



A capital job!



▲ GW & BR Cramer of Myrtleford seal Jacks Road, Rutherglen. The road was constructed by Council staff.

For the second financial year in a row, the Major Projects and Programs Department of Council has continued its high standards of capital works project delivery.

For the 2010/2011 financial year, the target completion rate was 90% of the capital budget of \$8.76 million (including \$2.25 million of carry over works from the previous financial year). Even though there were major floods and storms between September 2010 and February 2011, the Major Projects and Programs team delivered \$7.8 million of works (89%) of the original budget, as well as new projects at Beechworth and Chiltern aimed at mitigating future floods.

This financial year's capital works allocation is \$8.16 million, which includes \$3.2 million from the State Government Natural Disaster Financial Assistance fund for restoration of flood damaged roads, bridges and drainage lines. Council has already scoped works and

started the process of flood-related reconstruction with contractors.

The Capital Works Program will focus on Council's renew-before-new asset management policy to ensure Council assets are kept in an acceptable serviceable condition for the community. The program includes:

- Wahgunyah: upgrade Mill Street with road widening, kerb and channel drainage and concrete footpath.
- Beechworth: upgrade Church Street from Ford Street to High Street to improve car parking areas and drainage.
- Shire-wide resealing of bitumen roads and re-sheeting of our unsealed roads.

Shire-wide building works such as the replacement of roofs and guttering to:

- Beechworth Senior Citizens Centre, Burke

Museum, Chiltern Senior Citizens Centre, Kiawa/Tangambalanga Early Childhood Centre.

Other building works include:

- Restumping and painting Chiltern Athenaeum, replacement of the Rutherglen Library air conditioner.



▲ Engineers Paul McLachlan and Brad Dinsdale check maps of capital works projects.

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Yackandandah Chamber of Commerce formed

As a direct result of the Business Networking meetings facilitated by Indigo Shire Council's Business Development Officer Jamie Boatwood, a Yackandandah Chamber of Commerce has been formed.

The president of the Beechworth and District Chamber of Commerce, Jason Dawson, kindly donated his time and attended a recent meeting with several interested people and business owners. He advised the group of the benefits of having a structured organisation such as a chamber when dealing with issues that challenge

businesses on a daily basis. Those in attendance agreed on a future meeting to elect office bearers.

A meeting on Wednesday 20 July elected the following office bearers:

President: Sally Cheater
Vice President: David Clark
Secretary: Kim O'Brien
Treasurer: Carolyn Lingham
Assistant to the Secretary: Cheryl Webster
Public Officer: Pauline van Aken.

Committee Members: Bruce Parker,

Thomas Lingham, Pauline van Aken, Sally Cheater, Kim O'Brien, David Clark, Carolyn Lingham, Cheryl Webster.

The new group is looking forward to a positive and productive future. Please contact Sally Cheater on 02 6027 0552, info@kinagrow.com.au, for more information.

▲ Above: Chamber president Sally Cheater.



Burke Museum: Bits 'n' pieces

- Did you know that as an Indigo resident, you can get a Golden Ticket or annual pass, for the same price as a two-day visitor's pass? You just need to show proof of address at Beechworth Visitor Information Centre or Burke Museum to get it.
- Golden Ticket holders and groups can now get a swipe card to access the award-winning Powder Magazine Display and the Police exhibit in the Sub Treasury building in the Historic Precinct. Just pay a refundable deposit at the Visitor Information Centre, Burke Museum or Beechworth Courthouse.
- Museum and Precinct Volunteers, after completing an agreed level of commitment to the Museum and/or Precinct, are entitled to a complimentary annual golden ticket for their personal use. Contact the Burke Museum to enquire about the Volunteer Program.

Volunteer expo on again

Calling all volunteers, wannabe volunteers, groups looking for volunteers... a successful Volunteer Expo held last year will be repeated this year, as part of the Council's Community Strengthening Project.

The 2011 Volunteer Expo will be held on Sunday 13 November at Tuileries Function Centre in Rutherglen. The aim of the Expo includes helping people develop their skill-base so they can in turn improve the induction and training of their volunteers and develop sound recruitment and retention strategies.

A Steering Committee including representatives from health groups, neighbourhood houses, Information Centres and Council staff is developing the program for the Expo over the coming months. The Committee is meeting on a rotating basis around the Shire. The final

topics and other details for the Expo will be put together in consultation with volunteer groups.

Council's Community Strengthening Project Officer Scott Landells is the contact for this Expo. For more information or to be involved please call Scott on 1300 365 003 or 02 6028 1147, or email slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au



▲ Glenn Manton, former AFL player and motivational speaker, at last year's Volunteers' Expo dinner.

Rutherglen gets with the strength

Work towards Rutherglen's Community Plan is underway, as part of Council's Community Strengthening Project. The project is being rolled out across the shire and involves Community Plans being developed by residents from their ideas to build resilience within their local community.

Community Strengthening Project Officer Scott Landells says Rutherglen residents have been quick to show their interest. "A Steering Committee has been established to develop a Community Garden and this involves representatives from a number of groups including the Garden Club, Anglican Church, schools and the general community," Mr Landells said. For more information on this specific project, please call Mary Dunn at Rutherglen Primary School on 02 6032 9428.

Mr Landells said other ideas put forward so far included a hub for children's services (toy library, health nurse, kinder, playgroup etc), shade at the swimming pool, improvements to the Rail Trail to Wahgunyah (rest stops, water tank, more trees) and having a deciduous tree-lined gateway into town from the east (Springhurst and Chiltern).

"Once we have a list of ideas of what people would like to see in their town, we prioritise these ideas and then develop a Community Plan from that," he said. "The Project is driven by the community. We bring it all together by setting up working groups to oversee these projects, and help out where we can, but the projects remain community run," Mr Landells said.

Grants help local groups



Pictured: Cr Pockley says the grants program is a huge boost for community groups.

Council has awarded grants up to \$4000 to 37 groups to put towards projects that will benefit their local community as part of Council's 2011 Community Grants program.

Indigo Mayor Cr Ali Pockley said that the annual program helps non-for-profit groups broaden their role in the community.

"The grants are important because they give a boost to small communities and help them undertake larger projects. For groups such as the Chiltern Tennis Club, who were awarded \$1500 for the repair of the tennis courts, this sort of work is essential. Without assistance, the money can be hard to find, and this is why we have this program in place," Cr Ali Pockley said.

COMMUNITY GRANTS - GENERAL

APPLICANT	PROJECT	FUNDING RECEIVED
Barkly Park CoM	Upgrade electricity switch and meter board	\$1500
Barnawartha Golf Club	Purchase of a suitable finishing mower	\$4000
Barnawartha Netball Club	Purchase of portable shelter	\$430
Barnawartha Soldiers Memorial Hall	Supply and installation of stage curtains	\$2000
Beechworth Community Childcare	Purchase play and learning equipment and outdoor stage for children's plays	\$1000
Beechworth Community Support	Training for welfare phone volunteers	\$750
Beechworth Exercise, Activity & Training	Purchase of Defibrillator	\$1200
Beechworth Memorial Hall Committee	Supply and installation of carpet to the Supper Room	\$1000
Beechworth RSL	Purchase folding chairs for the hall	\$570
Chiltern Bowling Club	Clubhouse improvements, OHS and security	\$900
Chiltern Men's Shed	Provide an all-weather access to the shed and adjacent toilets for disabled members	\$1500
Chiltern Recreation Reserve CoM	Purchase of function room seating	\$2000
Chiltern Rodeo Club	Fabricate portable steel fencing panels	\$500
Chiltern Valley Tennis Club	Repair tennis court	\$1500
Destination Rutherglen	Supply of outdoor facilities- paved area, shade sails, Bike racks, seating & BBQ	\$1400
Gooramadda Public Purpose & Tourist Camping Reserve CoM	Supply and installation of split system and 'Bat-proofing' materials	\$3000
Kergunyah Hall Committee	Supply and install curtains with fire ret treatment	\$2000
Kiewa Memorial Park Reserve Committee	Supply and installation of tank overflow pipes with underground drainage	\$500
Kiewa Sandy Creek Football Club	Purchased used mower	\$2000
Kiewa Sandy Creek Netball Club	Supply and installation of netball court seating	\$1250
Middle Indigo Primary School	Purchase of community conference room facilities	\$900
Rutherglen Bowling Club	Purchase of chairs	\$1000
Rutherglen Lions Club	Supply and installation of hot water system, kitchen cabinet, sink and mixer tap and dishwasher	\$1200
Rutherglen Men's Shed	Provide and install concrete paths	\$600
Rutherglen Park CoM	Purchase and installation of park seating	\$1500
Stanley Rural Community Inc.	Purchases for Community Post Office - computer, printer and accessories, lockable steel cupboard and display shelves	\$2000
Willows Recreation and Camping Reserve	Purchase of mower	\$2000
Yackandandah Bowling Club	Supply and installation of carpet in clubhouse	\$2000
Yackandandah Community Education Network	Purchase of baby change table, TV and DVD player, skype cameras and headphones	\$500
Yackandandah Lions Club	Construction of new storage shed for BBQ trailer	\$2000
Yackandandah Netball Club	Replacement of scorers and timekeepers shelter	\$1000

ARTS AND CULTURE INITIATIVES

APPLICANT	PROJECT	FUNDING RECEIVED
Chiltern Athenaeum Trust	Re-mount three paintings	\$300
Yackandandah Historical Society	To convert old recordings to digital format	\$1000

YOUTH INITIATIVES

APPLICANT	PROJECT	FUNDING RECEIVED
Beechworth First Scout Group	Supply and installation of signboard and Leader Training	\$600
Beechworth-Murunggee Pony Club	Purchase of safety and sporting equipment	\$600
Beechworth Theatre Company	To fund 'Performing Live' program	\$700
Yackandandah First Scout Group	Upgrade of storeroom	\$600

Workshop attracts budding film-makers

Young people from Indigo and Alpine Shires took part in film-making workshops over the recent school holidays. The 25 kids at the workshop held at the Beechworth Youth Centre learnt stop-frame animation, claymation, documentary/mockumentary film-making as well as editing techniques, story board writing and scripting. Over 100 short films were made.

Members of the community will have a chance to see some of these short films because they will part of the Summer Shorts film program. They will also be shown at other events where possible.

The film-making workshops were possible due to funding from the Youth Bushfire Recovery Gift program of the Victorian Government.



▲ Arli Waddell was very focused doing a stop-motion animation at the film-making workshop.



▲ Front: Tali Voigt, Leah Nankervis, Finbar Moody. Back: Elena Griffiths and Zhanna Hutchinson-Sharp. They were among the 25 young people at the film-making workshop in Beechworth in the July school holidays.

Students' art works for all to see, all the time

Over 60 students from Rutherglen and St Mary's Primary Schools and Rutherglen High School have taken part in "My Rutherglen", an initiative to decorate the new Fig Tree Park toilet block in Rutherglen.

The art works have been on display in the Rutherglen library attached to Council's Customer Service Centre.

Pictured: Some of the school students whose work has been chosen to be on the new facility are: From left – Connor Bennett, Jocelyn Beattie, Mykelti Kotzur, Jed Griffith and Billy Bourke.



Spotlight on planning systems

The Victorian Minister for Planning has announced the establishment of a Ministerial Advisory Committee to review the planning system in Victoria.

This is the chance for the community to make their views known about what works and what does not work with the planning system and how it could be shaped for the future. The Advisory Committee is calling for submissions about improving the Victorian Planning Provisions, planning schemes and the planning system generally. Information about how to make a submission and the Terms of Reference, are available at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/systemreview or from Information Victoria on 1300 366 356.

Indigo Shire Council is also interested in your feedback on the above as well as your experiences with the planning system in Indigo Shire. Any comments received by 17 August 2011 will be taken into account in the submission made by Council to the Advisory Committee.

All comments received will be taken into account in a future review of the provision of planning services by Council.

Should you wish to make comment to Council on the above please address correspondence to: Mark Florence, General Manager Sustainable Communities, PO Box 75, Yackandandah 3749.



What do you see?

If you had a crystal ball, what do you think you would see in Indigo Shire in the year 2030? What possibilities could you envisage for Indigo? These questions and more are being asked as Council rolls out its Indigo 2030 project, which will ask you to think big and imagine the future 20 years from now and how your ideas might be achieved. Together we will be exploring topics including the needs in

2030 of our young people, our senior residents and families, the changing climate, our educational needs, the environment, our culture, the economy, and much more. In the coming weeks you will receive a Reply Paid postcard in the mail and you are warmly invited to record your 'vision', your ideas and suggestions for Indigo in 2030 on the back of the card and return it to Council.

New planning manager

Council has a new Manager Planning and Sustainable Development. Ian Scholes has been working at Council for the past few months as a Senior Strategic Planner and has over 25 years experience in local government with specific experience in statutory and strategic planning and management of planning, building, local laws, and environmental health services. Ian has also had extensive experience as a General Manager in local government. Council welcomes him to this vital role.



▲ *New Manager Planning and Sustainable Communities Ian Scholes.*

Burke Museum LEDing the way



The Burke Museum is taking steps towards sustainability with LED lighting installed in the museum as an energy saving measure. This is part of a move to meet sustainability standards throughout Council operations, and further replacement of lighting and technology that reduces power use will take place where appropriate.

◀ *Daniel Goonan putting in LED lighting at the Burke Museum.*

Be wary of 'no cost' solar offer

Indigo Mayor Cr Ali Pockley is cautioning residents regarding a spate of automated phone calls making offers of 'no cost' solar panels and purporting to be "Council approved".

Cr Pockley said the phone calls may give people the impression they are part of the Solar North East program. "Indigo is part of the Solar North East program and is not endorsing any other solar programs," Cr Pockley said.

The Solar North East Senior Project Manager, Tim Shilling, said suppliers, and therefore

pricing or interest rates had not yet been finalised for the Solar North East program. "We anticipate having an offer available to participants by late August, 2011," Mr Shilling said.

"We are not making phone calls to residents. If people are interested in registering for the Solar North East program they do so via our website www.solarnortheast.com.au and we correspond with them via email and mail," he said.

More than 1490 north east residents and businesses have now registered their

interest in the Solar North East program, which is an initiative of Indigo, Alpine, Benalla, Mansfield, Towong, Wangaratta and Wodonga councils and Sustainability Victoria.

The program's key features include:

- Bulk-purchase of solar panels.
- Provision of low-interest finance.
- Local Energy Assessors for advice.
- Potential to bulk-purchase other sustainability initiatives, such as water tanks.

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS CLOSING SOON

Indigo Shire is constantly sustainable future. Part Sustainability Awards, achievements in the Shire. The awards are agriculture, business, Applications close on Council's website www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au download an guidelines or contact on 02 6028 1100 information.



working towards a more of this approach is the annual which recognise and encourage environmental sustainability in in the categories of education, community and households. Friday the 26 August. Visit indigoshire.vic.gov.au to application form and Shay Simpson for further



▲ Old truck tyres dumped on the roadside just out of Rutherglen.

Take your rubbish with you!

Indigo's Mayor Cr Ali Pockley is outraged by the dumping of 15 to 20 old truck tyres near the intersection of Kilborn Road and Jacks Road, near Rutherglen.

"This sort of thing is reprehensible. Not only is it bad for the environment, but it is also a waste of Council resources to pick up other people's mess and dispose of it," Cr Pockley said. "Tyres can be disposed of just a few kilometres away at Council's transfer station in Rutherglen. Unfortunately this is a case of people doing the wrong thing by the whole community."

There is a fine of up to \$4000 for dumping rubbish along the roadside, and anyone who sees this sort of activity is encouraged to contact Council or the Police. For more information, or to report littering, please contact Council's Waste Management Coordinator Mark Greene on 02 6028 1100 or 1300 365 003 or contact your nearest Police Station to report the matter.

Get rid of your e-waste

Want to get rid of your old analogue TV? Council has finalised a contract for e-waste disposal including analogue TVs, old computers, monitors, obsolete tape recorders, fax machines, copiers, printers, VCR/DVD/CD players, Hi Fi sets, radios etc. Bring your e-waste items to the Beechworth and Rutherglen transfer stations. There will be a small charge as this is an expensive service to provide.

Opening hours:

- Beechworth Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday – 1pm-5pm.
- Rutherglen: Friday, Saturday, Sunday – 1pm-5pm.

For more information visit www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au or call Mark Greene, Waste Management Co-ordinator, on 1300 365 003 or 02 6028 1100.



August 2011

Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18

Kelly Country Pick Music Camp Beechworth - Contact Wendy Jackson on wendymj@netspace.net.au or www.kellycountrypick.org/

Friday 19 - Sunday 21

Kelly Country Pick Beechworth - Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention. Concerts, instrument and dance workshops, jam sessions, instrument displays, open stage, Sunday gospel sing-a-long. Peter Hisco 0425 134 976 ukegrass@gmail.com, www.kellycountrypick.org/

Saturday 20 - Sunday 28

Indigo Antique Week - Chiltern, Beechworth, Rutherglen and Yackandandah. Indigo Antique Week tours run by Wodonga-based Chelbec Tour to antique and second-hand stores in the Shire. 0423 745 930.

Sunday 21

Highlands Games at Amulet Vineyard Beechworth - 10.30am - 5pm. The 3rd Annual Highland Games, strong men vye for title "The Southern Highlander". Family day, rain, hail or shine. www.amuletvines.com.au or wine@amuletvineyard.com.au or 03 5727 0420.

Friday 26 - Sunday 28

Chiltern Antique Fair - Chiltern Memorial Hall. Dealers from South Australia, Melbourne, Wagga and Tumut. One of the largest antique shows in region. Erika Hansen 03 5726 1337.

Saturday 27 August - Sunday 11 September

Australian Golden Olive Awards Rutherglen - Australian olive growers submit olive products for assessment. Laurel Nowacki 02 6032 7022. www.vicolives.com.

September 2011

Friday 2 - Sunday 4

Spring Migration Festival Yackandandah - Regional Gay and Lesbian festival. Further information Gary Hayward on 02 6027 1114 gaz@springmigration.com.au, www.springmigration.com.au.

Saturday 10

Australian Golden Olive Awards Dinner Rutherglen - 12th annual Australian Golden Olive Awards presented by the Olive Producers of North East Victoria. Laurel Nowacki 02 6032 7022, www.vicolives.com.

Saturday 10

Spring Fling at St Leonards Winery Wahgunyah - A French-themed country lazy lunch affair dedicated to the love of great food and great wine in great company. Bookings: 1800 021 621 or customerservice@allsaintswine.com.au.

Thursday 15 - Friday 23

123rd Annual Rutherglen Wine Show. Incorporating The 2nd Australian Fortified Wine Show - Best known non metropolitan Wine Show in Australia. Mark Eltringham 02 6032 8044; wineagshow@westnet.com.au. www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au.

Thursday 22

Rutherglen Wine Show - Presentation of Awards Dinner - Each year the "Wines of the Show Awards" are presented at a special Awards dinner. Mark Eltringham 02 6032 8044 wineagshow@westnet.com.au. www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au.

Friday 23

Rutherglen Wine Show - Public Tasting - An opportunity to taste the best commercial wines, rare and exclusive fortified wines. Mark Eltringham 02 6032 8044 wineagshow@westnet.com.au. www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au.

Friday 30

Rutherglen and District Garden Club - Garden Competition - Entries close 30 September, gardens judged first week October. No entry fee. Inquiries Pam Chambers 02 6032 7203 or Mary Dunn 02 6032 8084.

October 2011

Saturday 1

Tour De Rutherglen Rutherglen Wine Region - Cycle through vineyards and wineries of Rutherglen and indulge your wine passion. Rutherglen Information Centre 1800 622 871. info@rutherglenc.com. www.rutherglenc.com.

Sunday 2

Queen Victoria Park Country Craft Market Beechworth - Sydney Street. Food, refreshments and music. Great variety of handmade products. Enjoy our lovely park setting. Run by Rotary Club. John Costello 03 5728 2915 or 0438 466 513.

Saturday 8 - Sunday 9

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

Friday 7 - Sunday 9

Chiltern Ironbark Festival - Friday night: Youth Music. Saturday: tours, food court, wood crafts, demonstrations, kids activities. Evening - Country English Dance. Sunday - fishing competition, entertainment, bush market. Chiltern VIC, 03 5726 1611, contact@chilternvc.com www.chilternvc.com.

Friday 14 - Sunday 16

Oceania & Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships - All events based around Beechworth. Details: www.oceaniamtbo.com

Sunday 16

Rutherglen Agricultural Show - Rutherglen Showground. Horse events, animal exhibits, country cooking, arts and crafts on display. Mark Eltringham 02 6032 8044, wineagshow@westnet.com.au, www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au.

Saturday 22

4th Annual Green Living Fair Valhalla Wines, Wahgunyah - Showcases ways of living sustainably, on the land, in your home and with our food. 02 6033 1438 or Joanne Diver 02 6033 2103 divers@aapt.net.au www.valhallawines.com.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

Re 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. To book, email: tammie@rutherglenestates.com.au or phone Cellar Door on 02 6032 7999.

Saturday 22

Loads of Clothes Market - Beechworth - Major fundraiser for Beechworth Montessori School. Beechworth Memorial Hall, Ford Street. Free. 9am-3pm Sat; 10am-2pm Sun. Heather Gerrard 03 5728 2940 or pandf@beechworthmontessori.vic.edu.au

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 13 August • Saturday 10 September
Saturday 8 October

Rutherglen Farmers Market - (2nd Sunday of

Every Month) Lions Park, 9am to 12.30pm. Over 30 local and regional producers offering fresh local produce for sale including seasonal fruit and vegetables, local extra virgin olive oils, organic sourdough bread, nashi juice, marmalades and spreads, local lamb, Murray Cod and much more. Nadine Simpson 02 6033 6306, info@rutherglenc.com, www.rutherglenc.com.

Sunday 14 August • Sunday 11 September
Sunday 9 October

Yackandandah Cinema - (fortnightly on Friday

evening) Public Hall, High Street from 7pm. \$8 for Adults, \$5 for children, \$22 for family (4). Grahame Hutchings 02 6027 1077 www.yackcinema.com.au.

Friday 19 August • Friday 26 August

Friday 9 September • Friday 23 September
Friday 14 October • Friday 21 October

Lions Club Community Markets - (3rd Sunday

of every month) Wellsford Street, Yackandandah. 9am-1pm. Local produce, fresh fruit and vegetables, olives and olive products, wine, jam, chutney and much more. Gold coin donation. Ph 0418 122 921.

Sunday 21 August • Sunday 18 September
Sunday 16 October

Beechworth Farmers Market - (first Saturday

of every month) Christ Church, cnr Ford & Church Sts. From 9am to 12pm. Great variety of fresh food and produce. Ph Boyd Collins 0408 859 282 or Jenny Anderson 0427 251 657.

Saturday 3 September • Saturday 1 October

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.crceg.com.au.

Saturday 20 August

"Crackerjack" (2002) M and "Smitten" (2008)

Saturday 17 September

"Looking For Alibrandi" (1999) M

Saturday 15 October

"Love's Brother" (2003) G

Saturdays at St Leonards Vineyard Music on

the Murray Wahgunyah - (first Saturday of every month) Saturday afternoon with the family, fine wine, food and live music. All concerts from 12.30 to 4pm. Strictly no BYO food or drink, free. 1800 021 621 or customerservice@allsaintswine.com.au or www.stleonardswine.com.au.

Saturday 3 September - Liz Stringer

Saturday 1 October - Benny Walker

GET READY FOR BUSHFIRE SEASON

Yes, it is still winter and while the cold weather encloses us it is a good time to think about a bushfire plan for the coming summer season.

Do you know your bushfire risk? The CFA can help you assess your property's risk as well as provide advice on developing your bushfire plan and preparing your home against bushfires.

To book a free site assessment:

1. Visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au
2. Call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on 1800 240 667 or 1800 122 969
3. Contact Sarah Bussell, Bookings Coordinator, 03 5721 4122 on Tuesdays, Wednesday or Thursdays.

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Council Meetings & Community Forums

13 September – Barnawartha Soldiers Memorial Hall, Council Meeting, 3pm & Community Forum and light supper, 6.30pm

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

What is an emergency relief centre?

In an emergency such as a bushfire, it is vital that people understand the difference between a Relief Centre, a Place of Last Resort and a Refuge. Some media articles use these terms interchangeably and this can lead to confusion.

Emergency Relief Centre:

This provides for immediate short term relief from the impact of an emergency such as a bushfire. If the emergency continued for a long time, the relief centre would become a recovery centre. The Relief Centres in Indigo Shire are:

Beechworth: Memorial Hall, Ford Street. (The Baarmutha Park Function Centre at the football

ground in Beechworth is NOT a relief centre.)

Yackandandah: Public Hall, High St.

Tangambalanga: Community Centre, Kiewa East Rd.

Chiltern: Memorial Hall, Conness St.

Rutherglen: Memorial Hall, High St.

Places of Last Resort:

These are officially called Neighbourhood Safer Places but the wording can give an impression that you will be 'safe'. Places of Last Resort are to be used when your personal bushfire plan has failed, and your life is in danger if you stay at your home. You can go to A Place of Last Resort, which may be an open space with no services.

Places of Last Resort in Indigo Shire are:

Beechworth:

Memorial Hall,
Ford Street
Police Paddocks,
High Street

Yackandandah:

Memorial Gardens,
Wellsford Street
Memorial Hall, High St

Chiltern:

Memorial Hall,
Conness Street

Tangambalanga:

Community Centre,
Kiewa East Road

Sandy Creek:

Recreation Reserve
Pavillion,
Lockharts Gap Rd

Barnawartha:

Recreation Reserve
Pavillion,
Havelock St

Stanley:

Recreation Reserve
Pavillion,
Pioneer Rd

Bushfire Refuge:

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