



INDIGO CONNECTION

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2011 COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM SCHEDULE

MEETING	VENUE	TIME/DATE
Council Meeting	Community Hall Tangambalanga	Tuesday 10 May, 3pm
Community Forum (light supper provided)	Community Hall Tangambalanga	Tuesday 10 May, 6.30pm



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Wahgunyah Community Plan meeting - Change of date

The date for Wahgunyah residents to determine the community's priorities for their Community Plan has been postponed. The meeting will now be held on Monday 16 May from 7pm at the Wahgunyah Primary School. For more information, please call Scott Landells on 02 6028 1147, 0427 671 875 or email slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au.

Hip pocket heroes - Take the confusion out of your electricity bill

Council invites all residents to a free information session designed to help improve understanding of your electricity bill and explore ways to reduce costs. Bring a copy of a recent electricity bill and discuss tariffs, how they can work for you and against you. Join in discussion on consumption patterns and strategies for reducing electricity usage. Tea, coffee and light supper provided.



The free sessions will be held:
Yackandandah Senior Citizens
 Wednesday 4 May, 7pm - 8.30pm
Beechworth Town Hall
 Thursday 5 May, 7pm - 8.30pm
Chiltern Senior Citizens
 Tuesday 10 May, 7pm - 8.30pm
Rutherglen Senior Citizens
 Wednesday 11 May, 7pm - 8.30pm

Please RSVP by Monday 2 May to Helen Jones 02 6028 1100, or email hjones@indigoshire.vic.gov.au

Comments on updated Council Plan

Council has completed its annual review of the Council Plan, the document that guides its work, and under Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989, is asking Indigo community members to provide feedback on it. The current plan was developed in 2009 through a series of community meetings, a survey and input from Council staff and Councillors.

The updated Council Plan 2011-14 is on Council's website and copies are available at Customer Service Centres in Beechworth, Yackandandah, Rutherglen and Chiltern and other sites around the Shire such as stores and some Post Offices. Under Section 223 of the Local Government Act a person making a submission on the Council Plan can ask to

appear at a Council meeting to speak to their submission. If you want to speak to your submission, please highlight this in your written submission. Please provide your comments by close of business on Monday 16 May 2011 to the Chief Executive Officer, Brendan McGrath, at the address above. For any further information please call 03 5728 8000 or 1300 365 003.

Draft Asset Management Plans - Building and Bridges

Council is seeking public comment from the community on the Draft Building Asset Management Plan and the Draft Bridge Asset Management Plan. Copies of the Plans are available for viewing at Council offices located at Beechworth, Yackandandah, Rutherglen and Chiltern during normal business hours, the Post Offices at Kergunyah, Wahgunyah and Barnawartha, the interim Post Office at

Stanley, the General Stores at Kiewa and Tangambalanga, or from Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au. Electronic copies are available on request by contacting Di Townsend on 02 6028 1136 or email dtownsend@indigoshire.vic.gov.au. Submissions are to be addressed to the Manager Assets, PO Box 75, Yackandandah 3749 and must be received by close of business on Monday 23 May 2011.

Australian Tidy Towns awards

Congratulations to Rutherglen for taking home the Water Conservation National Tidy Town Award, at a ceremony held in Beechworth on Saturday 16 April. Lithgow in NSW was announced the winner of the Australian Tidy Towns of the year.

Frances Walsh from the Rutherglen Tidy Towns Committee accepting the Water Conservation award.

