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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Australia DAY Celebrations

Australia Day will be celebrated across Indigo Shire on Wednesday 26 January 2011 with community breakfasts at Beechworth and Rutherglen, morning tea at Chiltern, evening BBQ at Yackandandah and community singing and supper at Barnawartha. There will be Flag Raising and Flag Lowering Ceremonies, presentation of Indigo Shire Australia Day awards, Australian Citizenship ceremony and entertainment. Australia Day Ambassadors are Mr Bill Horman, member of the Order of Australia (Rutherglen & Chiltern), Mr Michael Perusco, CEO of Sacred Heart Mission (Beechworth & Kiewa/Tangambalanga), Mr Peter Sullivan, Musician, Composer, Conductor and Performer at (Barnawartha) and Mr Thilak Weerakkody, Community Supporter (Yackandandah).

Australia Day events will be held at:

- Beechworth: 8am - 10.30am Town Hall Gardens
- Chiltern: 9.45am - 12am - Tourist Park
- Rutherglen/Wahgunyah: 7.45am - 9.45am Memorial Gardens, Rutherglen
- Yackandandah: 5.30pm onwards - Sir Isaacs Park
- Barnawartha: 7.30pm - 9pm - Soldiers' Memorial Hall
- Kiewa/Tangambalanga: 11am - 1pm Memorial Park, Kiewa

The Chiltern celebrations will be followed by Family Big Bash Cricket for all from 12pm at Chiltern Sports Ground. Teams of 6 (\$30/team) will take on each other under a special set of backyard cricket rules with great prizes on offer. For more information contact Marg Anderson

03 5757 6326
or margy74@live.com.au.



Draft Updated Roadside Management on Public Exhibition

Indigo Shire Council has in place a Roadside Management Plan which ensures that roadside activities can occur without impacting on the natural features of roadsides. This plan was adopted in 1999 and updated in 2004. Over the past year specific projects have occurred in preparation for another update of this document. These works have included:

- Resurveying and mapping of original high conservation roadsides; and
- A project that engaged interested landholders with roadside frontage, called the Landholder Engagement Program.

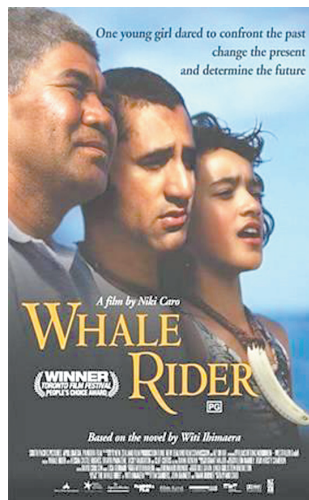
The update has reviewed the original management actions and prioritisation of existing actions for the next 3-5 years as well as ensuring, where possible, that the document aligns roadside activities with current legislation and policies. This updated draft was adopted at the December 2010 council meeting and is on public exhibition until Monday 7 February 2011.

A copy of the Roadside Management Plan is available for viewing at Indigo Shire Council service centres and is also available for download on the website. Alternatively a hard or electronic copy can be supplied on request by contacting Team Leader Natural Resources Shay Simpson on 02 6028 1128 or email ssimpson@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

Submissions on the plan can be made either in writing or via consultation during January. If you are interested in a consultation to provide a submission please phone Shay Simpson to arrange a time.

Free movie in Rutherglen

Don't forget to head down to the Rutherglen Memorial Hall for a free screening of Whale Rider on Tuesday 25 January from 2.30pm. The PG movie will run for about 2 hours, young people under 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and drinks and popcorn will be available for purchase.



Temporary Fig Tree Park Public Toilet Closure

Residents and visitors are advised that the public toilet at Fig Tree Park, Rutherglen will be closed for construction works from Monday 10 January 2011 for approximately 18 weeks.

Alternative facilities are available within walking distance at Apex Park and at Lions Park.

Council apologises for any inconvenience.

Yackandandah Community Planning – NEW DATE

The Yackandandah Community Strengthening Project is entering an exciting final phase and we encourage you to have your say about what projects we could undertake to keep the Yackandandah community thriving, healthy and active and keep businesses and tourism thriving. The new date for the Yackandandah Community Planning meeting is Wednesday 9 February December 2011 from 7pm at the Yackandandah Sports Park. You will have the opportunity to prioritise ideas that have been collected in surveys and meetings with community members and groups in recent months.

For further information, contact Scott Landells on 02 6028 1147 or Megan Randall on 02 6028 1151. The Shire also has a Local Call number 1300 365 003. Alternatively email slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au or mrandall@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

Road Management Plan update

Council advises that response times and time periods for inspection and repair of roads and related infrastructure as published in the Council's Road Management Plan may be unable to be met in certain circumstances, due to the significant impact of the recent flooding upon the roads within the municipality. Road users should be mindful of the impact of the flooding on the roads within the municipality and use the roads accordingly.

Tender - Horseshoe Quarry, Diffey Road Everton

Tenders are invited and will be accepted up to 2pm Tuesday 8 February 2011 for the drilling, blasting, crushing and stockpiling of 7,000 cubic metres of 20mm and 8,000 cubic metres of 40mm minus crushed rock at Council's quarry located at Cemetery Lane and Diffey Road, Everton. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tender specification documents and are available by contacting Jim Redmond, Operations Department, Indigo Shire Council, 34 High Street, Yackandandah, 02 6028 1100.

Tenders are to be addressed to: Contract No. 10/2690 'Tender Box' PO Box 28 Beechworth VICTORIA 3747.

COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM 2011 SCHEDULE

Date	Venue	Meeting	Time
Tuesday 8 February 2011	Stanley Hall, Stanley	Council Meeting	3.00pm
		Community Forum (light supper provided)	6.30pm