



# INDIGO CONNECTION

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## 2011 COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM SCHEDULE

MEETING	VENUE	TIME/DATE
Council Meeting	Wooragee Centenary Hall	Tuesday 11 October, 3pm
Community Forum (light supper provided)	Wooragee Centenary Hall	Tuesday 11 October, 6.30pm



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## INDIGO 2030

### Indigo Shire in the year 2030 Come and tell us what you see...

In order to plan for the future, we need a clear direction. The Indigo 2030 project involves Indigo residents imagining the future of Indigo Shire and how it might be achieved. We want your ideas for this long-term 'vision'. You are invited to one of these sessions:

**Thursday 22 September, 3pm** Indigo Heritage Advisory Committee, Yackandandah Public Hall

**Thursday 22 September, 7.15pm** Indigo Shire Business Network (contact us for venue)

**Friday 23 September, 4pm** Young Leaders event, Harrierville (contact us for venue)

More sessions will be added as arrangements are finalised. Check our website for regular updates.

### Writers, artists... Get your entries in!

Indigo's 2030 Short Story Competition and Visual Art Prize are now open. Categories for both competitions are:

- Grade 3 – 6
- Age 12 – 18
- Open, 18 years and over

For more information, visit [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au) and go to 'Indigo 2030' in the Council Updates section or contact Indigo Shire Arts and Culture Development Officer Susan Reid on 02 6028 1166, 1300 365 003 or [sreid@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:sreid@indigoshire.vic.gov.au)

### Buy Local SPEND IT HERE, KEEP IT HERE

During the month of October, residents are encouraged to be seen using their BUY LOCAL shopping bags for their chance to win \$1500 worth of Shopping Vouchers to spend in Indigo Businesses.

BUY LOCAL MAN will be out and about across the Shire rewarding shoppers spotted using their BUY LOCAL bags while shopping locally. There will be weekly prize draws for children of a guided tour through the Burke Museum and Heritage Precinct for their entire school class, plus on the spot prizes to be won.

Pick up your Buy Local bag from a number of local businesses, Visitor Information Centres and libraries. Children will receive their bags through their Schools. For a complete list of businesses within the Indigo Shire visit the Business Directory on Council's website. Become a fan of BUY LOCAL MAN on facebook for updates as to his whereabouts.



[www.facebook.com/buylocalman](http://www.facebook.com/buylocalman)

### Temporary closure of Archive Access Office

The Archive Access Office in the Chineses Protector's Office in the Beechworth Historic Precinct is getting a new look and will reopen to public research enquiries on Monday 10 October. Opening times: Monday 10am to 12.30pm, Friday afternoon from 3pm to 6pm. Other times will be by appointment only and subject to staff or volunteer availability. Bookings are essential for access to records and microfilm reader. To book or for more information, contact [beechwortharchive@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:beechwortharchive@indigoshire.vic.gov.au)



### Impounded Vehicles

- Impounded on Racecourse Road, Yackandandah, Victoria, on 14 December 2010: A white 1987

Subaru utility, VIN number JF3AU5HRO1G508373.

- Impounded on Cookinburra Road, Barnawartha, on the 13 July 2011: A white 1989 Ford XF utility, VIN number 6FPAAJL40KM17421.

If these vehicles are not claimed by their owners by Monday the 3 October 2011 they will be sold via public tender.

The Subaru utility can be inspected at Council's Yackandandah Depot by appointment on 6 October 2011. The Ford utility can be inspected at Council's Rutherglen Depot by appointment on 6 October 2011.

Tenders close on Monday 10 October 2011 at 2pm. Tenders must be in a sealed envelope and hand delivered to the tender box at Council's Beechworth Office, 101 Ford Street, Beechworth. Contact Council for an approved form. For further information contact Nick McDonald, on 02 6028 1100.

### myregion Website launched

The Australian Government has launched myregion, a website that allows all Australians to explore information about their regions and have conversations within their communities and with government. myregion is a place to participate through forums and blogs on a whole host of topics, including health, education, environment, employment and infrastructure. Visit [www.myregion.gov.au](http://www.myregion.gov.au) to learn more.

### Living Victoria Water Rebate Program

The Victorian Government's Living Water Rebate Program was launched on 1 July 2011, and rewards Victorians for their efforts to be water efficient. The program provides \$40 million in rebates for water efficient products over four years towards. For more information, visit [www.water.vic.gov.au](http://www.water.vic.gov.au).