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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - free hard waste disposal

Council is conducting a free hard waste collection service **this weekend** in Beechworth, Yackandandah, Chiltern and Rutherglen. The full schedule was printed on the back page of your December Indigo Informer newsletter. (The service for Kiewa/Tangambalanga was held last weekend). You will need to deliver your hard waste to these sites (no kerbside pickup will be provided). Items will need to be sorted at the site, as instructed by staff.

Residents are advised that white goods, scrap metal, car bodies and sump oil can be disposed of FREE OF CHARGE at any time during the year at the Rutherglen and Beechworth Transfer Stations during normal opening hours. An additional free hard waste disposal day will be provided before the end of June 2011.

Beechworth 15 & 16 January 2011	1pm - 5pm Beechworth Transfer Station Diffey Road Beechworth
Yackandandah 15 & 16 January 2011	9am - 1pm Indigo Shire Depot Railway Avenue Yackandandah (behind YCDDo Service Station)
Chiltern 15 & 16 January 2011	8am - 12pm Former Chiltern Transfer Station Chiltern - Rutherglen Road Chiltern
Rutherglen 15 & 16 January 2011	1pm - 5pm Rutherglen Transfer Station Cornistown Road Rutherglen

Items that WILL be accepted

✓
Carpet
Mattresses
Scrap metal
Sump oil (Rutherglen, Beechworth only)
White goods
Household and garden furniture
Car tyres (without rims attached)
Car bodies (at Beechworth, Rutherglen only)

Items that will NOT be accepted

✗
Domestic waste
Car bodies (Yack., Chiltern & Kiewa)
Industrial waste
Building waste/rubble
Batteries - all
Cleaning solvents
Household chemicals
Herbicides/pesticides
Infectious waste
Liquid waste
Non biodegradable chemicals
Paint
Petroleum products
Pharmaceutical drugs
Unidentified chemicals
Green waste - garden waste
Asbestos
Sump oil (Yack., Chiltern & Kiewa)



Australia Day Celebrations

Australia Day will be celebrated across Indigo Shire on Wednesday 26 January 2011 with community breakfasts at Beechworth and Rutherglen, morning tea and Big Bash cricket at Chiltern, a community BBQ at Kiewa, an evening BBQ at Yackandandah and community singing and supper at Barnawartha. There will be Flag Raising and Flag Lowering Ceremonies, presentation of Indigo Shire Australia Day awards, Australian Citizenship ceremony and entertainment.

Australia Day Ambassadors are Mr Bill Horman, member of the Order of Australia (Rutherglen & Chiltern), Mr Michael Perusco, CEO of Sacred Heart Mission (Beechworth & Kiewa/Tangambalanga), Mr Peter Sullivan, Musician, Composer, Conductor and Performer at (Barnawartha) and Mr Thilak Weerakkody, Community Supporter (Yackandandah).

Australia Day events will be held at:

- * Beechworth: 8am - 10.30am Town Hall Gardens
 - * Chiltern: 9.45am - 11.30am - Tourist Park
 - * Rutherglen / Wahgunyah: 7.45am - 9.45am Memorial Gardens, Rutherglen
 - * Yackandandah: 5.30pm onwards - Sir Isaacs Park
 - * Barnawartha: 7.30pm - 9pm - Soldiers' Memorial Hall
 - * Kiewa / Tangambalanga: 11am - 1pm - Memorial Park, Kiewa.
- The Chiltern celebrations will include Family Big Bash Cricket for all from 12pm at Chiltern Sports Ground. Teams of 6 (\$30/team) will take on each other under a special set of backyard cricket rules with great prizes on offer. For more information contact Marg Anderson 03 5757 6326 or margy74@live.com.au.

Locust situation update - Public Meetings

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) will be conducting public meetings in Indigo Shire to provide information to the community on:

- * Locust history/ lifecycle
- * Locust activity in Indigo Shire and around the state
- * DPI's response
- * Land Manager's roles and responsibilities

The meetings will also provide the community with the opportunity to ask questions and where to go to seek further assistance. The meetings will be held at Chiltern Senior Citizens Centre on Monday 17 January at 7.30pm and Rutherglen Senior Citizens Centre on Tuesday 18 January at 7.30pm. Greg Ferrier from DPI Rutherglen will present each meeting. The meetings will run for approximately 1.5 hrs. If you require any further information please contact Greg Ferrier from DPI on phone 02 6030 4609 or David Koren, Council's Manager Community Planning on phone 02 6028 1121.

Road Management Plan update

Council advises that response times and time periods for inspection and repair of roads and related infrastructure as published in the Council's Road Management Plan may be unable to be met in certain circumstances, due to the significant impact of the recent flooding upon the roads within the municipality. Road users should be mindful of the impact of the flooding on the roads within the municipality and use the roads accordingly.

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 8 February 2011	Stanley Hall, Stanley	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 8 March 2011	Yackandandah Sports Park, Yackandandah	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 12 April 2011	Supper Room, Beechworth	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 10 May 2011	Community Hall, Tangambalanga	Council & Community Forum	3 pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 June 2011	Senior Citizens Hall, Rutherglen	Council & Community Forum	3 pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 12 July 2011	Sandy Creek Hall	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 9 August 2011	School of Arts, Wahgunyah	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 13 September 2011	Soldiers Memorial Hall, Barnawartha	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 11 October 2011	Centenary Hall, Wooragee	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 8 November 2011	Kergunyah Hall	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm
Tuesday 13 December 2011	Memorial Hall, Chiltern	Council & Community Forum	3pm, 6.30pm