



INDIGO CONNECTION

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2012 COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM SCHEDULE

MEETING	VENUE	TIME/DATE
Council Meeting	Stanley Hall, Stanley	Tuesday 14 February 2012, 3pm
Community Forum <i>(light supper provided)</i>	Stanley Hall, Stanley	Tuesday 14 February 2012, 6.30pm



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Go solar, here's how...

Indigo Shire is a part of the Solar North East program, which provides support for residents and businesses to generate their own electricity, offset their power bills and reduce their energy consumption.

The Solar North East program offers significant cost benefits to residents and businesses through bulk-purchasing of solar energy systems. WAW Credit Union has been chosen as a project partner and is offering low interest finance

packages to help residents make the move to solar power. While electricity prices are set to continue climbing, solar energy systems are now more affordable. There's never been a better time to go solar and reduce your greenhouse gas emissions. Solar North East and Indigo Shire have endorsed ZEN Home Energy Systems as the supplier for the program. ZEN Home Energy Systems and Solar North East will be running information sessions around the shire to give residents and businesses the opportunity to find out more about solar energy systems and chat about their energy needs. Dates for the information sessions are as follows:

3pm-7pm Tuesday 7 February, Chiltern Senior Citizens Centre

3pm-7pm Wednesday 8 February, Beechworth Town Hall

3pm-7pm Thursday 9 February, Yackandandah Public Hall

3pm-7pm Wednesday 2 February, Rutherglen Library

For more information on the program or to register for a free site inspection please contact our Solar Ambassador at Indigo Shire, Tamsin Greenwood, on 02 6028 1100, or visit www.solarnortheast.com.au. The program is funded under the Solar Photovoltaic Community Hubs program through Sustainability Victoria.



Mayor Larry Goldsworthy

I wish all our residents and visitors a safe and happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. I look forward to a rewarding year for all of us in 2012.



Drilling, blasting and crushing of gravel - Horseshoe Quarry, Diffey Road, Everton
Tenders are invited and will be accepted up to 2pm Wednesday 11 January 2012 for the drilling, blasting, crushing and stockpiling of 20mm minus, 40mm minus and 150mm crushed rock at Council's quarry at Cemetery Lane and Diffey Road, Everton. Tender specification documents are available via Council's website - www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/Home then follow the link to Tenders and Expressions of Interest. Related enquiries can be directed to Jim Redmond, Indigo Shire Council, 34 High Street, Yackandandah, on 02 6028 1100. Tenders are to be addressed to: Contract No. 11/1943 'Tender Box', PO Box 28 Beechworth, Victoria, 3747.

Office Closure Christmas/New Year

The offices of Indigo Shire Council will be closed on the following days over the Christmas/New Year period:

- Beechworth & Yackandandah – Close at 2pm on Friday 23 December 2011 and reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday 3 January 2012
- Rutherglen – Close at 2pm on Friday 23 December 2011 and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 3 January 2012
- Yackandandah - WAW office will be closed on public holidays but will be open for WAW business only from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Wednesday 28 December, Thursday 29 December and Friday 30 December 2011
- Chiltern Customer Service Centre/WAW Office will be closed on public holidays only
- Beechworth Visitor Information Centre will be closed on Christmas day only
- Rutherglen Wine Experience VIC will be closed on Christmas day only

Emergency contacts during this period are as follows:

- Roads, streets and drainage **0448 321 386**
- Ranger, stock on roads **0407 201 002**
- Homecare/Personal Care/Meals on Wheels **0407 091 541**
(Urgent changes only)
- Environmental Health **0437 842 264**
(Food poisoning)
- Buller Gas **1800 427 497**
- Water & Sewerage (North East Water) **1300 361 644**
- Waste Transfer Collection **Normal service**
Transfer Stations **Closed Christmas Day**

INDIGO 2030



Winners one and all...

Award recipients in the short story competition in the Indigo 2030 project received their awards recently at a presentation at the Burke Museum. Also present was Carlin

Butler, far right, who won the People's Choice Award for the Grade 3-6 category in the art competition, which was also part of the Indigo 2030 project.

A LONG STORY SHORT..

Recipients of awards in the Indigo 2030 short story competition (L to R) : Kelli Beer, Ellen Paull, Shona Kelly, Chris Lello, Kate Doughty, Carlin Butler (People's Choice Award Art Competition Grade 3-6) , front Maeve Seymour, Lara Paull, Fergus Dale, Miette Hancox and Estelle Hancox in front.