



Community Consultation



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What's On!



Trentham Bowling Club

TRENTHAM



Celebrating International Women's Day



COLIBAN WARD UPDATE

TRENTHAM CUSTOMER SERVICE OPEN

Council has expanded its services to the Trentham community, adding customer services to the Trentham Library. The community now has access to the same in-person customer services as Daylesford, Creswick and Clunes.

Whether you are registering your dog or cat, paying your rates, reporting issues, lodging documents or just want to have a chat about Council services, we invite you to come into the Trentham Library to do so.

The Trentham Library is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 5pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.

TRENTHAM SPORTSGROUND PAVILION

Council has endorsed a funding submission being made for the Trentham Sportsground Pavilion Redevelopment (\$2.06M) to Sport and Recreation Victoria's Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program (Round Two). Subject to receiving this funding, we will commit funding of \$212,971 in the 2021/22 budget to the redevelopment project. The additional Council contribution supports funding in this year's budget to complete the detailed design. The redevelopment of the Trentham Sportsground Reserve Pavilion will provide a welcoming and inclusive community sports facility that will meet contemporary standards for universal access, gender equity and family-friendly design. This facility will accommodate sports club use and needs for broader multi-purpose community meeting spaces.

This project is a key priority identified in the recently adopted Trentham Sportsground Masterplan.

TRENTHAM COMMUNITY HUB

A big thanks to everyone who completed the survey on the draft concept design for the Trentham Community Hub late last year. We had an excellent response (184 people) and lots of useful feedback.

The Project Advisory Group has resumed its work, chaired by ward Councillor Brian Hood, and is meeting fortnightly. Council's project team, informed by the PAG, has analysed the community feedback and is making changes to the design to incorporate this feedback as much as possible. We're keeping up the momentum so the project can move along, whilst making sure we get the design right at this concept stage.

Once Councillors have had a chance to consider how the community feedback has been incorporated into the design, the amended design will be exhibited in another round of community engagement in coming months.

After final feedback is incorporated, Council will consider adopting the concept plan. This enables Council to pursue external funding for the construction stage of the project, and the detailed design to be completed.

For more information visit our project page - https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/.

HEPBURN TOGETHER - COMMUNITY VISION 7 & COUNCIL PLAN



Stage 2 of the Hepburn Together project is the development of the 10 Year Community Vision and the 4 Year Council Plan. Like the process for developing the draft Community Engagement Policy, we want your feedback. Our Community Vision will capture our goals and aspirations for the next 10 years and set Council's strategic direction. The first step in developing our Community Vision is to explore two important questions: Where are we now? Where do we want to be?

A Council Plan is the strategic document that guides Council's focus and energy over the course of a 4 year Council term. It will consider the current strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and aspirations of the community through analysis and community engagement to inform our direction and goals.

We have a series of community pop-up sessions for you to come and have your say. For pop-up times and information on the project visit https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/. There will also be an online survey available for those who can't make any of the community pop-up sessions.

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OUR COUNCIL - DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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Hi Trentham!

Well, we're back for issue two!

Kidding, many thanks for the feedback, kind words and support - it's been a steep learning curve, but enormous fun! We've got a few special shout-outs:

Thanks to Hepburn Shire Council for their committed support - as part of their Hepburn Together project you'll see them on page 2 for the rest of the year. This will help provide our community with visibility of what's happening- and you'll always know where to find their update. We're looking forward to their news, particularly post their Community Engagement policy being adopted this week.

Huge thanks to the wonderful women of the Trentham CFA - our cover girls! As a community on the edge of the forest we are incredibly grateful for all that you do to keep us safe and make our community a great place to live. Special thanks to Moira for her words and sketch and Russell for helping this happen.

For us, it's all being happening in the land of the interwebs - our new website will be live on 15 March! It'll contain our historical Trumpets and some Tratas before that. There will be a list of community groups - see page 11 for our starting point. To anyone we haven't yet included - our apologies, send us a note and we'll have you added.

For the greenies among us – the website will be the paper-free way to read your Trumpet: in full colour with clickable links! Pop your email into the subscribe section if you'd like electronic notification of when the next edition is available. If you were subscribed last year you'll need to do it again sorry, we don't have access to that group. Rest assured, the print edition will always be around, we are simply offering choice.

And we promise printed copies will be less scarce than last month - sorry about that. Despite us being super proud of our Sunday arvo printing readiness, the printer was less agreeable (apologies for those whose Trumpet had an unattractive yellow tinge at the bottom). Kudos to the amazing TNC crew who flew into action and had a shiny new printer installed just days later! (and what a fabulous resource for a small town)

After so much hope for a different 2021, we've had a rocky start - back in mask land and lockdown. Be kind to yourselves, and look out for each other, no doubt our community spirit will continue to shine through.

We're pleased to have some new contributors this month, but we know we still have more to reach. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with us - we welcome and encourage contributions and feedback. We want the Trumpet to remain all about our local community.

Regards, Chris & Penny

Trentham Notables Benefactors

Many thanks to the kind and generous locals who have contributed to this program.

While we appreciate the intent of the program, we don't feel it aligns to the Trumpet's goal of inclusivity. So, we won't be publishing a list of benefactors, and invite those who have donated under this expectation to contact us at trumpet@trentham.org.au to arrange a refund.

Thank you #1

Sincere thanks to Hepburn Shire Council for the Community Grant we received to build our website. Entries for the next round close 1 March, so if you're super fast, check out the link below:

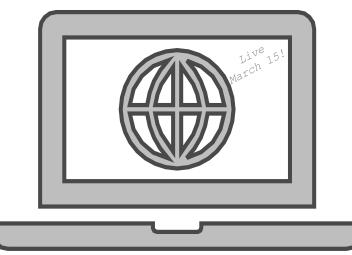
Hepburn Shire Council Community Grants Program



Thank you #2

And a huge thank you to our incredibly talented partners KGMG who are working on this site for us. They are a dream to work with, and we can't recommend them highly enough. Watch out for more of their work around town - they are supporting other community groups also!

If you're in need of a website build or refresh, or social media support and strategy, reach out to them.
If you'd just like to see some wonderful local photography, check out their instagram, see details below!



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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.

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

Images and logos need to be provided as ipegs or pdfs.

Space in Trumpet should be booked by the 15th of the month. The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.

Please forward all items for publication to: trumpet@trentham.org.au

Trumpet contributions and advertising guidelines, along with electronic subscriptions (which we encourage) will be available at: thetrenthamtrumpet.com.au

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Cover Art

Celebrating the women of the Trentham CFA for International Women's Day

8 March, 2021

A composite picture with images by Pat Sutton and Paul Healy

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Celebrating International Women's Day at the Trentham CFA

Did you know that the Trentham CFA has one of the highest female memberships in the state?

How about that? And, of course, we're always looking to welcome new members, men and women, to join our local brigade.

Being a CFA volunteer means that you'll be professionally trained in all aspects of CFA work, first and foremost, in all issues to do with your safety and that of your colleagues. You'll learn about bushfire behaviour, the effect of wind changes, the impact on trees and other vegetation; how to replenish the tanks of empty firetrucks by pumping water out of a dam – or even someone's swimming pool, if all else fails! All lasting, vital knowledge, even if you decide not to proceed with frontline duties, or find other roles within CFA more to your liking.

You'll learn that garden hoses have "nozzles" but fire hoses have "branches"; that each truck has a "trauma teddy" for distressed children; that hoses are "bowled" to unwind them and washed and hung out to dry back at the base.

And of course, you'll surprise yourself with how speedily you can fly out of the house once your pager goes off! Finally, not only will you share in the camaraderie of a group of ordinary, everyday people – your neighbours and fellow Trenthamites – knowing that when the going gets tough, they'll have your back, (as you have theirs), but that you'll also be making a wonderful contribution to the safety of your local community.

Want to know more? Why not pop in to the brigade HQ on Sundays at 9.30am? Everyone welcome!

Moira Macdonald



This fabulous work is a composite picture with images by Pat Sutton and Paul Healy



In the words of Helen Keller 'Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all'.

International Women's Day has been celebrated on March 8 in Australia since 1928. IWD is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The 2021 IWD theme is #choosetochallenge and we celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful women of the Trentham CFA doing just that.

Top Deck L-R:

Vicki Sundblom, Sarah Harvey, Candace Brown, Moira Macdonald

Centre Row:

Sybil Nolan, Kate Smith, Kath Brown, Trudy Adams, Candy Bevan

Front Row:

Dawn Chamberlain, Emma Wheeldon, Melissa Brown, Michelle White

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre



March, 2021



YOGA SPECIAL

The following classes will be \$15 for the remainder of Term 1

Monday 10.00am-11.00am Thursday 7.00pm.-8.00pm Friday 9.00am-10.00am

Bookings essential for all classes www.trenthamnc.org.au

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Sat 20 Mar 10.00am-1.00pm \$40



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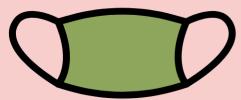
DIY

Natural Skincare Sat 6th March 10.30am-12.30pm \$35

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REMINDER



A reminder that face masks must be worn inside and all visitors are required to sign in on arrival. Fabric face masks are available for purchase from TNC

New Groups

Trentham Social Group- Weds 11.00am Art, Craft & Conversation - Weds 1.30pm Mindfulness & Meditation - Fri 8.00am

Gold Coin Donation

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The office is open Monday to Thurs 9:30am-4pm

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Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

Community Consultation

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre (TNC) conducted a community consultation process via meetings and a survey to determine what the town wants us to focus on and include in our program across the year. We received 87 responses and have incorporated a range of suggestions in our Term 1 program so far.

Key findings:

Participants of the survey want TNC to provide more adult learning opportunities and to provide more social gatherings and opportunities to meet other people in the community.

The most popular course topics nominated were:

- Sustainable living
- Garden design
- Mindfulness meditation
- Conversational French

Activities and groups that were of high interest to the town were:

- Gardening
- Bushwalking
- Craft and conversation
- Current affairs discussion group
- Monthly morning tea.

The most popular community events that people wanted were:

- Guest speaker presentations
- Workshops preceding local events.

Actions taken:

Better visibility of existing Groups- we have recommended that The Trentham Trumpet add some group contacts and what's on in future editions. (editor's note: We agree! See pages 11 and 25) We will also connect with the Trentham Forum to see what they have.

New items in our Term 1 program. These include:

- Sustainable living: We are running workshops on Low Tox Home, DIY Natural Skincare and Summer Ferments.
- Cool Climate Garden Design.

- · Trentham Social Group
- Mindfulness and meditation group
- The Poetic Treasures of Sufism 10 week course

Later in the year we will be running courses on mindfulness meditation and creative writing. We will also be hosting monthly guest speaker presentations and workshops prior to community events. We have expressions of interest from tutors to run classes for belly dancing, a saffron growing workshop, a presentation on Edwardian costumes and for further sustainability workshops.

Can you help?

Are you interested in teaching a new course or leading a new group? We need help with the following:

Tutors for new courses/workshops Leaders/facilitators for new groups:

- Gardening
- Craft and conversation
- · Current affairs discussion

If you have any further input you would like to provide to the consultation process please contact Leanne Pearman, Community Engagement Officer at TNC.

Anne-Marie Pedeau Committee of Management Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

Leanne Pearman Community Engagement Officer Trentham Neighbourhood Centre



a small centre with a warm welcome

Combined Churches

Holy Week and Easter in Trentham - 2021

Trentham's churches will mark Holy Week and Easter this year as follows:

Palm Sunday (28 March): 8.30am St Mary Magdalen's (Catholic)

9.00am St George's (Anglican)

Good Friday (2 April): 9.00am St George's (Anglican)

10.30am A Good Friday walk around significant local sites starts at St Mary

Magdalen's and ends at St Andrew's (for hot cross buns). There will be

several stops ('stations') with each including a Bible reading,

song, praver and silencé.

All are welcome to join the full walk, or part of it.

Arranged by the Trentham Combined Churches' Committee.

Easter Day (4 April): 8.30am St Mary Magdalen's (Catholic)

9.00am St George's (Anglican)

4.00pm St Malachy's Blackwood (Catholic)

Words in Winter

Trentham 2021 Information and Appeal

Trentham Words in Winter Committee held a planning meeting in January this year



and have put together a program which will run over two weekends in August. We need people to become involved in the event this year and planning for future years.

Words in Winter began in 2004 as a Shire-wide festival, but has changed considerably over time. New people have come and gone, each making their own unique contribution to the event. At present we are a very small committee of older people aware of the need for renewal as the population mix of our town continues to change. We are appealing for volunteers to contact us with offers to help and a vision for the future. Unfortunately if there are no offers forthcoming then 2021 will be the last of Words in Winter Trentham.

In 2020 due to the restrictions in place because of the coronavirus, we were unable to have group events but ran a very successful online festival. We were the only group in the Shire who did anything to keep the Words in Winter festival alive.

We do not want Trentham to lose this unique festival. Surely there are younger people than us around town who appreciate words – on the page or in performance, who love books and theatre and Scrabble and crosswords and poetry and films and song lyrics and... We need you to join us in building on past successes and carrying this annual event into the future.

If you are interested in being involved with this festival we need to hear from you as soon as possible.

Di Parsons

0448 760 563 thebookcamel@gmail.com

Mike and Natalie Gretton 0400 919 104 wiw@trentham.org.au



FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

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\$28 COMBINED TICKET PRICE FOR (1) & (2)

Words in Winter - Looking Back in History

Trentham's first Words in Winter Festival was in August 2004. Our town was a lot different then as we can see from the first program. While buildings remain, most venues are now used for new purposes and businesses.

The very first event of the Festival was a book launch at **Reverie Books** – now The General- and originally home to the old National Bank. Next door **Trentham Hotel** hosted a concert of Irish and Australian music in the **Back Room**, a venue well known to local music lovers.

Over the road **Trentham Café and Crafts** hosted 'Bush Poetry Old and New', an event organised by the Trentham Historical Society. The **Old Bakehouse** down the laneway – now RedBeard- served up pizza along with Blues/Roots music that was the passion of the owner, Adrian Kosky.

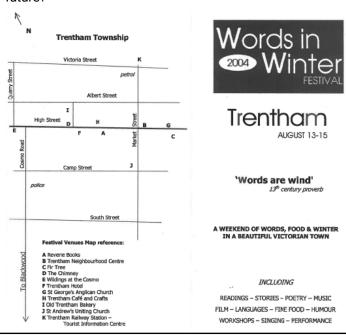
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre – still a venue nearly two decades later, was the place for a 'Village Glee Club' and also a 'Scrabble Fest' which was an event imported from Daylesford and run by Daylesford local Clive Rutherford.

Trentham local, Peter Fernon ,was already on his feet in a performance poetry item at the **Fir Tree Bistro** – the old Commercial Hotel- alongside the famous kenBUDDHA Trio.

Food and entertainment was in full swing at **Wilding's** - a restaurant in the Cosmopolitan Hotel – and **The Chimney**, a European-style café – now Kuki.

A book workshop ran at the **Trentham Railway Station** while Trentham's combined churches hosted Melbourne Football Club's chaplain for some 'Sporting Words' at **St Andrew's Uniting Church**.

Looking back, we can see that Trentham Words in Winter kicked off with a variety of events involving many groups in interesting places. Luckily we still have our local Festival every August. With this rich history behind us, what is the future?



Sketchy Musings

Hands up anybody in Trentham who owns a dog ... oh, my, look at that sea of hands!

Not surprising, when you think of it, as various statistics show there are more pets in Australia than people. And the pandemic is accelerating the trend.

There are apparently 5.1 million dogs in Australia, 3.8 million cats, then fish, birds, mammals and reptiles - including salamanders!

About 61% of households have a pet - slightly more than the USA and well ahead of the UK - and we have a \$13 billion pet industry.

This all sprang to mind last month when I learned that my

firm domestic rule in our house that no dogs are allowed on the property or in the car was being adjusted slightly to accommodate a car-travelloving Groodle (no, I'd never heard of that either - it means golden retriever / poodle cross) that needed rehousing from a tiny city apartment to a country place with room to move and birds at which to bark.

I was slightly taken aback, but now my head has stopped spinning, can see that this modest compromise helps us satisfy two life-long childhood ambitions.

She had, as far as I can interpret these things, longed as a child to grow up and own a dog.

Tick that box.

And, as a child, I had been enchanted by a comic book hero into wondering what it would be like to be invisible. Golden retrievers and poodles are apparently from the smart end of the doggie world and Groodle (not her actual name) arriving in Trentham in said car, immediately worked out who is top dog in this house, and quickly ingratiated her way into number two position under this roof.

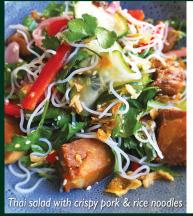
Being pushed down to number three in command around here has given me a sharp, cold-shower-like lesson in what it is like to be an invisible man about the house.

Nowhere near as enchanting as my childhood daydream had suggested.

Peter Young







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Trentham Sustainability Group

Reviving the Food Hub - will you join us?

Now that school's back, 2021 is well underway and the tomatoes are almost turning red... it seems like a fine time to get the keen beans together (see what we did there?!) to discuss what we hope to achieve with the Trentham Food Hub this year and beyond. And get a brains trust formed to help guide this along!

The idea is to develop a refreshed working group to steer the Trentham Food Hub, drawing on enthusiasm and expertise within our community to achieve our vision of "a vibrant local food economy".

We are looking for people who are passionate about local food (in all its diversity) and interested in coming together to help revitalise Trentham Food Hub.

Local food and farming is a priority for Trentham Sustainability Group. The Victorian Government is currently-reviewing all agricultural land within 100 km radius of Melbourne. This includes Trentham and TSG believes our region can be an important and sustainable part of the future food bowl for Melbourne and Central Victoria.

Building on the Food Hub's past achievements and developing our own local food network is important for our health and the health of future generations. Supporting our local and regional farmers, producers and businesses is paramount as we help build a strong and resilient local economy for now and the future. It's great to know where the food we eat comes from and, at the same time, do our bit to reduce food miles and carbon emissions.

We are excited and hope you are too! We'll aim to meet in a couple of weeks and will find a time that suits everyone who expresses interest. Please get in touch for more info and register your interest via email – tsg@trentham.org.au or phone 0427 697 083

Join us to hear Rowan Reid speak to land holders, treeenthusiasts and anyone interested in the role of trees in the productive landscape. It's a free event, register your interest via eventbrite: <u>eventbrite.com.au</u>

Sophia Christoe Local Food & Farming Group Trentham Sustainability Group

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Community Groups Listing

Feedback from the TNC Community Consultation is the town would like a list of all Trentham & District Community Groups, Clubs and Activities in a central and accessible place, so we'll include this on our website.

Here's our initial list: if there's anyone missing or you can suggest changes, please let us know. You are still welcome to be included if your group is in COVID-hybernation!

Community Groups / Not for Profits:

- Cool Country Men's Shed 55 Mulcahys Road, Trentham cool.country.mens.shed@gmail.com
- Lions Club of Trentham trentham.org.au/lions
- The Trentham Trumpet trumpet@trentham.org.au thetrenthamtrumpet.com.au
- Trentham and District Historical Society

hs@trentham.org.au

- Trentham District Landcare trenthamlandcare.org
- Trentham Film Society ampedeau@bigpond.com
- Trentham Fire Brigade (CFA) trentham.org.au/cfa cfa@trentham.org.au
- Trentham Food Hub tsg@trentham.org.au
- Trentham Forum Inc trenthamforum.com.au trenthamforum@gmail.com
- Trentham Friends of Bees 0417 313 002
- Trentham Life Activities Club www.life.org.au gaye.lovelock@gmail.com
- Trentham Sustainability Group tsg@trentham.org.au Sophia Christoe 0427 697 083
- Wombat Forestcare wombatforestcare.org.au

Clubs / Sporting Groups

- Cool Country Classic Car Club ccc@trentham.org.au
- Trentham Bowling Club Park Street, Trentham (03) 5424 1550
- Trentham Cricket Club trenthamdistrictcricketclub.vic.cricket.com.au trenthamcricketclub@gmail.com
- Trentham Football Netball Club trenthamsaints@gmail.com
- Trentham Golf Club trenthamgolf.com.au info@trenthamgolf.com.au 03 5424 1046
- Trentham Table Tennis Club Chris Roe 0439 350 110

Community Investment

- Cool Country Community Enterprises (operating board of Trentham & Districts Community Bank Branch) bendigobank.com.au/branch/vic/ community-bank-trentham-districts

Community Support

- Trentham Neighbourhood Centre Cnr Market & High Streets www.trenthamnc.org.au info@trenthamnc.org.au (03) 5424 1354

Events*

- Australia Day Ceremony Lions Club
- Trentham Easter Art & Craft Show info@trenthamartshow.org
- Anzac Day (Dawn Service & March)
 Dawn Service
 Dawn Service Breakfast CFA
 March Lions & Kyneton RSL
- The Great Trentham Spudfest trenthamspudfest.org.au
- Words in Winter wordsinwinter.com.au wiw@trentham.org.au
- Cool Country Classics Car Show ccc@trentham.org.au
- Whole Town Garage Sale TNC
- Christmas Carols in the Park Lions Club
- Christmas Event at Trentham Pool $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TNC}}$
- Christmas Lights competition TNC

*some events won't be occurring in 2021 due to COVID restrictions, plese contact the organising group

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Councillor's Corner

March 2021

Child Care – despite ongoing effort by Council and the service provider ECKA we have not been able to recruit staff. Anyone interested should contact me or Council. Until staff are employed and an operating model is in place it is not possible to secure a federal government grant for subsidised childcare. There are significant challenges to be overcome and it is not yet possible to indicate when the child-care facility will open, if at all. The roll out of three-year-old kindergarten however has been very successful and they are utilising the new building originally intended for childcare.

Community Centre – the Project Advisory Group (PAG) comprising seven community members has resumed its work to finalise plans for the community centre. The architects are preparing options that incorporate feedback from the community through the survey that was undertaken late last year (184 responses were received). It is expected that Council will be briefed on the concept plans next month then they will be presented to the community for further consultation. Changes arising from that consultation process will finalise the plans. Grant funding will then be sought.

Consultation – Council has developed a new community engagement policy and at the time of writing it was to be adopted at a special Council meeting on 23 February. The policy reflects input from the community through the online survey and numerous pop-up sessions held across the Shire. The policy determines how Council will engage with the community on any project or initiative based on a matrix that accounts for the project's budget, impact, complexity, strategic importance, risk, influence and community sentiment. Through the first half of 2021 Council will be undertaking significant work on budgeting and long-term strategic planning and it is critical that the community's input and views are heard. There will be a number of opportunities to give your input.

CEO – Council have appointed and briefed a recruitment firm and the process to hire a new CEO is underway.

Lyonville – a group of residents are preparing their community plan assisted by Council staff. The Hall committee recently held a successful function to open their new pizza oven... if you haven't already visited the Café de Lyonville their Sunday morning sessions are not to be missed!

Quarry St Reserve – several minor improvements have been recently carried out and the Management Committee is working on a master plan for improvements to the pavilion and calls for additional tree planting. Council is replacing toilet facilities in seven locations across the shire – one of which is Quarry St Reserve. The reserve management committee is holding a public consultation session on 23 February and a public election meeting on 4 March. Those elected are then appointed to the committee for a three-year period by DWELP.

Roads – the streetscape works in Albert Street are now complete. In recent weeks the following roads were resealed: Bowen - from Camp to South, Church Lane - from Camp to South, Forest - from High to Camp, Gamble - from

Camp to South, Quarry - Victoria to High, Camp - Cosmo to Forest, Albert - Quarry to Bath, Cranneys Lane - either side of High. I am receiving requests for the sealing of unmade roads for inclusion in the 21/22 budget.

Schools – I was recently invited to present to grade four students at Trentham Primary about role of Council and the services it provides. The interest shown by students was fantastic. They also conducted their own election for representatives to sit on the school council.

Sportsground - A significant outcome from the 16 February Council meeting was the unanimous decision to apply to Sports & Recreation Victoria for \$2.062m funding for the Trentham sportsground pavilion upgrade. Although a funding application was unsuccessful in the first round we have been invited to apply again. The total project cost is \$2.475m, the balance is funded by Council. Let's hope for a better outcome this time....as the sports ground is a critically important asset for the whole community.

Ward meeting – I intend to hold a ward meeting as soon as COVID regulations allow. A wide range of matters will be discussed, including those mentioned here. I will also be seeking direction from the community on submissions for the 21/22 budget and beyond.

Upcoming 2021 Council meeting dates – 16 March, 20 April, 18 May.

Breaking news-

there have been some very recent positive developments and an announcement on child care services will be coming soon....stay tuned.

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Streetscape works in Albert Street:
before (right) and after (below)

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Spudfest

Behind the Cancellation of Spudfest 2021

So, what really happened to cause the second cancellation of our favourite food celebration?

After the Lockdown 2 ended, the committee made great progress. We started connecting with suppliers and vendors and organised the promotional campaign, as well as co-ordinating entertainment. Our idea was to reinstate all the set-ups from 2020. We were working hard on solutions to COVID restrictions, which kept tightening around us. We explored a number of ways to track numbers and manage the movement of people around the event.

Then, just when we thought we were on a roll, outbreaks started happening in Melbourne.

We've always had great support from Hepburn Council and a meeting with their Economic Development team opened up both new options and additional challenges. Unfortunately, a conversation with the Victorian Government Department responsible for COVID Safe events in the following week dashed our hopes.

The restrictions had been tightened again, down to a maximum of 1000 people for an event involving standing and roaming. Good grief!

At a final committee meeting, we also discussed the potential risk to our community. The idea of holding a big event, with lots of people coming up from Melbourne, gave us real cause for concern. The possibility of someone bringing the virus into Trentham, where we have been virus-free since March, was unthinkable.

There was also the threat that we could be put in a position of doing all the work, like we did last year, then still have to close it all down at the last minute. With heavy hearts, we decided that the safest decision was to cancel.

I'd like to thank the committee for their passion, energy and efforts to try to make it happen this year and I look forward to creating an even better event in 2022. If you see them in the street, please thank them, too!

Helen van der Werff

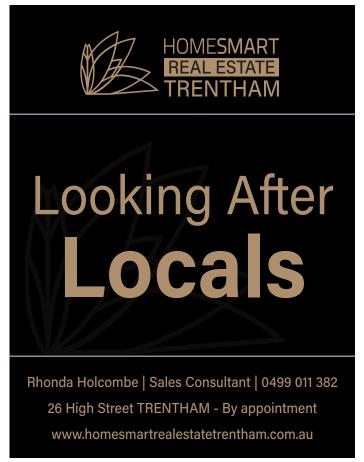
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The Trentham Saints - Club AGM

At the Club AGM Cello Matricardi stepped down as Club President.



We thank Cello for his passion and dedication to our club, for all the time, effort and love Cello has put into the Trentham Football Netball Club over the years in his various roles including player, coach, umpire and Aus Kick Coordinator to name just a few.

In 2016 Cello took over the helm as Saints Club President and since then has guided our club to great success and created a club culture that makes the Saints who we are. Cello, your Saints family will miss you, the Committee will especially miss you, minus your Thursday night jokes. We are looking forward to seeing you around the club in an unofficial capacity. We sincerely wish you all the best with your new life's adventures.

Following the AGM we are excited to announce Sam Whitehouse as Club Vice President and Peter Love as Treasurer and Secretary. Mark Keogh, Craig Dovaston, Twiggy Wheeldon, Jack Griffiths, Rick Evans, Brian Cole, Paige Brock, Josh Murphy, Miky Fleming and Mark Strickland are the general Committee Members.

Thank you to Lyn Gray, Liam Chant, Jamison Purcell and Bette McLaren who stepped down from the committee.

We are grateful for all your effort during your time on the committee. Special thanks to Lyn Gray for your time and effort as canteen manager for a number of years!

We are now looking to appoint a Club President, Netball Coordinator, Junior Liaison Committee Member, Canteen Manager, Fundraising Coordinator and Junior Social Committee.

We are also still looking to fill the following coaching positions:

- Senior Netball A & B Grade
- U17 Football
- Auskick & NetSetGo Coordinators
- Sports trainers

We are always looking for volunteers to assist however they can, after a tough 2020 for everyone the impacts are really being felt by country footy/netball clubs and we are calling on everyone to pitch in and support our club for the 2021 season and going forward.

For all enquiries or any interest in the above positions please contact trenthamsaints@gmail.com or Sam Whitehouse on 0438 686 794

Training FOOTBALL:

- Juniors: U11.5 & U14.5 Thursday 5:00pm
- Seniors: Open Age & U17.5s Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm

NETBALL:

- Juniors: U13 & U15 Thursday 5:30pm
- Seniors: Open Age & U17s Thursday 6:30pm

Everyone is welcome, new players encouraged to attend!

For updates and club info find us on Facebook or visit our website www.trenthamsaintsfnc.com



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Golf

Playing conditions have been excellent this month. Our monthly medal winners were Kathy Keating, Wednesday medal, with a nett score of 69 and Sue Byrne, Saturday medal, nett 63.

The February Thursday medal winner was Jan Stephenson with a nett 65. Apparently, Jan has been wearing the medal around the house telling her partner Jim Colgan that she is the best player in the residence. Well done Jan! The February medal winner on Saturday was Shane Robinson with 67 nett – well done Robbo!

The Victorian 4 Ball qualifying round at Trentham was a great day. What made it extra special was two teams from Trentham have qualified for the final at The National and Sorrento Golf Clubs. Congratulations to Rhonda Bradley and Helen Cashmore, who won the women's section with an astonishing 51 pts. While in the men's Phil Hanson and John Smithwick came second with 42 pts. Good luck in the finals to both teams and go well.

Dalhousie District men's pennant starts on Sunday 21 March. Trentham has two teams: one in restricted handicap division 1 and the other in handicap division 3. Please put your name down on the list in the clubhouse if you are interested in playing.

Major events coming up in March: Saturday 20th Arthur Moloney Trophy, Thursday 25th Billy Roberts Memorial, Saturday 27th Graeme Purton Memorial.

Beginners lessons are still under way. The club offers the beginners free practice on the course for 2 months followed by some modified competition play. We hope that they will embrace their new sport and become keen players of the game.



Our club is also preparing for our annual Charity Day to be held on 13 March. This year the funds raised are being donated to the Trentham & District Historical Society. The 4 person Ambrose game is fully booked with over 130 players. We are looking forward to a very successful day.

Simon Overton Men's Captain

Bowls

Congratulations to this year's Trentham Bowling Club singles champions: Max Bruton and Catherine Pevitt.

Max beat last year's champion Corey McKeone 25/17 over 28 ends. Max led for most of the game with Corey just not able to get the bigger scores on his winning ends to catch up.

Catherine led 19/11 after 20 ends but Nancy Walsh just kept going and brought the score back to 21/19 after 25 ends. It was close from there with some excellent bowls played throughout. Last end Catherine led 24/23. Nancy put 3 bowls near the jack with 1 (killer) bowl to be played from Catherine. That bowl took out the Championship.

Both Saturday pennant teams have qualified for the CHBD finals commencing on Saturday 6 March.

Peter Love



Left to right:

Max Bruton - Men's Singles Champion Bob Dobinson - Trentham Bowling Club President Catherine Pevitt - Women's Singles Champion

Community

Trentham Life Activities Club

A group for those who are retired, semi retired, or have a little spare time, and are looking to making new friends, and learning new skills.

Trentham and Districts Life Activities Club offers activities including, ladies and mens Petanque, Walking, Foodies and Garden groups, Craft and Chinese Exercises/Qijong, Mahjong, Scrabble and Music Lovers. A Jigsaw library to borrow puzzles from, and Horse Riding is also available on request.

Quite a diverse range of Activities to become involved in!



AGM: WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2021

Venue: ATERICS

Address: Market St Trentham.

Time: Arrive at 11.15am for 11.30am start.

Councillor Brian Hood will be our Guest Speaker, followed by a pre ordered lunch.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN A COVID SAFE MANNER.

www.life.org.au also has information on all things Life Activities, just click on Trentham in the list of clubs.

For more details on the AGM, or the Club in general, please contact:

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Quarry Street Reserve Community Meeting

On Tuesday evening, 23 February, about two dozen residents attended an information and consultation meeting at St Andrews Uniting Church. The Information session consisted of three short presentations - Charles Sherlock covered the History & Management of the Reserve, David McCallum overviewed plans for the Built Environment and Fay Magee described projects on the Western Side of the Reserve. Feedback and suggestions were then invited from attendees, scribing their thoughts and opinions on flipcharts spread around the two rooms to allow plenty of space for all.

The Committee is now collating the notes, which include a broad range of comments and suggestions. This will be completed shortly and be posted on the Quarry St Reserve FB page (@QSRCom) and Website (helen621.wixsite.com/tqsr). The new Committee, to be elected on Thursday 4 March (see advert on page 22), will be taking this feedback into account in their development of future plans for the Reserve.

If you were unable to attend, last month's Trumpet had a

4-page "lift-out" summarising both the Built Environment proposal and Biodiversity & Planting project. The full proposal and project report are available on FB, the website and at the Library. Contact details for the current Committee are online and in last month's Trumpet.





Would you like to get to know more people from our local area?

The Trentham Social Group is a way of meeting and socialising with other local residents.

Activities will mainly be visiting local cafes for a coffee, sometimes going for a gentle walk, perhaps staying in for board games or only very occasionally venturing out to a regional garden, cinema, gallery or winery.

Activities will generally be low cost and decided on by the group.

Come when you are able to – you don't need to come each week.

Everyone and all age groups are welcome.

Gold coin donation on arrival.

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Please come and join us and have fun!

For enquiries call Anne-Marie on 0417 081 611

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Letters to the Editor

I support affordable housing 100%. The best social housing model to empower the "less fortunate" disperses dwellings amongst a community, not on estates where their misfortune is branded and exposed to prejudice and pity. Private and public sector partnerships apportion a percentage of housing developments in well accessed and serviced towns for subsidised rentals.

An affordable housing proposal here is noble, as it restores social justice for the less fortunate who lost their "safe place to call home" due to sky-rocketing rentals in the expedited boom. A reminder of the privilege in our little town with the highest median house price in the shire and "exclusive" real estate.

However, those experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness have complex needs and to build here, with no services or attended police station, is irresponsible and unsafe. To place the less fortunate in upmarket Trentham, where financial and cultural exclusion undeniably exists, is unjust. Kudos to the TNC food bank and IGA now providing affordable and alternative take-away food and beverage options.

Was the council land adjacent to the station earmarked? If so, and the community was informed of the proposal, might we have a complete "much-needed community centre" by now, with a Seniors Lounge for less fortunate retirees to connect? Trentham would then be better positioned to sustain social housing.

Cate Evans

"Be a volunteer", they said. "It'll be fun", they said.

There is an amazing group of people in Trentham. You can find them whenever there's work to be done on a project to benefit the town and its residents.

Some of them are on committees; some of them turn up to working bees or work the barbecue at a fundraiser; some turn out to emergencies involving fires, accidents, storm damage and injured wildlife. The variations are many and they all involve choosing that activity over other options, like taking it easy on days off and weekends or spending time with loved ones.

And so much work happens behind the scenes. The research, analysis, surveying, debate, fundraising, workshopping, communication and trying to meet everyone's needs. Ask 100 people, get 100 opinions - there's a balance to be struck.

Many people aren't interested in an issue or initiative until it gets to the pointy end. Healthy, respectful challenging at the right time is always appreciated. Questioning the intentions and decisions of volunteers, without asking for information or background, isn't fair. Please think about how this might make the hard-working volunteers feel.

So, instead of criticising - join up! Volunteer to be part of that group and become part of the solution.

Helen van der Werff

World Harmony Project

When did you last listen ...?

This year's World Interfaith Harmony week started in Ballarat on the 1st of February with a flag-raising in front of St Peter's Anglican Church. Inside the church Bishop Gary Weatherhill had two pieces of advice for the representatives of faith-communities: 1. 'don't talk too much, but listen, listen deeply'; 2. 'don't stay in your silo'

My trip to Ballarat served three purposes: first to take part and learn from what happens, then to catch up with friends in the interfaith movement and also to bring my leaflets along to inform and invite people to join the interfaith project in Trentham. By then I feel like a traveling salesman who promotes something that is both priceless and not for sale.

Bishop Gary's advice gave me a 'sales pitch': "when did you last listen deeply to yourself?" *

The World Interfaith website's banner says only: 'Love of God – the Good – the Neighbour'. The 'as yourself' or 'love yourself' is apparently taken for granted, even though lack of self-esteem, self-worth and its opposite: over-claimed self-importance, self-interest, self-freedom and so on, are the pathology of our time. In conversations on this issue,

social workers tell me that in their work they are every day confronted with 'lack of self-worth'. Its selfish opposite confronts us everywhere...

The human spirit, the true self, listening deeply into concerns with the world and with oneself, attentive to what may resonate or transpire from different levels of experience: soul...life...body...the inner self, through which the spirit is to be present and alive in the world: Hugh Mackay calls it 'the joy of discovering who you really are'. This sense of joy and human dignity would prevent anyone from violating the dignity of others, especially from doing so in the name of religion.

Henk Bak

'Being at peace with yourself' is a key to world harmony. Deeply listening to oneself with some guidance and in silence, is part of our weekly meditation for world peace. Monday mornings 8.30 – 9.30am in the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. Information: TNC 5424 1354 or Henk Bak 5424 1702.

* For information on the World Harmony project at Evera see Trumpet February 2021 issue

Art News

Trumpet Photography Competition

We are looking for a fabulous photo of Trentham for our April (next month) front cover, so we're turning it into a competition!

Entry is open to all ages, camera types and abilities - and we're offering a \$100 prize for the winner.

The theme is - you guessed it: Trentham (or Trumpets!)

We'll share some of our favourites on instagram and facebook throughout the month. Your photo can be taken with any kind of camera (including your phone) – but it needs to be square or cropped to square so it fits on our cover (17cm x 17cm)

To enter: simply email your photo to trumpet@trentham.org.au with your name and the title of your work

Entries close Thursday 25 March. Judging will occur during the last weekend of March. The winner will be notified before the issue goes to print. Full T&Cs can be found in this issue on page 25.

Questions? Email trumpet@trentham.org.au



Trentham Easter Art & Craft Show - cancelled again

Sadly, the Easter Art & Craft Show has been cancelled again this year. It just wasn't feasible, fair nor safe to hold an indoor event in the current environment of restrictions.

Many thanks to the volunteers who searched tirelessly for a COVID safe solution. Thanks also to our sponsors who had already committed - your generosity is very

much appreciated. We hope to come back bigger and better next year.

With the proceeds of our last show (2019), we sponsored fabulous Trentham artist Llael McDonald to spend a week at Trentham and Bullarto Primary Schools as Artist in Residence. Last year the Trumpet featured photos of the wonderful mural the students created at Trentham Primary School - a wildlife inspired work, which all year levels collaborated in. It nicely complemented and was fabulous supportive learning for their environmental studies units.

Next month (weather and COVID restrictions dependant, it's been rescheduled a couple of times already...) Llael is off to Bullarto Primary School to guide and inspire students in creating their mural. This is to be an outdoor mural, which no doubt will pose more challenges, but also provide a whole lot of fun and creativity - and what a legacy! We wish her well and look forward to her sharing photos of the installation!

TEACS Committee

What is Fine Art?

I have been asked to define the meaning of Fine Art for an Exhibition in South Australia. Over the next few Trumpet editions, I shall attempt to answer this question covering the following subjects

- Creativity and Finding Your Own Signature
- What is Craft?
- What is Fine Art?
- Fine Art, and the Fine Art Artist

Creativity and Finding Your Own Signature

I have been told that in Bali there is no word for artist, because everyone is one. Everyone takes part in either dance, painting, wood carving, puppetry or music, which may explain the serenity of the Balinese who must spend some part of their day using the right side of their brain.

I often hear people say "I don't have a creative bone in my body". Not true. Apparently, creativity is written in our DNA. Everyone is creative and everyone uses their creativity in some way, whether it's a recognised part of the arts, or just in the way they dress or decorate their living space or plan their garden. Creativity often means to be able to think laterally.

When you sign your name, you have your own distinctive signature, and in exactly the same way, everyone has their own distinctive way of being creative which has more to do with what you think, how you see the world and maybe even how you move your hand or how you handle the brush.

Painters paint because of the context in which they live, how they react to the world, the ambiance of the studio or even the weather on the day. There are many reasons, but the reasons must be of the painter's experiences and cannot be imitated. Using the same colour as another painter does not mean you can paint like them. If you see a class where the students' work imitates the teacher's, then the students are not finding their own signature, they are just copying.

But we rarely give ourselves time to work with our own creativity; to find our own signature and to connect to the 'silence and immensity' within.

Next month I shall discuss Craft and its relationship to Fine Arts.

Bronwyn Bain

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The Old Garden by Diana Bloomfield Exhibition of Handmade Photographs ends 9 May 2021

Diana Bloomfield is from Raleigh, North Carolina USA (She was to come and run workshops at gold street studios before the world fell apart)

In her words: 'As part of my mission to create handmade art each day for a year, I began this series in 2018, purely by accident. The Old Garden honours my own Southern garden, which I view clearly from my back windows, and that of my grandmother's, now seen only in my mind's eye. Etched in deep faded hues, our gardens mingle, intertwine, and overlap. These flowers - although now permanently fixed as pigment encased in hardened gum arabic - remain, like my memories, as ephemeral as ever.'

'Bloomfield's painstaking tri-colour gum bichromate technique of layering three hues in perfect register imbues her prints with a nuanced, muted palette, at once refined and earthy. Bloomfield's photographs are faded tributes to past glory: each fragile flower performs its unique swan song in vignette, a dulcet sonata of texture and form' Elin Spring, What Will You Remember, 27 November, 2018

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Gayle Cykner Cosmopolitan Hotel

Congratulations to Gayle on her first solo exhibion, currently showing at the Cosmo.

Thanks for sharing your wonderful art, it's pleasing and unsurprising to see a number of works have already sold.

COVID restrictions have made it more difficult to get down to the Cosmo to see this exhibition, but now with restrictions easing, it's well worth a visit!



Artychoke Gayle Cykner

Interior Design

Friends and Family on the Back Verandah

As the last days of Summer are approaching, I'm inviting some family and friends to an outdoor Easter luncheon on our verandah (COVID restrictions pending!) I start to think about the food and drink to share, and how to set and decorate our long table.

I want my guests to feel welcome and comfortable, so a casual table setting is required, but with a little ornamentation to make the occasion special.

The easy part is getting the basics in place. I like to start with my tablecloths, using them to disguise the mismatched tables, maybe with a table runner down the centre. I space my dinner plates equally along the table, mindful of table legs which could be troublesome. I am a stickler for keeping the table setting tight and neat. Ideally, each person faces another guest. I like my forks on one side of the table to line up with the knives of the opposite place settings.

The bread, side and dinner knife blades should all be swimming in the same direction. The base of the cutlery handles all line up 2 or 3 cm from the edge of the table. A water glass and comfortable-sized wine glass complete the setting. Mr Carson, the butler on Downton Abbey, would be proud! Many years ago, not having enough linen napery, I used brightly-coloured tea towels as a napkin at each place setting, folded into a simple rectangle. Pastel colours work well with Easter.

One of Nigella Lawson's tips - when time is short - is to buy a few bunches of inexpensive mixed flowers, adding a few stems from the garden. I trim all the flowers down to fit into an assortment of vintage jugs placed along the table, but old jam jars work too!

Another idea is to place tea light candles in more jam jars along the length of the table, to prevent the candles blowing out in the breeze.

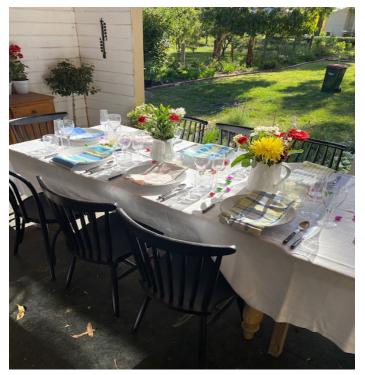
I am also going to scatter along the table some individual chocolate Easter eggs for each guest. I find it hard to choose between the quality of the chocolate and the colours of the foil wrapping (my all-time favourites are the Lindt milk chocolate Easter bunnies with the red bow and little bell).

I'm hoping (hopping!) for a lovely sunny day: guests free to walk around my garden, playing, laughing, enjoying good cheer and company.

Happy Easter!

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Eating your Garden

Cherry Tomatoes

Finally, a short sharp burst of hot weather (followed by cool rainy days of course, this is Trentham...) and tomatoes are beginning to ripen. Our short growing



season makes growing and ripening full size tomatoes tricky - so to avoid that heartache, it's cherry tomatoes for the win in Trentham.

There are so many varieties to choose from, with a wonderfully enticing range of colour, shapes and sizes. They are fabulous tossed through almost any salad, but simplicity rules supreme - a mixed bowl of cherry tomatoes strewn with basil leaves is a visual and tasty treat.

About to have a bumper crop? Well done you!! Have you thought about:

- Eating them straight off the bush? Of course you have. The perfect gardener's treat.
- Caprese salad style? Even easier than the original, and just as delish. Chop up large cherry tomatoes, leave the smaller ones whole. Combine with baby bocconcini, torn basil leaves, salt and pepper in a big salad bowl (no fancy layering required!) and drizzle with balsamic glaze. Or add a Greek vibe to this (no longer Caprese) salad, switching out the basil for oregano or thyme, and the bocconcini for feta.
- Adding them to a red Thai chicken curry? Right at the end for (more) colour & flavour
- Pasta sauce? So many ways to do this, and dinner can be ready in minutes. Start by frying up as much chili as you can handle (fresh or dried flakes), garlic, lemon zest then add cherry tomatoes whole. Toss until some start to split and the stir through pasta that you started cooking before the sauce, it's that fast! Top with basil and feta. (Much better than the baked feta internet sensation!!)

Sometime there are more tomatoes than mealtimes, which is never a bad thing! A cheat's 'preserving' method is filling your largest roasting tray with tomatoes, some garlic cloves (skin on so they don't burn) and strew with your favourite herbs. Roast until squishy, cool, squeeze the garlic cloves from their skins and freeze for wintertime.

Trumpet Notes

— Hats off to Red House Farm for their beautiful flowers (those sunflowers!!) and for so generously celebrating our local heros.

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- Happy 1st Birthday to the wonderful Trentham CERT and their dedicated band of volunteers. We truly appreciate you.

Trentham Friends of Bees

Bees - the earliest domestic animals?!

Maybe humans have always been motivated by honey? The first recorded use of honey dates back to around 25,000 years ago – in cave art. This honey was likely sought from wild hives – extracted in a similar way that beekeepers still do today– mainly by smoking the hives, and perhaps by wearing protective gear to grab the juicy honeycombs that bees use to store honey.

The earliest records of domesticated beekeeping date back to around 7000 BC. The first beekeepers appear to have kept hives of bees in clay pots. Bees do not have to be kept in any specific kind of container and can establish homes in all sorts of shelter – hollowed-out logs, trees, boxes, baskets, roof cavities, compost bins, etc.

Once honeybees became domesticated, the practice of beekeeping began. Bee breeding also began, with the selection criteria of gentleness and honey production at the forefront. Compared to many other domesticated animals, bees have fared mostly well in their relationship with their human caretakers. Unlike nearly all domestic animals, individual bees are not corralled and are free to leave and return at will. There is some skill at convincing them to stay - especially in the spring.

Honey is said to never expire. In 2015, ceramic jars from about 3000 years ago, containing the world's oldest known honey, were found in the Pyramids, and it was perfectly edible! This is thanks to the unique features of honey: it is low in water and high in sugar, so bacteria cannot grow on it. Honey is the only food that contains all the substances necessary to sustain life, including water. Honey may crystallize (becoming thick and cloudy) over time, this is natural and still edible. If this happens, remove the lid from the jar, place it in a pan of warm water (not too hot) and stir until it returns to its original consistency.

Did you know? The first beer was made from honey in the Anglo-Saxon period. It was a mixture of water, herbs and honeycomb and called mead.

Spot a Swarm? Call 0417 313 002 for assistance and rehoming. Do Not Poison!

Bee Friendly, Bee Kind!

Mary-Anne Thomas MP LABOR MEMBER FOR MACEDON As your local Member of Parliament I am keen to hear from the community and assist with any State Government matter. Mary-Anne Thomas

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The Plonkers

Our Trumpet has always been a strong supporter of local businesses, restaurants, and wineries. Last year was particularly tough for our hospitality sector but with the Coronavirus under control and as tourists and locals alike abandon their couch and kitchen for some fine wining and dining with long forgotten friends, 2021 should be a year of exciting opportunity.

To support our local hospitality industry, two of our local food and wine connoisseurs, Digby and Niles (The Plonkers) volunteered to do a regular wine review of their favourite food and wine venues in the Trentham district. We hope you enjoy their reviews as much as they did 'researching' them...

Our next wine review is from the one and only Cosmopolitan Hotel. Is there anything better than catching the last rays of sun in the Cosmo Beer Garden on a Sunday afternoon? Nope!

And that's where we started, with a refreshing Daylesford Apple Cider (not too sweet, nor too astringent) and a schooner of malty yet slighty hoppy Thunder Road Brunswick Bitter. Of course, The Cosmo is the only place in town to enjoy a Carlton on tap, a necessity at any time of the year!

Refreshed, we decided there was time for pre dinner wine. The always reliable, always delightful 1/1440 Prosecco

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613 54241835 www.goldstreetstudios.com.au by Fontanella from nearby Glenlyon was fresh and vibrant - and wonderfully appropriate to celebrate our brief Trentham summer.

Moving inside for dinner, we were familiar with the Cosmo classic menu, cause let's be honest the takeaway Wagyu Beef burgers got us through lockdown! Although tempted by many repeat favourites (chicken Parma, Thai green vegie curry, Trentham potato gnocchi just to name a few), we took little time to decide on the half chicken and pork rib eye - wise choices indeed! They came with the most wonderful accompliments - pumpkin risotto, proscuitto wrapped asparagus and a chunky apple chutney with the pork was sublime. Serves were very generous.

But you know us as "The Plonkers" and this is about wine. After all, it's healthy, full of antioxidants and immune boosting properties, right?

The Cosmopolitan is dedicated to their mantra 'eat, drink, love local' and their wine menu is a testament to the fabulous quality wine of the Macedon Ranges and surrounding regions. We were spoilt for choice, but decided to treat ourselves to something new - and ordered a bottle of the 2019 Curly Flat Pinot Gris, grown and bottled in nearby Lancefield.

The Macedon Ranges is the coolest viticultural area on mainland Australia. Although more known for its Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, this Pinot Gris did not disappoint. Elegant on its own as well as perfectly complementing the tender chicken and pork. A fresh yet buttery palate with good length and rich but tangy finish. The slightly pinky golden colour adds to the sophisticated and very moorish edge.

Another bottle Niles?

Santé!

Digby & Niles The Plonkers



TRENTHAM QUARRY STREET RESERVE

Notice is given of a

PUBLIC MEETING

to be held at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre on Thursday, 4th March 2021 commencing at 18:00 hours

The purpose of the meeting is to elect no fewer than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons to the Committee of Management for the Trentham Quarry Street Reserve for a term of three years.

The current Committee's term will expire on Saturday, 10th April 2021.

Nominations from people of diverse backgrounds, ages, abilities and interests are encouraged and will be accepted prior to or on the night.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Trentham Quarry Street Reserve Committee of Management at toorich@bigpond.com or by writing to PO Box 213, Trentham 3458.

Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd.

Investment Opportunity for New and Existing Shareholders

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Trentham & Districts Community Bank. Ten years ago, an incredible opportunity became a reality, when locals saw the necessity of having their own bank, right here on their doorstep.

Locals put their money where their mouths were and invested into the community by becoming shareholders of 'Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd' (CCCE), the holding company of Trentham & Districts Community Bank.

The Community Bank model fitted Trentham like a glove, giving the town and its district the opportunity to start a community-owned company to operate a branch partnership with Bendigo Bank. Having a close connection to the community and its services is a prerequisite for shareholders, with a collective ownership to the town.

Bendigo Bank provides community branch franchisees with support that leverages the bank's infrastructure and expertise. The bank operates a unique investment criteria that evaluates sustainability, growth potential and community initiatives to build on the long-term growth of the local community.

The Community Bank ethos is "Good for Business, Good for Community".

CCCE continues to invest in a range of community projects, organisations and events. The combination of strategic community investments and marketing have generated strong growth in the banking business.



Shares are now available in Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd, the company which operates our locally owned Trentham & Districts Community Bank.

Our community company has contributed in excess of \$200k across a range of community investments, thanks to the support of our shareholders and customers

As we approach our 10th year of operation the bank has now established a track record of profitability and continues its impressive growth. In addition to our investments in worthy community causes the bank's profitability has allowed it to pay fully franked dividends in recent years.

If you are interested in investing in a locally owned and operated growing business then register your interest in becoming a shareholder, contact - companysecretary@tccce.com.au

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In the 10 years, the original shareholders' commitment has seen Trentham & Districts Community Bank go from strength to strength, growing into a profitable business that gives 80% of its profit share directly back to our local community through sponsorship, grants and dividends.

We have all seen this town grow in the last 10 years. The vibrancy and character is very much based on the locals who live here and invest and contribute to the town. If you would like to become a shareholder or increase your shareholding, and invest in a company that supports its community, email companysecretary@tccce.com.au or visit bendigobank.com.au/branch/vic/community-bank-trentham-districts

Young Trades Awards - Nominations Closed 26 February

The Young Trades Awards was launched on Australia Day, 26 January 2021 and has gathered a lot of momentum and attention. "Let's nominate and celebrate" was the focus for young people learning their skills and trades, aged between 16-30, from all industries.

CCCE is proud to have initiated this program. These Awards complement our existing scholarships for university students and are aimed at encouraging apprentices, trades people and young entrepreneurs. Marketing has been active across all platforms, casting a net far and wide, hoping to reach as many young professionals as possible who live and work in our local region.

Nominations are now closed - a big thank you to all who entered, businesses who nominated and everyone who supported this initiative.

Now, it's up to the judging panel to short-list then pick the winners. Successful applicants will receive both financial assistance and recognition. Winners will be notified directly and announced on the Bank's FaceBook page as well as in the April edition of the Trumpet.

Charl Parris Director

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The Trentham Garden

Plans for New Gardens

The 'blank slate' that comes with creating a new garden can be nerve-wracking, but it can also be a really exciting time for gardeners as there are so many possibilities to choose from. Where on earth do you start?!

My partner and I have said goodbye to our garden at 'Morris Cottage' and bought 'Lisieux', an old Victorian farmhouse on 5 acres in Trentham. As a garden designer one of the main things that drew me to the block was the possibilities it presents for making a fantastic garden... two little streams with a tiny waterfall, and a lake with an island.

When I start the design process, I begin by addressing the practical requirements of the owners: access around the property, areas that need to be fenced off, outdoor dining areas etc. I then move to more aesthetic considerations. An accurate, to-scale map or site survey is invaluable. Consider aspects of privacy and which views you would like blocked or accentuated. Think carefully about how existing trees and shrubs can be retained, but also don't be afraid to 'bite the bullet' and make big (and sometimes costly) changes if it makes for a much better result in the long run.

For plantings and hardscaping materials it's often good to think carefully about the overall 'vibe' you want to create, as well as thinking about the particular microclimates

around the property. Some choices need to be guided by practicality, but others are undeniably personal preference. Local regulations need to be taken into consideration, as well as budget. However, don't forget that a garden doesn't need to be completed all at once, and this often makes finding the money easier.

On Saturday 20 March I'll be running a workshop on 'Cool Climate Garden Design and Plant Selection' at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. I'd love to see you there!

Happy gardening,

Kaz Krasovskis

Landscape Designer www.kazkrasovskis.com.au



'Lisieux'. existing garden



Management and Staff at Springs Medical would like to thank and farewell our Exercise Physiologist & SIS Wellness Coordinator,

Bree has been an invaluable part of our Allied Health and SIS (Put A Spring In Your Step) Wellness Program which incorporates exercise and education sessions to better educate our clients to help them self-manage their conditions.

We wish Bree all the best in her career.

Millie Gellatly, our SIS Wellness Nurse is now leading our SIS



Springs Medical at Daylesford, Kyneton & Trentham will be CLOSED on Labour Day - Monday, 8 March

The Daylesford practice will be OPEN Saturday 6 March, 9am - 3.30pm

If you have an urgent, non-life-threatening health concern after hours, call the After Hours GP Helpline 1800 022 222.

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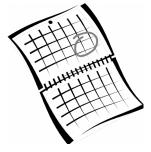


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Cool Country Classic Car Club Monthly meeting 10 March 7:30pm at TNC, all welcome

Cool Country Community Enterprises Young Trades Awards Program winners to be announced

CFA

Open Day every Sunday from 9:30am

Cosmo Art

Gayle Cykner now exhibiting "Honouring the Ordinary"

Gold Street Studios

Diana Bloomfield exhibition "The Old Garden" 700 James Lane Trentham East

Hepburn Shire Council

Pop-Up session to gather community views on the long term vision for Hepburn Shire 15 March 4-6pm Mechanics Hall

Labour Day Public Holiday 8 March

Quarry Street Reserve

Public Meeting 4 March 6pm at TNC to elect management committee for the next 3 years.

Trentham District Football and Netball Club

4 March - Whole Club Registration Night & BBQ 27 March - Practice match against Lancefield at home

Trentham Farmers' Market

20 March in the Town Square from 9am – 1pm

Trentham Film Society

20 March - "Hunt for the Wilderpeople" from 7pm at the TNC

Trentham Golf Club

13 March – Charity Day (Trentham and District Historical Society).

Trentham Library

Now with an extra staff member able to assist with all Council matters and open over lunch

Trentham Life activities

10 March – AGM at Aterics 11:15am Petanque – In the Town Square. Women 10am Tues, Men 10am Thurs

Trentham Pool

Pool season closes Monday 8 March.

Trentham Primary School

18 March - Carnevale Parade

Trentham Social Group

Wednesdays 11am at the TNC

Trentham Sustainability Group

20 March – Food Swap at the Trentham Farmers' Market 25 March – The art and science of growing trees for conservation and profit, a talk by forester Rowan Reid at the Trentham Uniting Church Hall 7:30 to 9pm.

Trumpet Photography Competition

Entries close 25 March trumpet@trentham.com.au

Please remember to always check which COVID restrictions apply

Trumpet Photography Competition: T&Cs

Entries should connect to our theme: Trentham (or Trumpets!)
Submissions will only be accepted via email at trumpet@trentham.org.au
Deadline: Entry must be received by Thursday March 25
Judging: will take place during the last weekend of March by The Trumpet Team.



The Trumpet Team's decision will be final. The winner will be notified via email and announced in our April issue.

The Trumpet reserves the right to reject any entry. One entry per person. Entrants shall allow their work to be on the cover of The April 2021 Trentham Trumpet, and to be shown on The Trentham Trumpet social media and website.

Please ensure all COVID restrictions are observed

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

~ Classes / Workshops ~

Cool Climate Garden Design 20 March 10am

> Summer Ferments 27 March 11am

~ Regular Classes ~

Pilates / Barre Mondays 6.30pm Thursday 9.45am

Mindfulness & Meditation Fridays 8am

> Yoga Monday 10am Tuesday 8.30am Thursday 7pm Friday 9am Saturday 8.30am

Strength & Flexibility Thursday 8.45am

> Dance Fitness Thursday 11am

> > ~ Groups ~

Peace Meditation Monday 8.30am

Trentham Social Group Wednesday 11am

Cool Country Ukes Friday 10am

Trentham Youth Group Monday 3.30pm

Trentham Dojo Karate Tuesday 6.60pm Thursday 6.30pm

Mums and Bubs Thursday 10.30am

Community Bag Sewing Group Wednesday 1.30pm

(Costs may apply)



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Bus Timetables

Melbourne to Daylesford via Woodend and Ballarat

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Tylden General Store	1:05	5:28	9:36	3:00		
Kyneton Station	1:12	5:35	9:43	3:07		
Kyneton Town Centre	1:15	5:38	9:46	3:10		

Next Month in the Trumpet

Trentham Photography Competition

Winner will be on the front page of our April Trumpet!

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