

Thursday 29 September 2011

Chiltern turns up the music

Chiltern, get ready for two jam packed days of youth events. On Friday 7 October, the Chiltern Memorial Hall will come alive with live music performances by local bands *Jess Gay*, *Bella Johnston*, *Higher Authority*, *Pete Jones*, *The Suits*, *Beas Window*, *Jovian Mad Science*, *Forbidden Burning* and *Concealed Aggression*. The concert is one of many events happening as part of the Chiltern Iron Bark Festival.

The youth program for the weekend includes:

- On Friday 7 October from 6.30pm, a concert will be held at the Chiltern Memorial Hall with performances by local bands
- On Saturday 8 October from 1pm to 5pm the *Indigo Bowl Series* will be held at the Chiltern Skate Park

Indigo Shire Council Youth Development Officer Annette Walton said that the live music has a bit of everything from acoustic, alternate rock and something a bit heavier. "The gig will be played as part of the Chiltern Ironbark Festival. It is great that we can offer some entertainment for young people during festivals like these," Ms Walton said.

Chiltern resident Braden Whitacker, who will be playing at the event in his band *Forbidden Burning* said the band is really pumped to play in their hometown of Chiltern. "It is great to have live music happening here for young people," Braden said.

On Saturday 8 October, skateboard, scooter and BMX riders have the opportunity to compete to be the best rider in Indigo Shire when the second heat of the *Indigo Bowl Series* is held at the Chiltern Skate Park.

Event organiser Brandon Taylor said that he was really excited for the competition. "The first heat held in Rutherglen was excellent and this one should be even better," Brandon said.

The next heat will be held at the Beechworth Skate Park on Saturday 5 November, with the final being held at the Yackandandah Skate Park on Saturday 3 December.

The event was organised by Brayden Neilson, 15, of Beechworth, with support from Indigo Shire Council's Youth Services and Sanction Events, but the idea came from Brandon Taylor, 14, of Yackandandah and Josh Pressnel, 14, of Wooragee, who applied for funding from the Indigo Shire Youth Bushfire Response Gift.

Buses will run to both events from Rutherglen, Beechworth, Yackandandah and Wahgunyah/Corowa and waivers must be signed to enter the events and a parent or guardian must sign if the entrant is under 18. If you would like to book a seat on the bus, for waiver forms or for more information, please go to the Indigo Shire Facebook page, contact Indigo Shire Council Youth Development Officer Annette Walton on 0418 163 699 1300 365 003 or 02 6028 1133, or visit Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au .



The Youth Bushfire Response Gift is funded by public donations to the Bushfire Appeal, and managed by the Office of Youth, along with the Department of Human Services. The project aims to encourage young people in bushfire affected areas to lead and actively participate in local community recovery projects.

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