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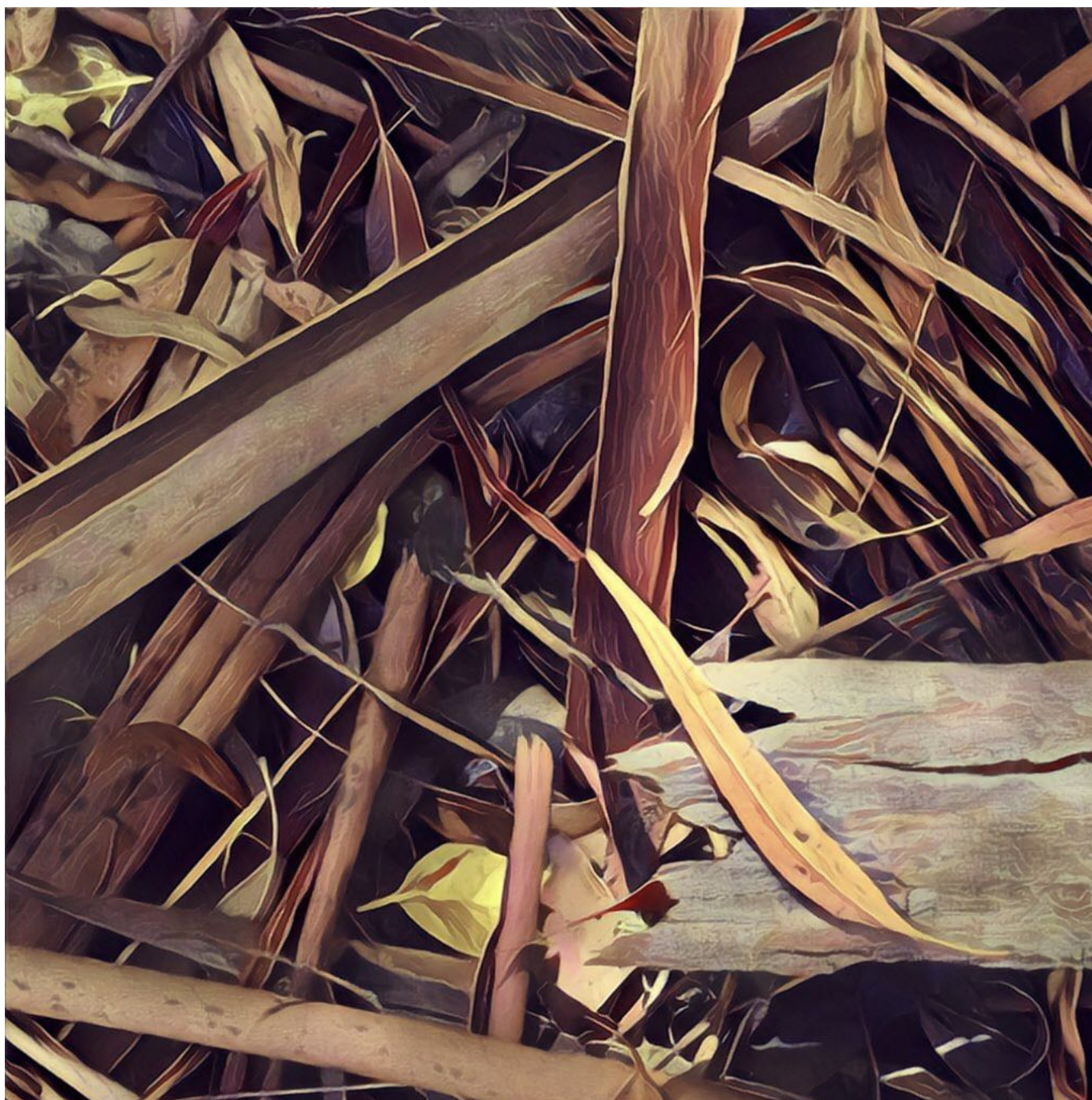


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# COLIBAN WARD UPDATE

## UPDATE ON HEPBURN TOGETHER PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the Hepburn Together Project at community pop-up sessions and via the online survey. This important project includes development of a ten year Community Vision, and four year Council Plan and Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan.

We are now in Stage 3 of this project, which includes understanding the health and wellbeing priorities for the shire. Your input will guide how we work with agencies and partners to set goals and improve health outcomes for our community. Share your ideas via an online survey at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au> by 5pm on Wednesday 7 April. Printed surveys are available at the customer service counter at the Trentham Library and Central Highlands Rural Health campuses.

## TRENTHAM CUSTOMER SERVICE OPEN

Have you visited our new customer service counter at the Trentham Library? It offers all the same in-person services as Daylesford, Creswick and Clunes. Pop in to register your dog or cat, pay your rates, report issues, lodge documents or have a chat about Council services. The service counter is open from 10am to 5pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



## PET REGISTRATIONS DUE SOON

Don't forget that pet registrations are due by Saturday 10 April. If your pet is already registered you should have received a reminder notice in the post. By registering your pet you're doing all you can to be quickly reunited with your furry friend if they go missing.

Did you know there are discounts for registration of older pets and working animals? The first year of registration is free for desexed and microchipped dogs and cats. Find out more at [www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/pet-registrations](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/pet-registrations).

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON PROPOSED BUDGET

Council is preparing its annual budget, and you will soon have the opportunity to see our plans for the year ahead and to make a submission. Council will consider the 2021/2022 Proposed Budget at its meeting on Tuesday 20 April. The budget will then go on public display at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>, with copies available at our customer service counters. Submissions will close in May and Council will consider the budget for adoption at the June Council meeting. Follow Council on Facebook for the latest updates.

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## Editorial

Aaaaand, we're live!

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With many, many thanks to our Hepburn Shire Council for the community grant we were awarded in December, we're pleased to announce our website went live on 15 March (technology landing on time and on budget – it's a 21<sup>st</sup> Century miracle!) The website contains our historical Trumpets (and some Tratas before that!) There's a list of community groups, support networks and events – including our amazing wildlife rescue teams – thanks for the nudge on that one! Please drop us a line if you'd like your group included.

Thank you to our 'sketchy' contributor Peter Young for allowing the use of his fab sketch of our February issue (below, drawn at AtEric's!) on the home page of our website.



Our Website designers [KGMG](#) have been absolute superstars. Creative, thoughtful and understanding - it's been a pleasure working with them. They've also recently refreshed the TNC website – which is looking schmick!

For us, the highlight of the new website is that the Trumpet will be available by subscription again, taking pressure off paper and printing consumables. Please pop your email into the subscribe section if you'd like electronic notification of when the next edition will be available, or email [trumpet@trentham.com.au](mailto:trumpet@trentham.com.au) The printed edition will remain available, we're just providing options.

Happy First Birthday to our Trentham CERT Team! In just a year, these fabulous people have provided life-saving care to more than 100 people. As volunteers. In their own time. Not all super heroes wear capes.

What can the rest of us do to support CERT? We've asked the question and will circle back with ideas next edition. Thank you Trentham CERT, we're incredibly grateful for what you offer our community.

We've a big, jam-packed April issue, space is running at a premium. But that's cause we've got so much good stuff happening! Thank you

to our contributors this month, and an especially warm welcome to the new ones. If you'd like to be included, please get in touch.

Lastly, a heartfelt thanks to our advertisers for supporting our Trumpet and in turn our community – we couldn't do it without you.

Happy Easter Everyone, we hope you enjoy some downtime, and please stay safe on the roads if you're travelling.

Regards,  
Chris & Penny

ps - Congrats to the Trentham Bowls Club for taking out not one but two premierships!

### Trumpet Photography Competition

Many thanks to the talented photographers who entered our Trumpet Photography Competition last month.

Congratulations to our Winner:  
**Clive Bracey** for his work:  
**'Autumn Scene, Blue Mount Road'**

We'll share some of the fabulous entries on Social Media over the coming weeks, because they are too good to keep to ourselves!

## What do you call a Baby Spud? A Chat! What do you call a Mini Spudfest?

# CHAT-FEST 2021



This is a Low-Carb Spudfest - trimmed down for Covid times, designed to safely celebrate our sensational spuds & our fabulous farmers with a chance to gather (under social-distance rules) and enjoy some food, fun and community.



On Saturday May 1st at the Railway Station from 10am-3pm, our four potato-farmer families will be selling their spuds, we can snack on baked spuds, spiral spuds & chips, taste locally-made international-award-winning potato vodka and sample the delights of a devonshire tea on the station platform, while local musicians entertain us.



This event will be ticketed - \$5 per adult, children free - for visitors. Residents of 3458 will be given free access - covid-tracking check-in required. See you there!

## About the Trumpet

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

The Trentham Trumpet is the community's voice to:  
share local news and events;  
engage in topical discussion;  
provide a platform to express considered views and concerns;  
contribute to the historical record; and  
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 pieces can be discussed with the editorial team for inclusion. Letters should be short and to the point, ideally no more than 200 words. Trumpet Notes are a brief acknowledgment that compliments, celebrates, shares a memory or gives a note of thanks. Images and logos need to be provided as jpegs or pdfs.

All submissions need to embrace our goals of inclusiveness, constructiveness and positivity.

The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month before.

Please forward all items for publication to: [trumpet@trentham.org.au](mailto:trumpet@trentham.org.au)

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190mm x 130mm (½ pg)	\$150	\$1,500	\$225	\$2,250
190mm x 265mm (A4)	\$275	\$2,750	\$350	\$3,500

Local business guide colour 11 issues \$225 per annum ... 55mm x 35mm business card style

### Cover Art

'Autumn Scene, Blue Mount Road'

**Clive Bracey**

Winner of the inaugural Trumpet Photography Competition



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## Trentham Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

### Trentham CERT Turns One!

The Trentham Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) has just celebrated its first anniversary. CERT teams operate in various locations around our state particularly in rural areas. The Teams are purely volunteer staffed and are trained and supported by Ambulance Victoria.

Our Trentham Team largely owes its formation to the campaigning of local legend Ethan Brown who exemplifies the Trentham community spirit we all know and love.

Trentham CERT could not have been formed at a more challenging time for Ambulance Victoria with the onset of COVID 19 and the first lockdown coming shortly after the group completed their initial training. In fact, the Trentham CERT's official opening was postponed due to the pandemic and 12 months on and over 100 local people assisted, the CERT is well and truly in action but didn't quite make it to an official opening.

People who stand up in the face of this pandemic are to be commended, but those who do so on a volunteer basis are to be admired, true heroes of the community. Our CERT members dedicate their own time to practising their skills and making themselves available to respond purely for the care of the community they live in. Ambulance Victoria asks for a commitment of 20 hours per month to be available to respond but many of our volunteers commit to plenty more hours than that.

Currently we have 9 members in the Trentham Team and an additional two more who are currently in training. Ambulance Victoria is always happy to consider new applicants so if it sounds like something you might be interested in let us know. More on that below!

There are many reasons why it is nice to always have an emergency medical response team nearby, but the most urgent of all calls is for a cardiac arrest. Ambulance Victoria has Paramedic Branches that surround Trentham at Daylesford, Kyneton and Woodend. Each of these has a response time to Trentham of around 15 minutes if travelling under emergency conditions, weather permitting. Consider that for every minute effective CPR is not performed on an arrested patient, their chances of survival reduce by 10% and it doesn't take a Rhodes Scholar to work out that we need people, within our community, who are competent in this skill.

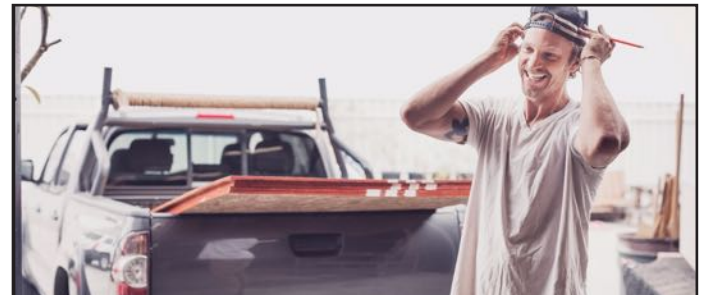
Our CERT members receive training in CPR and in many other things that can assist in saving lives or making patients more comfortable until an ambulance is available to transport the patient to hospital.

If you are interested in becoming a CERT member or have a first aid competency there is a couple of different ways to help the local community. Firstly, to become a CERT



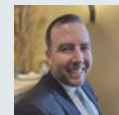
member contact Ambulance Victoria or chat to one of our local members and provide your contact details. The second way you can help is by becoming a GoodSam responder. GoodSam is an App you can download to your smartphone, if you are a first aid qualified adult you can join and help us to save lives.

**Cam MacDonald**  
Acting Senior Team Manager  
Ambulance Victoria, Grampians Region



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## Men's Shed

### Men's Shed welcomes Federal MP

Catherine King MP visited Cool Country Men's Shed on Tuesday 11 March. Ms King has taken a keen interest in the project since its inception: this was her second visit to the site. She expressed her delight at seeing the Shed now open, supporting men's health in this community. Her tour included both the kitchen and toilets, these being funded by a Strengthening Communities grant from her electoral office. Needless to say, she enjoyed a cuppa with a group of locals, chatting about Trentham life, as well as a walk through of what the Shed offers.

Some men like doing things, others prefer conversation. So, the Shed has two areas: a workshop with equipment for woodwork and metalwork, and a social area with a mix

of tables and seating, kitchen, heating / cooling and library - and a big television with DVD player. Some community groups are now using this well-insulated room.

#### New opening hours

The Shed has been open on Saturday mornings since early December, after the easing of COVID regulations. A survey of members has seen this change to Wednesdays, 9.30am – 1pm. Visitors are welcome to come and have a look then, and see what the Shed offers.

Cool Country Men's Shed is at 55 Mulcahys Road – plenty of parking.

**Charles Sherlock**  
Secretary



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Catherine King MP (with excellent product placement, thank you!)  
at the Shed with Laurie Duncan, Charles Sherlock (secretary), Geoff Scott,  
Neville Smith, Tony Whitlock and Ian Hansford (committee member).  
Photo: C Campbell



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## Councillor's Report

**Child Care** – After much hard work and anxious delays the Trentham Early Learning Centre recently opened, providing childcare services in conjunction with the highly successful kindergarten. It took months to employ suitably skilled staff but the perseverance and diligence of Council staff Fran Fogarty and Kate Procter enabled this much-needed facility to open. Thank-you Fran and Kate. In further good news the centre has now secured a federal government grant which means families will be eligible for means-tested subsidised childcare. The centre will also be open for an additional third day in Term Two. Families are encouraged to support and utilise the centre, as this will enable the range of services and hours to be further expanded.

**Community Centre** – It is expected that Council will be briefed on the revised concept plans in early April. The plans, which incorporate feedback from the community survey, will then be presented to the community. Any changes arising from that process will finalise the plans. Work is already underway to secure grant funding.

**Consultation** – A new community engagement policy was adopted at a special Council meeting on 23 February. The policy reflects input from the community via online survey and numerous pop-up sessions. The policy determines how Council will engage with the community on any project or initiative based on a matrix accounting for the budget, impact, complexity, strategic importance, risk, influence and community sentiment.

**Customer service** – A Council customer service desk has been created in the Trentham Library, allowing for a wide range of services to be transacted locally. This brings Coliban ward up to par with other wards in Hepburn Shire.

**Finance** – Council recently reviewed its financial outlook and budget. As a consequence a number of capital works projects across the shire have been deferred and will be reconsidered as future year's budgets are prepared. Some other projects have been cancelled entirely. None are in Coliban ward. In many cases the projects had been created some years ago and in all cases had not been commenced. This review was necessary in light of cashflow forecasts and given the size of the backlog of projects.

**Planning scheme** – A Special Council Meeting on 29 March adopted amendments to the Planning Scheme as

recommended by the independent Planning Panels Victoria. The amended Planning Scheme will then be submitted to the Minister for Planning for approval. This review has been a significant and complex piece of work, long overdue. However more planning work is necessary and will be undertaken as a priority over the next two years. Following the 29 March meeting, sessions will be held to explain the changes and outline the scope of ongoing work.

**Quarry St Reserve** – Council is upgrading toilet facilities in seven locations across the shire – including Quarry St Reserve. Council will also renovate the pavilion.

**Roads** – I am in the process of making submissions to the 2021/22 budget for roadworks in Blue Mount, Gleeson, Racecourse, Lagoon and Horvaths Roads and Cranneys Lane. I am also seeking footpath works in High St near Cosmo Rd and the Town Square.

**Strategic planning** – Significant work has been undertaken in the past month to develop a vision for the shire, in partnership with the community, and to develop sustainable and achievable long-term plans. Over 1,250 people have given input or made submissions – a very encouraging participation rate.

At the completion of a recent presentation and discussion with grade-four primary school students on the role of Councils I posed the question to students – what is important to them and what do they value most in living in and around Trentham? It was instructive and encouraging to hear the ten-year olds emphasise, in their own words, the natural environment, sense of community and desire to preserve the unique and characterful feel of our townships. We would do well to heed those words of wisdom.

**Ward meeting** – I intend to hold a ward meeting now COVID regulations allow. A wide range of matters will be discussed, and I will be seeking direction from the community on submissions for the 21/22 budget and beyond.

**Council Meeting Dates** – 20 April, 18 May, 15 June.

**Cr Brian Hood**  
0427 797151

[bhood@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:bhood@hepburn.vic.gov.au)

Facebook - Cr Brian Hood for Trentham & Coliban ward

### TRENTHAM FILM SOCIETY

#### Meet and socialise with other locals - watch quality films from around the world

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**Social members** – evening begins at 7 pm.

Social membership \$15 per night (drinks and nibbles plus film)

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Minimum three month consecutive membership

Enquiries: Anne-Marie Pedeau on 0417 081 611

### April 17

#### GREEN BOOK

(U.S.A, 2018, 130 mins.,  
race/music/biography/politics/drama/comedy)



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.



## Quarry Street Reserve

### April Update

#### New Committee of Management

The AGM was held on 4 March - the main agenda item was nominating a new Committee of Management for the next three year term. DELWP has to ratify the Committee, which will officially start their term on 10 April.

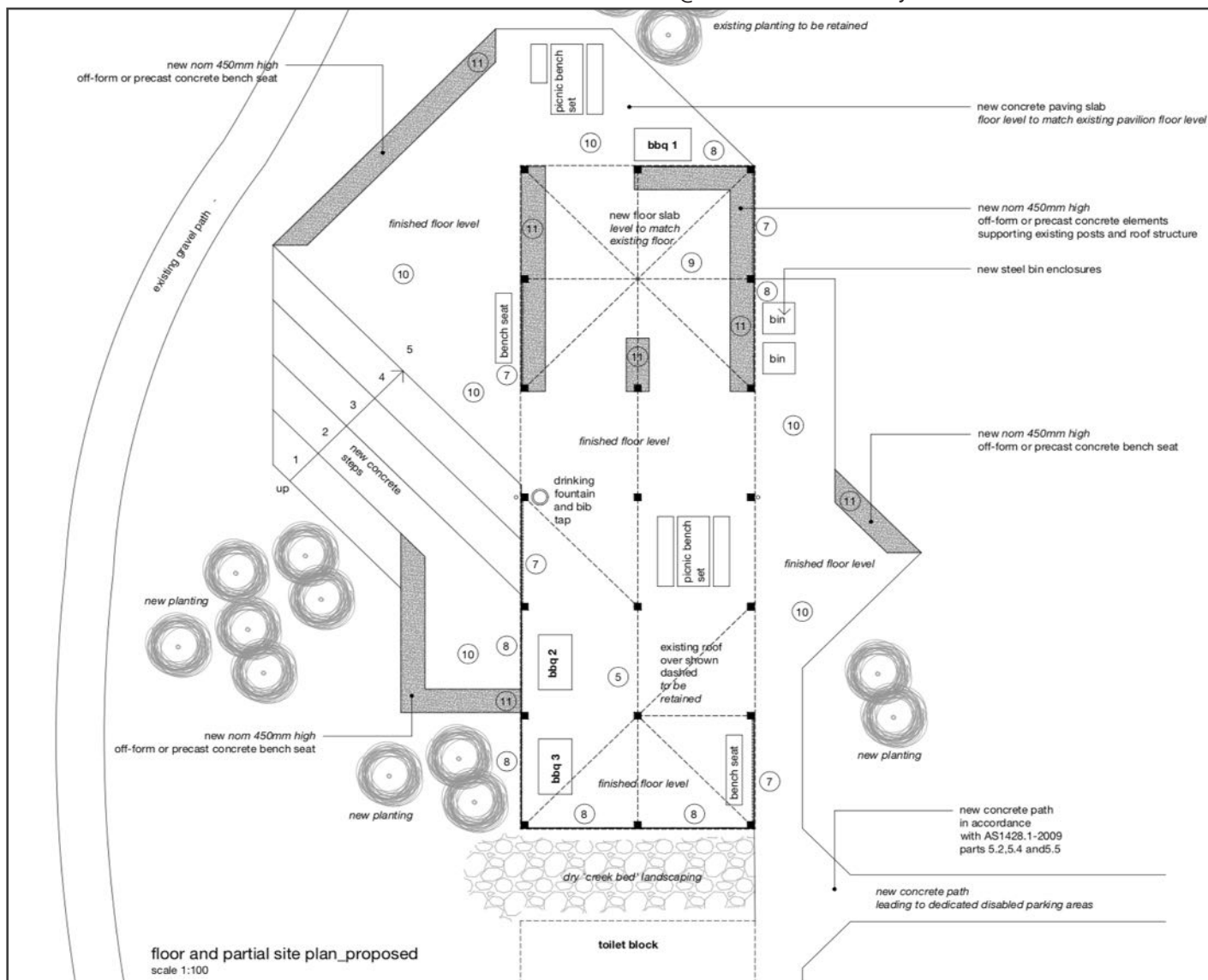
Four of the five previous committee members are continuing - Fay Magee, Charles Sherlock, John Riches and Helen van der Werff. Three new members have joined - Chris Caudle, Pam Cornthwaite and Steve Kelly.

David McCallum resigned from the Committee after several years in the role of Chair. David's contribution has been significant and the changes to the Reserve in recent years are a testament to his passion and hard work.

#### Draft Plan for Pavilion Upgrade

Further to the presentation and initial consultation at the Community Meeting held in late February, a draft plan for the upgrade of the Pavilion has been developed. The full set of drawings are available on our website and FB page. The Council team working on this project has confirmed

that the Toilet Block will be upgraded, not demolished and replaced. The Committee is keen to get community feedback on this plan, which has NOT yet been approved by Council. You can message us via our FB page or email [helen@helenmac.com](mailto:helen@helenmac.com) with your comments.





## CFA

It doesn't seem that long ago we were in the grip of extremely high temperatures that brought with them widespread drought and bushfires.

That was over a year ago, but according to the Bureau of Meteorology the extreme weather patterns have now generally returned to overall longer-term averages. And that's a welcome development - thanks in good part to the strong La Niña weather. The Bureau just recently reported that Victoria's 2020 was the mildest year for daytime temperatures in just under a decade.

Here in Trentham that is welcome news and the damper conditions meant that fire danger rationing was generally suppressed. And those favourable conditions were reflected in the number of emergency calls our volunteers responded to. Between December 1 and March 14, we responded to 17 calls, which you would describe as being a lower-than-average Summer. Those call outs ranged from grass fires - the most notable being at Kyneton in mid-January - to smouldering trees and burn-offs. The most unusual attendance was a car fire which was believed to have been caused when a battery was removed and ignited a small amount of fuel.

It is important to keep in mind that the fire danger period remains in force. So, until the restrictions are lifted residents should refrain from lighting fires to burn-off until officially notified. [editorial note: Restrictions for Hepburn Shire are set to be lifted on 6 April, please confirm through official channels closer to that date.]

Meantime, the number of Trentham Brigade volunteers continues to grow. But we are always looking for new members to bolster the ranks. Training has been stepped up since the relaxation of face-to-face COVID 19 limitations, with new members instructed in general firefighting skills. These sessions are conducted online and in classroom and practical settings and are essential training. At the same time, our experienced firefighters are also undergoing further training, updating, and enhancing their existing skills. In the cooler months ahead the training and drills will continue - to prepare us for the impending Summer.

**Paul Healy**  
Captain



Picture Credit: Moira Macdonald



## Covid-19 Vaccines Are Here!



Our vaccines have arrived. Our first vaccine clinics commenced on 27 and 28 March and booked with people on our waiting list. To join our waiting list, book online or call our practice. If you are already on our waiting list, we will send you an SMS or phone you to confirm your appointment time and date, so no need to contact us again.



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<https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>



You will also need to complete a consent form and bring it to your appointment.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-consent-form-for-covid-19-vaccination>



For further information please go to:

<https://www.health.gov.au>

or book an appointment with your GP to discuss



Please continue to wear your masks when attending the clinic.

If you are unwell, you will not be able to have your vaccine. Please call the clinic.



After your vaccine, we will send you a follow-up SMS via SmartVax or we will call you within 3 business days of your vaccine to see how you are.

### EASTER HOURS

**KYNETON** - OPEN: Easter Saturday, 3 April (9am - 12.30pm). CLOSED: Good Friday, 2 April & Easter Monday, 5 April.

**TRENTHAM** - CLOSED: Good Friday, 2 April | Easter Saturday, 3 April | Easter Monday, 5 April.

**DAYLESFORD** - OPEN: Easter Saturday, 3 April (9am - 3pm). CLOSED: Good Friday, 2 April & Easter Monday, 5 April.

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## Trentham Library

Currently, Trentham Library has 650 active members on its books, and I am reliably informed that visitations are now almost back to the pre-COVID high of 1200 a month. Undoubtedly, this is largely due to the professionalism and enthusiasm of the library staff over the past almost nine years, since the current building opened in early July 2012.

By 2009/10, library service in Trentham was in a parlous state. An aging mobile library would arrive and park in the mud opposite The Coliban Foodstore in Market Street on a Tuesday afternoon for an hour or so. On regular occasions the prime mover would breakdown, and the long-suffering library officer/ driver would be forced to appear, with as many books as possible in her own vehicle. Council had no plans to upgrade or replace.

In early 2010, the author was strolling down Albert Street and spied the recently vacated, and then largely underutilised Community Health Centre, constructed in 1985, and thought it would make an excellent Library. David Lenehan, CEO of Hepburn Health at the time, not only answered his own phone but came on board in a matter of minutes.

What followed, led to arguably the most significant community effort in Trentham of the past decade. Newly energised, I approached the local Councillor, Sebastian Klein, and a then extremely active Trentham Forum, and with their support put the case to Hepburn Shire Council. The result was an allocation of \$50,000... for a survey to assess the need for such a service in Trentham.

Time to bring in the heavy artillery! Jill McCallum, recently retired Eastern Regional Libraries Children's Librarian, made it clear that they had already done the surveys, and for good measure, wrote an application for a State Grant for another \$55,000, which Hepburn Shire subsequently gained.

Sensing that Hepburn Shire's expertise was limited to surveys, a local Forum Working Group was formed with Jill and David as co-Chairs. The 14 member Working Group included a wide range of skills and experience. Amongst our numbers were those with design skills, considerable library experience, project management experience, and key contacts in the library world.

For my sins, I became in effect an unofficial Clerk of Works; a dream job, as volunteers and tradies working at mate's rates, all put in, to the best of their ability, to make sure that the July 3 opening date was met. An added bonus was



Freshly landscaped Library 2012 Photo: D McCallum

that even after the library was furnished and fully stocked there were enough funds to carry out landscaping. A local landscaper came up with a plan, and local volunteers put it into operation

Jill's foresight in purchasing bookshelves on wheels was apparent quite recently when a rearrangement of shelving was needed upon the installation of a local Council service desk for Trentham, an initiative which was first put forward by the Working Group nine years ago.

Over the intervening years, Council has thankfully extended the hours of opening considerably.

**David McCallum**  
Library Instigator Extraordinaire  
Founding Editor, The Trentham Trumpet



above: new Council service desk

below: the Library today Photos: C Campbell



**School Holidays @ Hepburn Libraries**

**Did you know you can pay your Animal Registrations at Trentham Library?**

To celebrate we have invited the Wild Action Zoo to bring some of their furry and slimy friends in for a visit!

**2pm Wednesday 7th April - Trentham Library**

Members of the community safety team will also be in to answer questions about Animal Registrations within the Hepburn Shire.

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## Trentham Sustainability Group

### News Update

#### Tour of Water Storage & Treatment Plant.

A fascinating and informative tour of Trentham's Water Storage & Treatment Plant took place on Saturday 27 February, when experts from Coliban Water met with local people on-site at Lagoon Road. The tour arose from TSG's interest in water security and followed an interesting and insightful on-line presentation by Coliban Water managers in November last year.

The tour showed the uniqueness of Trentham's water system (which is spring-fed supplemented by a license for groundwater) and the complex multi-stage filtration and treatment of water which enables a clean and reliable water supply for our town. In the final stage, all our water passes through micro-filtration tubes narrow enough to take out nearly all microscopic entities.

One interesting fact we learned was that the flow rate is increased by more than 40% on Friday afternoons to cope with the weekend influx of visitors and part-time residents.



Coliban Water Plant  
There's half a hectare of filtration surface in those filters!  
Picture: Nat Cursio

### Invitation to Participate

#### Trentham Urban Water Strategy

TSG has received notice that Coliban Water is starting to prepare its Urban Water Strategy 2022 and is calling for people to have their say on the challenges and opportunities in building a sustainable water future.

The Strategy is reviewed every 5 years and takes a 50-year timeframe. It identifies climate change, rainfall variability and a growing population among the major challenges to our water security.

The Trentham session will be held later in April – details to be published soon, including an invitation for expressions of interest to attend. Please keep your eyes open for date and venue!

If you are interested in 'sustainability and the natural environment' and would like to find out more about our interesting projects, please contact us. We'd be delighted to talk with you!



**Glenda Holmes**

**Trentham Sustainability Group**

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## Eating Your Garden

### Greens

While we'd hoped to be writing about our wonderful crop of corn, a continued cool and wet start to Autumn may well place corn in the 'try again next year' bucket.

But – what is loving the current climate? Greens! Rocket is lush, sorrel is rampant, spinach is flourishing, celery is picture perfect and kale is next level. Even the unfortunate, way-too-bitter witlof mistake looks like it belongs on the cover of a magazine! The recent rain has made greens incredibly prolific, and cooler temps have stopped them bolting to seed. We've (almost) moved on from the crisp and gentle salad leaves of summer (miss you already, oak leaf lettuce!) and onto those with more body.

- Kale can be polarising (we are firmly in the for camp here!). Use it in place of cabbage in a coleslaw, pick the baby leaves and add to a salad, sauté with garlic and a little lemon zest, or roast into kale chips. What's not to love about this versatile veg?
- For those in the anti-kale camp – don't just think of it as a veg, it's colour and texture also lends it to being a

fabulous ornamental plant. From the wonderful purple of frilly leafed scarlet kale to the striking slate coloured Tuscan kale, it's frost hardy, so worth considering!

- Rocket (Roquette, Arugula) pairs with almost everything. As we look towards salads with heavier ingredients (think roasted veg) rocket provides the perfect base as it can stand up to warm ingredients without turning yucky when it wilts. Add some soft cheese of your choice (feta is fab, stilton a treat) and toasted nuts and you are good to go.
- Little seedlings are popping up everywhere which make for fabulous baby and micro greens. Super tender and delicious, but also a fabulous garnish to any dish.
- Grab some baby leaves from beetroots to add to salads for colour
- Pesto! Don't limit yourself to basil. Blitz, pound, chop – whatever you have time and energy for- these hardier greens into pesto to both use now and store (including your celery leaves!)

And for everyone who has already got broccoli seedlings in the ground for an early kick-start - wow, look at them go! Already it's more promising than the corn...

## Daylesford Spa Country Railway

Ever dreamt of catching a train at the end of Market Street? That dream may take some time but the recent and long-awaited launch by the State Government of preserving our rail history has resulted in a blueprint for the future, a State-wide strategy for the rail heritage industry. As part of the current study into the Daylesford-Macedon rail trail there is a concurrent one into the extension of Daylesford Spa Country Railways operations from Bullarto back to Trentham.

The project, called "Crossing the Divide" would see heritage train services restored back to Trentham from Bullarto. With a range of exciting opportunities for engagement with local businesses and the community to create a unique attraction for regional Victoria.

Several exciting opportunities for the tourist and hospitality industries would become possibilities with Hepburn Shire Residents getting 50% discounted ticket prices. Imagine sitting in a dining car enjoying produce grown in the very pastures your train is passing through, an enviable and unique experience anywhere in the world.

Larger surplus stock sits waiting to be used, the project would involve restoration and rehabilitation of 9 kms of track, five timber bridges, existing rolling stock and the Trentham railway station yard itself.

The project would also look at relocating the Domino Trail to an upgraded road next to the railway and the construction of a platform in the forest between Lyonville and Trentham as a centre for five defined walking trails amongst others.

Proposed complementary projects could include the upgrading of signalling to accommodate larger stock such as restaurant cars and sleepers and the existing track between Bullarto and Daylesford.

All in all, a big project that could boost tourism in the Trentham district with less vehicle congestion. With support from the State Government and the Hepburn Shire Council, the wheels are in motion.

**Steve Flume  
and Chris Campbell**



## Interior Design

### I have a cold bottom!

As boisterous children, my cousins and I would run into our grandparents' bedroom when we visited, chest diving onto their rolled up piezyna (Polish for duvet).

As Europeans, my grandparents had separate duvets, wrapped in white covers and full of feathers rolled at the end of their bed. The duvets seemed to reach the sky, and we were jumping into the fluffy clouds.

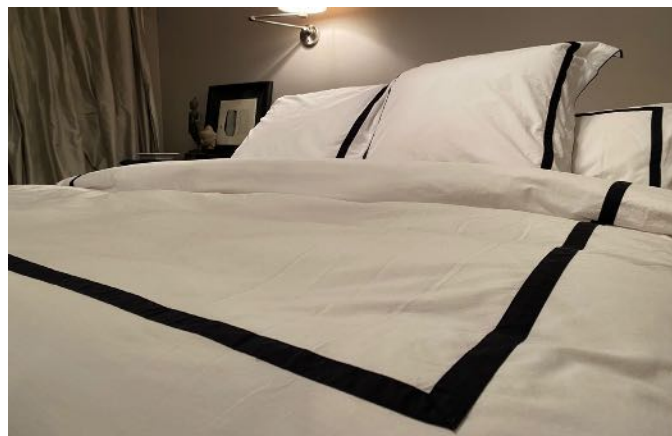
These were not the duvets that we have now. My grandparents made their own duvets in one large case, filled with feathers. Back then feathers were hard to come by, and I do not know where they got them from.

Contemporary duvets can be made of chicken, duck or goose feathers, or wool, or microfibre and polyester, usually sewn into channels or squares, keeping the air pockets warm.

In bedding and manchester stores, special merchandising duvets are made, extra full, to create the look of full and luxurious fluffy duvets. When I am styling homes, or in my store, I use two duvets in the one cover to create a full look. Often, I will put a super-king duvet inside a king-sized cover, or a king duvet inside a queen cover. This makes the bedding look fuller and more inviting.

I like to use a larger duvet wherever possible, co-ordinating my duvet linen with display pillows (known as shams).

Changing a duvet cover can be quite a challenge. From years of practice, my approach is to take hold of a corner of the cover in each hand, then I roll the cover back over



my arms so that the cover is inside out. I then take hold of the duvet insert and I reverse the duvet cover back over the duvet, fastening the buttons once the insert is in position. Some covers have special ties sewn into them to attach the corners of the insert to the inside of the cover.

I recently purchased a new super-king duvet cover, which generously hangs either side of the bed. The cover design lines up with the edges of the king-sized mattress. Now I can tell when my duvet has been rolled and pulled off me during the night: I see where the lines of the design have been re-located to when I wake up each morning with a cold bottom!

**Robert Creedon**  
**Interior Design & Styling**  
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Robert shares his time between East St Kilda and Trentham. He owns an interiors and gifts store called Parachute in Yarraville.



## Sketchy Musings

Somebody I know once said to make sure you like trees before making a tree change because there are lots of trees in the country.

Good advice.

We were ready for the trees, although a lifetime of city living hadn't made us aware that they are inclined to fall over or drop branches, often taking out the power lines to Trentham when they so do.

The more interesting adjustment for us, when we began our 25-year probationary period to be considered as locals some 11 years ago (we're now nearly half local) was adjusting to Trentham's wildlife.

For instance, I had no idea that rats consider dishwasher hoses to be one of the rodent group's five key food groups. Or that possums come down the wood burner flue and startle you by staring at you through the fireplace's glass door, willing you to toughen up and put up with Trentham's cold rather than being a city sook and lighting a fire.

And bats!

We were watching TV on one of those rare nights when Trentham's TV reception works (i.e. no rain, no wind, no clouds, no junk-yard dog barking at the moon somewhere over... well, I won't mention the street!) when I felt a steady, gentle tickle behind my ear.

Goodness!! She's feeling romantic. Or... wants a cup of tea.

Turning my head to ask whether she fancied Earl Grey or Lemon & Ginger, I found no wife.

Just... a bat sitting on my shoulder stretching its wings.

And now we have wasps, which are nesting in the roof, initially via an entrance under the verandah eaves.

The domestic rule that men over 50 shall not climb ladders was waived as she is more frightened of wasps than she is of widowhood.

"I can always remarry if you fall off, but I'll be very cross if you let them eat through the plasterboard and swarm on me while I'm sleeping".

So up the ladder I hadn't used since my 50th birthday I went in my thrown-together protective gear and emptied an aerosol can of wasp killer into their front door, which I then blocked.

Little buggers simply moved along the eave and made a new entrance.

Back to the supermarket, back up the ladder, another can into the new entrance, which I again blocked. Wasps simply upped the ante by going above the verandah roof and making their third front door.

This time, I bought wasp killing powder, and with helpful instructions shouted from below, went back up the by-now-familiar ladder and then wriggled across the verandah roof on my stomach to access the new door. Emptied powder into their new door which I blocked while the wasps, by now annoyed by my constant visits, swarmed angrily all over me.

Fortunately, my wasp-fighter suit made me look like a deep-sea diver. Who may have dressed in the dark.

Unfortunately, there was one square centimetre of exposed skin on the back of my ankle where the trouser leg, snagged on a roof nail, had ridden up.

Here's a fun fact for novice tree changers: a wasp can sting you more than once. And, I can now do a consumer report confirming that aerosol wasp spray and powdered wasp killer are both 100% useless.

It was suggested to me by an actual Trentham local that I pour petrol in there! Not sure if he was serious or was just pulling my wasp-sting-inflamed leg to see whether, as a Trentham tenderfoot, I was silly enough to take his advice?

Meanwhile, the wasps have made yet another new entrance. And having learned to recognise me, have made visiting my own front yard too dangerous to contemplate.

BTW, does anybody want to buy a second-hand ladder?

**Peter Young**





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## Spotlight On...

### Belle Property

Following some strong encouragement from locally based clients, Belle Property expanded into Trentham from Daylesford in September 2020. Principal Director, Will Walton says "We love the strong community connections in Trentham, and we're continually hearing about the beautiful treed landscape and village atmosphere from visitors we speak with.

During the end of COVID restrictions we engaged Flo (our local video specialist) to produce a video highlighting the local businesses in the area. We've shared this on social media, and invite you to also, as it's a wonderful piece celebrating Trentham & Blackwood."

#### [BellePropertyTrentham](#)

(editorial note: we hope you're reading this online to be able to view this link! We've also included it in the About section of our website, as we thank you Belle!)

"Like so many industries we've had to do business differently since COVID, but our staff have taken it all in their stride. We've no doubt it's the exceptionally dedicated and enthusiastic team of locals working in our Trentham office which make Belle Trentham special. Colleagues like Ceri Spain who is known for her commitment to volunteering in the town, the Trentham District & Historical Society, Mary Magdalene Op Shop and Produce Exchange, to name a few!

So much daydreaming happens on the Belle front verandah as visitors imagine themselves tree-changing to our idyllic town! We love hearing the chatter about how wonderful it would be to have The Cosmo as their local or grab coffee each morning from Trentham General, but they also talk about the 'feel' of the place which is attributable to our people, our community, and our history."



Words: Will Walton with Chris Campbell

right: Kelly's Cafe (circa 1930)  
located on the corner of  
Market & High Streets where  
Belle Property office (above) sits today.



Connected communities have led to wonderfully serendipitous links like Real Estate Agent Fiona Kelly's story:

Fiona Kelly's ancestors settled in Trentham way back in 1877 arriving from Waterford, Ireland.

Her grandparents were local farmers, and also owned and ran Kelly's Café. This café, incredibly, was on the corner of Market & High Streets- the exact same location where Belle Property sits today. Clearly, Fiona being a member of the Belle Property team was meant to be!

Fiona's parents were dairy farmers in Newbury prior to her father becoming a sales agent at Hickson's Timber Impregnation Co. (now LONZA) before moving to Melbourne. Her Aunt Cath (nee Kelly) and Uncle Bill O'Connell still farm sheep and cattle in East Trentham today.

Fiona purchased her grandparents' home in 2012 marking 70 consecutive years that members of the 'Kelly Gang' have resided on Cosmo Road. Having spent much of her childhood visiting and spending time in Trentham with her extended family, she says 'it has been lovely to return and revisit the community that I know so well. I have very fond memories of catching tadpoles, climbing hedges and feeding paddy lambs'.

Fiona's professional background includes executive marketing and sales roles in the arts, entertainment and sports sectors. Her transition to property sales is a natural fit in a career built on relationship management and negotiation, and her genuine desire to assist people to achieve the best possible outcome to sell or find their dream home.

We at Belle look forward to becoming a proud member of the Trentham community by actively supporting a range of events and initiatives to promote the town. Please feel free to drop into the Belle Property office to say hi.





Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

**April, 2021**

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## Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd.

### Making an impact that matters

There are many facets of community that interweave into our daily lives and, just like a gem that reflects its many sides, the Community Bank model creates a point of difference. It's why we get involved and our success is what keeps us working hard.

#### Trentham & Districts Community Scholarship Program

A big thank you to all applicants who applied for the 2021 Scholarship Awards Program. This year, we were inundated with a great selection of young students and wish them all every success for their future studies.

The Scholarship Awards Program, now in its 3rd year, supports young people living in the region who are continuing to further their education at university or TAFE. The program assists with various costs associated with studying - fees, books, computer, accommodation etc. All applicants who applied have a strong involvement in their community, are passionate about their vocation and want to bring their expertise back to the regional towns they'd grown up in.

Trentham & Districts Community Bank and CCCE are proud of this initiative and pleased to announce the successful applicants of the 2021 Trentham & District Scholarships Awards Program.

Congratulations to **Eliza Wills** (left, Bachelor of Social Work), **Keeley Meade** (right, Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science) and **Jade Gledhill** (below, Bachelor of Agricultural Science).



"It means so much to me to have been awarded this scholarship, I am so excited for my studies and this is really helping me to fund my travel from regional Victoria into the city enabling me to fully experience uni life on campus."

Jade Gledhill

"With the Trentham & District scholarship I have a chance to experience university with more financial security, but most of all, it gives me acknowledgement; knowing that other people understand my hardships is encouraging." Eliza Wills

"Being awarded the Trentham & Districts scholarships is amazing and gives me the peace of mind going into my first year at uni." Keeley Meade

The CCCE Board of Directors are proud of our point of difference being able to encourage and support young people to achieve their academic goals. Our customers and shareholders know their banking helps develop our young people and give back to our community. The 2021 successful scholarships students are very grateful for our contribution in assisting them in following their dreams.





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## Cool Country Community Enterprises Ltd.

### Lyonville Pizza Oven

Lyonville Hall committee members, volunteers & friends celebrated the opening of the Lyonville Wood Fire Pizza Oven in February. Festivities were enjoyed as the oven fires kept burning and the pizzas kept coming. Anne Bremner, President of the Lyonville Hall Committee, expressed many thanks to all who made the 'Pizza Day' a huge success, especially Trentham & Districts Community Bank for their generous support.



### Community Investments

CCCE are pleased to share our Community Investments approved in March 2021: Tylden CFA, Trentham Cricket Club and Trentham & Districts Historical Society. We look forward to bringing you more on the outcomes of these projects as they progress.

### International Women's Day

We celebrate the women on the CCCE Board and Trentham & Districts Community Bank. We're lucky to have a wonderful group of strong, caring women working together as a team, and a Board who acknowledge and respect equality.

### Men's Shed

Invited guest Catherine King MP joined some local men for a tour of the Trentham Men's Shed facilities. Charles Sherlock (Secretary) said "The Men's Shed is such an asset to this community, and would not have happened without the investment of our local bank and CCCE. It's really important to have a community bank funded project just like this."



### Bank In Community

April looks at 'Bank in Community' and we will be showcasing the Trentham & Districts Community Bank branch team. Keep a look out for a familiar face on all our socials including this publication to find out what the team is up to.

Our future success depends on community investment for projects that align with the values of the people, groups and community of this town. Let's be part of the same story where we can share, work and create the greatest impact together in our community.

**Charl Parris**  
Director

**Community Bank**  
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## tradies breakfast & young trades awards winners

Trentham & Districts Community Bank is hosting a 'Tradies Breakfast' to showcase some smart banking solutions for business.



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**Date: Wednesday, 21 April 2021**  
**Time: 7am to 11am**  
**Where: Men's Shed**  
**55 Mulchays Road, Trentham**

RSVP by 14 April 2021

The breakfast provides the perfect opportunity to meet our Branch Manager Joel Condon and our business specialists.

Come along, ask questions and get some information, review the type of accounts you have and compare them to your current needs.

We would also like to introduce you to some of the members of Cool Country Men's Shed to keep up to date with their local projects too.

### Young Trade Awards



Wednesday 21 April 2021 **WINNERS**

We will be announcing the winners of the **CCCE Young Trades Awards**. We invite all those who were nominated, and the businesses who have supported these young people. So come along and join us at this event.

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## Art News

### What is Craft?

Art appears in many forms and each form may be recognised as being part of creativity. The World of Art may be divided into many groups – hobby, craft, gatherings for group performance, art to sell, or artists whose work represents the world that surrounds the artist, and many more. This is relevant to every art form .... Music, dance, ceramics etc.

Craft Victoria, in Watson Place Melbourne, is a national leader in the craft and design sector, promoting a cutting-edge vision of hand-crafted practice in the 21st century. According to Craft Victoria, "craft is a creative form of art which can be used in a way that creates something useful, through the use of ceramics, furniture, jewellery, textiles, fibre and glass". Craft gives you a small window into the world of the maker of the object.



Pendant with Triton

During the Renaissance, 50% of the population in Florence were Artisans. Their fine craftsmanship can be found in the buildings, church pews, glassware, and indeed everything to be found and used in their everyday life. The Pitti Palace museum is devoted to displaying the exquisite craftsmanship of the Artisans of that time. It's worth a visit.

Within the world of Craft one can find traditional groups of women who are making, weaving, sewing, and designing pieces that may be worn or used as practical or ornamental pieces for everyday life. In Guatemala it is the men who craft the intricately woven bags.



Woven bag from Todo Santos, Guatemala

There are many who will argue that Craft and Fine Art are as inspiring as each other. Indeed, perhaps they are, however In Fine Art a painting may inspire, or arouse an emotional experience for the viewer.

In the London National Gallery there is a painting that creates a strong emotional response. Each year the floor in front of this painting is replaced because of the many people who come to see it. (I believe it is over one million) The painting "The Execution of Lady Jane Grey" by Paul Delaroche depicts the moment where Lady Jane Grey, blindfolded, is being assisted to lay her head upon the block for the executioner. Her outstretched hand reaches uncertainly down to find the block.



"The Execution of Lady Jane Grey" Paul Delaroche

When I saw this heart-wrenching image, my emotional response was a feeling of deep sadness and despair, and a questioning of the stupidity of the thinking within those times. The sweet innocence of Jane and the distraught maids behind her, remained with me as I continued through the gallery. (I believe there is a painting by Paul Delaroche in The Ballarat Art Gallery)

Perhaps the difference between Art and Craft can be measured by the response of the viewer. A jacket by Dior, Chanel, or Prada can be admired for its exquisite craftsmanship and design. But I wonder if such items could bring an emotional response, except perhaps the price tag. The conversation shall continue around the differences for eternity.

As the great lateral thinker Edward de Bono claims: "creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things in a different way". This may be applied to Art, Craft, Music, Dance, Quantum Physics, Car Mechanics, or anything else in this wonderful life we lead. Next month I shall explore the world of the Fine Art Artist.

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## Art News

### TEACS Sponsored Artist in Residence

Although the Easter Art Show has been cancelled this year, we're pleased to share the recent work of Bullarto Primary School Students with their Artist-In-Residence Llael McDonald. This initiative was sponsored by our last Art Show (2019), so thanks to our sponsors, artists and visitors who helped make this happen!



Inspired by the local environment, the mural depicts native animals, perfect for the bush setting of the school. Bullarto Primary School places emphasis on learning through hands-on activities to build skills. Students at Bullarto Primary School participate in Bush School where the school strives to enhance learning and wellbeing through a deeper, more regular connection with nature.

Many thanks to Llael McDonald for her time, inspiration and talent (and patience, thanks COVID!) for completing this project with Bullarto Primary School, and Trentham Primary School last year. When not inspiring students, Llael has recently been working on still life paintings, see her website [llaelmcdonald.com](http://llaelmcdonald.com) for some stunning pieces.

### TEACS Committee



## Health

Trentham Aged Care was bustling with activity and there was an air of excitement when Grampians mobile vaccination team from Ballarat Health Services arrived with the AstraZeneca vaccine last week to begin vaccinating Aged Care residents.

In May last year resident Margaret Wheeler was forced to greet her granddaughter through the window of the Aged Care facility due to COVID-19 restrictions. Now, almost a year later she is part of Central Highlands Rural Health roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine to residents in Creswick, Daylesford and Trentham Aged Care facilities.

Margaret said "I think it's quite important, it keeps us safe. It's one of those necessary things we need. We know we're well taken care of. They (the staff here) try their very best."



Photo Sandy Scheltema



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## The Trentham Garden

On learning to love where you are...

Having worked in gardens over the world, it's fascinating to me how there are subtly different traditions in each country.

I worked at 'Great Dixter' in England where gardening was truly a high art. I can remember being set to work for hours subtly weeding and editing the self-sown plants in a rock wall. The result looked very chaotic and natural but was meticulously maintained so that certain plants wouldn't overtake and spoil the effect. I can specifically remember being asked to leave a dandelion at random intervals approximately every 2-4 metres!

In Germany I worked at a garden called 'Hermannshof' (see pic on right) where such precise records were taken that it was possible to find out exactly how many minutes of work each square metre of garden took to maintain per year. The process was in some ways extremely scientific, but the result was undeniably breathtakingly beautiful.

Australian gardens are often about outdoor lifestyle... we love to eat and cook outside, play sport and enjoy relaxing with a tea, coffee or something stronger! Trentham gardens have a uniqueness too. The cooler temperatures and higher rainfall allow for plants with greater delicacy than would succeed in areas like Melbourne. Often, we are lucky enough to have big gardens where plants can romp away and really show what they can do. Local indigenous plants have their own uniqueness too and give lots of scope for creativity.



Image: The very 'scientific' garden of 'Hermannshof' in spring

The cliché is 'there's no place like home' and I agree. I've just moved to a new house and big garden in East Trentham, and I look forward to many more years of happy gardening here!

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## Meditation

"There is more to life than increasing its speed"  
 Mahatma Ghandi  
 Collins Desk Calendar 4 March 2021

### Less than the wink of an eye...

...but there is a limit below which the eye sees nothing due to the speed of impressions from outside. As a child I played with a 'stroboscope', a drum with splits through which you looked at pictures which moved within the spinning drum.

The strips of 'stills' turned into celluloid films, moved through 'magic lanterns', projected on screens. Hence 'movies'. The 'bars' between the 'splits' became fast spinning 'flickers', debarring eyes from seeing the gaps between the 'stills'.

Digitalisation breaks the area of a screen up into 'pixels', thousands of them, which are activated, one by one, at vast speed far below the limits of sight.

The eye, as all other senses, is a vital organ of perception, facilitating immediate presence to our world. Even though a 'medium', its specific 'transparency' is the wonder and function of every sense-organ. Senses are vital, not only for information, but for all aspects of life, protection, digestion, reproduction, physical and mental well-being.

A screen does deprive vision of a direct experience of the world, its substance and endurance. A virtual meditation, ritual, peace-agreement, for example, is good to keep a memory alive and the hope for a new future, but lacks most of its substance in space and endurance in time. It drains also much of the seeing itself: the faster the speed, the more blanks for the eye. The less nourishment for the eye, the greater the craving.

The screen doesn't only drain the eye, but distracts from all the other senses as well. It is through an interplay of moving, touching, tasting, balancing, hearing that a child learns to see and through which vision is maintained and improved throughout life.

The bad news is, that multi-billions are invested in keeping and expanding the dominance of the screen.

The good news: unlike your ears or nose, you can shut your eyes...

### Henk Bak

Peace meditation @ Trentham Neighbourhood Centre  
 Monday mornings 8.30 - 9.30am, except Easter Monday, April 5.  
 Please enter through the front single door with fly-screen.  
 Newcomers welcome, prior experience with meditation is welcome, but not required. Contribution to TNC: gold coin.  
 Convener: Henk Bak 5424 1702

## Letters to the Editor

Safe Place Homes Inc supports the suggestion from your March correspondent [Ms Evans] that social and affordable housing be dispersed "amongst the community". The ability to do that distribution will of course vary depending on the availability of land, the size and nature of the community and the needs of the prospective residents. Consultation between housing providers and the community is essential to whatever form of housing is being proposed.

In support of the concept of dispersal, we are actively advocating with Hepburn Shire Council for the provision of "inclusionary zoning" within the Planning Scheme - this would require the developer of any major new subdivision to allocate 5-10% of sites for the provision of social and affordable housing.

Following the recent community housing forum, and based on attendees' priorities, Safe Place established several working groups to assist in the investigation of opportunities to provide affordable and appropriate housing throughout the Shire. These include:

- Rentals Working Group - to increase the supply of affordable, long term rental houses in the Shire;

- Small Options Working Group - to increase options such as tiny homes, caravans and secondary dwellings;
- Homeshare Working Group - to increase available homes via a home-sharing program;
- Land Search Working Group - to identify the availability of Council and Crown owned land;
- Youth Housing Working Group - to research the needs, preferences and ideas of younger people.

Additionally Safe Place as an organisation will continue to pursue the development of an exemplary Affordable Housing policy and related initiatives for the Shire.

Should you be interested in contributing your ideas to any of the above groups, or able to assist in any way, please contact our President, Kate Redwood, at [c.redwood@bigpond.com](mailto:c.redwood@bigpond.com)

### Andrew Robertson

#### Member, Safe Place Homes Inc

Safe Place Homes Inc is a volunteer group advocating for the provision of social and affordable housing within Hepburn Shire

## Trumpet Notes

~ Thanks to Fran & Kate for their persistence in finding suitably skilled staff for the now open Trentham Early Learning Centre.

~ Jack will Drive: fabulous service! Friendly, on time and nothing was too much trouble. His super comfy vehicle was spotless - in fact probably cleaner than when it left the showroom!

~ Many thanks to the wonderful photographers of Trentham! We're so fortunate to live in such a picturesque place, and with so many talented people able to capture it! Chris & Penny

~ Congrats to Chaplins and Aterics on your innovative ideas, providing locals with another evening option!

## Community

### Old Time/New Vogue Ballroom Dancing for Beginners

After a whole year without social dancing, some dances are at last coming back. It is now possible to resume a class that began in February 2020 and was cancelled when COVID lockdowns began.

This is beginners' class, meant for people who have never danced before, or who would like a refresher. By the end of the course people should feel comfortable attending further classes or social dances.

The course is jointly sponsored by Trentham Life Activities Club and Trentham Neighbourhood Centre. All are welcome – singles and couples, all ages, all levels of experience (including no experience at all)

Dress - Casual and comfortable, particularly comfortable shoes (avoid rubber soles if possible)  
BYO - Water bottle (no drinks or food provided), mask (in case it is needed)  
COVID - All COVID restrictions will be met

Trentham Mechanics Hall  
6pm-8pm  
23, 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May, 4 June.  
TLAC members free, others \$2 per session TNC donation  
Bookings are essential, with phone number, so we can contact you if COVID restrictions change.  
Book through TNC (5424 1354).

Please let your friends know that this is happening.

**Ina and Graeme Bertrand**  
**03 5424 1449**

### Trentham & Districts Life Activities Club Inc.

As reported in last month's newsletter, the Trentham and Districts Life Activities Club held their AGM on 10 March

All committee positions were successfully filled, and we look forward to a great COVID safe year ahead. After the formalities, our guest speaker Councillor Brian Hood gave an interesting talk and answered many questions. This was followed by an enjoyable lunch.

If you're looking to broaden your social contacts and exercise your body and mind while learning new skills, make some inquiries either with President Di Clausen on 5424 1689 or Secretary Gaye Lovelock 0411 150 114 about becoming a member.

Activity groups are varied, ranging from Ladies' and Men's Petanque, Chinese Exercises/Qijong, Walking Groups, Horse Riding, Gardening and Foodies Groups, Scrabble, Craft and Jig Saw groups. Also, Music Lovers!

There is a web site, [www.life.org.au](http://www.life.org.au) click on Trentham in the list of clubs, and more information is available there.

LIFE'S BETTER TOGETHER.

**Wendy Redman**



### Trentham Men's Coffee & Waffle Club

Although too early for this edition of the Trumpet, we're still pleased to share that the Wafflers met on 30 March for their first meeting since COVID closedown. After twelve months of 'doom and gloom' we're cautiously optimistic about seeing the beginning of the end of this difficult period and a start on the road back to normality!

Last month's meeting was at the Trentham Men's Shed. The meeting was extended longer than the usual how to learn more about the Men's Shed from Charles Sherlock.

With 56 members and regular attendance averaging 25 it's a popular group. And it's no wonder... since the beginning in October 2016 the Waffle Mantra has always been, "No Arguing Committees, No Fees, No Politics nor Political Correctness, just large helpings of Irreverence and Fun".

Any wishing to join and come to our meetings, please email [geoff.scott@iinet.net.au](mailto:geoff.scott@iinet.net.au) everyone is welcome!

**Neville & Geoff**

### Trentham Neighbourhood Centre

Help us create a new course about gardening.

During TNC's consultation process many people said they were interested in learning more about gardening, so we've decided to create a course specifically for local gardeners. There are many gardening experts in our region and we invite them to help create and deliver this course.

The course will be designed by Anne-Marie Pedeau (an education and training specialist now working as a Program Volunteer at TNC), in collaboration with our gardening experts. We'd like interested participants to tell us what they'd like to learn about. We'd also like to hear from gardening experts interested in presenting. Presenters may have expertise in any field of gardening and will be paid.

If you would like to contribute, participate or present this course, please contact Anne-Marie Pedeau (0417 081 611 / [program@trenthamnc.org.au](mailto:program@trenthamnc.org.au))

**Tania Sawyer**  
**Manager,**  
**Trentham Neighbourhood Centre**



### Community Grants

Hepburn Shire Council is opening Round Four of its Community Grants Program on 1 April (closing 3 May).

This program provides funding to community groups and organisations for projects which are:

- a new or one-off event or program, or a new initiative for an existing event and conducted within the Hepburn Shire to the benefit of its residents.

See their website for more details [Community Grants Program - Hepburn Shire Council](#), or contact one of the (fabulously helpful) Council Officers.



## Community

### 'Some bread for Thaïs and John'

A crowdfunding campaign has raised over \$50,000 for a local family in crisis. John Reid – Castlemaine resident and founder of Trentham's famous RedBeard Historic Bakery – was diagnosed with brain cancer in February, placing enormous stress on his wife Thaïs Sansom and their three sons. A friend's initiative and community generosity has brought some welcome relief.

Joseph Bromley, has worked with Ms Sansom for over a decade. Close friends, they teach performing arts and have collaborated in many community productions and performances. When he heard about Mr Reid's diagnosis, Mr Bromley set up an online GoFundMe campaign titled 'Some bread for Thaïs and John', aiming to raise \$25,000. He started the fundraiser with the hope of covering some of Thaïs' lost income while she stopped work to care for John.



'Thaïs and John have been immensely generous to our community over many years. I knew their friends and well-wishers would want to give back with some practical support at this difficult time. I'm delighted by the response, which smashed my goal and shows how beloved this family is.'

John co-founded RedBeard with his brother in 2005 to bake authentic sourdough breads and pastries in an historic woodfired oven in the heart of Trentham. The business grew rapidly and now employs over 20 locals. A regional icon and major destination, RedBeard has won several awards for sustainability, a National Baking Industry Award for Excellence and an RACV Tourism Award.

'I'm passionate about ethical and sustainable production of health-giving food,' said Mr Reid. 'We choose RedBeard's suppliers based on their commitment to environmental protection, Indigenous rights, regenerative and ethical farming, and organic food production.'

'John has undergone brain surgery and is recovering at home before starting further treatment to extend his life,' said Ms Sansom. 'We were surprised by Joseph's fundraiser and overwhelmed by the community's response. Having the financial stress lifted means we can focus on spending precious time with family and friends and enjoy sharing happy memories, being in our garden and, of course, eating good food.'

'The kind and caring messages people have sent give us emotional strength, which is beyond value. John and I want everyone to know that we feel loved and supported and we are incredibly grateful.'

'Meanwhile, we have plans in place to ensure that RedBeard remains in operation and our super staff have been assured that their jobs will continue,' said Ms Sansom. 'We greatly appreciate our community's support of RedBeard over the past 16 years. Every supporter and customer is helping to secure John's wonderful legacy.'

**Rebecca Colless**  
(sister-in-law to John Reid)



John Reid and Thaïs Sansom at RedBeard with their three sons (L-R) Ben, Jim and Will Reid

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## Words in Winter

### Bush Poetry

Our town has a long tradition of local poets writing with the regular rhymes and strong rhythms of bush poetry.

One of the earliest was Ben Trehwella, of Trehwella foundry fame. One of the best known was Bruce McKenzie, whose last published collection (*The Best of Bruce*) appeared shortly before his death in 2018.

It was this long history that prompted the Historical Society to sponsor a Bush Poetry session in Trentham's first Words in Winter Festival in 2004. In the early years, the sessions were organised by Cath Pye and took the form of an Open Mike. Then Gael Elliott took over, and introduced a competition, later with two sections – one for an original poem and another for performance (which was not required to be original, but still could be).

Eventually, there was a wonderful perpetual trophy for Bush Poetry at Words in Winter. This took the form of a piece of wood from the tree that had stood for many years outside Scala's Blacksmith shop, opposite the railway station (now Trentham Petrol and Stuff). The blacksmiths were in the habit of pitching old horseshoes out the door as they took them off a horse, and a pile of these discarded shoes grew under the tree. One lodged in a fork and was gradually absorbed into the trunk. It was discovered when the tree was removed. The piece of trunk was cut and polished with horseshoe still prominent and became the Bruce McKenzie Bush Poetry Perpetual Trophy, now in the safe keeping of the Trentham Library.



In 2019, the competition was replaced by a tribute dinner to Bruce McKenzie. 2020 was the first year of Words in Winter without any Bush Poetry. In 2021, we revive the session. However, instead of a competition, we will have a retrospective session, presenting the work of local poets from Ben Trehwella to the present, as well as some of the winners from former years. The second half of the

programme will be an Open Mike session – all bush poets invited to participate.

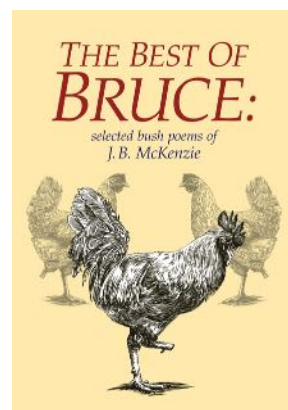
So, do come along in August and enjoy the Bush Poetry programme. If you are a poet, take part in the Open Mike section. There will always be local poets in Trentham, but it is possible that this traditional outlet for their work may not survive past 2021. If you have the time and the interest, please consider volunteering to be part of the organising team.

As audience, as poets, as volunteers - Words in Winter will welcome you all!

Ina Bertrand  
WiW Committee



Bruce McKenzie's book  
'The Best of Bruce'  
edited by Ina Bertrand.  
The book was designed by Art  
Attack in Trentham.  
Copies are available via  
[wiw@trentham.org.au](mailto:wiw@trentham.org.au)



Left: The Bruce McKenzie Perpetual Trophy  
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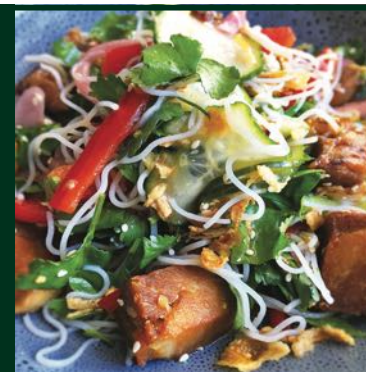
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## The Plonkers

Making the most of our Autumnal weather, this month Digby & Niles are off to Lump o Dough.

Charming in the gorgeous evening light, the pergola has been extended over the rustic courtyard to provide protection from Trentham's temperamental weather. Diners are cosy under the recently installed overhead heaters. The black structure is softened by grape vines and Niles looks forward to what might be made from those one day!

Decisions are easy at Lump o Dough. The pizza list is short and sharp – all of them delicious. The diverse and creative toppings and crust perfection attract pizza lovers from all over Victoria. The drinks menu punches above its weight with easy drinking but interesting wines thoughtfully selected for pizza matching. For warmer nights there are beers, San Pellegrino soft drinks (focusing on flavour rather than sugar!) and staying with the Italian theme: Aperol Spritz to start with!

Despite all that Italian goodness, Niles & Digby started as they always do, with the French Rosé! The Famille Perrin Reserve Côtes du Rhône Rosé 2018. So very drinkable, with sweet-tart berry flavours and crisp dry mineral tone. A delicate grapefruit pink colour, it's full bodied and silky and a pleasure to drink. It's perfect as a predinner drink but also big enough to stand up to pizza (including, Digby shudders, where a pizza crime has been committed – adding

pineapple) Niles paired it with the fabulous local potato pizza, which includes rosemary grown onsite.

Now while Niles is an avid fan of the Trentham inspired potato and rosemary pizza, the lion in Digby cannot go past the carnivore with its fiery spread of meats and chillies. When the carnivore arrived, it was time to bring out the big guns - the Langmeil 2018 Prime Cut Shiraz.

Although Lump o Dough might be the newest of Trentham's dining establishments, the Langmeil Shiraz comes from one of Barossa Valley's oldest families – 6 generations committed to wine excellence. A fine red in the modern style – with depth but not too heavy. A deep crimson colour with a spicy ripe plum aroma. A juicy fruity wine, with just enough tannins to provide a peppery edge and round out the structure. The sort of red that demands a second bottle and Digby – bless his heart – would have had a third.

A fine night was had at Lump o Dough: good food, good wine, good company.

Oh, look Niles - the Cosmo is still open...

Cin Cin!

**Digby & Niles**  
**The Plonkers**



## Trentham Friends of Bees

### Busy Bees

Have you noticed bees are now sounding a little cranky? Buzzing around with purpose from flower to flower, rather than the relaxed meander of summertime. Happily, they are not trying to sting us (or worse, keep us away from our gardens!), they are just busy bees on a mission.



Autumn is an important time for honeybees and native bees as they prepare for winter. As the days shorten bees know it's time to go into food-gathering mode for preservation – their colonies may not survive if they don't make adequate preparations. Worker bees work longer and harder to collect enough nectar to feed and maintain the colony throughout winter. When the cold sets in, and flowers start to disappear, their job becomes more challenging and the bees more determined.

In autumn, the new worker bees are slightly different from the summer bees because their fat-producing gene is switched on so they put all the weight on they can to stay warm. Autumn born bees can live for up to six months, while bees born during spring and summer live for just six weeks as they work so hard collecting nectar and pollen.

So, how can we help our friends before they are coo...ped up indoors for the long winter? As we know, bees rely on pollen and nectar to make honey and sustain their colony.

It hasn't been a great season (what summer?!) and the bees need all the help they can get. So please:

- Keep out of their way!
- Leave any flowering plants growing for long as you can, particularly anything with yellow and blue flowers.
- Don't weed! Flowering weeds – especially yellow flowers – are great for bees.

### Did you know?

Autumn is when Worker Bees kick Drone Bees to the curb (literally, out of the hive) to fend for themselves as their job is done when the Queen Bee goes into hibernation.

### Spot a Swarm?

Do not poison! Call 0417 313 002 for assistance and rehoming.

## Mary-Anne Thomas MP

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## Sport

**Upcoming Events**

Practice Match – 10 April 2021 – Leith Dicker Cup  
 Trentham v Woodend at Trentham Sportsground  
 Round 1: 17 April 2021 – Trentham v Avoca – Away  
 Round 2: 24 April 2021 – Trentham v Natte Bealiba – First Home Game

**Club News**

The netball department is looking forward to a successful 2021 season. We are excited to announce Sharna Ford as A & B Grade Coach. Sharna is an exciting A Grade player who provides versatility with her ability to play a number of positions, however she is most well known for her shooting ability and we cannot wait to see Sharna out on court this season.

We are also excited to announce some big netball signings, Tamsyn Dicker, Hayley Bourke and Zahlia Turton have all committed to the Saints for the upcoming season. Tamsyn and Hayley both have been a part of the Saints premiership success, Tamsyn dominates the defence and Hayley provides plenty of options contributing to shooting and defending. Zahlia is a new signing who again provides stability in the goaling ring, a strong player who will add depth to the attack of our A Grade team.

We are very pleased to announce our 2021 netball coaching team, Charlene Dowling as C & U15 coach, Tamsyn Dicker and Elly Rose as U17 coaches and Keeley Shearer as U13 coach.

The footy boys have been training well and are keen to get some practice matches underway. We have had many re-commit this season and continue to work on recruiting some more talent. Mark Strickland has been elected as Seniors Captain and Dylan Holden will provide support as Vice Captain. Both men have been involved with the Saints for some time now and are excited to lead the Senior boys in 2021.

**Trentham Table Tennis Club**

Our new season will begin 7pm Wednesday April 3 at the Trentham Mechanics Institute. We will have practice sessions on April 3 and 10 and then allocate everyone to teams in order to commence playing matches on April 21.

We will be holding the AGM April 3 during the evening. Join us to hear what is happening or even become part of the committee.

Feel free to bring your friends or family who might want to play this season.

**Chris Roe**  
**0439 350 110**  
[trenthamttc@gmail.com](mailto:trenthamttc@gmail.com)

**Vacant Positions**

The club is seeking assistance with the following roles:

- C Badged Netball Umpires
- U/17.5 Football Coach
- U/17.5, U14.5 & U11.5 Football Players
- U/13 & U/17 Netball Players
- Sports Trainers

**Major Raffle**

The annual major raffle is now on!

This provides our club with significant financial support so we encourage you to support us. Tickets can be purchased from the footy club, and various businesses around Trentham, via the club's Facebook, website and by contacting the club. Good luck!

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](mailto:trenthamsaints@gmail.com)  
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## Sport

### Golf

#### Men's report

The golf season is in full swing now. As always, we started with the monthly medal. Thursday's was won by Tim Fletcher with nett 67, while the illustrious editor of this informative publication, Chris Campbell, won Saturday's medal with nett 67. Well done to both gentlemen.

The Charity Day was a fantastic success. Women's President Anne Cooper, and her group of volunteers did a wonderful job and an amazing amount of work to ensure the day ran smoothly. As is always the case, my highlight was the trading table. Well done to President Keith Webster for his work on the day, and Colin Wilson who managed the field and coordinated the bookings. Over \$4000 was raised for the Trentham Historical Society.

Men's pennant started at the end of March, with our restricted handicap team playing away at Broadford, and the division 3 team at home. Best of luck to all our players over the coming pennant season.

Recent significant events have included the Arthur Moloney Trophy (winner - Neale (Norm) Hull 42 pts), the Billy Roberts Memorial (David Ridington 43 pts), the Graeme Purton Memorial (Alan Snowden +2), and coming up is the Des Kirwan Memorial Trophy on April 8.

#### Simon Ovenden Captain

#### Women's report

March was a very busy month as we hosted two major events. It was wonderful to be able to do this after nearly a year without interclub competition. Our first event was the annual Trentham/Kyneton Challenge, which the Trentham team won this year with an average score of 34 stableford points compared to Kyneton's 30-point average. Our home course advantage may have helped get us this win.

We also held our annual President's and Captain's Day combined with Trentham and Guest comp. With over 70 players it was a day to catch up with players from around the state. The Gisborne team of A Cordell and A Fievez took out the honours for the Presidents and Captains section with a score of 70 1/8. Our local member H Young teamed up with A Harbison from Queens Park, with a score of 73 2/8 to win the Trentham and Guest section.

We are hosting another major event on March 29 - the Dalhousie District Bowl which is held on a different course every year. Trentham was unable to host this event last year due to COVID restrictions so we are delighted to be able to hold it this year. It is a team of 3 players from each club with the winners being the best combined score.

Finally, our Saturday monthly medal winner for March was M Halstead nett 66. On Wednesday two players drew for the medal, D Hinneberg and D Riley- they'll play off later in the year.

#### Veronica Maher Women's Captain

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## Sports

### Trentham wins Two Bowls Premierships!!

Congratulations to everyone involved at the Trentham Bowling Club.

Two Premierships in Two weeks!

On Saturday, 20 March Trentham defeated Romsey in a thrilling Division 2 Grand Final. All even at 54-54 after 63 ends, Trentham won a sudden death extra end play-off after holding a shot across all three rinks.



Trentham Division 2 Team: Premiers!



Trentham Division 3 Team: Premiers!

The following Saturday the Division 3 side continued its rain interrupted match from the previous week, defeating Woodend 64-50 to take out the premiership for the second year running.

It was a fitting end to the season after both teams finished as minor premiers.

Next year will be a big one for the Club and we welcome new members who would like to be part of a friendly community club.

**Peter Love**  
Secretary  
0411 736 736

### Lions Club of Trentham

On Saturday March 20, the Lions Club of Trentham gathered with excitement as the town's monthly market day turned GREEN for St Patrick's Day!

And did our local community get behind this? They sure did!!

Local musical groups including the Walsh family, children from the local primary school with their band, the 'J & K Junior Jam Band' and led by their music teacher, Jarred Brentall, along with Lions Club President Tim Walsh and Charles Sherlock provided fantastic entertainment. The kids especially captured the imagination of everyone with their outstanding performances.

Lion Bette McLaren dressed up in her green leprechaun outfit and created intrigue and entertained the children. The Lions Club supported the local CFA raising funds for the Good Friday appeal. The CFA operated the BBQ this month, their team provided fantastic culinary delights.

Next up on our calendar is the Good Friday Appeal (April 2) - again collaborating with the Trentham CFA. It's a door to door appeal as well as a virtual tin collection: [virtualtinshake.com.au/fundraisers/Trentham](http://virtualtinshake.com.au/fundraisers/Trentham)

The Lions Club of Trentham is proud to run these community events and it is pleasing to see so many locals come together to support their community.

Lions clubs throughout our district, nationally and the world support community projects, but also health and welfare projects, people in need, vision and cancer screenings, youth programs – the list goes on. Check out Australian Lions Foundation and Lions Clubs International Foundation to discover the impact of our Lions work.

Thanks, and a big 'welcome' to those who have recently joined Trentham Lions. Every extra set of hands and the ideas you bring helps to expand our service.

And to those considering joining, you could help us do even more!





## What's on!



### Cool Country Classic Car Club

Vintage Car Run  
Trentham Railway Station to Woodend  
18 April 10am

### CFA

Open Day  
Every Sunday from 9:30am

### Cosmo Art

Gayle Cykner  
'Honouring the Ordinary'

### Gold Street Studios

Diana Bloomfield exhibition  
"The Old Garden"  
700 James Lane Trentham East  
Runs to 9 May

### Table Tennis

Practice Session  
3 April 7pm @ Mechanics Institute

### Trentham & Districts Community Bank

Tradies Breakfast  
21 April 7am - 11am  
Men's Shed  
RSVP 5424 1608

### Trentham District Football and Netball Club

Practice Match: Leith Dicker Cup  
10 April

### Auskick

22 April 4:30pm-5:30pm  
register: [here](#)

### Trentham Film Society

Green Book  
17 April 7pm @ TNC  
0417 081 611

### Trentham Golf Club

Learn to play golf \$20.  
25 April 3-4.30pm  
0419 542 876 / 0481 119 983

### Trentham Library

Wild Action Zoo  
7 April 2pm  
Monster Illustrations with Judith Rossell  
13 April 10:30am

### Trentham Life Activities

Petanque – Town Square.  
Women 10am Tues, Men 10am Thurs

### Trentham Lions Club

Farmers' Market  
17 April  
9am - 1pm  
Town Square

### TNC

see [www.trenthamnc.org.au](http://www.trenthamnc.org.au)

### Trentham Sustainability Group

MASH Solar and Battery Info Meeting  
15 April 6-7.30pm @ TNC

Food Swap at the Farmers' Market  
17 April from 10am

### Chat-Fest 2021

Mini Spudfest  
1 May 10am - 3pm  
Trentham Railway Station

### Community Groups Listing

[thetrenthamtrumpet.com.au/our-community](http://thetrenthamtrumpet.com.au/our-community)

## Combined Churches- Easter

Good Friday (2 April):	9.00am	St George's (Anglican)
	10.30am	A Good Friday walk around significant local sites starts at St Mary Magdalen's and ends at St Andrew's (for hot cross buns). There will be several stops ('stations') with each including a Bible reading, song, prayer and silence. All are welcome to join the full walk, or part of it. Arranged by the Trentham Combined Churches' Committee.
Easter Day (4 April):	8.30am	St Mary Magdalen's (Catholic)
	9.00am	St George's (Anglican)
	4.00pm	St Malachy's Blackwood (Catholic)

## Anzac Day 2021

### Lions Club & Kyneton RSL March

With regret, the Trentham Lions Club and Kyneton RSL advise the traditional ANZAC Day march will not go ahead this year. It is considered the risks to our community, particularly veterans, outweigh the benefits.

However, the fallen will not be forgotten. A short ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph in High Street at 11am. Members of the public are welcome to attend and those who wish to lay a wreath or floral tribute may do so.

### ANZAC Day Appeal

The usual ANZAC Day Appeal will be modified. There won't be selling of badges in the street, however, they will be available at IGA or from Mike Gretton (0400 919 104). Donations can also be made online [anzacappeal.com.au](http://anzacappeal.com.au). All contributions assist our veterans.

### CFA Dawn Service

At the time of printing, we are currently putting together a COVID safe dawn service, pending further restriction changes. Sadly, we can confirm that the CFA won't be hosting the breakfast again this year.

Closer to the time there will be posters around town advertising details of the event, please watch out for these. We'll also share details on social media.

### Lest We Forget

**Mike Gretton**  
Secretary  
Kyneton RSL

**Paul Healy**  
Captain  
Trentham CFA

## Bus Timetables

## Melbourne to Daylesford via Woodend and Ballarat

		Monday to Friday				Fri	M-F	Fri	Saturday			Sunday			
Service		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	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

## Daylesford to Melbourne via Ballarat and Woodend

		Monday to Friday						Friday		Saturday			Sunday			
Service		COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	
Service Information		♿	♿	♿	♿	♿	♿			♿	♿	♿	♿	♿	♿	
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	
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	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	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

Please check [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007 for more info.

## Kyneton Bus

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



## 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

## Next Month in the Trumpet

## Chat-Fest 2021!

To be able to share the latest and greatest about everyone's favourite local food festival, we'll be publishing the May edition of the Trumpet on April 30.

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