

Tuesday 18 October 2011

School children get a glimpse of their future selves

School children from Wahgunyah, Sandy Creek and Wooragee will have the opportunity to see their dreams turned into reality – well, almost.

Beechworth cartoonist Adrian Osborne will be visiting three primary schools this week as part of the Indigo 2030 Project, to sketch the children as how they see themselves in 20 year's time.

Indigo Shire Council Mayor Cr Ali Pockley said that the schools and children are all very excited. "The idea is that the children will have a think about the way they see themselves in the year 2030, and will have Adrian sketch this for them, and then the cartoons will be shown as part of an exhibition," Cr Pockley said.

The idea is linked to the 2030 Project's art and story competitions, which are currently underway.

"So far we have had a very positive response, both from the competitions and from the 2030 postcard which was posted to all of our ratepayers, who were asked to fill it out and send it back. If you have an idea about how you would like Indigo Shire to look in 20 years, we want to hear it," Cr Pockley said.

"We especially want to hear what young people think, because they will be the ones shaping the future in the year 2030. We want people to think big – anything is possible," Cr Pockley said.

There are three categories – primary school, secondary school and adult in the art and story competitions. Entries close on 28 October.

Where and when:

Tuesday 18 October, 2pm – 3pm – Wahgunyah Primary School

Wednesday 19 October, 2.15pm – 3.15pm - Upper Sandy Creek Primary School

Thursday 20 October, 2pm – 3pm - Wooragee Primary School

All details are on Council's website, including entry forms in the art and story competitions, and people can provide their ideas via email to 2030@indigoshire.vic.gov.au .

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