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They have all been an invaluable part of our GP team. We wish them all every success in their medical careers.

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Editorial

Hi Trentham!

We are Chris & Penny: we've volunteered to be the new editorial team of The Trentham Trumpet for 2021. ('What could go wrong?' we hear you ask!!)

We're looking forward to this challenge of taking our turn at the helm of the good ship Trumpet and to share and celebrate the fabulous things going on in our wonderful community. Our hand-over has been speedy, so if we haven't been in contact with you yet - our apologies - and we encourage you to reach out to us at trumpet@trentham.org.au

In big news, it's our 10th birthday!!

February 2011 saw the first edition of The Trentham Trumpet. Of course, The Trumpet was preceded by the Trata for many years and the Trentham Newsletter before that. We've delved into our back catalogue to bring you some highlights reported by the Trumpet over the last 10 years. It's a nice trip down memory lane to reflect on the accomplishments and successes our little community has achieved.

A huge thank you is due to the Trumpet teams and contributors (Trumpeters?!) who've helped make the Trumpet a cornerstone of our town and community over the last 10 years. We're incredibly grateful to the advertisers and sponsors too. Special thanks to Isabel Burgess of Bluebel illustrates for our gorgeous cover art celebrating this occasion.

And just like the last 10 years, we're continuing to evolve. (Did you know the Trumpet was originally hand delivered to every house in Trentham until it expanded to so many pages it was impossible to fold?!)

Exciting things are afoot: we are in the final throws of building a website. Jump onto our work-in-progress site to subscribe to your online edition of the Trumpet at thetrenthamtrumpet.com.au

This is a sustainable solution on so many levels; reducing the environmental impact of paper and printing consumables and reducing our running costs. Paper copies will remain, but we encourage everyone to take a look at the online version; more vivid colour, 'clickable' links and an earlier release.

Our website will also safely store and preserve our historical editions, 10 years of Trumpet editions and the Trata newsletter before that.

We want the Trumpet to reach all corners of our community, so we welcome and encourage contributions and feedback. We want the Trumpet to remain all about our local community. Most importantly, we want it to be inclusive, constructive, and celebratory – with a nice dash of Pollyanna.

So, Happy Birthday to us, and Happy New Year to Everyone. Here's to a 2021 that's nothing like 2020!

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!

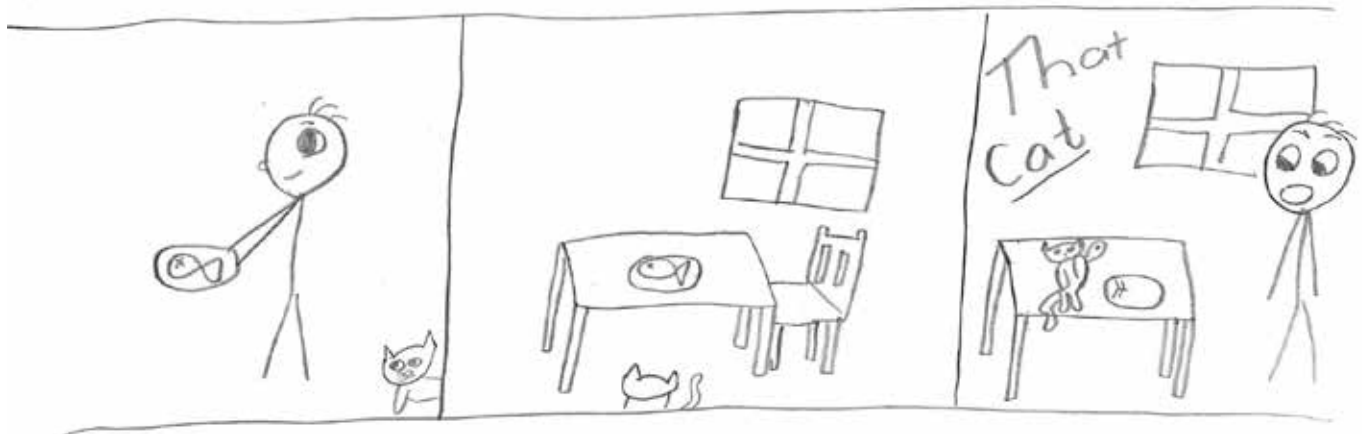
Sincere thanks to Hepburn Shire Council for the Community Grant we received to create our website.

Thanks in particular to the friendly and helpful Grants Team at the Council. And, as always, we are incredibly grateful to the TNC (they auspice us) who support us at every turn! It was truly a team effort.

We encourage all community groups to consider this wonderful HSC program and how it may help them. The next round is open now! Applications close 1 March.

[Hepburn Shire Council Community Grants Program](#)

That Cat by Evie



About the Trumpet

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

TTT is the community's voice to:

Inform on local news and events, engage in topical discussion; provide a platform to express considered views and concerns; contribute to the historical record; 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 essays and stories can be discussed with the editor for inclusion.

Letters should be short and to the point, ideally no more than 200 words.

All images and logos need to be provided as jpegs or pdfs.

Trumpet Notes are a short acknowledgment that compliments, celebrates, shares a memory or gives a note of thanks.

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 are available at thetrenthamtrumpet.com.au

Printed versions can be found in many retail and community outlets in and around Trentham.

The Trentham Trumpet is gratefully auspiced by the TNC.

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On the cover, 10 years ago



TRENTHAM TRUMPET

Trentham & Districts Community Newsletter

No. 104, February 2011

Welcome to 2011

Has there been a wetter start to a year? Other places have suffered so much from the big rains in Queensland and parts of Victoria, including further down our own catchments and in the Wimmera. The floods have also shown the very best of community . . . people working together and helping each other in times of tragedy and serious hardship . . . good examples for how we all should live in community whatever the circumstances. It seems that very few of the weather patterns we've known for decades hold any more and it's been interesting to hear lifelong locals admit they've 'never seen anything like this!'

The Newsletter is back with a few changes and hopefully more coming - we'd like to invite community groups



Victoria Street after the rain

with interesting news or big plans to use the Newsletter to tell your stories. Also, news from surrounding districts is also very welcome, it is after all the Trentham & Districts Newsletter and recent news from Tylden has been interesting.

Congratulations to local Councillor, Sebastian Klein, on his appointment as Deputy Mayor of Hepburn Shire. Pleasing to see Seb, local MHR, Catherine King, and recently re-elected MLA, Geoff Howard officiating at the Australia Day ceremony in the Town Square on January 26th.

New Name, New Look

We hope you'll like the new name and format for our community Newsletter. Please let us know your thoughts and any ideas of what sort of news and reports you'd like to see published in future editions.

What do you think of the changes?

Subscribe Online

Be amongst the first to receive your Trentham Trumpet by registering online. You'll be notified by email when the Trumpet is finalized at the beginning of each month. Go to www.trentham.org.au, click on 'News & Events'. At the bottom of the page click 'Join our mailing group' and follow the steps. Enjoy!

Doctors & Health Centre on the Move

On 3 February 2011 there'll be a change in High Street, Trentham. Begun in 2009 and now virtually completed, the extension and renovation of the **Trentham Nursing Home & Hostel** on Victoria Street will be the new home of Springs Medical Centre. The Medical Centre has been operating from the High Street premises for about 30 years and undoubtedly staff and patients alike are looking forward to the new premises.

The Community Health Centre will also be vacating its Albert Street premises later in February to conduct their services from the Nursing Home.



Trentham Nursing Home & Hostel

10 years of The Trentham Trumpet

Highlights of ten years of Trumpet reporting

February 2011

10 years ago, the big news of the day was the Bendigo Bank was coming to town! They too, are preparing for the birthday celebrations later this year. The CBA left Trentham in 1991, leaving the town without a bank.

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of a dedicated band of volunteers in January 2011 sufficient shares were applied for and paid for to secure our bank. The intent was to create 'much more than a bank' and indeed they have.

But we'll let the Bank tell the full story closer to the time!

We're grateful for the achievements of the team 10+ years ago, and very fortunate that we have CCCE so fervently supporting our local community.

June 2011

Trentham District Primary School takes possession of the new building.

'The students and teachers are very excited about moving into their new Art/Music and multipurpose facility which will be used for a variety of programs.'



August 2012

Community Bank notches up 12 months in business



September 2013

60 paintings entered into the tenth Hairy Arch Art Competition held at the Pig and Whistle Hotel.

Painting to the theme "Down to Earth", the inaugural winner of the Hairy Arch trophy was Pat Sutton, with Allan Dickerson receiving the People's Choice for his exceptional painting of a True Auzzie Bloke.

All of the paintings were auctioned at the end of the day, and the proceeds this year given to the Trentham Primary School Kitchen Garden Program.'

October 2013

Let there be light!

'To the many tradies who have given their time to do another love job for the sportsground, to those who have loaned us equipment, to Trentham & Districts Community Bank®, Lorraine Donnan Trust, the East Trentham Fellowship, Trentham Football Netball Club who have all contributed cash to the project we thank you.

To Hepburn Shire for a cash contribution of \$79,000 and their project management and to the Country Football and Netball program for their contribution of \$60,000. This is a project in the region of \$190,000 that will provide benefits to the whole community and even to the whole Shire.'



10 years of The Trentham Trumpet

February 2014

Goodbye Trentham Hotel

'Little is recorded about the early days of the Trentham Hotel which was originally known as the Bank Hotel having taken the name from its location beside the bank. It was originally built in the 1860s by Patrick Murphy. In 1926 part of the hotel was damaged by fire resulting in a brick rebuild and a new name - Hotel Trentham

Trentham Hotel's most recent publicans, Tom and Pauline Wells, put their own mark on Trentham Hotel. The Trehwella Lounge acknowledged the Trehwella family which has a long and proud history in the district being involved in timber milling and production of the Trehwella Jack. Tom and Pauline also dedicated the Gweneth Wisewould Room to Trentham's longest serving medical practitioner who moved to Trentham in 1938. We wish Tom and Pauline well in their upcoming adventures.'

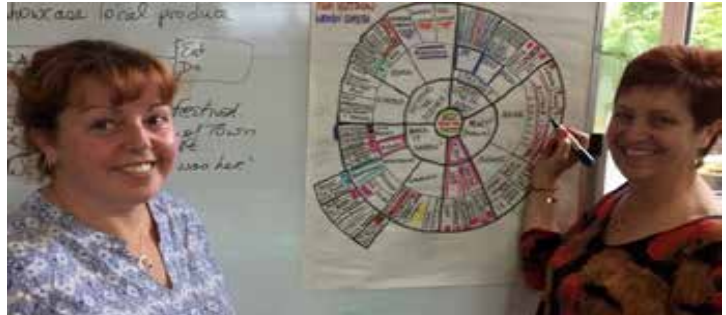
Below- the 1926 opening.
TDHS has a record of most of the people appearing in this photo!



May 2017

Spudfest celebrates its 10th anniversary.

This year plans to expand the event as a whole-of-village festival. Spudfest's Corina Sabo and Helen Macdonald with the Spudfest project plan.



August 2019

Trentham Golf Club wins the Victorian Golf Club of the year award. Club President Keith Webster and committee member Anne Cooper accepted the award at the Victorian Golf Industry Awards at the Victorian Arts Centre.



10 years of editorial teams

Ian Williams	2011 - 2017*
Pauline Nolan	2011 - 2020
David McCallum	2011
Victoria Wells	2011 - 2016
Margaret Stockton	2012 - 2014
Dianne Caithness	2015 - 2020
Merrilyn Hunt	2017 - 2020
Ian Donald	2017 - 2020
Amanda Marx	2019 - 2020
Charl Parris	2019 - 2020
Karen McCrea	2020
Suzi Donovan	2020

Apologies and heartfelt thanks to anyone we've missed.

Thank you also to the regular contributors and writers, proof readers and admin support

* Extra Credit to Ian Williams who served 17 years across The Trata and The Trumpet!



Trentham Neighbourhood Centre



Term 1, 2021



A warm welcome to 2021 from TNC

We invite the community to join us at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre for morning tea and the launch of our 2021 program.



Tuesday 2nd February
10:30am-11:30am

If you know anyone new to the area please bring them along to meet other Trentham locals, and learn about the classes, facilities and services we provide

Bookings essential via our website



Join us in term 1 for some new and exciting offerings, including:

The Poetic Treasures of Sufism - exploring the mystic heart of Islam (10 week course)

Conversational French (9 week course)

Mindfulness & Meditation

Trentham Social Group

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Summer Fermenting

Cool Climate Garden Design

Plus a return to regular yoga, pilates, tai chi, karate and other classes, with some new times added.

Detailed information and booking links can be found at www.trenthamnc.org.au

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



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2020 Weather

Trentham outlook for 2021:

The current pattern of 2020 appears likely to continue. A moderate La Nina prevails and 2021 should see average to above average rainfall. Temperatures fluctuating as usual with averages expected to be near normal.

Highest Maximum	37.3C	31 st January
Lowest Minimum	-7.3C	9 th June (record cold minimum)
Wettest day	44.8mm	8 th October
Highest rain rate	1280mm/hr	22 nd November
Wettest month	142mm	April
Driest month	49mm	March
Total Year Rainfall	1110.1mm	Avg 1097.2mm

Snowfall

Normally snow falls and lies on the ground about 4 days each year. Snow across the Trentham plateau is highly variable. In 2020 snow fell on 7 days, the heaviest snowfall on September 25 with local depths of 2 – 5 cm.



2020 Trentham Weather Stats

	January		February		March		April		May		June	
Average Max	24.5°		21.3°		19.5°		14.4°		11.0°		9.4°	
Average Min	8.3°		10.0°		7.5°		4.1°		3.1°		0.9°	
Highest Max (date)	37.3°	31 st	29.1°	23 rd	28.7°	19 th	20.6°	1 st	15.1°	7 th	13.2°	11 th
Lowest Min (date)	1.5°	24 th	3.6°	26 th	2.5°	17 th	-1.2°	21 st	-3.8°	26 th	-7.3°	9 th
Rainfall (avg)	82mm	54.5	64.6mm	59.6	49.8mm	59.9	142.3mm	78.9	103.4mm	108.2	115mm	121.6
Wettest day (date)	27mm	15 th	37.2mm	1 st	36mm	5 th	25.4mm	29 th	21.4mm	20 th	30mm	1 st
Raindays (>=0.2mm)	11		19		13		21		21		19	
	July		August		September		October		November		December	
Average Max	9.2°		9.6°		12.8°		15.6°		21.2°		19.4°	
Average Min	2.7°		2.3°		3.4°		5.1°		7.1°		6.3°	
Highest Max (date)	14.2°	26 th	15.0°	28 th	18.9°	19 th	24.8°	3 rd	31.3°	27 th	29.1°	15 th
Lowest Min (date)	-2.8°	24 th	-3.4°	26 th	-3.8°	6 th	-1.3°	12 th	2.4°	2 nd	2.5°	4 th
Rainfall (avg)	79mm	130.3	105.4mm	131.2	105.4mm	114.2	137mm	102.3	69mm	75.6	56.2mm	66
Wettest day (date)	24mm	12 th	15.8mm	22 nd	20.0mm	30 th	44.8mm	8 th	30.2mm	11 th	15.8mm	22 nd
Raindays (>=0.2mm)	21		25		20		20		12		13	

Summary by Month:

January: A warmer than average month – days warmer than average but nights cooler than normal. Well above normal rainfall.

February: Temperatures were near normal with rainfall slightly above average.

March: Another average month with no significant temperature extremes. Rainfall slightly below normal.

April: A much wetter month than normal offering one of the best autumn breaks in recent times. The month was cooler than average with the first air frost recorded during midmonth. By the end of the month all creeks and watercourses were running.

May: A slightly cooler than average month with rainfall slightly below normal.

June: Daytime maxima were near average while overnight minimum temperatures were below average. A significant cold record was broken on the 9th with -7.3C reached with many pipes frozen for most of the day across the region. Monthly rainfall was slightly below average.

July: slightly warmer than average days but nights average. Rainfall was well below normal (79mm vs 130.3mm avg).

August: A rather gloomy month with frequent drizzly spells. Temperatures were close to normal with rainfall

slightly below the long term average and watercourses remained in good flow.

September: A changeable month including a snowfall on the 25th. Average maximum and minimum temperatures were near average. Rainfall was just short of average and there were several sharp frosts.

October: A wetter than average month with 20 days of recorded rain. Temperatures were near normal and there were 20 days of recordable rain. Heavy rains on the 8th produced 44.8mm. Pasture was in pristine condition with good ground moisture.

November: A warmer than average month with the average maximum temperature almost 2C above the long term average. An early burst of summer saw 31.3C on November 27. The average minimum was also above normal by nearly 2C. There were no frosts and pasture responded to warmer conditions with good growth. Streams and rivers had good flows in the first half of the month but declined by the last week.

December: A slightly cooler than normal month and drier than average. Prevailing southerly winds dominated bringing cloudy and chilly weather. Warm weather was rare although December 15 managed 29.1C.

Clyve Herbert
Australian Sky & Weather

Councillor's Corner

Australia Day - An event was held in Trentham town square with music and entertainment, flag raising ceremony, and a community BBQ.

Child Care – Council and the service provider ECKA are continuing efforts to recruit staff. Anyone interested should contact Council. Work to secure state and federal government grants is also ongoing as the federal government rejected an application for subsidised child-care late last year. There are significant challenges to be overcome and it is not yet possible to indicate when the child care facility will open.

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 considering options. One of the next steps will be to provide feedback to the Community on information received through the survey that was undertaken late last year.

Consultation – Council is developing a new community engagement policy. To assist in that process two “pop-up” sessions will be held in Trentham on Sunday 31 January 2-5pm in the town square and Wednesday 3 February 4-6pm in the library. This is your opportunity to tell Council how you would like to be consulted and communicated with. All are encouraged to attend a session or contact me directly with your input. 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.

CEO – Regrettably Council has lost its Chief Executive, Evan King, to the City of Ballarat where he has been appointed their CEO. The process is underway to recruit a new CEO. In the meantime Bradley Thomas has been appointed interim CEO.

Grants \$ – I am pleased to advise that Council's meeting on 22 December awarded community grants to The Trentham Trumpet \$2500, Trentham Easter Art & Craft Show \$2500, Bullarto Primary School \$2500, Trentham Lions Club \$2000 and Trentham Community Group \$2500. All grants were awarded for the full amount applied for. Watch out for the next round of grants in February...!

Grass/weeds – Council has recently undertaken grass cutting and roadside slashing in and around Trentham, partly in response to residents' needs and as part of its annual works plan. Notices to clear land have also been issued to landowners where grass on vacant private land has become a fire risk. Compliance will be monitored.

Quarry St Reserve – Several minor improvements have been recently carried out and the Management Committee are working on a master plan that sets out 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.

Rotunda – Repair work and painting were recently carried out on the rotunda in the town square.

Schools – In December I presented Student Citizenship Awards at both Bullarto Primary and Trentham Primary Schools. Students persevered through a disrupted year, missed their friends, endured home schooling and learned remotely. Their resilience is a lesson for us all and it was delightful to see them end their school year on a high, surrounded by their classmates.

Swimming pool – Similar to other neighbouring councils there is a weather-driven policy that dictates the pool's opening hours. Details are on Council's website.

Tennis courts – Much-needed repair works will soon be carried out.

Upcoming 2021 Council meeting dates –

- 16th February,
- 16th March,
- 20th April.

Cr Brian Hood

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Facebook: Cr Brian Hood for Trentham & Coliban ward

Congratulations to new Councillor and Deputy Mayor Brian Hood on his well received Australia Day address. On this contentious day he encouraged people to:

Reflect '26 January marks the anniversary of the arrival of a colonial power to Sydney... It was a further 113 years until the nation was formed in 1901. It marks the commencement of a series of cruel actions against the indigenous population who were slaughtered and displaced by force from their lands.'

Respect 'But where we are today also presents significant challenges that must be seriously embraced – climate change, the treatment of refugees and immigrant detention, reconciliation with indigenous peoples, racism and Australia remains the only Western democracy without a Bill of Human Rights.. is Australia doing enough to respect the environment and all people?'

Celebrate '...a country that is relatively prosperous and ambitious, optimistic, blessed with natural resources, is multicultural, resilient in the face of natural disasters (that are becoming all too frequent) and enjoys freedoms and democracy that others envy.'

Editorial Team



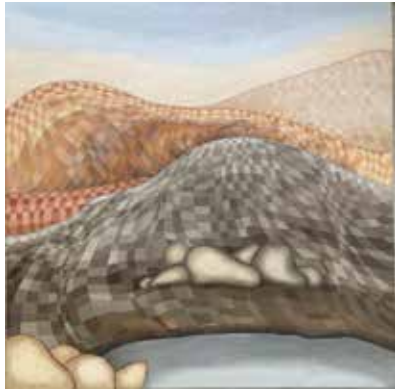
Arts News

Honouring the Ordinary from 3 February

It is with great excitement that I am presenting my artwork at The Cosmopolitan Hotel, for my first solo exhibition!

Trentham has been my home for only 3 years but I feel completely at home having always lived in small, country communities. I was born on a farm south of Yarrowonga, and remained north of the state until now.

HSC Art in the 70s was the extent of my 'training' but – it was the 70s – there was precious little formal instruction! (The art teacher smoked interesting cigarettes!). But Mum had given me a tiny set of oils when I was about 10 and that was it! Over the years I have participated in exhibitions and won



some awards. Now here I am in this fabulous, creative town; a town where I have received so much friendship and support. I have loved the TUSC group (Trentham Urban Sketch Club), another fabulous source of support.

The exhibition is titled 'Honouring the Ordinary'. I am attracted to everyday scenes, objects and details. So look out if you have a pink flamingo on your verandah!! (That's a warning by the way!)

I hope you find something in my work that is interesting, and thank you, Trentham.

Gayle Cykner



TEACS

COVID restrictions meant the Trentham Easter Art & Craft show was sadly cancelled last year. We did hold our first online show: 'ISO ART' to help fill the void.

We are currently reviewing restrictions and COVID safe requirements to determine whether it's feasible to hold this year's show. A decision is expected by mid-February, so stay tuned for more info.

In other news, thanks to a Community Grant from the Hepburn Shire Council, we're in the process of refreshing our website. And we've had a new logo designed – see our Emerald Egg! 2021 seemed like the right time for a refresh. We're grateful to the Bryants for gifting us the one we've used until now.

TEACS Committee



Cover Artist - Isabel Burgess of BlueBel illustrates

We are super pleased that Isabel agreed to design our birthday cover!

Isabel is 24 years old, and lives in Trentham. She started drawing digital interior illustrations last year after leaving a design course, which had restrictions on how to be creative and experiment. She's been obsessed with anything creative throughout her life, jumping from photography to linocutting, digital art to gouache paintings. Freelancing has provided the flexibility to change mediums, subjects and styles which has been a core motivation and provides endless inspiration. Her business, Bluebel illustrates began as a way to chronicle her ever changing body of work. It has since morphed into an online connection within the Instagram art community, selling prints, originals and more on her website. She also takes commissions.

You can find Bluebel illustrates selling at the Daylesford Sunday Market. Isabel is looking forward to expanding her markets across regional Victoria in 2021. Keep an eye on her Instagram for further updates, it's well worth a visit!

[@bluebel_illustrates](https://www.instagram.com/bluebel_illustrates) [Bluebelillustrates.com.au](https://www.bluebelillustrates.com.au)



Sketchy Musings

I was walking through the summer sleet the other week, on my way to buy IGA kindling for our fire, when Trentham’s cheery High Street Christmas decorations caught my eye.

Now, Christmas in Australia is very different to the Euro-cum-American TV show Christmas traditions I grew up with in the 1960s.

But I did grow up with an immutable northern hemisphere rule that said the decorations come down on 5 January, the 12th day of Christmas. Just in time for the shops to stock hot cross buns and Easter Eggs.

My wife has an absolute rule: don’t care how long it took you to do over-the-top “National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation” decorating, it all gets packed away into all those crates and trolleyed back into storage on 5 January. (As an aside, we went to Victoria Market on Boxing Day two or three years ago and a baker there was selling six-packs of fruit cinnamon buns without crosses on them as “not cross buns”).

Anyway, I stood in Trentham’s High Street in late-ish January, adjusting my scarf and pulling the puffy jacket even tighter, while watching throngs of weekend tourists slowly circle the block in their cars looking for non-existent car parks, and suddenly had a silly thought.

I wonder what Santa, exhausted by his socially-distanced Christmas exertions, having to use hand sanitiser at every house in the world as he climbed down the globe’s chimneys, would think if he landed in Trentham nearly four weeks after Christmas, having decided to take a post-Christmas holiday in an allegedly sun-drenched, sun-burnt country downunder to get away from it all.

It might seem to him very much like the northern hemisphere in the lead up to Christmas.

However, there was a happy ending to my grumpy-old man musing, with the decorations coming down on 20 January - two weeks late is better than never, my ever-patient spouse counselled, pushing antacid across the kitchen table towards me.

And summer arrived simultaneously, albeit 6-7 weeks late, taking the pressure off our dwindling firewood supply.

Santa - it’s now safe to take a Christmas-free holiday in Trentham!!

Peter Young



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Social & Affordable Housing

Social housing is short and long-term rental housing that is owned and run by the government or not-for-profit agencies. Affordable housing is housing, including social housing, that is appropriate for the housing needs of very low, low, and moderate-income households.

The availability of social and affordable housing for people in need is a chronic social, economic and ethical concern across Australian society. A group of residents has formed an action group, Safe Place Homes Inc, to address this issue in Hepburn Shire.

A 2020 report into "Social and Affordable Housing Needs in Hepburn Shire" commissioned by Safe Place has revealed:

- that the need for social and affordable housing within the Hepburn Shire is above the average for Victoria;
- that single people make up the largest group of people experiencing homelessness in the Region [48%] and there is a large shortage of one bedroom dwellings to accommodate them;
- the need for more social housing, particularly housing for older single women [55+], women with children, and for people with special needs;
- the need for more housing at an affordable rental, to retain young people in their communities, to provide for lower paid workers in the service and hospitality industries and to house those in the lower income levels;
- 484 households in our Shire are suffering from housing stress. That is, more than 30% of household income is spent on housing costs, especially rent

and mortgage costs, leaving inadequate funds for essential purchases of food, utilities, education etc.

The lack of this housing has negative consequences for the individuals in need, and for a more liveable and inclusive community.

Hepburn Shire Council does not currently have a policy or strategies related to social and affordable housing, but following intensive lobbying by Safe Place, at its December 2020 meeting, Hepburn Shire Council committed to having such a policy in place by May 2021.

This is highly significant as without such a policy our Council would not be eligible for ANY of the \$5.4 billion funding for the provision of social and affordable housing recently promised by the Victorian State Government.

Safe Place believes the aim of providing an increased stock of social and affordable housing within the Hepburn Shire can be best achieved by partnering with Hepburn Shire Council, in conjunction with local communities, landholders, registered housing agencies, homeowners, investors, builders, and State and Federal governments.

A generous and responsible community has a role to play in alleviating those difficulties. Safe Place Homes Inc considers Trentham to be such a community.

Kate Redwood
Acting President
Safe Place Homes Inc

Evera

A Pentagon for Peace?

Peace with nature, peace between cultures and religions, and peace with neighbours and oneself. In the 25 years of its presence and work in Trentham, the centre 'Evera', has gradually developed 5 interrelated projects, that I like to explain in the form of a five-sided diagram: a pentagon.

The way the five points of the figure are connected by lines, invite an ongoing interrelationship: from regenerative gardening to tree-planting to seasonal festivals – to meditative interfaith walks and following conversations – to a sensory trail which leads to a second, deeper or higher level round from gardening onwards. Geometrically, the pentagon generates the spiral...

Right from its beginning Evera has been a destination for a variety of projects and activities: courses, seminars, camps, festivals. First on 2 acres, in 2001 was extended with the 13 acres of grazing land with generous shelterbelts of forest. Beautifully looked after by the Beatties and Justices families, it's a part of Trentham's economic and cultural history. How the area played a role in local Aboriginal history is still to be explored.

Evera has been a destination for visitors from a range of towns from Bendigo to Melbourne, Geelong to Lakes Entrance, and from overseas: New Zealand, Europe, India... Small numbers, but a steady flow: low emissions, the 'new cool!'

The meditative walks and subsequent conversations currently attract the most interest. People in this part of Victoria can be exposed to fewer cultural and religious differences, compared to more populous towns and cities. Some courses at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre help to remedy this lack of exposure. So does the walking meditation project at Evera.

For details see notice and advertisement elsewhere in this newsletter.

Henk Bak

PS: Hugh Mackay's newest book, *The Inner Self, The joy of discovering who we really are* (Pan Macmillan Australia 2020) is available in the Trentham Library and bookshops. Hugh Mackay is a very insightful social researcher and commentator.

Trentham & Districts Community Bank

AGM Report

Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd, the holding company of Trentham & Districts Community Bank, held their AGM on January 18th. We were pleased to finally be able to meet face to face with a handful of shareholders, hear from Joel Condon, Bank Mobile Manager and welcome four new Directors to our Board.

Wendy White opened the meeting and announced that after 2 years as Chair and Treasurer, she is stepping down from those positions, but continuing as a Director. She is very keen to be involved in several board committees and in implementing key community investments. She told the meeting that she is very excited about the future, and particularly 2021 - our 10th Anniversary, and about expanding the CCCE team with 4 new very qualified and experienced directors joining the board. Lastly, Wendy thanked Joel and the branch team for their resilience during the past incredible year.

This was Joel's second AGM. He thanked his staff, the board, shareholders and critically our customers, for their continued support during a very trying year. Considering that 2020 included major bushfires and COVID-19, it is pleasing that our Business on the Books (bank loans and term deposits) continued to grow and was strong for the 2019-2020 Financial Year, an excellent result. Going forward in 2021, Joel told the meeting the focus for Trentham & Districts Community Bank Branch is to maintain the connection with our customers by providing the utmost in customer service. This means being more mobile and operating outside business hours to support new and existing customers.

CCCE participation in community investments was limited due to COVID-19 last year. We did successfully increase our brand awareness, community engagement and connection through our marketing and social media activities that included launching the new CCCE logo, creating and sharing "Community Bank" and "Support your Local" videos and working on our Scholarship program. We recently delivered four COVID-19 Hand Sanitiser Units to different community groups and launched a Young Trades Awards Program to support and acknowledge the youth in our region.

Introducing our new CCCE directors:

Mike Bartels

Mike and his wife moved to Trentham 5 months ago and wanted to get involved in community activity. Mike says that Trentham is an incredibly friendly town and has exceeded their expectations.

Mike's career included roles in sales, marketing and general management both locally and globally at an executive level throughout Asia and Europe. He recently retired after spending 40 years working with Circa. He has also worked with companies such as AkzoNobel and Sherwin-Williams. Mike has an appreciation for matters concerning governance, accommodating a myriad of stakeholders and strategy. He's excited to be able to contribute to this community through the Bank Board.

Simon Kriss

Simon and his family live in Dales Creek, having recently made the tree-change. He was looking for the opportunity to contribute and loves the Community Bank model that gives back to community.

Simon has extensive international corporate business experience, having lived and worked in Hong Kong for 15 years. He has held global roles that include governance and risk. One of his greatest achievements whilst working for Royal Bank of Scotland was creating advanced risk registers and chairing the risk committee for one of the largest bank divestitures in recent history. Simon has also recently completed his AICD course, which is a great foundation for his new role as Director.

Paul Podbury

Paul has lived in the area for 40 years, growing up in Tylden and playing football for Trentham Football Club. Currently residing with his family in Woodend for the last 5 years, Paul is very community-minded and sees the benefit that Trentham & Districts Community Bank has already delivered in Trentham. He wants to help continue that growth and reach out to the Woodend area.

Professionally, Paul has considerable experience in senior finance roles, has recently started an Accounting and Bookkeeping business in Woodend and is pleased to be taking on the role of Treasurer for CCCE. He is President of Woodend Heskett Football & Netball Club, a great community club that is sponsored by Trentham & Districts Community Bank.

Jane Williams

Jane moved to Trentham from Melbourne with her family in mid 2019, to be closer to their farm in Fern Hill and for the family to contribute to this vibrant community. As a registered architect Jane recently transitioned from large commercial practice to establish her own architectural practice in what she describes with great enthusiasm as a wonderfully engaged and creative community and region. Jane is an experienced Company Director, having been a Director, Shareholder and Board Member in two national architectural practices. Her experience includes policy setting, corporate governance, growing a business and cultural initiatives. Jane currently Chairs a taskforce for the Australian Institute of Architects, as a member of the National Committee for Gender Equity. In January 2021 she was elected by the Institute's members to be a National Councillor.

Charl Parris

Director
CCCE



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Young Trades Awards

Nominate a young tradesperson for their effort and contribution to their trade.

We invite you to get involved and nominate a young person who you believe shows exceptional skills, commitment, and community engagement. Whether they're qualified or apprentices, trainees, or diploma students, these awards show our appreciation for their hard work and acknowledge young tradespeople in our district.

If you employ young workers learning their trade through training, please consider nominating them in the Young Trades Awards Program. If you're a young, qualified tradesperson you can nominate yourself.

Nominations open 26 January and close 26 February 2021.

- There are generous (\$5000) prizes in three categories:
1. Apprentice or trainee – Employed and learning
 2. Qualified tradesperson – Employed
 3. Entrepreneur or Self-employed Tradesperson

Nominations are open for tradespeople aged between 16 and 30 years old who work in:

- Carpentry and building • Electrical and plumbing • Hair and beauty • Automotive • Nursing and childcare • Civil construction • Landscaping and gardening • Hospitality • Fitness and health • Agriculture and farming • Other trades.

Nominations can be made at the Community Bank Trentham & Districts branch or register your nomination www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/vic/community-bank-trentham-districts/young-trades-awards/

We look forward to you being part of this community initiative sponsored by CCCE and Community Bank Trentham & Districts.

Community Hand Sanitising Stations

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The graphic features three photos of people using hand sanitising stations in various settings, including a person in a red and white uniform, a person in a blue dress, and a person in a striped shirt.

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Nominations can be made at:
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or search Bendigo Bank Trentham to register your nomination via our website.
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trenthammailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au

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Welcome to the new CCCE Board Members



The CCCE Board

Trentham Sustainability Group

To inspire, inform and support our local community to meet their needs without compromising the needs of future generations



This year is off to a great start for TSG and the Food Hub, as we celebrated the 7th anniversary of our popular Produce Exchange at Trentham Farmers Market on 16th January. Thanks to all the wonderful locals and visitors who have supported us over the years ... and our network continues to grow!

The importance of the food swap goes well beyond swapping and sharing delicious excess produce from local and regional backyard gardens; we form new friendships, help nurture a stronger community and contribute to reducing our carbon footprint. It's the best thing to know where our food comes from and the more local and natural the better! Our swap table is also a 'talking post' where interesting conversations happen, and gardening tips and recipe ideas are shared. The Produce Exchange is a truly 'organic' activity which we all help make a success, so congratulations to us all!!

Despite the limitations of 2020, TSG enjoyed a very productive year with increased interest and enthusiasm from local people wanting to be involved in sustainability and keen to take action on climate change. What a great

Community Conversation we had in March last year, just before COVID restrictions began. A skills audit and several online gatherings resulted in the formation of four main priority areas and we look forward to building on the progress made. We were privileged to hear from guest speakers, experts in their field, who informed and inspired us with their presentations on 'community energy', 'waste & resource recovery' and 'future water security'. These sessions have raised compelling questions and challenges for all of us as we try to imagine and create a better, cleaner and more secure future.

Arising from TSG's interest in water security and our discussion with Coliban Water managers, an open day at the Lagoon Road storage and treatment plant will be held later in February. An invitation to visit the plant can be found elsewhere in this edition of the Trumpet – remember you must register to participate.



We look forward to exciting times ahead as we work together on new programs and activities. Your participation is encouraged and welcome! Please phone Glenda on 0419-877-267 or email tsg@trentham.org.au Check us out on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

Glenda Holmes
Trentham Sustainability Group
Living Locally, Living Sustainably,
Living Well



Ever thought about growing trees for carbon, pleasure or profit?

Ever wondered whether your property is suitable for productive tree growing? Want to know about species, maintenance and harvesting?

Rowan Reid is a Master Tree Grower who has pioneered high-value farm-forestry in Australia - a forester amongst farmers. His latest book is "Heartwood - the art and science of growing trees for conservation and profit". Rowan won the Australian Eureka Prize for his farmer course (The Australian Master Tree Grower).

He is also a farmer and tree grower in his own right, in the Otway Ranges of southern Victoria and a founder of one of Australia's most successful Landcare groups, the Otway Agroforestry Network. More than 12,000 visitors have toured his Bamba Agroforestry Farm, which is set up as a 42-hectare outdoor classroom for farmers, scientists, students and tree lovers.

Rowan has kindly agreed to come and speak to land-holders, tree-enthusiasts and anyone interested in the role of trees in the productive landscape.

Please join Rowan for a fascinating talk at:
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre on:
Thursday March 25 7.30pm

Please **RSVP** via email or text to **Sebastian Klein**
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Trentham Quarry Street Reserve Update

You may have noticed some changes happening at Trentham Quarry Street Reserve (TQSR) recently. After months of work, the committee is pleased to share details of some major projects that are currently underway, as well as the plans for developments in the near future for which we are keen to get community input. We will be holding discussion groups & meetings soon and more details on the projects are available on our Facebook page, or on request from the committee.

Management of the Reserve:

The TQSR Committee of Management works under guidelines from DELWP and in collaboration with the Hepburn Shire which assists with maintenance and development of the Reserve.

The Committee of Management oversees and maintains the health of trees & other vegetation in accordance with the stated purpose of the Reserve and the requirements of the stakeholders, in particular the community, DELWP & Hepburn Shire Council. Managing and planning for the Reserve is done by the Committee of Management for the benefit of all.



Organisation and planting or replacement of any vegetation is the responsibility of the Committee of Management. Suggestions regarding the Reserve can be made to the Committee but consultation must occur in order for the Committee to fulfil its charter of operation. (see TQSR Management Plan)

Reserve History:



Trentham Quarry Street Reserve was established in 1986 by the Trentham Lions Club. Under the guidance of President Neil Rothe, with a great community effort, the lake was created and current toilets & pavilion were constructed.

The Lions Club's involvement continued for many years. The Committee of Management is now made up of members from the general community. Recently the Committee has developed a Management Plan (*) and is now working on its implementation.

Over the years, assistance from HSC has increased considerably. The TQSR Committee is grateful for the regular maintenance activities, including grass-cutting and cleaning of facilities, carried out by HSC staff.

Quarry Street Reserve has become a major community asset:

- Locals of all ages use it for relaxation and recreation
- Dozens of dogwalkers include it in their daily trek
- Many people use it for exercise, from jogging to Tai Chi, on a daily basis
- Busloads of senior citizens from surrounding areas visit regularly
- Picnickers from the city and surrounding areas visit and revisit
- Parents & young children play in the playground, upgraded a number of years ago by HSC.

In short, it is Trentham's most popular location.

With 2021 being the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the Reserve, it is a very appropriate time for a major upgrade of both the facilities and flora of this very special environment, for the benefit of residents & visitors to Trentham now and in the decades to come.

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Major Projects:

The Committee is working on three major projects in relation to the current and future vegetation in the Reserve:

- implementing the TQSR Management Plan, including development of a long-term planting strategy to create a Reserve that is simpler to maintain for future generations
- planting of understorey & replacement trees throughout the Reserve, along with significant planting along waterways, to complement the Biodiversity Project currently underway in the Lelant/Victoria Streets 'Bushland Reserve' section
- extensive mulching of established trees & copses to support plant health and make park maintenance easier.

In collaboration with Hepburn Shire, there is also a project in development for the upgrade of the facilities (the pavilion and toilets) and the surrounding "built environment" (kerbing, access and parking). The Committee is looking forward to consulting with the community to ensure that these projects meet the needs of the wide range of people who enjoy the Reserve.

Quarry Street Reserve Zones & Planting Scheme



Facilities & Built Environment Projects:

The two main projects that fall under this area are in the planning stage. The next steps include additional research as well as consultation with individuals and community groups.

Pavilion/Toilet Area

Council funding has been budgeted for a pavilion upgrade and the toilets are included in a Shire-wide toilet-upgrade project. A collaborative approach between the QSR Committee & HSC is critical to the success of these two linked projects which have numerous elements, including:

The Pavilion

- Retain the current building footprint.
- Replace the angled boards to provide protection from prevailing winter winds.
- Bring the upper level of the pavilion down to match the lower level to improve access
- Update bbq facilities & add washing sink
- Upgrade Pavilion furniture with HSC current design.
- Install a drink fountain, including a dog bowl, in the immediate area.



The Toilets

- Easy-to-access cubicles, including some suitable for disabled/parent room
- All internal walls to be as light & easy to clean as possible.
- Hot water, automatic soap dispensers and hand dryers.

Additional Elements

- Research viability of solar panels to cover power usage
- Create an appropriately landscaped path connecting pavilion to Quarry Street car-park.
- Install new furniture across the park, starting in the pavilion.

Access & Public Parking:

Quarry Street, one of the busiest streets in Trentham, provides the main frontage to the Reserve. The whole of Quarry Street needs to be adequately kerbed and drained to ensure better flow of stormwater and less damage to the grassed edges & internal pathways of the Reserve. There is also a need for a clear path to the pavilion area from carpark, including vehicular access for maintenance of facilities, for major events and for some severely-disabled groups. The Committee is working with Z-Net/Hepburn Wind on a proposal for an Electric Vehicle Charging Station, which could be a valuable addition to the Reserve.

Documents mentioned are available at the Trentham Library, on our website at <https://helen621.wixsite.com/tqsr>, via our FaceBook page or on request:

- TQSR Management Plan
- TQSR Facilities & Built Environment Plan
- TQSR Planting & Biodiversity Report
- Homewood Report on Established Trees

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Biodiversity Project - a Summary

Within the Reserve there are various largely open, public recreational spaces. The planting of indigenous & exotic trees and shrubs has evolved to provide worthwhile visual and practical appeal. It is also an obvious haven for local birdlife.

Native biodiversity is critical in encouraging and maintaining the indigenous flora & fauna of this district, contributing at numerous levels of society and culture. The Hepburn Shire is distinctive in that there is 46% remnant vegetation in the area.

The Biodiversity Project is being developed in association with Hepburn Shire Council's Strategy. This has been recognised by the Council with a Biodiversity Grant of \$4480 and represents a significant vision for three main parts of the Reserve: Zone 2 Bushland, the Stony Creek waterway leading to the lake and Zone 4 The Island.

The project involves four primary actions:

- ongoing removal of weeds – blackberry, gorse, etc
- establishing clear borders to these areas for ease of mowing and maintenance
- planting and maintaining native plants indigenous to this part of Hepburn Shire
- developing and supporting community awareness & engagement

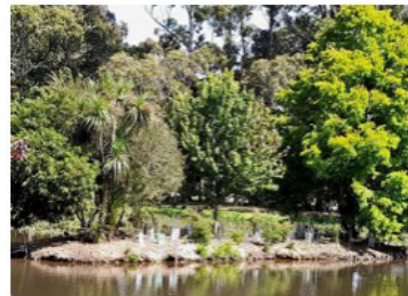
Major Focus of the Grant:

- tidying up and planting understory for the large-tree area at the corner of Lelant and Victoria Streets (as per Homewood Report)
- planting a variety of smaller trees, shrubs and groundcover on the Lelant St edge of Zone 2 which are part of a revegetation vision
- support the longer-term health and survival of this area
- encourage wildlife through the biodiversity of plantings
- contribute to community awareness and engagement
- serve as a demonstration of ways to encourage biodiversity on a small scale.

At this stage, the Bushland Zone has become a focus for clearing, mulching and re-planting amongst some significant and mature trees, thus creating an understory. There is some remnant vegetation, including a small copse of Prickly Currant Bush on Lelant St. Work is also underway for the wetland areas.

Work on the island commenced in 2019 with a massive effort to clear a heavy blackberry & gorse infestation. Planting started soon after. Substantial growth of shrubs and grasses has occurred in a little over a year. Removal of blackberry and gorse will continue, hopefully on a small scale.

The waterways require long-term development, particularly clearing weeds, creating a good-flowing channel & planting hundreds of indigenous wetland plants. In time this will extend around the lake edge.



Extensive material and advice have been provided by Brian Bainbridge, Biodiversity Officer, Hepburn Shire Council. Lists of at-risk flora and fauna species are included in the Shire's Biodiversity Strategy, which can be found on their website.

The other main resource is "Grow Wild – Gardening to Sustain Wildlife in the Hepburn Shire" by Jill Teschendorff. This provides invaluable information from soil types, guidelines to preparation and planting, as well as a vast & comprehensive list and description of plants indigenous to the Shire.

Developing an awareness of native biodiversity is essential for the future of the Reserve. The Committee is keen to develop an educational element for local users and visitors, including display boards providing information about aspects of both the flora and fauna.

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The Trentham Garden



Top 5 plants of 2020

2020 was an extraordinary year for everybody, and we are all looking forward to a fresh start and hopefully better times next year!

For many people this year gardening became an outlet, passion and refuge like never before and gardeners might like to review their horticultural successes (and failures!) of 2020, and make plans for next year.

Here are my 'Top 5 plants for 2020', all of which I have used extensively in my designs. They are perfectly suited to Trentham conditions. (clockwise from top left)

Geranium phaeum - This herbaceous, cold-hardy geranium has a remarkable, slightly spectral dark plum colour. I use it to add depth to a blue/purple or pink colour scheme. It gently self-seeds but does not seem to become a huge problem. Clean up the plant by removing the old foliage when you see new foliage coming through at the base. Plant in a position protected from the hottest afternoon sun.

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker's Red' - Usually in flower over the Christmas period, penstemon are surprisingly robust perennials that come in a huge variety of colours that could fit into any colour scheme. What I love about 'Husker's Red' is the purple/red colour of the new foliage; even when not in flower it makes a valuable addition to the border.

Kniphofia uvaria 'Echo Mango' - Exactly the colour of a ripe mango, this tough, semi-evergreen perennial matches beautifully with California poppies. I've used it successfully in gravel gardens where it's quirky charm can be fully appreciated. Plant in a sunny, well-drained position. It will flower from December right through to autumn if regularly dead-headed.



Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diablo' - Grows to a convenient height of 2m and has white flowers in spring. However, for me the real feature is the dark-purple, almost black colour of the leaves which makes a beautiful contrast in the garden. Once established, the bark flakes off in layers, hence the common name of 'ninebark'.



Rosa 'New Dawn' - Used primarily as a climber, this rose has old-world charm with delicate soft-pink, scented flowers that keep blooming right throughout the warmer months. It gained historical significance in 1930 as the first plant to gain a patent in the US.

Take care of yourself, your plants and each other over summer.

**Kaz Krasovskis
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Community Groups



Hello Neighbours,

The Trentham Community Forum Business Committee was impacted by the lockdowns and restrictions in gatherings last year and held our monthly meetings via zoom – we finally got together for a picnic in the park just before Christmas. In the new year, we will be seeking to meet with all of the wonderful community groups in the town to see how we can help coordinate activities and assist you in the projects you are undertaking.

We are actively seeking a new Secretary, and in the meantime, I have taken on that role in addition to the President’s role – if you or someone you know could help, please contact me directly.

On behalf of the Business Committee, I wish you all a Happy New year, and we look forward to seeing you around the town.

Lisa McDonald
lisa.m.mcdonald1@gmail.com

Food for thought

On the last Wednesday of the month a group gather across a table or a couple of tables at the Cosmo to talk food, cooking, growing and produce, eating and drinking, and just about everything else. It’s a very casual couple of hours with little agenda, but usually a Soap Box on any interest or topic of choice.

It started some 3 years ago by Sylvia Johnson, who appreciates the delights and therapy of conversations around food, and of course wine, and it has gone from there.

If you’re interested in joining, call Sylvia 0419 229 488. Life is too short to eat and drink poorly”

Community Groups

Trentham Friends of Bees

Did you know?

- The reason bees are so noisy is that they beat their wings 11,400 times a minute!
- All of the bees that you see foraging on flowers are females
- Honeybees communicate through a series of dance moves called the 'waggle dance' and when they waggle for their sisters, it's on what's known as a 'dance floor'
- Scientists have taught bees to do maths!

What's not to love about these amazing creatures?!

Possibly Trentham's newest community group, Trentham Friends of Bees (TFoB) is exactly that: aiming to provide safe homes, more pollination and reduce harmful chemical usage for bees. So far, we have rescued and rehomed a number of spring swarms and planted bee-friendly flowers in private and commercial gardens.

Both introduced honeybees and Australian native bees need flowering plants to survive. They collect nectar from flowers to make honey and gather pollen to feed baby bees and pollinate plants – thank you bees!

So, how can we help bees?

- If you see a big bunch of bees hanging off a post, it's called a swarm. DO NOT POISON them - call 0417 313 002 for assistance and rehoming.
- Where possible include white, yellow, purple, and blue flowers in your planting. Bees have an excellent sense of smell and different vision to ours; they most easily see the yellow and blue ends of the spectrum.
- Try pouring boiling water on broad leaf weeds rather than Roundup.



Bee Friendly, Bee Kind!

SPUDFEST 2021

SATURDAY 1 MAY

The Spudfest Committee is committed to bringing the event back to life this year and has started to put together all the pieces that make up our favourite day!

There are three things we'd love you to do, to help us make it a success.

1: Save the date and invite your friends (perhaps using the Facebook event or by mailing them a postcard, which will be available very soon).

2: If you have skills with people, social media or sponsorship, the committee needs you. We have vacancies for the co-ordinators of Sponsors, Social Media and Volunteers. The roles are not difficult, nor massively time-consuming, and we have lots of fun bringing it all together.

3: If you can donate a few hours on the eve or the day of the festival (or both!), we would LOVE you to join our Spudbuddies team.

We also welcome people from the wider region to take part in our wonderful day, or in the preparation of it!

To register your interest in joining the Committee or becoming a Spudbuddy, please send an email to spudbuddies@trenthamspudfest.org.au, message us on our Facebook page or call/text Helen on 0419 930984.



Trentham & Districts Life Activities Club Inc.

As the New Year begins, we are all hoping for an uninterrupted Life Activities programme. COVID Safe Practices will be in place, and numbers may be limited for some activities.

Ladies' and Men's Petanque has already begun, with other Activity Groups not far-off commencing.

If you have an interest in Petanque, Gardening, Walking, Mahjong, Chinese Exercises/Qijong, Craft, Scrabble or visiting local restaurants/cafes with the Foodies Group, the Trentham and Districts Life Activities Club is well worth joining.

Membership is only \$25.00 per year. A monthly newsletter keeps members informed of upcoming events.

For more information, contact the President Di Clausen 0425 008 763, or Secretary Gaye Lovelock 0411 150 [114](mailto:gaye.lovelock@gmail.com) gaye.lovelock@gmail.com

Website www.life.org.au also has information, just click on Trentham in the list of clubs.

LIFE'S BETTER TOGETHER

Wendy Redman



Interior Design

I see red

So the Christmas season is over, the tree, its decorations and ornaments packed away. The wreaths from doorways taken down and the last of the wrapping paper and cards boxed up for next year.

Our table centre piece of candles, pine cones and berries looked so at home on our table, with table runners bordered with scarlet ribbon trim.

In Germany, traditionally trees were brought inside, decorated with nuts and berries contrasting with the white of snow outside. Our colour association with red and Christmas had begun.

For me, memories of the Swedish Jul Tompten (Christmas man) stories of my childhood are stirred up: the little man carrying a sack of Christmas presents wrapped with red ribbon and bows who could never be seen or heard visiting late at night. His little red hat and sack stood out against the cold white snow.

One year I was given a racing car at Christmas: a child-sized sports car I could sit in and peddle around happily. Naturally it was red, the colour of speed and danger.

Red is both vigorous and assertive, no wonder it is universally used for stop signs! In nature red is the colour of poison berries, attracting and tempting to be eaten, but also a warning to stop or be careful.

Red is a colour that demands a passionate reaction. For the Chinese, it's a colour of luck, good fortune and happiness. Indians use red liberally in wedding ceremonies.

At this time of year, young couples in love exchange bouquets of red roses: the most luxurious bloom and the colour of seduction.

I was recently given a DVD series of Brideshead Revisited, which I remember watching on TV many years ago. Then it struck me: the set featured a connected series of rooms opening one upon the other, linked by flock and damask window and wall coverings, soft furnishings and upholstery brocades in the deepest and richest of reds.

Red was used to signify luxury and richness, wealth and power, a sumptuous background for galleries displaying artworks and collections.

Such grand spaces through history have been decorated with rich ruby, claret and vermillion. European decoration has utilised the power passion in grand homes and public state buildings for centuries.

But for you and me red is tricky in our homes. Very few of us live in grand homes which can cope with all four walls coloured red; at most perhaps a dining room, where red is intended to generate elevated spirits and excitement. A feature wall in red could be used as a background to highlight a beautiful tapestry or painting.

But I see red, everywhere!

Use it with restraint and it speaks so strongly. I believe in placing a little splash of red in all my rooms: perhaps some flowers, book bindings, artwork, lampshades or cushions. In my home, my favourite lamp has a blood red ceramic base and an ivory shade.

Many years ago, when decorating a children's clothing store, we selected white walls and light timber floors, black shelving, and then at the last minute we painted an exposed water pipe signal red: it was dramatic and obvious, but also retreated. It just felt right.

Red commands a presence, it focuses your eyes, enlivens your senses and enriches the soul. Be brave, be daring, use red.

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Trentham & District Historical Society

In the words of the great poet William Wordsworth, "Come grow old with me. The best is yet to come"

The shopping precinct of High and Market Streets, Trentham has continued to evolve during the year of 2020 and the COVID pandemic. Most businesses will continue to "grow old" with us but unfortunately there were a few casualties. Surely "the best is yet to come" in 2021?

Here is Part One of my overview of the happenings of our much loved local businesses during the year 2020.

22 High Shop 2 – **Chaplins at the Muse** have had time to think about their business model whilst taking a break during the COVID pandemic. They have chosen to operate 5 days a week 7.30am – 3pm and also have Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Platter and Wine evenings from 5pm. Do yourself a favour and try the platters- delish!

28 High – The **IGA Supermarket** expanded into the old Trentham Woodworking Shop and its façade underwent a facelift. Surely the colours of red, white and black must be in support of the Saints Football Club!



22 High Street, circa 2000 (above), and today (right).

The building was purchased by David & Janine Bryant in 2010 and thoughtfully restored.



32 High – **The Little Gallery** has moved to 44 High Street whilst 32 High Street is under renovations. The 2 front shops will be completed in March 2021 and work will continue on the Trentham Coolstore at the rear, facing Albert Street with completion expected later in the year.

40 High Shop 1 – **Australia Post** has a new location which opened on August 31, 2020. A light and airy space that is very welcoming. Elizabeth and Leanda are stocking a great range of items from children's toys, art supplies, books for all ages and interests and so much more. Go and check out the range!

47 High – I am hoping **The Story Costumer** will make an appearance in the old Post Office space very soon. Her work looks enticing! You can follow her happenings on Instagram.

16 Market – **Atelier Chocolat** said goodbye to Trentham in December. Letitia had outgrown her kitchen as her business had expanded during COVID. Online Sales rocketed and her chocolate is now available at Ruby Goose.

17 Market – **Eldest Day Spa** sadly closed due to COVID restrictions. A pop up shop opened for Nov/Dec for Wreath Making Workshops and floral displays. It appears Madelene Sutton is going to continue with her great work and open as **Flower Heaven Trentham** commencing February 2021.

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Sport

Trentham Golf Club

After a hard year with lockdowns, course closures and clubhouse restrictions, Trentham Golf Club has emerged stronger than ever. There has been a large increase in the number of people playing golf around Australia, perhaps because many other community sports were suspended due to social distancing rules.

Memberships at Trentham have increased by over 60% since the start of 2020, to a record 380 members. The majority of those who joined during 2020 are from local areas. In addition, green fees and competition visitor numbers are up significantly, bringing more money into our local economy.

Charity Day

Every year the club organises a charity day to support local organisations. Previously the club has supported the CFA and Trentham Primary School, and last year raised over \$3000 to help the Trentham Men's Shed with equipment.

This year our fundraising will support the Trentham and District Historical Society in the valuable work they do to research and record our local history.

Memberships

Trentham offers a number of flexible payment plans for golf other than the traditional full memberships. There are more basic pay-for-play memberships and green fee passes that provide more affordable golf than paying full green fees every time you play. Please see our website www.trenthamgolf.com.au for details.

Environment program

Trentham Golf Club is progressing well with the revegetation of the removed pine tree areas on the course. Several of the flat areas along Daylesford Rd are now completed with Maples, Oaks and Ornamental Pears establishing well.

A large area behind the 14th green has been replanted with 1600 native trees and shrubs for habitat which were supplied to the Club by Trentham Landcare. In all, over \$40,000 has been spent beautifying the course.

With a favourable Summer so far they are looking good. The project has been supported by the Federal Government with a grant from the Communities Environment Program. At the same time the Club is working with the North West Catchment Management Authority to control willows and invasive weeds along Stony Creek behind the 13th tee. This area will be planted out with native species in the coming Spring.

Tree management on the course continues. Some very old *pinus radiata* from the original farm land are reaching the end of their life and are splitting or in very poor condition. We also need to take player safety into consideration as trees age and drop branches. Keeping a balance between golf, the environment and player safety is a never-ending task that often soaks up money!

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Did you know?

While the club welcomes visiting golfers and aims to be a valuable community asset, the club is privately owned as an Incorporated Association. It is not a municipal golf course. The title to the land is held by the club itself, and it is not crown land or owned by any State or local government body. We do not receive any assistance for day-to-day operations from any level of government. We employ two greenkeepers who live locally, contributing to the Trentham economy.

In regard to access, we have had instances of the public walking on the course during play, or allowing their dogs to leave droppings on the course and greens, both seemingly oblivious to the private nature of the club or of golf balls being hit on the same fairway. Please treat the club with respect for everyone's enjoyment and safety.

Colin Wilson (with Geoff Durham) Membership Secretary



Sport

Ladies' Golf

Over the summer months of December and January the women have played in the Summer Cup competition. Competition games have been stroke, par and stableford. Our winner this year is Di Lewis. Congratulations Di for the first win of the year.

During February the women are running a series of lessons for beginners. The lessons will be held at the golf course on Tuesday the 2nd, 9th and 16th of February starting at 9.30. This is a great opportunity to learn a new skill in a very relaxed environment. All equipment is supplied and no previous experience is necessary. The cost is \$45 for the lessons. Please check our website for more information or ring Sue Byrne 0403040871, our beginners' coordinator, to register your interest.

Veronica Maher
Ladies' Captain

A word from the President

Eight years ago, when I played Trentham Golf Course for the first time, I thoroughly enjoyed it.

A shorter course than I was used to, but in many ways a more interesting challenge. Its undulating and narrow fairways required careful and measured tee shots, else no clear second shot was offered. The landscape beauty of each hole was unique and the continuing vistas intoxicating. Arriving on the green, it became another game altogether. Fast greens with unreadable breaks, the sigh of relief audible as the ball finally got the bottom of the hole! After completing that first round I felt rewarded, having played such a beautiful course. I was totally surprised to learn the course was maintained by only two full time greenkeepers, with volunteer help from members.

This magic remains, and in recent times the course has begun to take on a new look. We still invite and encourage players of all abilities to join us for a game. We love our course and the welcoming nature of the members.

Trentham Pool

The Trentham pool is open Monday to Sunday from 11am to 7pm on weekends and school holidays. During school term the opening hours are 1pm to 7pm.

This summer pool season the average daily attendance has been 102 with a total of 1,852 attending so far. In addition, the Vic Swim learn to swim program has run over the week of 11-15 January with a total of 30 participants attending over 4 daily sessions, averaging just over 7 learn to swim participants per lesson.

The pool has been open for 24 days so far this summer (as of 14 January 2021). With the region experiencing unseasonably cool weather the pool has been closed for 15 days due to the temperature being forecast to be 21 degrees or lower. This is in accordance with the Shire's pool weather policy.

Men's Golf

Firstly, congratulations to Gary Middleton (13th) and Ewan Wright (15th), who on Saturday 16 January both had holes-in-one. The odds of this happening are quite small, so well done to both of you.

Winners of the January monthly medals were (Thursday) Ray Poole with a 66 nett, and (Saturday) Leif Louwen-Skovdam with a 66 nett also.

A reminder to all members that we have a new members welcome day coming up on Sunday February 7th. It should be a fun day for all.

Please email info@trenthamgolf.com.au if you would like to attend. Cost is \$10 including a BBQ lunch.

Simon Ovenden
Men's Captain

Projects continue to further beautify the course- a range of new trees are being replanted to replace the pine plantations. The course is changing- it's not finished yet - but remains picturesque.

Trentham Golf Club is a progressive club. The committee invests significant time and money improving the course and surrounds. Thinning of trees continues and where appropriate, new trees will be planted. A new outdoor entertainment area is in the planning stage and hopefully will be completed this year. Membership is increasing and the course is attracting more and more visitors from across the state.

Trentham Golf Club offers a very special experience for golfers and those who enjoy walking around the course. I hope all visitors have a similarly enthralling and rewarding experience as I did on my first day.

Keith Webster
President
TGC

Trumpet Notes

Good luck to all the Preppies starting school at Trentham Primary School on February 1, and their parents too! Please continue to drive safely on your way past the school everyone.

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*Thanks to the Hepburn Shire Council for the new Street Trees - and the beautifully sculptured mulch!
Kudos and gratitude to the 'Tree-Agitator' whose 10 years of persistence paid off, love your work Andrew!*

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Farewell to Paul English. You've left a wonderful legacy in Trentham, and many fond memories of the Coliban Foodstore. Best wishes for your next chapter.

Sport

**TDFNC Annual General Meeting**

The Trentham District Football Netball Club AGM will be held on Tuesday 2 February 2021 at 7:30pm at the Trentham Clubrooms. All positions will be considered vacant with some key positions to be filled. We are hoping for good community turnout to ensure a successful 2021 season after the impacts of COVID last year.

Senior Coaches Report

After working so hard throughout the preseason of 2020 it was obviously extremely disappointing not to be able to play any games last year.

Unfortunately, COVID hit the week after our training camp where Purce had once again put the boys through a gruelling, but enjoyable weekend.

With the boys itching to get back into it after the long layoff, we began our assault on the 2021 season on the 17 November with our sights firmly set on breaking the 26-year senior premiership drought.

Whilst numbers have been up and down the boys have set a good foundation that will hopefully carry across the break and hold us in good stead to return to training on 28 January. With most players having already recommitted and a few more recruits in the mix, things are looking promising with good numbers across the whole senior squad.

Dolf and I are excited about the young group we have coming up and are both really looking forward to a strong and competitive season.

Rick Dowling - Senior Football Coach**Football and Netball pre-season training**

Senior Football and Netball pre-season training will recommence on Thursday January 28 2021. The club welcomes and encourages all new, old or aspiring players to join or anyone who just wants to come along, have a run around and a long overdue catch up! U17s are also encouraged to train with the seniors.

Trentham Table Tennis Club

Winter Tournament from 7 April to 25 August '21
Wednesday nights 7pm to 10:30pm at Trentham Mechanics Hall.

Everyone welcome: new and experienced players; all age groups; all genders.

Contact Chris Roe on 0439 350 110

Current Club Champion: Dan Reed-Rogers

Level 1 Winner: Luke Wicker

Level 2 Winner: Ben Ekstedt

Level 3 Winner: Chris Campbell

Vacant Positions

The club is seeking applications for the following positions

Netball Co-ordinator

U/17 Netball Coach

U/17 Football Coach

Exciting times for the Club and Community heading into season 2021 with lots going on behind the scenes to make sure it is a very successful year for all involved! Keep an eye out on our social pages for announcements, updates and information leading up to the new season.

If you have any questions, queries or wish to apply for any vacant positions within TDFNC or offer a helping hand, please contact:

TDFNC – trenthamsaints@gmail.com

Cello Matricardi – marcello@pinnaclefresh.com.au

Samantha Whitehouse – sam@westernland.com.au

Josh Murphy – 0429 886 261

Mikaela Fleming – 0417 248 934

**Bowls**

A good win on 23 January for our Div 2 side beating Woodend on the Trentham green. Div 3 lost to Diggers Rest at Diggers Rest. Both teams are currently sitting second on their respective ladders.

Don't forget Friday night Barefoot Bowls, check the club's fB page for further details.

Cricket

A good win on 21 January for our Div 3 team beating Eynesbury on the Trentham Reserve, H Forgo with an unbeaten 102.

CFA

It's that time of the year when everyone is acutely aware of the fire risks to our community, even though it has been a relatively damp and cool summer.

The fire danger period came into force on December 14 preventing residents from conducting burn-offs. It was also the signal for everyone to take the time to revisit their fire plan.

If you don't have one - then now is the time to start one. Importantly, please remember that an NSP - a Neighbourhood Safer Place - is really your place of last resort and should be used only as your last option. That said, the following points are the most important decisions you can make to help protect you and your family.

They are:

- which fire danger rating is your trigger to leave your property?
- will you leave early in the morning, or the night before?
- where will you go?
- what is your route, and do you have a back-up route if a fire is already in your area?
- what will you take with you?
- what will you do with your pets or livestock?
- have you conferred with others about where you are going?
- are there others outside the neighbourhood who might need your assistance?

- how will you stay informed about warnings and advice?
- what will you do if there is a fire in the area and you're unable to leave?

It is vital that you keep a wary eye on the weather conditions and stay tuned to your local radio stations. And make sure you are prepared.

If you would like further information or advice, Trentham station is open every Sunday between 9.30 and 10.30. You'll be most welcome.

Paul Healy
Captain
Trentham Brigade



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Trentham Film Society

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Do you like having fun? Would you like to meet and socialise with other locals on a regular basis? Do you enjoy watching a good movie? If you answered “yes” to these questions, then the **Trentham Film Society** is the right group for you. The Society meets on the third Saturday night of the month. We are introducing a social membership, which includes drinks and nibbles prior to each film, so you can enjoy chatting with other locals.

The Trentham Film society shows a wide range of high-quality films from around the world in our annual program. Each year we see an Australian film, a documentary, a foreign language film and a classic film. Genre types include crime thriller, drama, historical, political, romantic, comedy and biography.

The Trentham Film Society belongs to the Federation of Victorian Film Societies (FVFS), which is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to promoting film enjoyment and going to the cinema. In Trentham we are not “high-brow” - some of us are film buffs but you do not have to know

a lot about films to join. (Don't worry - there is no group discussion to analyse each film at the end!)

There are nine screenings per year – beginning on Saturday 20th March. You need to take out a membership for a minimum three-month consecutive period. The options are:
 a Social Membership which includes pre-movie drinks and nibbles - \$45 for three months or \$135 for nine months (i.e. \$15 per evening).
 a Movie Only Membership - \$15 for three months or \$45 for nine months (i.e.\$5 per evening).
 As well as attending screenings, members can borrow DVDs from our library at no cost.

For questions about membership please contact Anne-Marie Pedeau on 0417 081 611 or at ampedeau@bigpond.com.

Anne-Marie Pedeau
Co-President
Trentham Film Society

TRENTHAM FILM SOCIETY

2021 Program

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<p>COME AND HAVE FUN! 9 films this year</p> <p>When: Third Saturday of each month Where: Trentham Neighbourhood Centre Membership types: Social members: Drinks and nibbles 7.00 pm – 7.45 pm Film only members: Film begins at 7.45 pm Membership subscriptions: Minimum three months consecutive Film only members: \$15 for three months, \$45 for the year Social members: \$45 for three months, \$135 for the year <i>Details on our Facebook Page</i> <i>Full year printed program at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre</i> <i>Enquiries: Anne-Marie Pedeau 0417 081 611</i></p>	<p>March 20 RIDE LIKE A GIRL</p> <p><i>(Australia, 2019, 98 mins., biography/drama/sport)</i></p>  <p>Dir: Rachel Griffiths Lang: English The inspirational story of Michelle Payne, the first female jockey to win horse-racing's toughest two-mile race, the Melbourne Cup, despite facing odds of 100 to 1. An impressive directorial debut for well-known actor, Rachel Griffiths. She's crafted a winning underdog-to-champion tale of personal triumph which is both satisfying and heartfelt. Features Teresa Palmer, Sam Neill, Stevie Payne.</p>
<p>APRIL 17 GREEN BOOK</p> <p><i>(U.S.A, 2018, 130 mins., race/music/biography/politics/drama /comedy)</i> Dir.: Peter Farrelly Lang.: English/Italian/Russian/German Imagine the rampant racism in the Deep South USA in 1962. Insert an African-American classical- and jazz-pianist on a performance tour who hires as his driver/ bodyguard an Italian-American from the Bronx. An unlikely relationship evolves as they share tough experiences on tour as well as comic moments. Inspired by the true story of Don Shirley and “Tony Lip” Vallelonga. Winner of Best Picture Oscar, 2019. Features Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini.</p> 	<p>MAY 15 THE GUILTY</p> <p><i>(Denmark, 2018, 85 mins., crime/drama/thriller)</i> Sub-titles Dir.: Gustav Moller Lang.: Danish/English Asger, a Police Officer at an Emergency call centre, responds one night to a range of calls, from the banal to a desperate woman's kidnapping call for assistance. Will emotions overwhelm professional judgement and responsibilities? The camera never leaves the two Police Emergency Services rooms or Asger for the duration of the film, compelling us to ride the roller-coaster with him. An intense, gripping and low-budget thriller from this first-time director; tightly plotted; precisely paced and virtually solo-acted. Features Jakob Cedergren.</p> 

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For further details see leaflets in the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre or the Library.

Henk Bak,
Convener

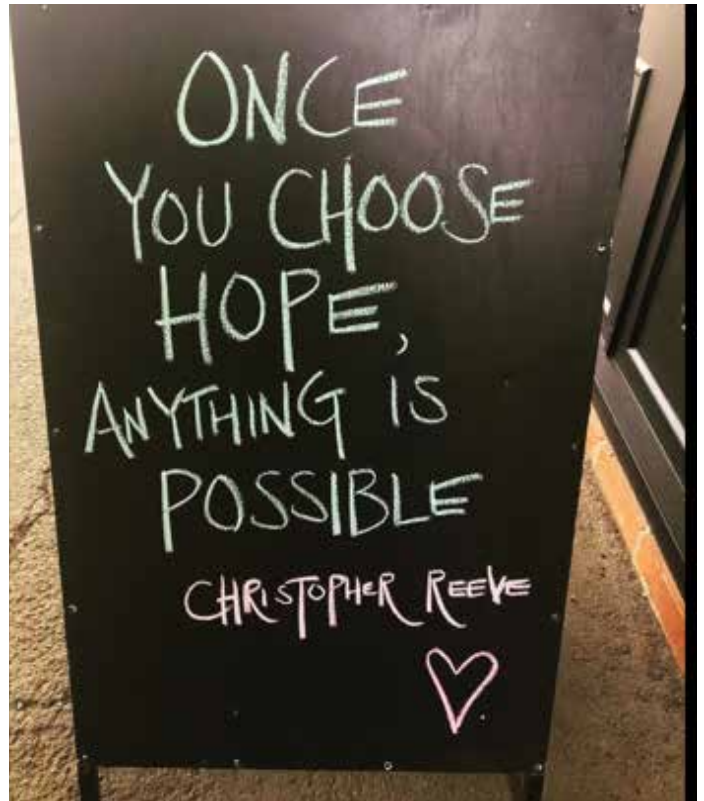
Letters to the Editor

I write in response to comments from "Name & Address supplied" [December 2020 Trumpet] related to land adjacent to the railway station in Victoria St, Trentham. This former railways site, was purchased by [not gifted to] Council in 2003 with a condition "that the land be used solely for community purposes".

At the suggestion of Hepburn Shire Council, Safe Place Homes Inc, a volunteer group of residents concerned about the lack of social and affordable housing in the Shire, prepared a conceptual proposal for this site. Council had advised Safe Place that they considered the provision of social and affordable housing would fall within the condition noted above, and it was on this understanding that the concept was prepared.

It is important to appreciate that this conceptual proposal was prepared for discussion purposes WITH the community, that no planning application has been made, or is under consideration, and that this site is not being "eyed off by a private concern".

Chalk Talk



The Green Store celebrates 6 years in Trentham this year and we continue to sell beautiful Australian made gifts, homewares and natural cleaning products for sustainable living. What you may not know is we also offer myotherapy and massage treatments; and (COVID willing) will be expanding to include other allied health practitioners in 2021 and infrared sauna sessions. Infrared sauna sessions are brilliant for muscular recovery and our chilly Trentham weather.

[instagram.com/thegreenstore.com.au](https://www.instagram.com/thegreenstore.com.au)
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The concept was prepared with input from Haven Home Safe, a not-for-profit Bendigo based organisation with more than 40 years experience in the provision of such housing.

Additionally the perceptions expressed as to profile of the possible residents of any social and affordable housing in Trentham appear to be preconceived and unfortunate. Valid criticism of this, or any other design concept is quite appropriate and highly desirable, but is more useful when based on fact rather than rumour.

"Name & Address supplied" advises that he/she does not have a NIMBY attitude to development in Trentham. It is hoped that this might translate into support by him/her for the aims of Safe Place Homes Inc, that is, the availability of affordable and safe housing for those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.


Andrew Robertson
Member Safe Place Homes Inc

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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...

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Our first wine review is from Trentham's very own, and much-loved Trentham General. It's now run by Mitch Reed-Rogers, formerly of Betel Boy and The Plough. The General's Thursday night Locals Night has gained a reputation for innovative dining and exceptional service. At a reasonable \$35 for a two-course and \$45 for a 3-course meal, it's no wonder they are quickly booked out each week.

But this review is about alcohol, not food, so- to the drinks menu!

The General's wine menu, whilst not extensive, has a diverse selection of local wines all at reasonable restaurant prices. Their beer menu would put some iconic German beer halls to shame, with exotic blends such as Kaiju Krush Tropical Ale and Dainton Jungle Juice IPA rubbing shoulders with the likes of Moon Dog Lager and Daylesford Golden Ale.

Eating your Garden

Zucchini!

Summertime in the veggie garden. While we wait (and wait, and wait!) for our tomatoes to ripen, we're faced with other things going berserk. The late rain – and lots of it – has meant a bumper crop of berries which one can never have too much of, but is anyone else facing mountains of zucchini? Here are some ideas, please feel free to share yours too!

- Sharing excess produce with neighbours is always a good idea. Sure, you might need to leave the 400th zucchini on their doorstep and run away... but, sharing is caring, right?!
- Produce swap at the Trentham Farmer's Market (third Saturday of the month) run by TSG. Meet like-minded gardeners who are inventive and full of good ideas!
- Zucchini slice. My sister adds chorizo and goats cheese – and you should too
- Zucchini soup. Trentham has soup days in summer... add frozen peas before blitzing for a gorgeous bright green colour

This visit, however, we steered clear of a cleansing ale and began the evening with a glass of St Anne's Sparkling Brut. It was quite a solid sparkling being dry, but not too dry - a refreshing aperitif.

A 2017 Granite Hills Chardonnay followed the bubbly. Not being fans of a big woody Chardy, we were delighted to find the Granite Hills light and fresh and a perfect accompaniment to the smoked trout mouse entrée.

Getting down to serious business, we ordered a bottle of the 2019 Dog Rock Tempranillo from the Grampians. It's hard to beat a Spanish Tempranillo as the grapes have been grown on the Iberian Peninsula since the Phoenicians settled Spain. In fact, whilst it's a bit of a rarity in Australia, it is in fact the fourth most widely grown wine grape in the world.

Despite being a long way from home, we found the Dog Rock Tempranillo absolutely rocked! A smooth, tasty, medium bodied wine with a very pleasant after taste. It's an easy drinking wine which has benefitted from 12 months maturation in 50% French oak. If Tempranillo is your drink of choice or you want a flavour upgrade from Pinot Noir or Merlot, then the Dog Rock at The General is worth a try.

¡Salud!

**Digby & Niles
The Plonkers**



- BBQ: Halve small zucchini or slice the large ones that got away and grill
- Roast: cut into chunky cubes, drizzle with olive oil and roast until caramelized but still a little firm. Top with crumbled feta and toasted pine nuts and your options explode- add to cous cous and call it salad, add to pasta and call it dinner
- Grate, squeeze and freeze (first in a muffin tin, then transfer into zip lock bags for handy sized portions.) Mid-winter, when excess zucchini is a distant memory, add a portion or two into any stew / casserole / soup / pasta sauce which starts with sautéed garlic and onion.



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DAYLESFORD dep	06.20	07.15	10.23	14.00	15.18	17.23	19.02	20.39	09.22	14.18	17.18	09.22	14.18	18.39	20.19
BALLARAT arr	-	08.12	-	-	-	-	-	21.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.07
Change Service	TRAIN						TRAIN			TRAIN					
BALLARAT dep	-	08.44	-	-	-	-	-	21.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.28
Musk	06.24	-	10.27	-	15.22	17.27	-	-	09.26	14.22	17.22	09.26	14.22	-	-
Bullarto (2)	06.29	-	10.32	-	15.27	17.32	-	-	09.31	14.27	17.27	09.31	14.27	-	-
Lyonville	06.33	-	10.36	-	15.31	17.36	-	-	09.35	14.31	17.31	09.35	14.31	-	-
Trentham	06.41	-	10.44	-	15.39	17.44	-	-	09.43	14.39	17.39	09.43	14.39	-	-
Tylden	06.51	-	10.54	-	15.49	17.54	-	-	09.53	14.49	17.49	09.53	14.49	-	-
CASTLEMAINE arr	-	-	-	14.35	-	-	19.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.14	-
Change Service	TRAIN						TRAIN		TRAIN				TRAIN		
Service Information														★	★
CASTLEMAINE dep	-	-	-	14.49	-	-	20.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.29	-
WOODEND arr	07.05	-	11.08	-	16.03	18.08	-	-	10.07	15.03	18.03	10.07	15.03	-	-
Change Service	TRAIN		TRAIN		TRAIN		TRAIN		TRAIN			TRAIN			
Service Information									★	★	★	★	★	★	★
WOODEND dep	07.20	-	11.23	15.18	16.18	18.23	20.46	-	10.22	15.18	18.18	10.22	15.18	15.18	20.06
Footscray	08.19d	10.01d	12.18d	16.14d	17.20d	19.30d	21.41d	22.53d	11.19d	16.14d	19.14d	11.19d	16.14d	21.01d	22.46d
SOUTHERN CROSS arr	08.29	10.11	12.28	16.24	17.30	19.40	21.51	23.03	11.30	16.24	19.24	11.30	16.24	21.12	22.56

Melbourne to Daylesford via Woodend and Ballarat

Service	Monday to Friday				Fri	M-F	Fri	Saturday			Sunday			
	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN
SOUTHERN CROSS dep	07.02	10.06	11.16	15.06	16.39	17.26	18.09	09.05	15.06	18.06	09.06	15.06	15.14	18.06
Footscray	07.09u	10.14u	11.24u	15.14u	16.47u	17.34u	18.17u	09.13u	15.14u	18.14u	09.13u	15.14u	15.22u	18.14u
WOODEND arr	08.03	11.05	-	16.06	-	18.23	19.19	10.04	16.05	19.05	10.04	16.05	-	19.05
Change Service	COACH		COACH		COACH		COACH		COACH			COACH		
Service Information	♻	♻	♻	♻				♻	♻	♻	♻	♻	♻	♻
WOODEND dep	08.13	11.15	-	16.16	-	18.33	19.19	10.14	16.15	19.15	10.14	16.15	-	19.05
CASTLEMAINE arr	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.32
Change Service							COACH						COACH	
Service Information														♻
CASTLEMAINE dep	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.42
Tylden	08.24	11.26	-	16.27	-	18.44	-	10.25	16.26	19.26	10.25	16.26	-	-
Trentham	08.35	11.37	-	16.38	-	18.55	-	10.36	16.37	19.37	10.36	16.37	-	-
Lyonville	08.44	11.46	-	16.47	-	19.04	-	10.45	16.46	19.46	10.45	16.46	-	-
Bullarto (1)	08.48	11.50	-	16.51	-	19.08	-	10.49	16.50	19.50	10.49	16.50	-	-
Musk	08.53	11.55	-	16.56	-	19.13	-	10.54	16.55	19.55	10.54	16.55	-	-
BALLARAT arr	-	-	12.41	-	17.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.43
Change Service			COACH		COACH						COACH			
Service Information			♻											♻
BALLARAT dep	-	-	13.05	-	18.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.54
DAYLESFORD arr	08.58	12.00	14.00	17.01	19.02	19.18	20.39	10.59	17.00	20.00	10.59	17.00	18.39	20.19

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Kyneton Bus

Community Bus



Trentham-Daylesford Return—Wednesday Weekly

Trentham 10am pickup from your home
 Arrival in Daylesford approx 11am
 Daylesford 1pm departure to Trentham
 Gold coin donation
 Please book at least one day in advance
 Bookings: Ian Bailey 0405 826 977

DYSONS KYNETON ROUTE 4	MONDAY TO FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	pm	pm	am	pm
Kyneton Town Centre	12:35	4:58	9:06	2:30
Kyneton Station	12:38	5:01	9:09	2:33
Tylden General Store	12:45	5:08	9:16	2:40
Trentham Milk Bar (Market St)	12:55	5:18	9:26	2:50
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

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