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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERITAGE AWARDS NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Nominations for Indigo Shire's Heritage Advisory Committee's annual Heritage Awards are now open.

The categories for the 2011 Heritage Awards are:

- **Heritage Houses Of The Future**
- **Gardens And Landscaping Of**
 - A) Heritage Building
 - B) Cultural Landscape
- **Most Appropriate In-Fill**
- **Works In Historic Landscapes Including Signage**
- **Best Restoration of an Historic Building Including Reconstruction and Additions**
- **Voluntary Activities Associated With Heritage**
- **Best Heritage Collections**
- **Schools And Open Categories – Heritage Study/ Research Project**
- **Heritage Mover and Shaker/Hero – Project Based, Attitudinal etc – A Committee Award to recognise someone in the community acting on behalf of Heritage.**

The nominations are open until Monday 21 March. Nomination forms are available at Council's new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or at Customer Service Centres, or phone 02 6028 1100 to get a paper copy. Nominations should be sent to Chairman, Indigo Shire Heritage Advisory Committee, c/o Katie Rizzuto, Manager Planning and Sustainable Development, PO Box 75, Yackandandah, 3749. For further information contact Bridie Guy, Planning Officer on 02 6028 1100 or bguy@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.



Individuals and members of community groups are encouraged to bring their ideas to the annual Rural Summit – Ideas on the March, which will be held at All Saints Estate in Rutherglen on Wednesday and Thursday, 23 and 24 March. As well as guest speakers and workshops, the summit features local business and industry tours and group discussions so that local action can be facilitated.

For more information or to register, please go to the quick links of Council's new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or phone Leanne Bussell 5728 8030.

HAVE YOUR SAY...

Council is keen to hear the views of young people in its current Community Survey. The survey measures Council's progress against the Council Plan that residents helped develop two years ago. Beechworth teenagers Sandon Allen and Alex Fairbridge have both completed a survey and feel it is important to let Council know their views.



The Community Survey is on our new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au under Latest News on the Home Page, and it is available at our customer service centres in Beechworth, Rutherglen, Chiltern and Yackandandah as well as the Wahgunyah and Barnawartha Post Offices, Kiewa and Tangambalanga General Stores. **All completed surveys will go in to a draw to win an ipod, digital camera and meal vouchers. The closing date is Friday 18 March 2011.**

BUSINESS AWARDS – NOMINATIONS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY

Last chance to enter these awards. Winners will be announced at a dinner at Vintara Winery near Rutherglen on Friday 15 April. Visit the Council Updates section on the Home Page of our new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au for more information and application forms. Or contact Jamie Boatwood, Business Development Officer on 03 5728 8062, jboatwood@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM 2011 SCHEDULE

Date	Venue	Meeting	Time
Tuesday 8 March	Yackandandah Sports Park, Yackandandah	Council Meeting	3pm
Tuesday 8 March	Yackandandah Sports Park, Yackandandah	Community Forum (light supper provided)	6.30pm

COMMENTS SOUGHT ON DRAFT RATING STRATEGY

A copy of the Draft Rating Strategy can be obtained from the Indigo Shire Council Service Centres at Beechworth, Yackandandah, Rutherglen and Chiltern during normal business hours, or from the Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au. Comments in writing must be received by Tuesday 15 March and can be sent to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 28, Beechworth, Vic, 3747.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS SIGNAGE

Council is reviewing its Business Signage Guidelines. A survey has been developed to help capture people's ideas on this issue. A copy of the current Business Signage Guidelines is on Council's new website, along with the survey and a Discussion Paper. Visit www.indigoshire.com.au and click on the item under Council Updates on the Home Page. Alternatively, the survey can be done online directly through Survey Monkey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/VYSMRNG. Paper copies of the survey and Discussion Paper are also available at Council's Customer Service Centres or by phoning 03 5728 8000 or 1300 365 003. The closing date for the surveys is Friday 11 March, 2011.

RECREATION RESERVE DRAFT MASTERPLANS

Indigo Shire Council is in the process of creating draft Masterplans for Coulston Park in Tangambalanga and the Stanley Recreational Reserve and Council is seeking community feedback. Submissions are encouraged from members of Stanley and Tangambalanga community until the closing date at 5pm Monday 21 March 2011.

For more information or to make a submission, please head to Council's new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or contact David Koren, Manager Community Planning 02 6028 1100 or dkoren@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

DRAFT ROADSIDE MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION - EXTENSION

The date for feedback to Council's Roadside Management Plan has been extended to Monday 7 March 2011. Submissions on the plan can be made in writing. The plan can be viewed at Council service centres and is also available for download at our new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au. Alternatively a hard or electronic copy of the plan can be supplied on request by contacting 02 6028 1128.