



# INDIGO CONNECTION

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...a great place to live, work & visit'*

## 2011 COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM SCHEDULE

| MEETING                                    | VENUE          | TIME/DATE                  |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| Council Meeting                            | Kergunyah Hall | Tuesday 8 November, 3pm    |
| Community Forum<br>(light supper provided) | Kergunyah Hall | Tuesday 8 November, 6.30pm |



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### Burke Museum and Historic Precinct Advisory Committee Vacancies

The Burke Museum and Historic Precinct Advisory Committee has vacancies for community representatives. The committee meets bi-monthly in the Burke Museum, Beechworth, but membership of the committee is encouraged from throughout Indigo Shire. Expressions of Interest, with a covering letter indicating relevant skills and interests, should be received by Monday 14 November 2011, addressed to: Mr John Baine, Chair, BM&HPAC, PO Box 28, Beechworth 3747. Contact Grant Collie, Director, Burke Museum and Historic Precinct for further information on 03 5728 8000 or email [gcollie@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:gcollie@indigoshire.vic.gov.au).

### INDIGO 2030

#### Short Story competition and Art Competition

Entries for the Indigo 2030 Project Short Story and Art Competition close this Friday 28 October.

Don't miss your opportunity to tell us what you want Indigo Shire to look like in the year 2030.

The art and stories will be on display at Yackandandah Public Hall, Wednesday 2 November to Sunday 6 November from 10am - 4pm and the Rutherglen Library, Tuesday 8 November to Saturday 19 November. For more information visit Council's website [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au) or contact Susan Reid 02 6028 1166.

### Arts and Culture Advisory Committee nominations

Are you interested in the future of the arts in Indigo Shire? Nominations are now open for the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee. This is a Section 86 Special Committee of Council. Its purpose is to assist in promoting, developing and enhancing arts and culture in Indigo Shire, provide guidance to Council on arts and culture, and support current artistic and cultural work within the community. This committee will also recommend projects and activities for funding consideration as part of Council's budget process. The committee's 12-month term starts in December. The committee meets up to six times a year in different towns around the shire. The 12 community members on the Committee will be selected to reflect the geographic diversity of Indigo Shire with three representatives from the four districts of Rutherglen, Chiltern, Beechworth and Yackandandah. You can nominate yourself, or suggest membership to someone else. Nomination forms are available from the Indigo Shire website, or from customer service centres at Rutherglen, Beechworth and Yackandandah, and close 18 November 2011.

### Fire Hazards

Inspections of properties for fire hazards by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer will commence in Rutherglen, Wahgunyah, Chiltern, Barnawartha, Yackandandah, Kiewa-Tangambalanga, Beechworth and Stanley in the next one to two weeks. Owners/occupiers whose properties are overgrown or contain rubbish that could become a fire hazard need to clean them up as soon as possible.

After the inspections, Fire Prevention notices may be issued requesting that hazards are removed within 14 days of the notice. Non-compliance will result in work being carried out by Council at the expense of the owners. The penalty is a \$244 on-the-spot fine, or a fine of up to \$6100, or 12 months jail, or both. Action now could save yours or your neighbour's property this coming summer. Permits to burn can be obtained from the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer by anyone wanting to burn off during the Declared Fire Danger Period. Permits won't be issued unless a completed application form, issued by your local brigade Captain, is submitted to the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. Further information relating to fire prevention should be directed to Mark Greene, Municipal Fire Prevention Officer, on 02 6028 1100.

### 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:*



#### 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

#### 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

### Yackandandah Museum presents... NOW AND THEN Yackandandah Identities

*Yackandandah Identities* showcases 12 Yackandandah locals from the 19th Century and their modern day counterparts. The exhibition will also feature postcards from the Yackandandah Primary School, showing their interpretation of some present Yackandandah identities. Indigo Shire mayor, councillor Ali Pockley will officially open the exhibition on 29 October at 2.30pm. As part of the exhibition, conversations in the "red chair" will include interviews with the modern day counterparts featured in the exhibition. Two identities will be interviewed at each session on 20 November, 4 December, 18 December, 8 January, 22 January, 5 February 2012. For more information call the Yackandandah Museum, 21 High Street, phone 02 6027 0627.