



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."

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TRENTHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Issue No. 51, November 2005

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).

PRE CHRISTMAS STREET FAIR

Plans are now very advanced and preparations are in full swing. We have approximately 50 stalls booked with more expected. The town needs some volunteers to assist with setup, cleanup, marshalling etc. Please contact Ross on 5424 1509 if you can lend a hand!

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

TRENTHAM SCHOOL

Our final term for 2005 began quietly but industriously with all students attention focussed on our whole school theme of 'Minibeasts'. Many insights have been gleaned into the fascinating world of snails, ants, bees, spiders and worms and their importance in the balance of our environment, with lots of research and investigation taking place.

Our swimming program this term, with children from grades Prep/1/2/3 making a big splash during our first week back. For the Preps this is their first experience with school swimming lessons and it's a pretty exciting time! Their enthusiasm is catchy!

Our senior students were treated to a Healthy Big Breakfast recently by Hepburn Health Services and June Swatman. A wide selection of nutritious foods were presented to the students to sample and enjoy, to reinforce the importance of how easy it can be to start the day with healthy "fuel" for the mind and body.

Coliban Water presented successful Art students with prizes for their entries in a recent "Water" drawing competition that they sponsored.

PRIMARY

Our Prep Transition Program has begun. Our prospective Prep students for 2006 spend a couple of hours each week for the next four weeks at the school, to introduce them to the long and exciting journey that awaits them! As the year draws to a close our last few weeks of school become increasingly busy. Grades 3 and 4 will attend the Lady Northcote Camp at Bacchus Marsh soon, whilst our Presentation Night will be a highlight for our Grade 6 students who are in the last days of their years at primary school. Finally, we look forward to participating again in Carols By Candlelight this year.

TRENTHAM VOCAL NOSH

Our December 4 event will be "Seasonal and Un-seasonal Songs" with a dash of festivity. Starting with an hour of singing at 6pm, half hour break for a simple meal and another hour's singing to finish. If you haven't yet experienced a Vocal Nosh it's a great way to spend a Sunday evening singing and eating. You don't have to be a great singer or even think you can sing – you just find your place in the group. Come along for the fun of trying easy songs without the need to read music and making harmony with hardly any effort. And you'll get to know some people from around town and beyond. We have

been singing a wide range of song styles from folk and gospel to classical rounds. Leader is Fay Magee, a musician, music teacher and leader of the community singing groups. Our group has recently received funding from Hepburn Council to assist our program costs. To book in for the December session please contact Greame Bertrand on 5424 8295 or Laurie McIntyre on 5424 1648. \$15 waged and \$10 unwaged.

TRENTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Old Police Station Complex. On Saturday and Sunday 19/20 November 2005, the old police station complex in Camp Street Trentham will be open to the public. We are inviting all those who have helped in the preservation and renovation of the complex to a small ceremony at 1:30pm on Saturday 19th November, to mark our progress and to let people know about future plans. There will be guided tours around the old police complex from 12 until 4 on both Saturday and Sunday.

Trewhella Plaque. We are unveiling a memorial to the Trewhella family and workers at the foundry on the old foundry site, 6-10 Victoria Street, Trentham at 2:30pm Saturday 19th November 2005. This memorial has been funded by contributions from Hepburn Shire, the Trentham Lions Club, Trentham Residents and Traders Association (TRATA), Quarry Street Reserve Committee, Trentham Masonic Lodge, Trentham Poles and Posts, several individuals and Trentham Historical Society that has coordinated the project. Kathy Hollis has created another wonderful etching and we hope you all enjoy it as much as we do. Look forward to seeing you there. **Gail Elliott, Secretary, Trentham Historical Society.**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Do you light up your house for Christmas? If you would like your place to be seen by all, give me a call (after dark please) to be included on the "Trentham Christmas Lights" map. The map will be available from the supermarket on Saturday 3rd

December. **Call Mary Barry on 5424 1610 by 30th November.**

TRENTHAM LIONS ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE – 19TH NOVEMBER

Trentham Lions are now collecting for their annual jumble sale scheduled for Saturday 19th November at Trentham Town Square. If you have furniture, books, appliances, general bric-a-brac, etc that are surplus to your needs, you might consider donating them to the Lions. Collection can be arranged. Please contact Elizabeth on 5424 1254 if you can support this project. And please come along for a browse on the day.

E-MAIL LIST FOR TRATA NEWSLETTER

If you would like to be included in the e-mail list and receive the newsletter as a PDF by e-mail then please e-mail to Geoff Macumber at geoff@infowis.com.au and you will be added to the list.

You will also soon be able to grab your copy from our web-site at www.trentham.org.au/trata.

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Weather Report

Dr. J. Hollis

TRENTHAM IN OCTOBER

Rainfall 78.4mm Av 102.3

Mean max temp. 14.4°C Av 14.2°C

Mean min temp 5.1°C, Av 4.4

RATHER DRY, MILD. After a dry, mild start it was cold from 6th to 9th with moderate rain on the 8th. Cool weather continued to mid-month with frosts on 12th (-2.2°) and 15th. A dry spell became mild before 32mm of rain on 20-21st. Light, showery falls continued into the 30th.

There were distant thunder storms on 20th and 23rd. Monthly rain was again below average, as have been 7 out of the last 8 months. Mean **MINIMUM** temperature was 0.7° above normal due to fewer frosts. Due to the mild start, mean **MAXIMUM** was 0.2° above average.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Chimney

Seniors Lunch Fridays 12pm-
2pm,
from \$5
Sunday Roast Dinner 6pm-
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Is Tan the new Black?

A great tan makes you look and feel healthy, fit and desirable, but getting one can be downright boring and dangerous. Hours spent lying around in the sun can age your skin and lead to cancerous melanomas, but most people love the look of a gorgeous, golden tan, especially in summer and especially when fashions are strappy, slinky and seductive. Like black, tan is always the colour on the fashion spectrum.

And now you can have a glorious all-over, even tan without the risks associated with sun bathing or solariums. Carol Black of Wheatsheaf just outside of Daylesford can give you a spray on tan in just 5 minutes. You'll look fit, healthy and sexier with a glorious golden tan that will last between seven to 10 days and costs just \$30 to \$40.

Carol does the tanning from a home studio seven minutes from the heart of Daylesford and the service is also a mobile service. She can come to you. If you're having a girls weekend Carol is happy to do group tanning. She also does tanning parties. Carol says not only does a tan look fantastic it also creates a feeling of well being. "And because you look fit and healthy you feel fit and healthy" she explains. "There are no dangers associated with spray on tanning because the product contains no alcohol, perfumes or artificial preservatives. **Contact Carol on 6348 7910 or 0438 348 791 or 0417 347 848**



Trentham Market Vendors and Visitors Wanted!

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

Sunday 27th November 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 27th November.**

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