought of being inside a sports club (something neither of our wine lovers had experienced often), they were made to feel very welcome by President Keith, and Karen in the kitchen.

On the menu was easy, honest 'fast' food. 'Fast' because service was prompt, but all made fresh to order. Options included egg and bacon rolls, vegie wraps, and delicious looking home-made sausage rolls. Ordering burgers (Niles the beef, Digby the schnitzel with bacon) they turned their attention to the bar. With a dozen bottled beers on offer and various local, (and from further afield) wines they were spoilt for choice.

They asked the volunteer bartender for the most popular beer and were rewarded with a mid-strength Great Northern, which neither Plonker was familiar with. Crisp and light it went down very well.

Their meals arrived and they were pleasantly surprised. Niles' beef burger had all the trimmings – including beetroot and a perfectly fried egg while Digby's schnitzel was homemade and nestled alongside crispy bacon in a Turkish roll. Digby decided such meals deserved local wines to accompany, so dashed back to the bar to procure a Hanging Rock Shiraz and a Wombat Forest Pinot Gris. Paying just \$8 a glass for the local red and \$6 for the white wine felt like a steal (not that he told Niles...).



Niles had never tried the Hanging Rock Shiraz and was delighted at the Heathcote grapes they used saying out loud (but not too loud) "Mmmm, chocolate bullets and purple fruit." Digby, well familiar with the wonderful offerings from Wombat Forest (the chardonnay was also available by the glass in the club) enjoyed his fresh and zesty Pinot Gris, the perfect balance to the creamy aioli in his burger.

The food proved delicious with serves generous. Niles quipped "Digby, I think we should keep this place a secret, if word gets out there will be bus loads in here. The golfers seem to know they're onto a good thing."

"Yes", whispered Digby, gazing up at all the names printed in gold on the honour boards all about the room, "This place is like a history lesson of some of the great characters and golfers of Trentham and district since the 40s. But I think we need to share..."

Cheers!

Digby & Niles The Plonkers

Health

What is thunderstorm asthma?

During grass pollen season people may notice an increase in asthma and hay fever. Grass pollen season (October to December) also brings the chance of thunderstorm asthma.



Thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high amounts of grass pollen in the air and a certain type of thunderstorm. For people who have asthma or hay fever this can trigger severe asthma symptoms.

When a large number of people suddenly develop asthma symptoms related air pollen and a certain type of thunderstorm, it is known as **epidemic thunderstorm asthma**.

Who is at risk?

Thunderstorm asthma can affect those with asthma or hay fever - especially people who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever. Even if you don't think you have asthma or hay fever, don't ignore symptoms like wheezing or shortness of breath - check with your GP. Learn more about [asthma](#) and [hay fever](#).

Protect yourself this pollen season

If you have asthma – your GP can help you develop or update your asthma action plan to [manage your asthma](#).

If you've ever had asthma – talk to your GP about what you can do to help protect yourself from the risk of thunderstorm asthma this pollen season. Remember, taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma. If you experience wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness or a persistent cough then you may have asthma.

It's important you talk to your GP and get it checked out. If you have hay fever – see your pharmacist or GP for a hay fever treatment plan.

If you have hay fever, and especially if you experience symptoms of asthma, such as wheezing, shortness of breath, a tight feeling in your chest or coughing, it is important to make sure you don't also have asthma. Speak to your GP today about whether you might also have asthma, and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer – which is available from a pharmacy without a prescription.

And finally, where possible avoid being outside during thunderstorms from November through December – especially in the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it onto recirculate.

If you develop asthma symptoms, follow your asthma action plan, or if you don't have one yet, follow the four steps of asthma first aid.

Download the [Vic Emergency](#) app and set up a <watch zone> for your location to receive advice and warnings about potential epidemic thunderstorm asthma events during the grass pollen season. You can also visit the Vic Emergency [thunderstorm asthma](#) webpage for updates and information.

Learn asthma first aid

It's important for everyone in the community to know the four steps of [asthma first aid](#) so they know what to do if they or someone is having an asthma attack.

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/thunderstormasthma

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Spudman's Sign Off

I'm out of lockdown, time to visit my mates, Spudman's calendar is running out of dates.

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Spudman by Peter Young
Oil on Canvas

Bus Timetables

ptv.vic.gov.au is your go-to for all things public transport in Victoria.

While services are disrupted, restrictions apply and exposure sites remain an ongoing risk, we have removed the timetables and encourage people to check the Public Transport Victoria website.

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