

FLOOD RELIEF MARKET

On a blustery morning the Farmers Market in February still attracted many stalls & market goers. The Trentham Lions Club will donate all of the \$1460 raised to the effort. Special thanks to the "Black & Blue" band who donated \$5 from every CD sold & kept the 'vibe' happening and to the Community and to other contributors.

Since its inception in August 2009 the market has generated over \$13,000 for the community groups that have run the bbq.

Next market is March 19th & will celebrate St Patrick's Day, so, to be sure, to be sure you come along!

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Hi all weather lovers and what a month for rain!

In the Trentham district, a new rain record was set, with 231mm falling at the Groves Street weather station - many reports of more than 200mm for the month have been received. All this rain resulted in flooding culminating in the township being briefly cut off on Friday 14th; the period between 10th and 14th produced a phenomenal 216.2mm. Overnight between the 13th and 14th a powerful low pressure system caused wind gusts above 80kph and many trees were felled, there were numerous power cuts, and parts of Blackwood had no power in for 24 hours. A major landslip cut the Blackwood-Trentham road for over a week.

Outside this very rainy period conditions were drier with lighter falls. The month was also marked by high humidity and this has been a trademark of the summer period of 2010/2011. Most residents have literally been watching the grass grow and the sound of grass mowing is almost a daily occurrence. The warmest day occurred on the 31st with 33.6°C and the coldest minimum was 6.8°C on the 3rd, the windiest period was the 13th and 14th with many gusts between 50 and 80kph.

MEAN MAXIMUM	22.9°C
MEAN MINIMUM	11.0°C
HIGH MAXIMUM	31 st 33.6°C
LOW MAXIMUM	3 rd 15.3°C
HIGH MINIMUM	12 th 18.2°C

RAINFALL	231.8mm
RAINDAYS	12 DAYS
WETTEST DAY	13 th 72.4MM
(MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT)	
THUNDER	2 DAYS
HAIL	0

Best regards Australian Sky and Weather

FRIENDS OF TRENTHAM STATION

We are still establishing our overall plan for the station precinct which will include short, medium and long term aims and projects, but will include items that will make the precinct a true community hub for the town, something that we can all be proud of.

In the short term, the overall presentation of the station is a priority, and this will include the grounds, buildings and rolling stock which in turn sets the standards for the development of the precinct. We are still waiting for the costings of the goods shed rebuilding as part of its redevelopment with the goods platform area in general.

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CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB

Any one interested in forming a classic vehicle club in Trentham is invited to attend a car display at the next station market on 27th March.

The purpose of the display is to hopefully raise money from donations towards the Victorian flood appeal as well as discussing the possibility of establishing a classic vehicle club in Trentham.

All are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring along their classic vehicle for display.

If sufficient interest is shown, it is hoped to form a club for any one interested in any form of classic vehicle.

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Working Bee at the Station

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2011, 9.00AM TO 1.00PM

FOLLOWED BY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE TO SAY THANKYOU

This is to do a general tidy up of the grounds and precinct up to Station Street. Please bring along whipper snippers, line & blade trimmers and anything else that you may consider appropriate for the jobs to be done.

This is your Station and any assistance will be appreciated.

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