



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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DRAFT BUDGET – COMMENTS CLOSING

Comments on Council's Draft Budget for the financial year commencing 1 July 2011 and ending 30 June 2012 are closing next Wednesday 15 June at 5pm. Submissions should be addressed to The CEO, Brendan McGrath, PO Box 28, Beechworth, VIC, 3747. Copies of the Draft Budget are available for viewing at any Council office or service centre, or can be downloaded from the website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS SPONSORSHIP – CLOSING

Applications for the Indigo Tourism Advisory Committee 2011/12 Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program are closing this Tuesday 14 June at 9am. The program is open to all tourism-focussed festivals and events in Indigo Shire, however priority will be given to festivals and events that have regional tourism significance and economic benefit. Application forms are available for downloading at Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or at any of Council's Customer Service Centres. For more information, please contact Therese Crane 03 5728 8000.

YACKANDANDAH PUBLIC HALL - COLOURS FOR SIDE WALL

After an extensive process working with the community reference group, initial feedback provided by the community showed plain colours were favoured over any checkerboard designs. Examples of three colours can be found at various shops in Yackandandah and are also available on Council's website, www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au, on the home page under Council Updates. Comments can be made:

- in the spaces provided next to the displayed colours at the various shops
 - by email to Robin Thom at the Yackandandah office, rthom@indigo.vic.gov.au
 - via the website.
- The closing date for your feedback is 15 June 2011. Your comments will be considered and a final decision made at the next available Council meeting.

FREE HARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Bring your hard waste to the sites listed below on 18 and 19 June for free disposal (no kerbside pickup)

18 & 19 June	1pm -5pm	Beechworth Beechworth Transfer Station – Diffey Road Beechworth
18 & 19 June	9am -1pm	Yackandandah Indigo Shire Depot - Railway Avenue Yackandandah (behind YCDCo Service Station)
18 & 19 June	8am-12noon	Chiltern Former Chiltern Transfer Station Chiltern Rutherglen Road Chiltern
18 & 19 June	1pm -5pm	Rutherglen Rutherglen Transfer Station – Cornishtown Road Rutherglen
18 & 19 June	9am -1pm	Kiewa/Tangambalanga Kiewa Oval reserve – Kiewa East Road Kiewa



Items that WILL be accepted: Carpet, mattresses, scrap metal, sump oil (Rutherglen and Beechworth only), whitegoods, household and garden furniture, car bodies (at Beechworth and Rutherglen only).



Items that will NOT be accepted: Domestic waste/recyclables, car bodies (at Yackandandah, Chiltern and Kiewa), industrial waste, building waste/rubble, batteries –all, cleaning solvents/household chemicals, herbicides/pesticides, paint, unidentified chemicals, green waste – garden waste, asbestos, tyres and televisions.

White goods, scrap metal, car bodies and sump oil can be disposed of FREE at any time during the year at the Rutherglen and Beechworth Transfer Stations during normal opening hours. Council is currently in the process of awarding a tender to allow for the disposal of televisions and other E-Waste products. Residents will be advised when these products can be disposed of at the Rutherglen and Beechworth Transfer Stations. There will be a disposal charge for these items. For more information please visit Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or call 1300 365 003.

  Council's Waste Management Coordinator Mark Greene at the Beechworth Transfer Station



NEW FIG TREE TOILETS IN RUTHERGLEN OPEN

The new public toilet at Fig Tree Park, Rutherglen, will be open and operational by Friday evening 10 June, in time for Rutherglen Winery Walkabout. Please note that there will still be some tidy-up and final completion works that will be done after the toilet becomes operational.

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY AWARDS

Nominations are being called from individuals, businesses and community groups in regional or rural Victoria for the Regional Achievement and Community Awards.

The categories are:

- Regional Development Victoria Business Achievement Award
- Parks Victoria Environment and Sustainability Award
- Fonterra Dairy Leadership Award
- Regional Development Victoria Trade and Career Achievement
- Parks Victoria Regional Achiever Award
- Blue Scope Distribution Leadership and Innovation Award
- Medibank Healthy Participation Award
- Department of Sustainability and Environment Water Efficiency Improvements Award
- Beaurepaires Road Safety Award
- Prime Super Community Group of the Year Award

Nominations close Wednesday 13 July 2011 and winners will be announced at a Gala Awards Presentation Dinner on Saturday 15 October 2011.

For more information please call 9720 2277 or email: vic@awardsaustralia.com or visit www.awardsaustralia.com/RACA_vic.html