



Indigo Informer

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2011



INDIGO 2030

Over the past few weeks there have been many community and individual conversations across the Shire about the *Indigo 2030* project. There is a momentum building as people get involved in the project.

Several hundred residents have already told us their hopes and dreams for Indigo Shire, and entries are rolling in for the story and art competitions from primary school students, teenagers and adults.

Young musicians will be involved in workshops to develop a song to celebrate our collective vision and a film will capture the end result.

Council would like to capture as many opinions as possible to help with this project because the information will support high level, long-term planning.

Inside this edition of the *Indigo Informer* is a postcard, which we ask you to fill in and send back to us Reply Paid by the end of October. Instructions are on the back - you can write or draw a picture of your vision for the Shire. Some of the postcards may form part of the exhibition with the art and story entries.

We want to know what you think - but remember the closing date is 28 October. All details are on our website - www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au

POSTCARD INSIDE
- fill it in & send
it back to us

What do you see?

www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/whatdoyousee2030



Council resolves office accommodation issue

After many years investigating different options, Council decided at its September meeting to develop much-needed office accommodation for staff by extending and refurbishing what it already owns in Yackandandah and Beechworth, and at about half the cost.

Mayor Cr Ali Pockley said funding of \$2.13 million from the Victorian State Government that can be spent on the office project means Council will only have to borrow half what it originally thought - \$2.5 million instead of \$5 million, the maximum recommended.

"On top of this the State Government has committed \$4 million over four years for roads and bridges, so Council is in an ideal situation to resolve two urgent issues - the need for better office space and more funding for roads and bridges.

This road funding is on top of our second record year of delivering 90% of the Capital Works program, on time and on budget," Cr Pockley said.

Advertising for tenders will start soon and these will be considered by Council by the end of the year. During the design phase, early next year, the community will be asked for feedback on the proposed design. Construction is expected to start by the middle of next year.

A community consultation process three years ago agreed that new offices were needed, with residents concerned about suitable access to whatever was built. The issue since then has been about where and at what cost. The Council report, consultants' reports and media release are on Council's website - www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au

See Page 6 for the **Buy Local** campaign

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Website - first stop for help

Looking for information about the services Council offers? Have a look at our website. The tabs across the top of the Home Page link through to information about the services we provide.

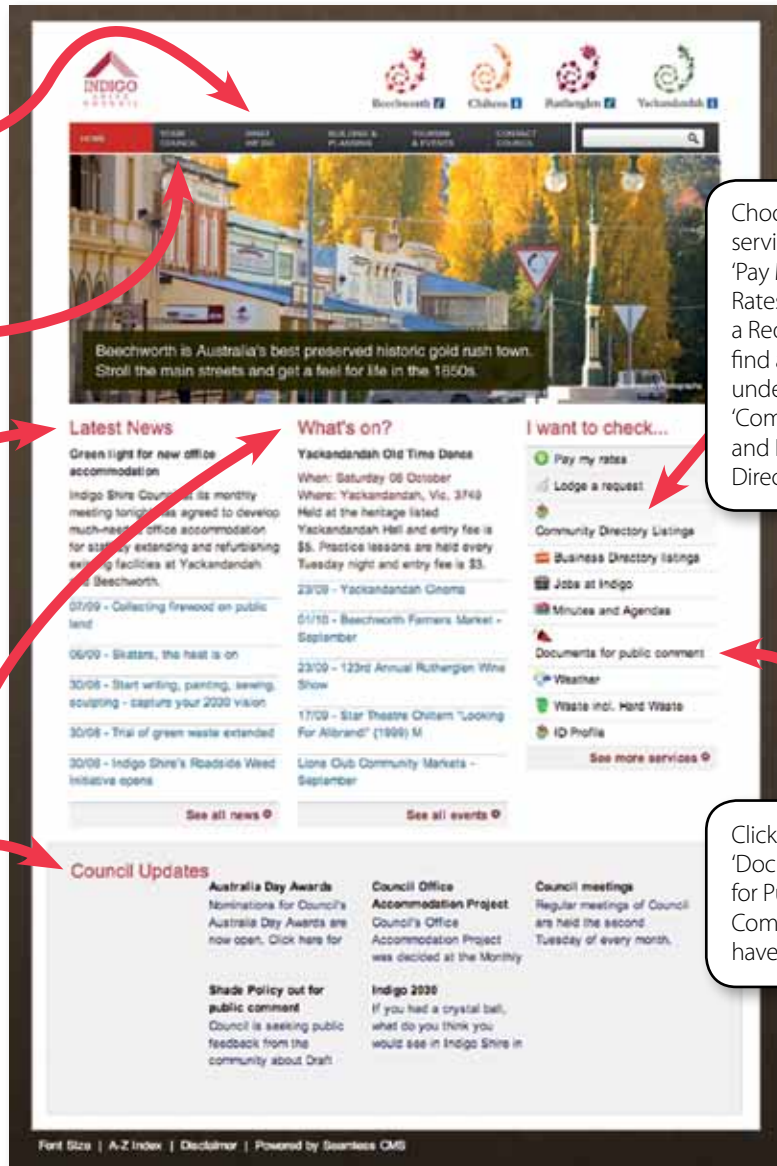
On the home page, you can:

Click on Your Council to see the Council Publications page where you will find a range of documents including the Council Plan, Annual Budget, Annual Report and various newsletters.

You can see latest media releases in the 'Latest News' section.

You can see what events are coming up across the Shire under the 'What's on' section.

You can get the most up-to-date information in the 'Council Updates' section.



Choose a service like 'Pay My Rates', 'Lodge a Request' or find a contact under the 'Community and Business Directories'

Click on the 'Documents for Public Comment' to have your say.

Sustainability Awards TBA

Judging is underway for the 2011 Indigo Sustainability Awards, and winners will be announced on Friday 14 October.

This year, the category of 'Education' has been added to the existing categories of Agriculture, Business, Community and Households. The judging panel has been very impressed with the standard of the applications.

The awards ceremony, which will feature a presentation from guest speaker Dr Scott Rawlings from the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability, will be held at the Rutherglen DPI Research Institute, Chiltern Valley Road, Chiltern. Celebrations will begin with a light supper and drinks from 5:30pm. Please RSVP by Wednesday 12 October to Shay Simpson 02 6028 1128 or 1300 365 003.

Nominate now for Australia Day Awards



Do you know someone whose outstanding contribution to their community deserves recognition? Then consider nominating them for Indigo Shire Council's 2012 Australia Day Awards.

The Awards are Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Organisation of the Year, Certificates of Achievement for Beechworth, Rutherglen, Chiltern, Yackandandah,

Barnawartha, Kiewa-Tangambalanga, and the Emma George Junior Sporting Scholarship. All residents of Indigo Shire can be nominated, and anyone can nominate.

Nominations close on 30 November. Forms are available from Council offices and Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au. For further information please contact Noni Hemann on 02 6028 1154 or 1300 365 003.

No more Volun'tears' - expo on again

Indigo Shire is rich in volunteering spirit. With that comes many challenges – keeping on top of changes in Government legislation, technology, retaining members and recruiting new members, obtaining funding and a range of other issues.

Community Strengthening staff have been working with Indigo North Health, Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre, Beechworth Health Service and other Council staff to stage an exciting event packed with valuable opportunities to give your club or group a boost of positive energy.

The Expo is being held on Sunday 13 November at Tuilleries, Rutherglen. It is free for the many community clubs and groups within Indigo Shire.

At the Expo you'll find out how to retain your volunteers and recruit new ones, how to use social media, write better grant applications, conduct successful events and plan for the future.

Numbers are limited so hurry and RSVP. To register your community group, email Scott Landells on slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au or call 1300 365 003.



Christmas Spectacular

A Christmas Spectacular event is being organised for Beechworth with help and advice from local groups including Council's Community Strengthening Project. It is being held over the weekend of 10 and 11 December.

There will be a community market, displays and demonstrations, live music, buskers and children's activities, and the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Window Display competition. To be involved contact:

- Community groups and market stall holders - Anne Stelling, astelling1@dodo.com.au
- Beechworth traders - Karen Nankervis, contact@mybeechworthsecretary.com.au
- Buskers - Fleur Stelling, fleur@candlebarkcottage.com.au
- Feature entertainment and live music - Dannielle Bell, danniellebell@gmail.com

INDIGO ROCKS for FREE

Music lovers, this is for you. Be at the Yackandandah Sports Park on Saturday 15 October from 1pm until 11pm to see some of the best acts in Indigo Shire perform as part of the *Indigo Rocks* music festival.

There will be live bands, DJs, a dance zone, an acoustic chill zone, market stalls and much more. With performances by *Calling all Cars*, *Stonefield* (pictured below), *Red Ink*, *Guthrie*, *Beas Window*, *Forbidden Burning*, *Pete Jones*, *Jovian*, *the Suits*, *James Eggleston*, *Jess Gay*, *Bella Johnston*, *Higher Authority*, *Mad Science*, *Streetlight Curfew*, *Risk of Electric Shock* the day promises to be big.

This is a drug and alcohol-free event for all ages. Like the Indigo Rocks facebook page for updates, or call 0418 163 699 for more information.



Linda the best in Victoria

The Burke Museum's Collections Manager Linda Peacock was awarded the Museums Australia (Victoria) Award for Excellence (Paid Museum Staff) at the annual awards function at the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne recently.

This was a great reward for Linda's many years of dedication to the Burke Museum and its important collections, and valuable profile raising for the excellence of Indigo Shire's museum service.



▲ Linda Peacock

What we have built in your area

About \$1.55 million was spent on shire-wide Capital Works programs in the 2010-11 financial year, part of a total \$7.8 million of finished works.

This was part of a second record year of delivering Capital Works projects for Indigo residents. The Major Projects and Programs Department of Council delivered 89% of the Capital Works program, on budget and on time, up from about 30% in years previous to 2009-10.

Across the whole Shire work included major road patching, resealing and resheeting, kerb and channel replacement, emergency signage, footpath renewal, upgrading of recreation facilities and tree planting in all towns.

Even though there were major floods and storms between September 2010 and February 2011, the team delivered \$7.8 million of works, as well as new projects at Beechworth and Chiltern aimed at mitigating future floods.

MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS

Shire-wide

Expenditure 2010-11

Roads major patching	\$50,012
Annual resealing contract	\$811,868
Annual Gravel resheeting rural roads	\$407,448
Kerb and channel replacement	\$29,312
Road designs & planning for future Capital projects	\$53,218
Emergency signage	\$3,070
Special Charge Schemes design & community consultation	\$48,554
Town Tree Planting, all towns	\$18,182
Footpath renewal program	\$36,343
Recreation facilities upgrade	\$6,643
Bush Fire Recovery	\$89,101

Major Projects Completed

Expenditure 2010-11

RUTHERGLEN

High Street shared path	\$39,019
Rutherglen Wine Experience major repairs	\$23,234
Rutherglen Memorial Light Power	\$4,179
Fig Tree Park Toilet Block reconstruction	\$213,795
Rutherglen Pool hot water	\$10,000
Rutherglen Pool shell maintenance	\$35,000
Soles / Ready Street drainage	\$11,925



▲ The new \$213,000 Fig Tree Park toilet block at Rutherglen.

Works in progress

Rutherglen Jacks Road upgrade	\$84,532
Rutherglen Water Reuse Scheme	\$90,004

CHILTERN

Wall St Drainage Relocation	\$6,709
Albert Rd footpath	\$9,574
Chiltern Greening Watercourses	\$27,256
Chiltern Urban Renewal Project	\$237,159
Chiltern Urban Renewal Project - Stage 2	\$51,525
Lake Anderson Master Plan	\$10,000

Works in progress

Carry forward amount

Chiltern Recreation Reserve, Wahgunyah Reserve & Coulston Park Masterplans	\$4,460
Chiltern Memorial refurbishment	\$13,264
Chiltern Floodway improvements	\$58,190
Lake Anderson leakage	\$66,171
Chiltern Water non-potable source	\$3,525

YACKANDANDAH

Yackandandah Senior Citizens air-conditioning	\$28,500
Back Creek Rd/Kirby Flat Rd intersection upgrade	\$62,289
Yackandandah Cemetery Trust building upgrades	\$52,633
Yackandandah Pool hot water	\$10,000
Yackandandah Pool maintenance	\$15,000
Yackandandah Public Hall upgrade	\$123,150
Yackandandah Sports Park hall	\$131,825
Railway Ave Industrial Estate	\$34,400
Osborne's Flat Hall upgrade	\$2,296
Hynes Road sealing	\$56,758

Works in progress

Carry forward amount

Yackandandah Hall entry/exit road	\$39,274
Shade sails – Yackandandah and Tangambalanga	\$48,419



▲ Resealing work on Flynn's Road, Yackandandah.



▲ The finished Yackandandah Sports Park Centre.

▼ The work upgrading the Back Creek Road / Kirby Flat Road intersection at Yackandandah cost \$62,000.



BARNAWARTHA

Barnawartha Recreation Reserve pavilion	\$20,000
Barnawartha Playground Improvements (solar lights)	\$40,520
Barnawartha netball & tennis courts	\$52,036
Barnawartha Recreation Reserve irrigation	\$29,229

Works in progress

Barnawartha Cricket Club	\$22,908
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Carry forward amount

KERGUNYAH

Boyd's Road Bridge Safety Issues	\$24,878
Kergunyah Pony Club - Storage Area	\$23,300

WAHGUNYAH

Wahgunyah Streetscape / Signage Improvements	\$9,188
Wahgunyah Foreshore Masterplan	\$10,000

Works in progress

Wahgunyah Foreshore toilet facility	\$59,946
Wahgunyah Reserve, Chiltern Recreation Reserve, Coulston Park Masterplans	\$4,460
Wahgunyah River Trails enhancement project	\$125,000

Carry forward amount

TANGAMBALANGA

Tangambalanga Industrial Estate	\$81,116
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Works in progress

Tangambalanga Skate Park construction	\$96,957
Coulston Park, Chiltern Recreation Reserve, Wahgunyah Reserve Masterplans	\$4,460
Shade sails - Tangambalanga and Yackandandah	\$48,419

Carry forward amount

WOORAGEE

Wooragee Service Road construction	\$48,979
Wooragee Streetscape Improvements	\$10,000

BEECHWORTH

Road shoulder seals Beechworth	\$34,848
Baarmutha Park Combined Club Rooms	\$1,065,887
Beechworth Town Hall floor refurbishment	\$7,000
Beechworth Skate Park upgrade	\$54,765
Flood mitigation Beechworth	\$106,159
Lake Sambell Pathways and Infrastructure	\$155,484
Havelock Rd/High St Drainage	\$85,177

Works in progress

Baarmutha Park carpark & entry/exit	\$52,276
Beechworth Phillips Lane land acquisition	\$3,896
Beechworth Courthouse ventilation	\$39,091

Carry forward amount

STANLEY

Stanley Community Hall Athenaeum upgrade	\$11,698
Additions to Stanley Recreation Reserve change rooms	\$29,843



▲ Stanley Recreation Reserve clubrooms.

OTHER WORKS

Mt Buller Gas Monitoring	\$42,790
Brimin, Cornishtown, Bruarong Fire Tanks	\$13,728
CAD Software Licence & work stations	\$17,000
Upgrade printer / plotters	\$29,586
Purchase IT Equipment	\$55,179
Office furniture	\$11,588
Office changes	\$25,040
Fleet replacement	\$314,239
Fleet purchases new	\$66,448
East Gippsland Waste trailer purchase	\$8,500
Beechworth Transfer Station development	\$16,370

Other works in progress

Kiewa-Walcha Rd design	\$5,100
High Country Rail Trail	\$35,000
Road Assessment studies	\$39,520

Carry forward amount



BUY LOCAL

Spend it here, keep it here

Council's Buy Local campaign is well underway, and residents are encouraged to be seen using their BUY LOCAL shopping bags for their chance to win \$1500 worth of Shopping Vouchers to spend in Indigo Businesses.

Look out for the BUY LOCAL MAN, who will be out and about across the Shire throughout October rewarding shoppers spotted using their BUY LOCAL bags while shopping locally. There will be weekly prize draws for children of a guided tour through the Burke Museum and Heritage Precinct for their entire school class, plus on the spot prizes to be won.

Pick up your Buy Local bag from a number of local businesses, Visitor Information Centres and libraries. Children will receive their bags through their Schools.

For a complete list of businesses within the Indigo Shire visit the Business Directory on Council's website.

Become a fan of BUY LOCAL MAN on facebook for updates as to his whereabouts. www.facebook.com/buylocalman

Why should I shop locally?

When you shop locally, it helps the local economy, as the money that you spend here is more likely to be reinvested within our Shire. This in turn employs local people, supports and grows our local businesses, community organisations and events.

Industrial land for sale

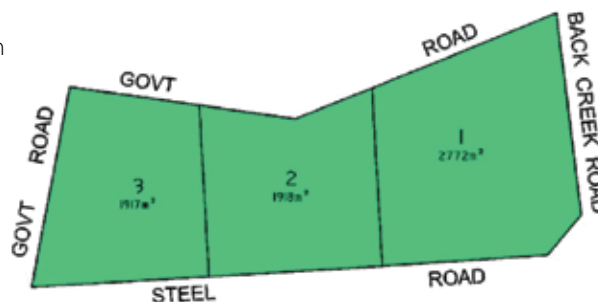
Council has developed land at various locations around the Shire into industrial estates to encourage future development and attract new businesses to the area.

These estates are now for sale and offer great value to prospective buyers.

Yackandandah

Yackandandah is only 30km from Albury-Wodonga, and offers the ideal investment opportunities for businesses in a rural setting.

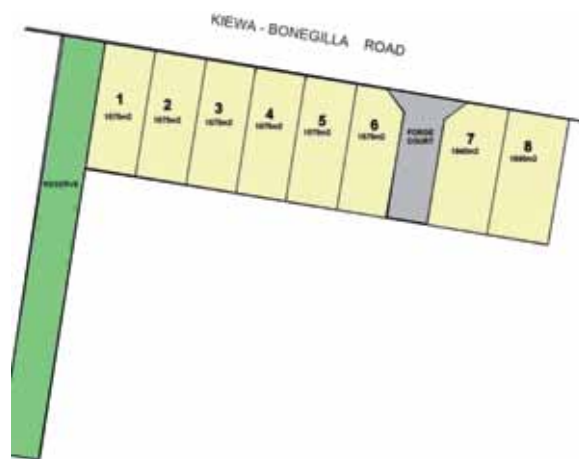
- Lot 1: 2772m² \$121,000
- Lot 2: 1918m² \$86,000
- Lot 3: 1917m² \$86,000



Tangambalanga

Situated 22km from Albury-Wodonga, Tangambalanga still has six competitively priced lots available, close to the centre of town.

- Lot 3: 1575 m² \$78,000
- Lot 4: 1575 m² \$78,000
- Lot 5: 1575 m² \$78,000
- Lot 6: 1525 m² \$76,000
- Lot 7: 1840 m² \$92,000
- Lot 8: 1890 m² \$95,000



Rutherglen's Tourism Storyboard unveiled



▲ Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre volunteers and staff celebrated the unveiling of a 'Tourism Storyboard', designed by Rutherglen High School students, in September. Pictured is Jarrod Curran, Kieran Robinson and Madeline Pianto with Cr Peter Graham in front of the board, which details the discovery of gold in the Rutherglen and Chiltern region.

October 2011

Friday 7 - Sunday 9

Chiltern Ironbark Festival - Friday night - Youth Music, Saturday - tours, food court, wood crafts, demonstrations, kids activities. Saturday evening - Country English Dance. Sunday - fishing competition and Country Market. 03 5726 1611 contact@chiltern.vic.com www.chiltern.vic.com.

Saturday 8 - Sunday 9

Beechworth's Oktoberfest - Bridge Road Brewers - Award winning ales, German food and music, Ohmpah band, kids activities. 03 5728 2703 info@bridgeroadbrewers.com.au www.bridgeroadbrewers.com.au.

Friday 14 - Sunday 16

Oceania and Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships - All events based around Beechworth. Visit www.oceaniamtbo.com.

Friday 14 - Saturday 15

Beechworth Mini Opera Festival - *Rossini, Love's Luggage Lost* sung in English. Friday from 7pm - 9pm, including a 10 minute surprise curtain raiser. *Glass/Moran The Juniper Tree* - Ms Jocelyn Hickey. Saturday from 5pm to 6.30pm.

Children's Opera - *Orpheus and the Underworld Zoo*. Music by Monteverdi, Gluck and Offenbach. Tickets \$10. Bookings at the Beechworth Visitor Information Centre, www.trybooking.com, Tracey Fregon 0435 012 252, The Opera Studio Melbourne admin@theoperastudio.com.au www.theoperastudio.com.au.

Saturday 15

Barnawartha Community Garage Sale - 8am - 1pm. 30-40 homes involved. To register your sale, call Paul Shirmer 02 6026 7358, 0412 404 771 or email paul.schirmer@westnet.com.au Collect maps at the Barnawartha store or Post Office.

Sunday 16

Rutherglen Agricultural Show - Rutherglen Showgrounds. Horse events, animal exhibits, country cooking, arts and crafts on display. Mark Eltringham 02 60 32 8044 wineagshow@westnet.com.au www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au.

Saturday 22

4th Annual Green Living Fair - Valhalla Wines, Wahgunyah. 02 6033 1438 www.greenliving.org.au info@greenliving.org.au.

Saturday 22

The Yackandandah Huge Town Garage Sale - More than 30 homes selling their goodies. Gold coin donation for map. 8am - 3pm. 02 6027 1988 admin@uniqueyackandandah.com.au www.yackandandah.com.

Saturday 22

Lunch at Rutherglen Estates - From 12pm. A celebration of food, wine and great company in a scenic vineyard with sommelier, Rocco Esposito, chef Michael Ryan with wines from Rutherglen Estates. Bookings: 02 6032 7999 or nbtammie@rutherglenestates.com.au.

Saturday 22

Beechworth Vignerons - The Vineyard Back Road Cycling Tour - Easy two hour ride suitable for the whole family. Suitable for mountain, hybrid, city bikes (not racing/road bikes). From 10am to 3pm. Book via the Beechworth Visitor Information Centre on 1300 366 321, visit_beechworth@indigoshire.vic.gov.au www.beechworthonline.com.au.

Saturday 22 - Sunday 23

Loads of Clothes Market - Beechworth - Memorial Hall, Ford Street. Free entry, Saturday 9am - 3pm, Sunday 10am - 2pm. 03 5728 2940 or pandf@beechworthmontessori.vic.edu.au.

Sunday 23

Chiltern Open Day - For the second year in a row, come and see what Chiltern has to offer as a place to live, Memorial Hall, 10am-5pm. 03 5726 1611, contact@chiltern.vic.com.

Sunday 30

Pfeiffer Pfrolic - Pfeiffer Wines, Distillery Rd Wahgunyah. Celebrating the release of the newest vintage of Pfeiffer Gamay. Contact 02 6033 2805 or www.pfeifferwinesrutherglen.com.au.

Sunday 30

Rutherglen Lions Club Annual Community Garage Sale - 8am start, maps available at the Lions Clubhouse (old railway station). Contact Lenny Dutton 02 6032 868.

Sunday 30 October - Sunday 20 November

Arts Rutherglen Sculpture Trail - Produce a sculpture from found objects. Sculptures will be displayed at Wineries and businesses. Jenny King 02 60328868 Kerrie Ware 02 60327289.

November 2011

Friday 4 - Sunday 6

Beechworth Celtic Festival - Concerts, pipe bands, highland and Irish dancing. 1300 366 321 info@beechworthcelticfestival.com.au, www.beechworthcelticfestival.com.au.

Saturday 5

Ford St Celtic Market - In front of Historic Precinct, Beechworth. A variety of stalls. 1300 366 321 info@beechworthcelticfestival.com.au, www.beechworthcelticfestival.com.au.

Saturday 5

Queen Victoria Park Celtic Market - Sydney Street, Beechworth. Run by Beechworth Rotary Club. Food, refreshments and music. Contact John Costello 03 5728 2915 or 0438 466 513.

Sunday 6 or Sunday 13

The Annual Billy Cart Race - Yackandandah. Run by the Yackandandah Primary School, a great day for the whole family. 02 6027 1431 or yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Saturday 12

Campbells Riedel Masterclass - Rutherglen. Discover the secret behind the world's finest glassware at our Riedel Masterclass and dinner. 1800 359 458 or cellarclub@campbellswines.com.au www.campbellswines.com.au.

Sunday 20

Chiltern Town Garage Sale - Over 60 sale sites throughout Chiltern. Maps available from the Chiltern Visitor Information Centre 03 5726 1611 contact@chiltern.vic.com www.chiltern.vic.com.

Saturday 26 - Sunday 27

John Dermer's 34th Annual Exhibition - Kirby's Flat Pottery, Yackandandah from 9am - 5.30pm. Porcelain, table and oven ware. 02 6027 1416 www.johndermer.com.au.

December 2011

Friday 2

Night with the Stars - Bullers Wines, Tuileries Rutherglen. Sumptuous three course meal, ten matching Buller wines. Contact 02 60329 660 or Eventix 1300 737 363.

Friday 9 December

Rutherglen Carols by Candlelight - Rutherglen Lions Park from 6pm. Kids special time singing, sausage sizzle and Santa. 8.30pm traditional carols.

Saturday 10 - Sunday 11

Beechworth Christmas Spectacular Weekend - The Beechworth, Stanley and Wooragee communities' celebration of Christmas. Contact Anne Stelling, astelling1@dodo.com.au.

Sunday 11

Carol by the Creek - Pfeiffer Wines, Distillery Rd, Wahgunyah. From 2pm - 6pm. BYO picnic hamper and rug (no alcohol). 02 6033 2805 or www.pfeifferwinesrutherglen.com.au.

Saturday 17

Hickling Family Emergency Services Response Fundraiser - Meet the Emergency Services Personnel from Chiltern SES, CFA and Chiltern Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Red Cross and also the Victoria Police from 6.30pm. BBQ and lucky door prizes, Santa arrives at 8pm. Kurt Hickling 03 5726 1123.

REGULAR EVENTS

Yackandandah Old Time Dance - (2nd

Saturday of every month) Yackandandah Hall. Entry \$5. Practice lessons every Tuesday night, entry \$3. Ph 02 6027 1266.

Saturday 8 October • Saturday 12 November

Saturday 10 December
Rutherglen Farmers Market - (2nd Sunday of Every Month) 9am - 12.30pm in the Lions Park. Over 30 local and regional producers. Nadine Simpson 02 6033 6306 info@rutherglen.vic.com www.rutherglen.vic.com.

Sunday 9 October • Sunday 13 November

Sunday 11 December
Yackandandah Cinema - (fortnightly on Friday evening) In the Yackandandah Public Hall, High St. From 7pm, adults \$9, children \$6, family \$25 (four). Grahame Hutchings 02 6027 1077, www.yackcinema.com.au.

Friday 14 October • Friday 21 October

Friday 11 November • Friday 25 November

Friday 9 December
Lions Club Community Markets - (3rd Sunday of every month) Wellsford Street, Yackandandah. 9am-1pm. Gold coin donation. Ph 0418 122 921.
Sunday 16 October • Sunday 20 November

Sunday 18 December
Beechworth Farmers Market - (first Saturday of every month) Christ Church, cnr Ford & Church Street from 9am to 12pm. Ph Boyd Collins 0408 859 282 or Jenny Anderson 0427 251 657.
Saturday 5 November • Saturday 3 December

Star Theatre Chiltern - (3rd Saturday of every month) Australian Classic Movie nights starting at 7pm. \$20 includes BBQ tea, film, discussion and supper. Children half price. Bookings essential for catering: Lois Hotson (03) 5726 1358, hotson@westnet.com.au, Emma / Matt at Chiltern Post Office or Kathy / Tony at Gillman Real Estate, Main Street, Rutherglen www.crcg.com.au.
Saturday 15 October - "Love's Brother" (2003) G
Saturday 20 November - "They're A Weird Mob"

Saturdays at St Leonards Vineyard Music on the Murray Wahgunyah - (first Saturday of every month) From 12.30 to 4pm. Strictly no BYO food or drink, entry free. 1800 021 621 or customerservice@allsaintswine.com.au or www.stleonardsvine.com.au.
Saturday 5 November • Saturday 3 December

Fire up for **Fire Action Week**

A statewide campaign to ensure all Victorians understand the importance of bushfire preparation and planning will be launched in November ahead of the summer fire season.

The 2011 Fire Action Week, from 13–20 November, will include a range of events across the state. Fire Action Week will give people practical tips and advice on fire preparation and include many family-friendly events including CFA family days,

fire planning days and other important education programs that will help people get on the front foot and understand fire risk.

Check the CFA website for more information to help you prepare for this coming bushfire season - www.cfa.vic.gov.au

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.
FireReady 

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Council Meetings & Community Forums

11 October – Wooragee Centenary Hall, Council Meeting, 3pm & Community Forum and light supper, 6.30pm

8 November – Kergunyah Hall, Council Meeting, 3pm & Community Forum and light supper, 6.30pm

13 December – Stanley Memorial Hall, Council Meeting, 3pm & Community Forum and light supper, 6.30pm

FREE Green Waste Disposal

Council is giving residents the opportunity to dispose of Green Waste free of charge during Fire Action Week at the following sites and dates:

On Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November 2011

Beechworth Transfer Station, Diffey Road, Beechworth	1pm – 5pm
Rutherglen Transfer Station, Cornishtown Road, Rutherglen	1pm – 5pm
Former Yackandandah Transfer Station, Steel Road, Yackandandah	8am – 12noon
Former Chiltern Transfer Station, Chiltern Rutherglen Road, Chiltern	8am – 12noon

On Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November 2011

Beechworth Transfer Station, Diffey Road, Beechworth	1pm – 5pm
Rutherglen Transfer Station, Cornishtown Road, Rutherglen	1pm – 5pm
Former Yackandandah Transfer Station, Steel Road, Yackandandah	8am – 12noon
Former Chiltern Transfer Station, Chiltern Rutherglen Road, Chiltern	8am – 12noon

Preparing for any emergency

In an emergency such as a bushfire, a Municipal Emergency Control Centre is established as the base for ongoing operations to deal with the crisis. Preparing for any emergency requires practice. A 'dry run' allows staff from Council and other agencies to practice the procedures they would be following in a real emergency. A practice session was conducted in August in Beechworth with representatives from Council, SES, CFA, Police, Red Cross and other agencies, at the Senior Citizens Centre in Harper Avenue.



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