



# INDIGO CONNECTION

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## 2011 COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM SCHEDULE

MEETING	VENUE	TIME/DATE
Council Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall, Rutherglen	Tuesday 14 June 3pm
Community Forum (light supper provided)	Senior Citizens Hall, Rutherglen	Tuesday 14 June 6.30pm



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### Expression of Interest to Operate a Gym at the Yackandandah Sports Park

Expressions of interest are being sought from suitable operators to enter into a License Agreement with Council to operate a gymnasium at the Yackandandah Sports Park.

The successful tenderer will conduct activities consistent with Council's recreational and leisure aims and with the objectives of the Yackandandah Sports Park Committee.

The Licensee will have access to the Gymnasium Room to conduct activities. During these activities, the Licensee will also have access to the toilets and changerooms.

The Yackandandah Sports Park Committee of Management will oversee the agreement.

Expressions of Interest will close at 4pm on Friday 17 June 2011 and are to be forwarded to David Koren, Manager Community Planning, Indigo Shire Council, PO Box 28, Beechworth VIC 3747.

For further information and a copy of the Draft Agreement, please contact David Koren on 02 6028 1121.

### Community grants available for local groups

Applications are now open for Indigo Shire Council's 2011/2012 Community Grants Program. Grants of up to \$4000 are available to local non-for-profit groups.

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday 8 June 2011, and can be submitted with all supporting documentation to Chief Executive Officer, Community Grants Applications, Indigo Shire Council, PO Box 28, Beechworth VIC 3747, fax 03 5728 1676 or email: [indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au).

More information, guidelines and Application Forms for the Program are available at Council's website [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au), at a Customer Service Centres in Beechworth, Yackandandah, Rutherglen and Chiltern or by phone 1300 365 003.

### Applications for Festivals and Events Sponsorship

Applications are now open for the Indigo Tourism Advisory Committee 2011/12 Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program. Applications close Monday 13 June at 5pm. Application forms are available for download at Councils website [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au) or at any of Councils offices or Customer Service Centres. For more information, please contact Therese Crane 03 5728 8000.



Julia Smith from Beechworth Red Cross, and Simon Carracher, President of Beechworth Golf Club at the opening of the facility last Friday.

### Expression of Interest to manage bookings for the Baarmutha Function Centre

Expressions of Interest are being sought from suitable operators to manage the bookings and day-to-day operation of the newly completed Baarmutha Function Centre.

The Function Centre is the upstairs multi-use facility at Baarmutha Park in Balaclava Road, Beechworth. The Centre will be used by the user groups at the Park but is also available to the broader community for appropriate events, social activities and conferences.

The Centre also acts as an Emergency Relief Centre when required.

The successful operator will need to provide, as a minimum:

- Point of contact for bookings and enquiries
- Receipt and handling of booking deposits, bonds and payments
- Facility preparation for events including stockholding and distribution of consumables such as toilet paper and

### kitchen and cleaning items and preparation of seating/tables if required

- Pre and post event inspections
  - Marketing of the Centre to the broader community
  - Liaison with Baarmutha Park Committee of Management (BPCOM).
- Interested operators, as part of their Expression of Interest should detail their proposed 'booking fee' for providing this service.
- The Baarmutha Park Committee of Management will oversee the Agreement. The initial term of the agreement will be for one year, with the option for extensions reviewed annually.
- Expressions of Interest will close at 4pm on Monday 6 June 2011 and are to be forwarded to David Koren, Manager Community Planning, Indigo Shire Council, PO Box 28, Beechworth VIC 3747.
- For further information please contact David Koren on phone 02 6028 1121.

### Sustainability Awards

Applications are now open for the 2011 Sustainability Awards program. If you think you have an event, service, project, product or initiative that demonstrates sustainability, then apply now.

Applications close Friday 26 August.

An application form and guidelines can be obtained from any Council office or service centre, or downloaded from the website [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au). For further information contact Shay Simpson on 02 6028 1100 or [ssimpson@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:ssimpson@indigoshire.vic.gov.au).

### Temporary Road Closure - Rutherglen

Rutherglen residents are advised of a request for a temporary road closure for the annual Rutherglen Country Fair of Main Street between roundabout and Bowling Green Lane and High Street between Murray and Reid Streets, from 7am until 5pm on Sunday 12 June 2011.

Objections in writing must be forwarded to Therese Crane, Indigo Shire Council, by Wednesday 8 June 2011. For further information contact Therese Crane on 03 5728 8000 during office hours.

### Beechworth Correctional Centre, Flat Rock Road, Beechworth

Notice of an amendment to development plan. Council has been notified that an application to amend the Prison Development Plan for the Beechworth Correctional Centre has been lodged with the Department of Planning & Community Development by the Department of Justice.

Pursuant to Section 4 of Schedule 1 to the Special Use Zone of the Indigo Planning Scheme, a copy of the draft amended Prison Development Plan can be viewed at the following offices:

- Indigo Shire Council Office, 34 High Street, Yackandandah
- Indigo Shire Council Office, 101 Ford Street, Beechworth
- Department of Infrastructure, North Eastern Region, 50-52 Clarke Street, Benalla.

Any comments you may wish to make can be lodged in writing to either:

- Ms Katie Rizzuto, Manager Planning & Sustainable Development, P O Box 75, Yackandandah, 3749, or
- Mr Bruce Standish, Manager Planning & Development, Department of Planning & Community Development, Wangaratta Government Centre, 1st Floor, 62 Ovens Street, Wangaratta, 3677.

Please note that pursuant to Section 4 of Schedule 1 to the Special Use Zone, people wishing to make comments have two weeks from the date of the advertisement.