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New Library for Yackandandah

The Yackandandah community has received a total of \$351,824 to build a local library as part of Indigo Shire's new office building. The Victorian Government will contribute \$234,000 from the Living Libraries Infrastructure Program and Indigo Shire has allocated \$117,824 to the project.

Deputy Mayor Cr Peter Croucher said today that Indigo Shire Council was thrilled to receive the news of the grant.

"The addition of a permanent library for the Yackandandah community is really great news," said Deputy Mayor and Upper Murray Regional Libraries Chairman Cr Peter Croucher.

"When the mobile library visits Yackandandah it has one of the highest usages in the Upper Murray region so there's been a need for a library for years. Indigo has stand-alone libraries in Rutherglen, Beechworth and Chiltern. There was an opportunity to include a library in the proposed plans for the new Shire office buildings in Yackandandah so Council applied for the funding to build the library and was successful," Cr Croucher said.

Construction of the library is expected to begin in August 2012 and be completed by the end of March 2013 as part of Indigo Shire's new office building plans. The library will replace the mobile library service and have community meeting spaces, book borrowing services and internet and computer access.

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