



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."

Visit us at <http://www.trentham.org.au/>.

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Please note that from now on the deadline for articles and ads in the newsletter is the **first Monday** of each month. The newsletter is no longer sent via Australia Post. Instead it will be available in the Supermarket, Coffee Shop, Hardware Store, 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 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).

CHRLC Mobile Library

The CHRLC Mobile Library visits locations in this area regularly. 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.

VTAC Guide: The VTAC guide for 2006 is now available online. It is also available at all CHRLC branches.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Blackwood, every Monday, 11.45 – 1.00, Main street.

Trentham, every Monday, 2.30 – 4.30, Market street.

Greendale, every Monday, 10:30 – 11:30, opposite the pub.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

"The Dead Sit Round in a Ring" by David Lawrence (mystery).

"The Allergy Bible" by Linda Gamlin (non-fiction).

Inasmuch as most good things are produced by labor, it follows that all such things ought to belong to those whose labor has produced them. But as it has happened in all ages of the world that some have labored, and others, without labor, have enjoyed a large proportion of

the fruits. This is wrong, and should not continue. To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor as nearly as possible is a worthy object of any good government. - Abraham Lincoln
Cheers from Dale, Bronwyn and Kerry

IRISH SET DANCING

Melbourne Claddagh Dancers will be in Spring Hill for their fifth annual set dancing weekend from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd January. There will be an informal music session on Friday evening and set dance classes on Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon. The Saturday evening will be a ceili (recorded music) in the Mechanics Hall in Trentham starting at 8:00pm. The dances will include sets (such as the North Kerry set or Caledonian set), ceili dances (such as Walls of Limerick) and partner dances (such as Shoe the Donkey) – a mix that caters for both experienced dancers and novices, no partner needed. The people are friendly and the dances are great fun! Enquiries to **Ina and Graeme Bertrand on 5424 8295.**

NEW YEAR AND NEW ACTIVITIES AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

The new year starts in earnest on Tuesday 31st January at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre when this year's activities commence. If you have not received your program for

Semester One you can get one from the Centre, the Supermarket and the Newsagent.

We still have most of the courses from 2005 – yoga, strength training, exercise, creative writing, scriptwriting, philosophy, piano and computer courses – which have proven their value and popularity. (A special note for those out there who are starting to feel the creaks by improving your strength and reducing the inevitable muscle loss of getting older. This is a must if you are taking responsibility for your health.)

Best of all, in addition to our regular courses we have several new initiatives – both for fun and for your working life. Firstly we are focussing on small business needs – whether you are already in business or planning to start. There will be an evening workshop on "Going into Business" run by the Victorian Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development. In addition to getting access to information and skills, this will put you in touch with other useful sources and may be followed by other specific seminars depending on demand. We are supplementing this with the project-oriented computer sessions, where you can learn about Ebay and using the web in business. There is a job club to help you in looking for work and information sessions for anyone thinking of starting up a

Family Day Care business – believe me there is a need for additional Family Day Carers in Trentham!

We are looking for 15-25 year olds interested in film making using mobile phones. If this sounds exciting, it is and we hope that the finished films will be shown in Trentham and elsewhere. So spread the word and get in touch with us.

On the fun and keeping active side we are also offering line dancing/boot scooting, mosaics, petanque (French bowls with steel balls) and international folk dancing – and there's more. Best of all you can try out activities and if after your first session you feel that it's not what you want then we will refund your money. So come and see us and don't forget that we offer low cost computer and internet access on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

TRENTHAM LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thanks to all who supported our 2005 Christmas Raffle. The proceeds of this raffle assist us in meeting the cost of the annual "Carols in the Park" concert. Results of the raffle are as follows:

- **1st prize** Purple ticket E7 – Mr. Peter Ryan, Ormond
- **2nd Prize** Green ticket E3 – Miss Georgie Brown, Trentham
- **3rd prize** Purple ticket E48 – Mr. David Battagline, Glen Waverley

We extend our thanks to Trentham IGA Supermarket, Trentham Garden Ornaments and Trentham Bakery for their generous support of this Lions community project.

TRENTHAM VOCAL NOSH

Have you resolved to have more fun in 2006? Find your voice amongst a group of like minded singers having fun! A Vocal Nosh is a good opportunity to try an hour's singing + a simple healthy meal together + another hour's singing – easy songs, fun songs, acapella, folk, gospel, popular.

We will start 2006 with our first Nosh on Sunday 5 February, continuing on the first Sunday of each month at the Neighbourhood Centre. Our theme for February will be "New Beginnings" and in March we will feature "Songs of the Commonwealth" to get us in the mood for the Games. Remember: you don't have to be a great singer or have had any experience of singing in a group. The cost will be \$10 per session, including a healthy meal, with a special fee of \$40 for the first five sessions. Contact **Graeme Bertrand** on 5424 8295 or **Laurie McIntyre** on 5424 1648.

E-MAIL LIST FOR THE 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 are also now able to grab your copy from our web-site at www.trentham.org.au/trata. Just click on the [TRATA Newsletter online](#) link.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all the traders who generously donated to make Christmas just that little bit brighter for some. **Jim KcKeon (aka Santa)**.

AUSTRALIA DAY

There will be a small ceremony in the rotunda at 11:30am on Australia Day 26th January 2006. Free refreshments will be provided.

SMARTEN UP YOUR AD WITH YOUR LOGO!

You can have your logo included in your advertisement by sending a jpeg to Geoff at geoff@infowis.com.au. The ads are displayed in the PDF version of the newsletter in full colour.

Weather Report

Dr. J. Hollis

TRENTHAM IN DECEMBER

Rainfall 60.2mm Av 66.0
Mean max temp. 21.3°C Av 19.8°C
Mean min temp 7.6°C, Av 8.0
SLIGHTLY WARMER & DRIER THAN AVERAGE. After a warm start, rain on 2nd was heaviest to the south. Cold and wind on 4th ended with a ground frost. Thunder storms late on 6th gave sparse hail up to 2.4cm in size and impressive lightning. Heavy rain fell in a NW belt through Trentham peaking near Gisborne. Severe fast-moving thunderstorm east of Kyneton late 12th caused a tornado near Metcalfe. The rest of the month was much drier, with heat 20th-23rd & 27th-31st. Red dust fell with rain 23rd-24th finishing with thunderstorms and hail early on 24th. Record heat on 31st: 36.3°.

YEAR 2005: (=Averages).

Rain 930.6 (1102.3) on 167 days (172). Max mean temp: 14.7° (14.5 °), Mean min: 5.5 ° (5.6 °). Days over 25 °: 27(30). Nights below 0 °: 43 (34). Days with thunder 25 (19) Highest since 1993. Hail days 22(20), sleet/snow 8 (13).

CLASSIFIEDS

The Chimney

Seniors Lunch Fridays 12pm-2pm,
from \$5
Sunday Roast Dinner 6pm-10pm, \$18
NEW – TAKE AWAY, Sun Dinner, \$12
38 High Street, Trentham
Ph:5424 1165

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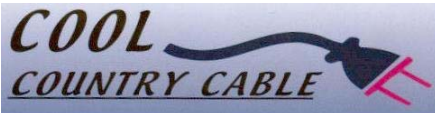
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Trentham Market Vendors and Visitors Wanted!

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

Sunday 22nd January 2006

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 22nd January**.

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

A Trentham Community initiative

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Bank



Mon-Fri 9:00 to 4:00

Sat 9:00 to 12:00

P: 5424 1691

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Open 7 days

Trentham Healing

Rooms for rent in Trentham. Would suit
yoga, meditation or similar modalities.
Reasonable rates. Call Vicki on **0402 172 255**.

Need uplifting after the Christmas and
New Year cheer? Shiatsu, a unique
Japanese massage treatment is performed
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physically and spiritually.

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Kinesiology, regression, facials and more.
Call **Trentham Healing** on 5424 1627 for
an appointment.

This spot available!

UNRESERVED – DECEASED ESTATE
AUCTION – CLEARING SALE
Sunday 29th January 10:00am
DECKER STREET BLACKWOOD
A/c Estate George Bannerman

Vehicles **1987 Toyota L/cruiser** Auto T/Diesel full electrics (Silver Jubilee Ed Model) Winch, Bullbar, Snorkel, R/boards, D/lights, 232000Km (Eng 1133955), **1986 Hyundai** 4 door hatch (Eng G15B11A6683) 134000Km, **1980 Mitsubishi Sigma** Auto/Air, **1984 Viscount Aerolite** pop top 4 berth caravan VGC, **11ft** 3 berth alum pop top van VGC, **Tandem Trailer** 8x5 Steel (rough), **Trailer** 6x4 steel, **Note:** Vehicles are currently registered (have not been used for 2 years) and sold without RWC and without plates.

Furniture, Collectables & Household Goods Fridge, W/machine, TV's incl. 6" TV, VCR's, 20's & 30's furniture, Bevelled Mirror Robes, Etched Glass Mirrors, New & Used Kitchenware, Dressing Tables, New Bread Maker, Early Crockery, Lots Interesting Collectables, Kit Bag, Cast Iron Ware, Lge Blackwood Blanket Box, Linen, Blankets, Early Mixers, Books & Magazines, Tables & Chairs, Occ Tables, Cnr Whatnot, Cruet Set, Prints & Frames, Butter Churn, Lava Vase, Records, Stone Demijohn, Computer, Glass Kero Lamp Bases, Australian Clock, Fire Set, Crystal, Mantle Clock, Edward Dining Chair & Lots Sundry Items.

General Camping Gear Gas Stovette, Folding Picnic Table & Chairs, Shovels, Esky, Gas Bottles, Dog Kennel, Shed Shelving, Porta Loo, Alum Luton Peak Van Body, Golf Clubs, 4WD Jack, Copper Pipe, Wire Cable, Qty Workshop Tools & Spanners & Elec Tools, 6" Dawn Vice, Conc Tools, DE Grinder, Rega Knapsack, Mower W/catcher, Jerry Cans, Poulan Chainsaw, 2 Brushcutters, 10x4 Steel Chief Aviary, 4WD Tyres & Rims, Builders Wheelbarrow.

INSPECTION DAY OF SALE FROM 8:00AM. Follow signs on Day of Sale. TERMS: STRICTLY PAYMENT DAY OF SALE BY CASH, EFTPOS OR APPROVED IN ADVANCE CHEQUE. BUYERS CAN ATTEND WITH CONFIDENCE AS EVERYTHING IS ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE. FOR PHOTOS & MORE DETAILS VISIT OUR WEBSITE...
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