



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 Issue No. 50, October 2005

Hi everybody! As of this issue I am the new editor of the TRATA rag. I will try to make sure that the newsletter is published on time each month and that I maintain the high standards set by my predecessors. Once I get my "sea legs" I will see what we can do about adding new segments and features to the newsletter. In the meantime wish me luck! Geoff Macumber.

Starting in the New Year the deadline of the TRATA Newsletter will be the **first** Monday of the month. The newsletter is starting to grow in volume and it is starting to take longer to compile. Distribution methods will also change in the new year due to the rising cost of distribution and TRATA's limited finances. From January 2006 the newsletter will no longer be sent via Australia Post. Instead it will be available in the Supermarket, Coffee Shop, Blackwood Store, on the website in PDF format and via e-mail in PDF format. If you would like to receive your copy via e-mail please let Geoff know via e-mail at geoff@infowis.com.au and you will be added to the list. In the future we will be looking at having copies available in B & B's, hotels etc. The station meeting rooms are available for hire at very reasonable rates for community groups. Check with Sandra Proksa (5424 1037) or Ross Urquhart (5424 1509) for bookings. (Note: if you want your logo included with your advert e-mail a jpeg to Geoff)

TRATA AGM, Mon. 26 September. Sandra Proksa was elected President of TRATA for the next year. Committee members elected were Ross Urquhart, John Grey, John Williams, Geoff Macumber, Shirley Jackson, Elsie Jackson, Frances Dickerson, Brendan Kelly and Gwenda Dickens. At the committee meeting on Monday 10th October office bearers elected were Secretary – Ross Urquhart, Vice President – Brendan Kelly, Treasurer – John Grey, Editor – Geoff Macumber.

PRE CHRISTMAS STREET FAIR TRATA is organizing a street fair on Saturday 26th November to coincide with the 5th Annual Boot Scoot the same night. The fair will run from 1pm to 6pm and the street will be closed from Market Street to Quarry Street for those times. There will be lots of stalls, demonstrations, displays, food, wine and dancing. A stage will be set up on the road in the main street for dancing demonstrations. Local traders are invited to open their shops/stores onto the street and join the festivities of the day. There will be live music, dancing and demonstrations including line dancing, clogging and Irish dancing. The normal Sunday market will be held the next day on Sunday 27th November. Note that there will be **no**

market in December as it falls on Christmas Day. Phone Sandra Proksa on 5424 1037 to reserve your place.

APPLICATION FOR TENANCY COUNCIL UNIT - TRENTHAM Applications close on Wednesday 19th October 2005 for tenancy of the Council's two-bedroom unit located in Albert Street Trentham. Applications must be made using the Council's Application Form, which is available at the Hepburn Shire Council, Town Hall, 76 Vincent Street, Daylesford or by request from Anthony Dunster-Jones on 5348 8399. Preference in allocating tenancy will be given to those families with the greatest assessed need for housing assistance, who are eligible for public housing. The State Government's Office of Housing income and asset eligibility criteria rates apply to the tenancy of the unit. **Victor Szwed, CEO.**

LIONS CLUB WOOD RAFFLE The winner of the Trentham Lions Club wood raffle drawn at the Trentham Hotel on 24th September 2005 was ticket number 1968, Mark Watson of Springhill Road Kyneton. Thank you to all who supported the club by buying tickets. Better luck next time and keep your eyes open for

the next wood raffle. **Lion John Marion.**

TRENTHAM DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL Our third term finished as busily as it started, with many highlights. Our students' sporting prowess was again demonstrated when they played football and netball against Malmsbury Primary School. The footballers won convincingly, as did our netball teams. During the winter months many of our students also participated locally in the Trentham Junior Footy and Netball, some also in Kyneton. The Cobaw Sports Association, of which we are a member, held its Athletics Event during the last week of term, which many of our students from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in. The students were successful in achieving many first, second and third places in both track and field events. Sport is alive and well at Trentham District Primary School.

Another highlight was the Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp that was held in August. 26 children, two teachers and one parent made the long trek by bus and had a fabulous time touring our National Capital for five days. Major attractions included excellent guided tours of Parliament House, War Museum, High Court, National

Gallery and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Our theme during term 3 was Machines, which provided the stimulus for much investigative learning. This unit of work was complimented by a visit from the CSIRO when children were exposed to a range of activities about forces and movement.

Finally, our term culminated in our School Production of The Sword in the Stone. The play evolved from our term 2 theme of Myths and Legends with the children being responsible for writing much of the dialogue and making props and scenery. From Merlin the Magician, royalty, knights, lords and ladies through to the village people and forest fairies, goblins and trees, all the children were involved and had a great deal of ownership of the final product which was performed and enjoyed by all at Camelot (Mechanics Hall) during the last week of term.

NEW MINISTER AT ST. GEORGES

The Churchwardens and Parish Council of the Anglican Parish of Woodend are delighted that we have a new rector, Father Tony White. The Bishop of Bendigo, Rt. Rev. Andrew Curnow, inducted Father Tony on Sunday 2nd October at St. Mary's Woodend. Father Tony celebrated his first Eucharist at St. George's Trentham on Sunday 9th October.

Eucharist is celebrated at St. George's each Sunday at 9:00am except when there are five Sundays in the month when only one service is held in the Parish. On Sunday 30th October the service will be held at St. George's Trentham at 10:30am followed by a shared lunch. We would be delighted to welcome local residents to meet Tony and his wife Robyn.

Tony has spent most of his career as a primary school teacher with 20 of those years as a school principal. He comes from a family that has been involved in education for four generations. He took "early retirement" from the Education Department in 2001 to complete a theology degree that he had been plugging away at part time to explore

whether he was being called to ordained ministry. Since mid 2001 he has been involved in school Chaplaincy at Yarra Valley Grammar in Ringwood and at Rosstrevor at Brighton Grammar. He was made deacon in February and ordained as a priest in November 2004 by the Archbishop of Melbourne and appointed as part time curate at St. John the Divine at Croydon. He has been involved in parish and Diocesan life for many years particularly as Organist and Director of Music.

He and Robyn were married on Easter Day 2000 at St. John's Croydon. She is a teacher and they have been friends and colleagues for many years. They have three adult children from previous marriages. Tony and Robyn are looking forward to becoming part of the Woodend and Trentham communities

BLACKWOOD SPECIAL SCHOOLS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE INC

The center is holding a Christmas Golf Charity Day at the Trentham Golf Club on Friday 2nd December. Details are in the attachment to this newsletter.

TRENTHAM FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

The Trentham Football Netball Club Vote Count and Presentation was held on 8th October and the results of the counts are as follows:

Senior Football

Best & Fairest	C Plowman
Runner Up B & F	M Bourke
Most Consistent	S Beattie
Most Improved	D Thomas
Coach's Award	A Cox

Reserves Football

Best & Fairest	B White
Runner Up B & F	W Schmidt
Most Consistent	K Bunn
Most Improved	M Bobbit
Coach's Award	A Stevens

Under 17s Football

Best & Fairest	D Wilkinson
Runner Up B & F	P Smith
Most Consistent	A Prewett
Coach's Award	C O'Brien
Hepburn Shire Team Spirit Award	A Prewett
Simon Gannon Memorial Trophy For Most Promising Player	D Wilkinson

A Grade Netball

Best & Fairest	E Richardson (Bourke)
Runner Up B & F	J Plowman
Most Improved	M Handley
Coach's Award	E Richardson

B Grade Netball

Best & Fairest	L Bruffell
Runner Up B & F	R Ware
Most Improved	R Ware & J Smith
Coach's Award	L Bruton

Under 17s Netball

Best & Fairest	S Tusek
Runner Up B & F	B Plowman
Most Improved	T Patterson
Coach's Award	S Tusek
Hepburn Team Spirit Award	E Gleeson

Under 14s Netball

Best & Fairest	B Dickerson
Runner Up B & F	S DeWinter
Most Improved	F Tusek
Coach's Award	D Bloomfield
E & E McInerny Most Promising Player	B Dickerson

The club presented two life memberships on the night. The first to Eddie McInerny who has been involved with the club ever since he came to Trentham and is a vital part of our country footy. The second to Matt Bourke who played his 200th game during the season. Matt has been a long time player, committee member and supporter of the club. Congratulations to them both.

The clubs Annual General Meeting of the Trentham Football Netball Club will be held on 22nd November at 7:00pm at the sports ground. Any person interested in being on the committee or helping out in any form is most welcome. As always we struggle for people that are willing to help and with the introduction of the under 14s and under 15s Football there will be a lot more work this coming season. The club has moved forward this year especially on the netball front with a league netball coach who will be staying for next season. The juniors were also lucky to be coached by a State League netball player. Advertising for football coaches has commenced and we look forward to those applications. Please give some serious thought to participating in Football and Netball in your town.

TRENTHAM SPORTSGROUND RESERVE

Annual Calcutta Night on Monday 31st October 2005 commencing at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 including meal and ticket in the lucky door prize. Sweeps tickets will be available at \$5, \$10 and \$20 dependant on tickets sold. Get a table together and buy a horse in the Calcutta featuring phantom call by Brian Martins. A great night is guaranteed! All proceeds to the Sportsground Reserve, your sporting venue. Phone: 5424 1686.

CHRLC Mobile Library

Joining the library is free; books, DVDs, 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.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Blackwood, every Monday, 11.45 – 1.00, Main street

Trentham, every Monday, 2.30 – 4.30, Market street

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

“Italian for Beginners” - DVD

“The Closers” by Michael Connelly

Cheers from Dale, Bronwyn and Kerry

HEPBURN HEALTH SERVICE

An Evening Women’s Clinic will be held on Wednesday 19th October 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Trentham Community Health Centre in Albert Street. The following will be available: pap tests, breast health information, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, cholesterol readings and healthy lifestyle information.

Phone 5424 1228 for an appointment. A Hepburn Health Service Female Women’s Health Nurse operates the clinic.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Chimney

Seniors Lunch Fridays 12pm-2pm,
from \$5
Sunday Roast Dinner 6pm-10pm, \$18
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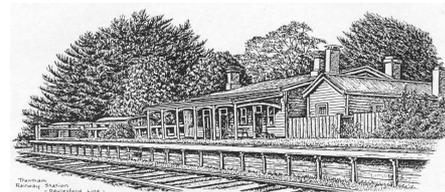
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Weather Report

Dr. J. Hollis

TRENTHAM IN SEPTEMBER

Rainfall 79.7mm Av 114.2
Mean max temp. 18.6°C Av 11.1°C
Mean min temp -3.6°C, Av 3.1
CHANGEABLE, SHOWERY. The
first week was frosty with -3.6° on
the 1st. A mild spell resulted in the
warmest September on record on
10th (13.1°). There were also
thunderstorms and hail. Short cold
outbreaks included a half centimetre
snowfall on 16th. Further hail fell on
17th with a wintry maximum 6.2 °
maximum. Only light showery rain
fell to 28th when the first heavy rain
since early June occurred. A frontal
line thunderstorm in the evening
gave 16.3mm in 32 minutes. 24
hour rainfalls over 50mm fell along
Bullarto-Newbury divide. Squalls
caused damage south of the divide.
Monthly rain was 30% down on
average.



Trentham Market Vendors and Visitors Wanted!

Every 4th Sunday of the month at the old
Railway Station - next market

Sunday 25th September 2005

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 the many stall
holders on **Sunday 25th September.**

Please support your local market
Operated by the Trentham Residents &
Traders Association Inc.
A Trentham Community initiative