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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR NEW EVENTS

The Golden Horseshoes Festival committee is calling for support for some new events over the Easter long weekend. A dedicated farmers/produce market, showcasing the flavours of the North East will be held on Easter Saturday 23 April. Anyone who grows and sells fruit and vegetables, wine, olive oil or other produce is encouraged to participate, at no cost. Power is available. Owners of antique, unique, vintage, custom, modified or special interest motorbikes are encouraged to support a motorcycle muster with a show and shine static display on Sunday 24 April. Buskers are also invited to perform on Easter Saturday. Register your details at the Beechworth Visitor Information Centre on 1300 366 321 or www.Visit_Beechworthonline.com.au

NEW RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

Residents will be hand delivered information packs throughout March in a campaign to improve recycling and reduce waste sent to landfill. Residents are asked to ensure that their recycling bin is out for collection on their normal collection day so that the team re-stickering the bins can do this easily. Please contact Council Waste Management Coordinator Mark Greene on 02 6028 1100 if you have any queries or you think you have missed out on your household waste information pack.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION – MYRTLEFORD / STANLEY ROAD, MUDGEGONGA

Alpine Shire will be re-sheeting the Myrtleford / Stanley Road for about 1.5kms at Mudgegonga, and drivers may experience some delays. For more information, please contact Mark Entwistle, Alpine Shire Council Project Engineer 03 5755 0511.

HERITAGE AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations for Indigo Shire's Heritage Advisory Committee's annual Heritage Awards are open until Monday 21 March. Nomination forms are available at Council's new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or at Customer Service Centres, or phone 02 6028 1100 to get a paper copy. Nominations should be sent to Chairman, Indigo Shire Heritage Advisory Committee, c/o Katie Rizzuto, Manager Planning and Sustainable Development, PO Box 75, Yackandandah, 3749. For further information contact Bridie Guy, Planning Officer on 02 6028 1100 or bguy@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

DRAFT MASTERPLANS FEEDBACK SOUGHT

Draft Masterplans have been created for Stanley Recreation Reserve and Coulston Park in Tangambalanga, and residents are encouraged to have their say. Comments in writing are encouraged until 5pm on Monday 21 March 2011. They should be sent to Indigo Shire Council, C/O Chris Westwood, PO Box 28, Beechworth 3747 or indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au. For more information on the Draft Masterplans, or to download a copy, please go to www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or contact David Koren, Indigo Shire Council Manager Community Planning 02 6028 1121 or dkoren@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - BEECHWORTH HISTORIC PRECINCT

Council is seeking motivated and reliable people with excellent communication and customer service skills to join the Historic Precinct's expanding team of volunteers. The Precinct's historic buildings include the Burke Museum, the historic Courthouse and the Telegraph Station.

The positions are especially suitable for people who have or want to gain experience in the Museum or Tourism Industry. It is desirable that people have experience in customer service and a keen interest in local history or museum practice. Induction and training will be offered to the successful volunteers. For a Volunteer Information Kit please visit the Indigo Shire website on www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au and follow the links, or contact Simone Nolan, Museum Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator, the Burke Museum, Beechworth 03 5728 8067 or email snolan@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.



Simone Nolan Museum Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator, Precinct Host Michael Beattie and Volunteer Team Leader Leo Nette in the Beechworth Historical Precinct

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 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.

COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM 2011 SCHEDULE

Date	Venue	Meeting	Time
Tuesday 12 April	Beechworth Memorial Hall Supper Room	Council Meeting	3pm
Tuesday 12 April	Beechworth Memorial Hall Supper Room	Community Forum (light supper provided)	6.30pm

SPECIAL ROADSIDE AREAS TO RECEIVE TLC

Indigo Shire Council, along with Wodonga, Wangaratta, Towong, Benalla, Murrindindi and the Greater Shepparton City Councils are working together on a major conservation project of roadside areas. The project aims to protect threatened Grassy Woodlands, one of Australia's most poorly conserved ecosystems. They include the threatened White Box, Yellow Box, Blakely's Red Gum, Weeping Myall and Buloke Woodlands. Weeds targeted along key roadside areas will be Chilean Needle Grass and Blackberry control.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS SIGNAGE - CLOSES THIS FRIDAY

Visit www.indigoshire.com.au and click on the item under Council Updates on the Home Page. Alternatively, the survey can be done online directly through Survey Monkey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/VYSMRNG. Paper copies of the survey and Discussion Paper are also available at Council's Customer Service Centres or by phoning 03 5728 8000 or 1300 365 003.

COMMENTS SOUGHT ON DRAFT RATING STRATEGY

A copy of the Draft Rating Strategy can be obtained from the Indigo Shire Council Service Centres at Beechworth, Yackandandah, Rutherglen and Chiltern during normal business hours, or from the Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au. Comments in writing must be received by Tuesday 15 March and can be sent to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 28, Beechworth, Vic, 3747.



Individuals and members of Community groups are encouraged to bring their ideas to the annual Rural Summit – Ideas on the March, which will be held at All Saints Estate in Rutherglen on Wednesday and Thursday, 23 and 24 March.

As well as guest speakers and workshops, the summit features local business and industry tours and group discussions so that local action can be facilitated.

For more information or to register, please go to the quick links of Council's new website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or phone Leanne Bussell 5728 8030.