



# 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 (light supper provided)	Stanley Hall, Stanley	Tuesday 14 February 2012, 6.30pm



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## Australia Day Celebrations

Australia Day will be celebrated across Indigo Shire on Thursday 26 January 2012 with community breakfasts at Beechworth and Rutherglen, morning tea at Chiltern, a community BBQ lunch at Kiewa, an evening BBQ at Yackandandah and community singing and supper at Barnawartha. There will be flag raising and flag lowering ceremonies and presentation of the Indigo Shire awards as well as entertainment.

Australia Day Ambassadors are Mr John Blackman (Beechworth & Kiewa), Mr Richard Rozen, Member of the Order of Australia (Rutherglen & Chiltern), Mr Bill Bell (Barnawartha) and Mr Peter "Crackers" Keenan (Yackandandah).

### Australia Day events will be held at:

Beechworth	8am – 10.30am Town Hall Gardens
Rutherglen/ Wahgunyah	7.45am – 9.45am Lions Park
Chiltern	9.45am – 11.30am Tourist Park
Kiewa/Tangambalanga	11am – 1pm Kiewa Memorial Park
Yackandandah	5.30pm – 10pm Sir Isaacs Park
Barnawartha	7.30pm – 9pm Soldiers Memorial Hall

For further information contact Noni Kilo on (02) 6028 1154 or [nkilo@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:nkilo@indigoshire.vic.gov.au).



## Wahgunyah Community Plan open for comment

The draft Wahgunyah Community Plan has been released and is open for public comment until 1 March 2012. The key priorities included in the plan are to:

1. Extend a Walking and Cycling path to Lake Moodemere
2. Establish a Rail Trail Stop/Station at the Rail Reserve
3. Clean up and/or beautify vacant recreational areas, particularly the town entrance

Extensive consultation with over 20 community groups, several businesses and many residents took place throughout 2011 to create the Wahgunyah community plan, which aims to complement other recent Master Plans completed in Wahgunyah including the Foreshore and Recreation Master Plans.

"Without these master plans that look to the

future the Wahgunyah community wouldn't be able to capitalise on the fantastic growth happening in the area. Enrolments at the local school are up and around 20 new houses have been built in the area last year so Wahgunyah has a really bright future," said Debbie Ronnfeldt from Wahgunyah School of the Arts Hall Committee.

The Plan reflects the cross-border nature of the Wahgunyah Community with its strong ties to Corowa, the two towns being joined by a 150 metre bridge. Other key features of the Plan are the thriving residential development 'Wahgunyah Heights' and the key role that being the Shire's only town with Murray River frontage plays in the water-based recreation and general lifestyle.

The Plan may be viewed at Wahgunyah's Post Office, Caltex, School of the Arts and the primary school. To receive a copy of the Plan contact Indigo's Community Strengthening Project Officer, Scott Landells via email: [slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au) or on local call 1300 365 003.

## What's happening at the Burke Museum?

### January 16, 2pm, Burke Museum, Talk from the Curator - Indigenous Australians at War Exhibition

Jean McAuslan from the Shrine of Remembrance will introduce the *Indigenous Australians at War Exhibition* and speak about the development of this extraordinary collection of work.

She will reveal the ongoing evolution of some of the stories told in the exhibition as well as local stories from North Eastern Victoria and other regional communities. To book phone (03) 5728 8067.

### January 12 and 19, 11am, Burke Museum - Cartooning Workshop with Adrian Osborne

Create cartoons of the Burke Museum collection. Beechworth artist Adrian

Osborne aims to de-mystify drawing by demonstrating cartooning and caricature skills with demonstrations and storytelling that will inspire new ideas and ignite confidence.

The cartoons produced will be entered in the Beechworth History Art Competition. To book phone (03) 5728 8069.

### January and February 2012 Telegraph Station - Morse Code 101

Send a telegraph message to your friends or family using the Telegraph Wire! Receive a certificate to commemorate your telegraph and learn the basics of Morse code.

### January 2012 - Beechworth History - By Me Art Competition

Drop by the Burke Museum or Historic Courthouse and pick up some inspiration, then draw, photograph paint or fold an image that tells us about heritage in Beechworth. Your art should be on paper with your name, contact and age category on the back. Entries will be displayed from 27 January to 5 February with winners announced 28 January. Prizes include: Primary School: \$20 gift voucher to spend in the Museum or Historic Precinct, Age 12-18 \$30 voucher, 18+ \$50 voucher.



Leo Nette from the Historic Precinct's Telegraph Station teaching local school children about communication in the old days.



Rutherglen's Koby Harris receives his award from Indigo Shire's customer service officer Chris Bursill for winning the Visual Art prize in the Indigo 2030 competition. Koby created a plasticine model of Rutherglen in response to the competition's question "It's 2030 - do you see what I see?"