



TRENTHAM PROGRAM 2019

Saturday 3 August

Clever Towns Challenge – at the Trentham Library 10-11.30am

This is a Shire-wide event where towns compete against each other trying to solve the Snodger's crossword puzzle. Reference books only are allowed, no phone a friend or internet permitted. The town which finishes first with the most correct answers wins the trophy for the year. Competition is fierce and Trentham is always on the look-out for more people to help us win. So come along and join in the fun.

Friday 16 August

Contemporary Poetry – this will be conducted as a salon event at Chaplins, High Street, Trentham at approximately 5pm – 7pm. There will be readings by local poets. Poets attending will be able to read an original poem which is no longer than 2 minutes. The Cath Pye Memorial Poetry Prize will be awarded on the night to the winner. This prize is \$200.

Drinks and nibbles will be available. \$10 cover charge. Contact Gael for more information on dindelong@optusnet.com

Saturday 17 August

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre - Discussion and movie - 1 – 4pm. The film, *Dead Letter Office*, will be shown followed by a discussion with Ina Bertrand and the film maker, John Ruane. The protagonists of the film (Alice played by Miranda Otto, and Frank, played by George Delhoyo) are two social misfits who meet at the Dead Letter Office and find common ground in their pursuit of the past. John Ruane also directed *Death in Brunswick*.

The Trentham Historical Society will host a **Dinner to honour Bruce McKenzie**, Trentham's own Bush Poet at 6.30pm, 17 August.

The venue is Wyld Thyme restaurant, Market Street, Trentham.

Cost: \$50 per person which is for a 3 course dinner, glass of wine and an evening celebrating Bruce's life and poetry.

Copies of Bruce's book, *The Best of Bruce* will be on sale at the event and also in the months before. They are available from the Trentham Historical Society, Dr B's Bookstore or from Mike and Natalie Gretton on 0400919104. The cost of the book is \$12.

Bookings essential – Susie Spence 5424 1272

Sunday 18 August

Collectable Books Bookstore at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre – 10am to 12noon. Book a table. All books must be in good condition and suitable for sale. Tables can be booked through the Neighbourhood Centre at a cost of \$5.

Sunday 18 August

Henry Handel Richardson event – 1.30 – 4pm at the Neighbourhood Centre

This event celebrates the life and works of Henry Handel Richardson. The Little Choir will perform some of her compositions in German, which will be followed by an overview of her time in Germany which will include photographs. Two speakers will discuss some of her stories known as The Strasbourg Stories and also speak on the Germany of the time she lived in. A \$5 entry fee applies for this afternoon event which includes afternoon tea.

Contact Di Parsons on 0448 760 563 or thebookcamel@gmail.com

Competitions which will be conducted are the **Ellen Kemp Memorial Writing Prize** for adults with a prize of \$300. This year's theme is Change. The entry fee is \$5 which must accompany your entry. Entries will be accepted from 3 June 2019 and the closing date is 26 July. Entry forms will be available from the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre.

The Red Beard 50 word short story competition will also be held and entry forms can be collected from the Red Beard Bakery throughout the month of July. The closing date for this competition is 11 August.

The Cath Pye Memorial Poetry Prize will be awarded at the Contemporary Poetry event on Friday 16 August.