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Swim into Summer this weekend – Indigo's pools are open

Indigo Shire's five swimming pools in Yackandandah, Chiltern, Rutherglen, Tangambalanga and Beechworth will officially open this Saturday 19 November. Swimmers can expect improved facilities including the Chiltern swimming pool repainted, new chlorine tanks installed at Beechworth and Yackandandah pools and the entrance to the Rutherglen pool has a new coat of paint.

"We expect this season to be action packed at Indigo's pools, with loads of events, plenty of warm weather and of course good times," said Chris Westwood, Indigo Shire's Team Leader Recreation and Community Strengthening.

To encourage people to enjoy the pools, Indigo Shire is offering residents the chance to win a hamper of local items if you purchase a season ticket in the first week of operation. A separate hamper will be awarded at each of the five Indigo pools.

Last season's program of youth based events will again be offered, with Indigo Shire's youth team currently finalising a program including movie nights, open mike nights and other fun and exciting events.

"This season we've teamed up with the Beechworth Health Service and Indigo North Health to encourage healthy eating at our pools, so there will be a couple of healthy options added to the Beechworth and Yackandandah pool shop as well as signage around the 'traffic light' system which advises foods to be eaten often, in moderation and rarely," said Council's Chris Westwood.

Swimmers at the Rutherglen pool will be aware of the fundraising activities held in February for the Atauro Island project. This season lap swimmers and users of all of Indigo's pools are encouraged to participate towards swimming their way to Atauro Island. More information on this can be found on Council's website.

For more information on Indigo Shire swimming pool opening times and entry fees go to http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/What_We_Do/Sport_Recreation/Swimming_pools

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