



Trentham Residents and Traders Association Inc. (TRATA)

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

TRENTHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Sadly, early last Sunday morning Trentham lost part of itself with a fire at the "Cosmo"; our iconic symbol on the Corner of High St and Cosmo Rd. The stories we have all heard over the last few days especially from the "old" locals have been funny, sad, uplifting inspiring but most of all a part of history. Each of us will have our own special memory of the Cosmo.

Perhaps as an omen, we also read in The Advocate this week a story about how Bellinzonia in Hepburn has risen again from the ashes. We know Billy and Lisa are devastated by the loss but I'm sure the town is fully behind them and will support them in bringing back the Cosmo as best it can.

A special mention should go to the many who helped at the time of need, they know who they are but the Victoria Hotel in Woodend had no hesitation in offering employment to some of the staff of the Cosmo, Andre and Kirsty, new proprietors of the Trentham Hotel immediately offered accommodation to the Cosmo residential guests and of course the CFA volunteers and staff who gallantly got the fire out as quickly as possible which alleviated further damage.

Request to the Community - TRATA requires someone with the suitable machinery to assist at the station with some landscaping - we have a lot of ballast to move that is very hard to dig by hand. If anyone can assist please contact Sandra ph 54241037 or any member of the committee. Also, we need more volunteers to staff the Visitor Information Centre at weekends, so if you can spare 3 hours a month, like meeting people and would like to contribute to the community please contact Sandra ph 54241037.

Ross. *Ian Williams on behalf of TRATA* **Deadline next edition is 5pm Mon 8th August 2005**

Are you having problems with your phone line?

You may not be alone. A number of residents have expressed concern that family or friends have tried to call them, and have not been able to get through. Loud noises on phone line, line errors when faxing, high rates of drop outs on internet connections. Unfortunately, telephone companies seem reluctant to do anything about it and the following survey will help us take our concerns to Telstra with a united voice and documented evidence. If necessary, the Telecommunications Ombudsman can look at the case.

A reliable telephone connection is absolutely essential, and we are asking that completed surveys (overleaf) be dropped off in the survey box, at the Trentham Newsagency – High Street Rd, Trentham – by 22nd July 2005.

A summarized report will be provided, hopefully by the next newsletter.

Please complete the survey with as much detail as possible. Thanking you for your co-operation.

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“BUSH POETRY”

(part of Trentham “Words in Winter”)
SAT 13th August @ 1.00pm – 3.00 pm
@ Trentham CAFÉ (Shirley’s), High St, Trentham.

We all love our Trentham bush and its history, our waterfall and our Trentham life-style. Lots of us write poems but most of us put them away in a drawer. Here’s your chance to read them to others who share your feelings about our beautiful bush & town. Shirley and her crew will be selling tea, coffee, snacks & lunches as usual and we’ll have a microphone so our poems can be heard over the contented munching.

If you don’t write, come along & listen.

There is a \$2 entry charge for those not armed with poems.

For more information or to put your name on the poets’ list, ring Cath Pye 5424 1725 or email wpve69@bigpond.com

Vocal Nosh in Trentham

Our first Vocal Nosh was on Sunday 3 July, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present - good company, good food, good fun! We sang for the first hour, then broke for a meal of soup and bread and fruit, than sang for another hour. As it was the eve of 4th July, the songs were American - an eclectic mix, that included a Shaker hymn, the Crawdad song, 'Blue Suede Shoes' and a delightful round about - of all things - a drink of water!

Next session will again be in the Neighbourhood Centre, on Sunday 7

August, 6.00 - 8.30 p.m. The theme will be 'dispelling the winter blues', so we can expect happy or funny songs from Fay Magee's vast repertoire. New singers would be most welcome - whether you plan to come regularly or just occasionally. Cost is still \$15 for those in full-time employment and \$10 for others, and remember this includes a light meal.

Booking would help the caterers, but is not essential. For bookings or enquiries ring Graeme (5424 8295) or Laurie (5424 1648).

CHRLC Mobile Library

Joining the library is free; books, CDs, videos, talking books and magazines can be borrowed and loads of information is available through the library website www.chrlc.vic.gov.au, by phoning the mobile library on 0419 377702, or CHRLC Administration on 5332 2615.

The range of books in the Central Highlands system is extensive and can be reserved online or by asking any library officer who will be happy to do it for you.

Online Information

From “Online Databases”, select Grolier lands and people (click on “remote access”) for encyclopaedia of countries, cultures and current events.

Includes maps, flags and photos.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Blackwood, every Monday, 11.45 – 1.00, Main street *Trentham*, every Monday, 2.30 – 4.30, *Market street*

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MONTHLY TIP:

To avoid overdue charges of 20 cents per day per book, ring any branch of the Central Highlands Regional Library with your borrower number before they become overdue. You can also renew from the website (you will need a pin number which can be arranged by any staff member). If they have become overdue they should be returned to any branch of the Library ASAP – the longer you delay, the higher the charges.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Blood Memory by Greg Iles

Telephone Survey

If there is insufficient room – please feel free to write or type complaints on another piece of paper.

Name:

Telephone Number:

Address:

Please answer the following –

What is the nature of your telephone line problem? (Please explain any issues that you are having eg. noise on line, faxing errors, drop outs during internet sessions, dial tone failure, failure to receive inbound calls, other)

When did you notice the problem first occur and how frequently does the problem continue to occur?

Surrender by Sonya Hartnett

Cheers from Dale, Bronwyn and Kerryn

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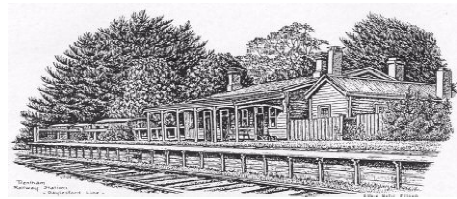
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Trentham Market



Vendors and Visitors Wanted

Yes it's getting cooler, but the market continues throughout the winter period. Great variety of goods available, something for almost everyone. Fresh vegetables, delicious preserves, cakes, plants, warm hats, gloves & bags, bric-a-brac, crafts etc. Not to mention our hot sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and cold drinks. **Come and join us and support the many stall holders on Sunday 24th July.** Operated by the Trentham Residents & Traders Association Inc.

A Trentham Community initiative

Weather Report by Dr. J. Hollis

TRENTHAM - JUNE

Rainfall 159.8mm Av 121.6

Mean max temp. 9.3°C Av 8.4, Mean min temp 2.6°, Av 3.1

DRY, THEN VERY WET. The record Autumn Dry ended abruptly on the 9th and 159mm fell over the next 16 days. Thunderstorms on 11th and 13th, unusual for June. 17 fog days equalled the highest monthly fog days on record (July 1996 and July 1990). Days were exceptionally mild from 2nd-12th peaking at a new record of 15.6° on 8th after breaking previous 13.6° record on the 7th! Despite the rain, headwater streams had barely trickled, reflecting the extreme dryness of the previous 119 day autumn drought. Daytime temps. were well above average although nights were closer to normal.