



New leader, new challenges

Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Trevor Ierino as its new CEO.

Mr Ierino is currently the Director Business Services at the City of Wodonga. He holds a Bachelor of Business Studies (Accounting), is a Fellow of CPA Australia and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Mayor Cr Jenny O'Connor said she was thrilled with the appointment and believed there was never a better time to lead Indigo Shire Council.

"There is a real sense of possibility and opportunity among Councillors and staff. Following the community feedback as we developed our Council Plan last year, we are focusing on working more closely with the community to enhance our prosperity and to make sure our heritage Shire has a bold future," Cr O'Connor said.

"Trevor has the experience, skills and qualifications to help guide the organisation on this important journey. Trevor understands the challenges facing rural communities, has a passion for community development and the business skills to ensure we remain on the right path."

Mr Ierino said he was looking forward to working with the community, Councillors and staff to deliver on Council's plans.

"I am passionate about working with, and for, communities, driving quality service delivery and leading a passionate and engaged workforce," he said.

Mr Ierino will take up the CEO role on 20 February 2018.

Indigo Shire's Citizen of the Year



Peter Croucher
Kiewa-Tangambalanga

Every community needs someone like Peter Croucher, everybody in the district knows and admires what Peter does.

Peter gives his time to almost every aspect of our community life: sport, culture, education, the elderly, service clubs and fulfilling civic responsibilities. His involvement in and commitment to the towns of Kiewa and Tangambalanga add enormously to the quality of life of residents.

Peter was an Indigo Shire Councillor for eight years, founded and co-edits the Kiewa River Gazette, he is a member of the Kiewa Tangambalanga Lions Club, the Tangambalanga Tennis Club, Kiewa Sandy



Creek Football Club, bowling club, the Atauro Island Friendship Committee and past Junior Council coordinator. He has played music for 42 Deb Balls and was the secretary of the Kiewa District Tennis Association for 34 years.

Peter has lived locally for most of his life and has been a tireless worker for his local community and beyond.

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Australia Day

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Australia Day was celebrated on 26 January with events in Barnawartha, Beechworth, Chiltern, Kiewa-Tangambalanga, Rutherglen and Yackandandah. Each venue featured entertainment, community meals and a flag ceremony, followed by the presentation of Indigo Shire Australia Day Awards. The awards celebrate the contribution of individuals, community organisations and businesses. They pay tribute to those who make extraordinary contributions to society and those who are outstanding achievers in the Indigo community. We can all be proud of this year's award winners.

Community Organisation of the Year

Black Dog Soup Kitchen, Chiltern



Every Wednesday the Black Dog Soup Kitchen provides tasty and nutritious meals to those who need it. It is a social nexus that generates a true connection within the Chiltern community for people from different backgrounds. They also deliver meals to around 26 disabled and elderly residents who are unable to leave their homes to attend. The benefits are numerous — healthy meals and a chance to have a conversation and catch up with old friends.

Young Citizens of the Year

Tangambalanga Action Crew

The Tangambalanga-Kiewa Youth Action Crew was borne out of the Indigo Shire Youth Action Crew Strategy to inspire, activate and train young people in the community to create and lead events and activities, and be the voice for young people in their community.

The Youth Action Crew came together in June 2017 to organise and run their first community activation project, the Kiewa-Tangambalanga Mini Music Fest in November. The festival at the Kiewa Memorial Park included local artists like Chelsea Knight from Staghorn Flat and the Tallangatta High Jazz Band, alongside established artists such as *Twin Peaks* from Canada and Aria award-winning artist Nicky Bomba and The All Stars.



Emma George Sporting Scholarship

Martin Miranda

Martin Miranda is a 16-year-old Soccer Player from Beechworth. Martin has dedicated a lot of time to his local club the Wodonga Diamonds and was selected to be part of the Seniors Team. Congratulations on your achievements, Martin!

Certificates of Achievement

Kathryn Chivers Beechworth and District

Community volunteer and mentor. Kathryn is a founding member of Plasticwise Beechworth and a member of Plasticwise Indigo. She was instrumental in bringing soft plastic collection to Beechworth. Kathryn has strong pride in her Chinese heritage and the history in the Beechworth area, and a passion to educate and share it with others.

Bill Meagher Rutherglen and District

Bill is a tireless volunteer with the Rutherglen Lifesaving and Swimming Club, Rutherglen Neighbourhood Watch, Rutherglen Primary School and High School, Rutherglen Junior Football Club Glenview at Indigo North Health, Indigo Shire Community Grants Committee and St Stephen's Anglican Church.

Rita Ryan Barnawartha and District

School, church and community friend. Rita is well known around the Murray Valley School for the disabled, the Barnawartha Primary School and Wodonga Secondary School. Rita is also a very fine cook!

Dave Crook Yackandandah and District

Dave spends many hours maintaining the beauty of Yackandandah's streets. With his wife, Rose, other Yackandandah Garden Club members he is frequently seen weeding the garden beds, spreading mulch, and maintaining the planter barrels. Visitors and locals often remark on how the garden beds in the main street improve the town. Dave has been in the garden club for 10 years and was secretary of the Scouts for six years.



The Bureau of Meteorology has warned that day and night-time temperatures for January to March will be higher than average over most of Victoria.

Survive the heat

Heat can cause heat cramps and heat exhaustion which can lead to life-threatening heatstroke. Heatstroke is fatal in up to 80% of cases.

If you or someone you know is unwell call NURSE ON CALL on **1300 60 60 24**, or see your doctor. In an emergency, call 000.

Here are some of the ways you can beat the heat this summer:

Drink more water

- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Keep a full drink bottle with you.
- Take small sips of water frequently.

Never leave anyone in a car

- Never leave people or pets in cars – the temperature can soar in minutes.

Stay somewhere cool

- Spend as much time as possible in cool or air-conditioned buildings
- If you must go out, wear a hat and sunscreen and take a bottle of water with you.
- Don't forget your pets – a cool bath, wet towel to lie on, a place next to a fan and plenty of fresh water.

Check in on others

- Look after those most at risk in the heat – your neighbour living alone, older people, young children, people with a medical condition and don't forget your pets.
- Keep in touch with friends and family who may need help. Call or visit them at least once on any extreme heat day.
- Encourage them to drink plenty of water.

For more information, visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat



Council banks on learner drivers

The L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program allows young people to learn to drive with a mentor. It has been running successfully in Rutherglen and Tangambalanga using community cars, but the program has never reached its full potential in Beechworth due to the lack of a dedicated vehicle.

However, thanks to the Beechworth Bendigo Bank, Beechworth now has its own car. The bank handed the keys of a Suzuki Swift to Indigo Mayor Cr Jenny O'Connor before Christmas.

"The donation of this car by the Beechworth Bendigo Community Bank is very generous. I thank the community bank for supporting our young people in this way," Cr O'Connor said.

The Chair of the Beechworth bank board of directors, Darren

Carr, said the rationale behind the bank's donation was simple.

"Young people are our future and we felt that this program was a fantastic way to help teach driving skills and road safety to young people who don't have access to a vehicle," he said.

"This is a great program that community members are part of and we are delighted to support it."

The L2P program, established by the Transport Accident Commission and managed by VicRoads, helps young learner drivers, who can't access a car or a supervising driver, to gain the experience needed to apply for their probationary licence.

For more information contact Indigo Shire Council's Youth Officer, Sal Kimber, on **0427 724 726**.

Libraries team on the move

The Minister for Local Government, Marlene Kairouz MP, has announced a \$70,000 grant for Indigo Shire to provide a library van for its Outreach service.

This service currently "pops up" on alternate weeks in the Tangambalanga Lions' Den and the Barnawartha Joy Bus cafe, which involves a large amount of manual handling, loading and unloading the stock in and out of a station wagon.

When purchased and fitted out the new van will allow for the stock to remain in purpose fitted shelving for a rotation period of three months. Only weekly reservations will need to be added.

Fitted with an awning and deck chairs, the van would allow for book chats and story time.

Libraries Coordinator Astrid Kriening said the new van would be a great boost for the Indigo Shire Libraries and enhance services for the community.



ABOVE: Our new Library Outreach van, similar to this one in use at Glenelg Shire Council, will hit the road early in the new financial year.

Mobile for a Meal

For every mobile phone recycled this summer, MobileMuster will donate a meal through OzHarvest, Australia's leading food rescue organisation.

Around Australia there are almost 5 million old mobile phones, along with their chargers and accessories, begging to be lifted out of the junk drawer and be put to better use.

It's win-win. When phones are recycled, more than 96% of the material can be used in new products. Plus, OzHarvest will deliver a meal to someone in need. Last year the Mobile for a Meal campaign delivered 60,000 meals — this year's target is 70,000.

There are more than 3,500 public collection points around Australia. To find one near you, go to www.mobilemuster.com.au.



Heritage Shire, Bold Future

True to Council's new Vision, Heritage Shire, Bold Future, there are several projects scheduled for 2018 to help ensure our heritage and cultural assets are maintained and protected, as per our Council Plan 2017-2021.

Beechworth historic precinct masterplan

A masterplan to enhance the visitor experience in Beechworth's historic precinct will be developed starting in May.

The project includes looking at the physical experience and creating a clearly defined sense of place for the historic precinct, including a sense of arrival. It will also involve developing Beechworth's collection of built heritage assets into a more logical and connected experience for visitors and maximising the potential of cultural heritage tourism within the precinct.

The masterplan will evaluate how our heritage assets can be re-energised to create a vibrant visitor experience, where our stories are shared and the precinct becomes a place where a lasting legacy is created.



A fresh approach

The manager of the Burke Museum, Cameron Auty, has an exciting vision for Beechworth's cultural heritage sites and collections. His focus is on ramping up the education programs for primary and secondary school students, designing and delivering a vibrant schedule of programs and exhibitions, and working across Indigo Shire's collections to catalogue and showcase our assets.

There will also be an increase in partnership initiatives with the National Trust and other key organisations. Importantly, Cameron will enhance the Robert O'Hara Burke exhibition providing a stronger focus on our two sons of Ireland, Robert O'Hara Burke (left) and Ned Kelly.

Heritage strategy update

Council adopted the Heritage Strategy in early 2017, and one of the actions calls for updating of business signage guidelines. The guidelines have been reviewed and updated by Council's Heritage Advisor. In the coming year, guidelines will be prepared for other aspects of heritage maintenance including external paint colours, fences, demolition and in-fill development.



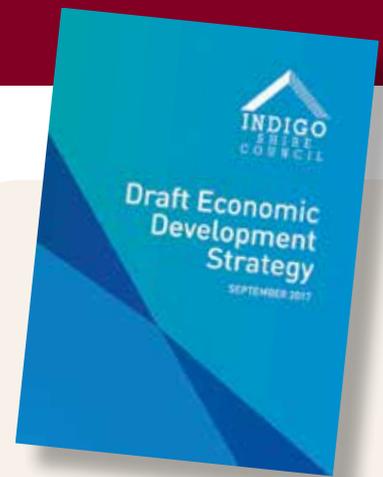
Funding boost for education, exhibition

Educator Valerie Crosse and Collections Manager Linda Peacock have received \$50,000 from the Strategic Partnerships Program to fund the next three years of the Burke Museum's popular school's program.

Linda will also receive \$6,000 from the ANZAC Centenary fund for the William Forrest exhibition, which will coincide with Armistice Day this year.

William Forrest was a resident of Beechworth who served in WWI.

The Burke museum has access to his remarkable photograph albums, and the diaries which recorded his experiences in the field, and his exotic foreign adventures on his journey home.



Have your say

Council has approved two important Draft Plans for public comment, and is asking for further feedback and suggestions from the community.

The **Draft Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan** and the **Draft Economic Development Strategy** are available for viewing at Council's Customer Service Centres, and can be viewed and downloaded from Council's website at www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/comment.

The purpose of the Indigo Shire Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017-21 is to demonstrate how Indigo Shire Council will support initiatives to improve the health and wellbeing of our community over the next four years.

Its focus is on prevention, promotion and protection rather than on treatment; population health rather than on individuals; and the factors and behaviour that cause illness and injury.

The Draft Economic Development Strategy is a four-year strategy that provides direction for Indigo Shire to build on its economic strengths while supporting the economy through leadership and collaboration.

The Draft Plans were developed with input from community members, organisations, providers and businesses. Submissions close 5pm Monday 19 February.



Have a Super Sambell Summer.



*ABOVE: Meet some of the skilful crew who have upgraded the facilities at Lake Sambell in Beechworth. Council stalwarts **Sandra Pisarek, Shannon Ginkel, Don Pope, Roger Dalitz, Glen Turner and Murray Butler** have produced a space that is inviting, safe, fun and good to look at. The sand retaining wall did its job a treat in the recent heavy rain, and the new steps look great. Access paths, concrete borders and landscaping complete the picture. Pop over and have a look — you will be impressed. Bring your swimmers!*

*LEFT: Roger and Shannon inspect the cunning permeable paver surrounds at the new picnic shelter. Roger and **Sam Witherow** pounced on the solution for drainage at Lake Sambell after seeing the success of the permeable drains at Loch Street. The installation coped admirably with the recent heavy rainfall, and staff will assess its performance throughout the year.*

Tourism update

A total of 213 participants brought positive energy and ideas to 23 consultation sessions for the new strategy in Beechworth, Yackandandah, Chiltern and Rutherglen. A draft strategy for public comment is due at the end of February.

The tourism team will deliver the first Quarterly Visitor Economy Update in January, featuring news on tourism activities and performance, planning, research, marketing, digital, events, visitor servicing, cultural heritage and product and industry development.

As the new Tourism strategy is launched in May and implementation commences, the Update will measure our collective efforts to grow the visitor economy across Indigo Shire.



The new Chiltern website www.explorechiltern.com.au is now live!

High Country Harvest will run from 4-21 May 2018, featuring a 17-day regional event program that showcases the phenomenal food, wine and craft beer offering that the High Country is so renowned for. High Country Harvest has been able to secure significant funding for a further three years. Indigo Shire businesses have 18 exciting events scheduled for the 2018 Festival.



The Great Victorian Bike Ride will be a feature on the 2018 events calendar in Indigo Shire. Next November, more than 3000 riders will spend two nights in Beechworth and two in Rutherglen, including the rest day. Riders will also cycle through many other Indigo towns.

Our Tourism Events and Industry Officer attended an event masterclass with Paul Gudgin, one of the driving forces behind the transformation of the Edinburgh Festival among his many achievements. A workshop will be scheduled early in 2018 to share key conference findings with event organisers across the Shire.



Indigo immunisation dates 2018



Where	Day and time	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rutherglen maternal and child health centre, 169 High St, Rutherglen	Wednesday, 9am to 9.30am	3	7	7	4	2	6	4	1	5	3	7	5
Beechworth maternal and child health centre, 103 Ford St, Beechworth	Wednesday, 11.30am to noon	3	7	7	4	2	6	4	1	5	3	7	5
Chiltern – Indigo North Health, Main Street Chiltern	Thursday, 9am to 9.30am	18	15	15	19	17	21	19	16	20	18	15	20
Yackandandah maternal and child health centre, 81 Isaacs Ave, Yackandandah	Thursday, 11am to 11.30	18	15	15	19	17	21	19	16	20	18	15	20
Tangambalanga maternal and child health centre, 81 Kiewa East Rd, Tangambalanga	Thursday, 10am to 10.30am	4	1	1	5	3	7	5	2	6	4	1	6

Wodonga Council holds free immunisation clinics open to all members of the community. No bookings are required. If the client to be vaccinated is under 18 years, a parent or legal guardian must give consent. Clients must wait at the venue for 15 minutes after vaccination. Bring your Medicare card, vaccination record and your child's health records. For further information, phone **1800 655 360** or visit wodonga.vic.gov.au. Learn about Indigo Shire services at www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/families.



ABOVE: Indigo Shire Community Recovery Coordinator, Karen Van Huizen, Community Recovery Committee members Emmerick Teissl, Barnawartha, and Sue Schultz, Indigo Valley, and Middle Indigo Primary School Principal Tammy Burnett at the awards ceremony.

Victorian Fire Awareness Awards

Indigo Shire Council's Community Recovery Coordinator, Karen Van Huizen, and members of the Indigo Valley Bushfire Community Recovery Committee have received the Recovery Award in the 2017 Victorian Fire Awareness Awards.

The awards are presented by Forest Fire Management Victoria, the Country Fire Authority and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade to recognize all aspects of community fire awareness, preparedness, education and innovation.

The Barnawartha-Indigo Valley Community was also a finalist for the top award, the \$10,000 RACV Award for Excellence.

The Indigo Shire Mayor, Cr Jenny O'Connor, said the 20 December 2015 bushfire was a large, fast-moving fire affecting the Barnawartha and Indigo Valley communities.

"More than 100 properties were affected, including the loss of three homes, 30 sheds and farming structures, nine water tanks, 46 vehicles, two bridges, vineyards, fences, stock, pasture and feed," she said.

"The population of 306 was deeply affected, but pulled together in amazing fashion to lead a courageous community recovery effort."

Powerline replacement funds available

Since 2013 over 600 bare-wire private overhead powerlines have been replaced as part of the Victorian Government's \$200 million Powerline Replacement Fund.

Administered by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, the fund is part of the State's \$750 million Powerline Bushfire Safety Program, developed after the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission into the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires.

The Powerline Replacement Fund project is calling for final expressions

of interest from regional Victorians interested in burying their bare-wire overhead powerlines.

Applications close on 28 February.

Property owners with privately owned bare-wire overhead electric lines are encouraged to apply to have them buried underground.

The Victorian Government will pay for replacement works for eligible owners under the Powerline Replacement Fund. Check your eligibility at www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/powerline.

Code Red Days

Council has adopted a Code Red Days Policy outlining actions to be taken in the event of Code Red warnings.

Code Red days are extremely serious, a warning of the worst possible conditions for the outbreak of bushfires. They were introduced as a result of the Bushfire Royal Commission following the catastrophic 2009 bushfires across Victoria.



The new Council policy is designed to minimise risk to residents and reduce danger to Council staff and volunteers.

"There might be some resulting inconvenience," the Mayor, Cr Jenny O'Connor, said "but Council has obviously chosen to put people's lives above all else."

These services will close

- Swimming pools: Beechworth, Chiltern, Rutherglen, Tangambalanga, Yackandandah
- Transfer stations: Beechworth and Rutherglen
- Library outreach services
- Customer Service at Rutherglen
- Burke Museum and Historic Precinct Beechworth

These services will change

- Frozen meals will be delivered early where possible to Meals on Wheels clients. First contact people and carers will be contacted where appropriate, to discuss alternative arrangements.
- Outdoor work will be restricted to essential works.

Services to be rescheduled

- All non-essential inspections, including building, environmental health inspections, local laws, infrastructure
- Advisory Committee meetings
- Ordinary or Special Council Meetings
- Community engagement sessions, on-site meetings and events involving Council staff, volunteers or Councillors.
- Maternal and Child Health services, unless the immediate health and wellbeing of a child will be compromised. Home visits, Council and co-located venue appointments will be re-scheduled.
- Road and tree works that do not pose an imminent risk.

Services subject to staff availability

- Beechworth and Yackandandah Customer Service Centres and libraries
- Visitor Information Centres
- Call centres

Full details of the Code Red Days Policy are available online at www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/codered.

February

1-28 February

Hugh Howell Photographic Exhibition at Pfeiffer Wines. In this exhibition Hugh shares with you some of the special places he has had the pleasure to photograph and the images he has created. www.pfeifferwinesrutherglen.com.au

17 and 18 February

Love + Light Wedding Fair. The Light and Love Wedding Festival is a fun creative and engaging wedding festival for couples planning their best day. www.loveandlightweddingfairs.com.au

18 February

Bikes and Blues at Wicked Virgin Olive Grove. Enjoy this laid back motorcycle show with blues music and fun activities. www.wickedvirginrutherglen.com.au

March

1-31 March

Mark and Wendy Slater Photographic Exhibition. Mark and Wendy Slater are Australian fine art photographers based in the beautiful twin cities of Albury Wodonga. pfeifferwinesrutherglen.com.au

2 March

Barnawartha Primary School Fete. Come along and enjoy a great day of family entertainment at the annual Barnawartha School Fete. www.barnawarthaprimarieschool.com

2-4 March

Rutherglen Ballroom Dance Festival. For a weekend of dancing enjoyment in historic Rutherglen at the beautiful Memorial Hall Ballroom. New Vogue, Modern, Latin, Old Time. iredance1@gmail.com

3 March

Winemaker for a day at Valhalla Wines. For those of you who have ever dreamed about making your own wine, Valhalla Wines presents our Winemaker for a Day workshop. www.valhallawines.com.au

9 March

Sip, Spin and Savour at Valhalla Wines. Welcome to the Valhalla Autumn Collection, featuring old favourites from Rutherglen and new release Beechworth Chardonnay and Pinot Noir matched to some tasty morsels. www.valhallawines.com.au

9-12 March

Tastes of Art, Rutherglen Visual Arts Exhibition. Explore the Tastes of Art with Arts Rutherglen's newest art exhibition. contactartsruthvae@gmail.com ???

10 March

Hearts of Gold and Minds of Mettle. Guest speaker celebrating International Women's Day Highlighting the lives of Stanley's 19th Century women through their stories and the books they read from the collection of the Stanley athenaeum. stanleyathenaeum@gmail.com

10-11 March

Tastes of Rutherglen. Tastes of Rutherglen is the ultimate gourmet weekend pairing our award-winning wines with celebrated regional chefs and restaurants to showcase the best of North East Victoria. www.tastesofrutherglen.com.au

11 March

Sunday Funday at Cofield Wines. Join Cofield Wines for Sunday Funday and enjoy food and wine with live music and fun for the whole family. www.cofieldwines.com.au

11 March

Chiltern Pro Rodeo. A full pro rodeo event under the auspices of the Professional Rodeo Association of Australia. Family fun and entertainment. **0431 604 309**

11 March

Dinner in the Vines at All Saints Estate. Join us for a sumptuous dinner in the vines with the Brown family. www.allsaintswine.com.au

11 March

Rutherglen Triathlon. This year marks the 21st running of the Rutherglen Triathlon. Come and join us for this milestone event. www.rutherglenrotary.org

17 March

A Day on the Green. James Blunt will be bringing his The Afterlove Tour down under to All Saints Estate Rutherglen at A Day on the Green. www.adayonthegreen.com.au

22 March

Opening night From the Hive: Swarming to Yackandandah Art Exhibition. Join us for the opening night celebration of this exhibition from 6pm, 8pm at the Turntable Gallery, Yack Station. www.fromthehive.com.au

22 March, 5 April

From the Hive: Swarming to Yackandandah Art Exhibition. Beautiful encaustic paintings by acclaimed Canberra artist Marijke Gilchrist will be on show at Yack Station's Turntable Gallery. www.fromthehive.com.au

23-25 March

Yackandandah Folk Festival. A Celebration of Music and Community. Make the most of this great musical event and enjoy the opportunity to experience all that Yackandandah has to offer. www.yackfolkfestival.com

24 March

Hive to Home at Beechworth Honey. Discover the fascinating world of bees in this immersive hive-to-home experience near historic Beechworth. www.beechworthhoney.com.au

24-25 March

High Country Hops Festival. Celebrate Victoria's High Country Brewers at the High Country Hops Festival. With hops at its core, the carpark festival will also feature local food producers, performers and children's activities. www.bridgeroadbrewers.com.au

30 March, 2 April

Golden Horseshoes Festival. The iconic Beechworth Golden Horseshoes Festival will once again be celebrated over the 2018 Easter long weekend. www.beechworthgoldenhorseshoes.com.au

30 March, 2 April

John Dermer Pottery Easter Exhibition. Large range of handmade durable porcelain oven and tableware. Exhibition of salt glazed porcelain. www.johndermer.com.au

31 March

Beechworth Community Fun Run. Enjoy a great day out of fun and fitness for the whole family. www.beechworthfunrun.com.au

31 March

From the Hive: Swarming to Yackandandah Artist Talk and Demonstration. Come along to this exhibition of beautiful encaustic paintings by acclaimed Canberra artist Marijke Gilchrist and speak to the artist from 10.30am. www.fromthehive.com.au

April

1 April

Sunday Funday at Cofield Wines. Join Cofield Wines for Sunday Funday and enjoy food and wine with live music and fun for the whole family. www.cofieldwines.com.au

8 April

Chiltern Cancer Cruise, Car and Bike Show. A car and bike show with a difference: the relaxed atmosphere is enhanced by enthusiasts sharing details of their vehicle without a hint of competition! www.explorechiltern.com.au

14 April

All Saints Estate Polo. Don't miss world class Polo with amazing wine and food at All Saints Estate. www.allsaintswines.com.au

22 April

The Milk Run. The Kiewa-Tangambalanga Lions Club invites you to join them on the Milk Run for a great day of fun and fitness for the whole family. proucher@hotkey.net.au

Regular Events

Beechworth Farmers Market

First Saturday of every month, Ford St Beechworth **0419 236 314** markstephens6@bigpond.com

Beechworth Honey Cooking and Talks

Weekends & School Holidays, Beechworth Honey, 87 Ford St Beechworth **03 5728 1433**

Brewery Tours

Every Saturday Bridge Rd Brewers, Ford St Beechworth **03 5728 2703** info@bridgeroadbrewers.com.au

Chiltern Markets

First Sunday of every month, 18 Victoria St Chiltern **03 5726 1590** bpickering1946@gmail.com

Chocolate High Tea

Fourth Sunday of every month, Renaissance Chocolates, 507 Boorhaman East Road Norong **02 6035 7216** info@renaissancechocolates.com.au

Dancing Beechworth

Every Thursday, Harper Av Beechworth **0429 942 016** djbeginone@gmail.com

Friends of Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park Field Day

First weekend of the month (alternate Saturday and Sun) Friends of Chiltern, Chiltern Post Office **0429 017 229** websterm@netc.net.au

Lions Club of Beechworth Sausage Sizzle

Third Saturday of the month, Lions Club of Beechworth, Harper St Beechworth **0413 678 225** beechworthlionsclub@gmail.com

Live music on the Balcony

Every Sunday 11am-2pm, Beechworth Bakery, Camp Street Beechworth. Lanie Rock **1300 233 784** lanie@beechworthbakery.com.au

Rutherglen Brewery Live Music

Every Saturday, Rutherglen Brewery, Main Street Rutherglen **02 6032 9765** rutherglenbrewery@gmail.com

Rutherglen Crafters

Last Saturday of each month, rear Freemasons Hall, High St Rutherglen **0411 111 430** stefanides@bigpond.com

Rutherglen Farmers Market

Second Sunday of every month, Lions Park Rutherglen **02 6033 6306** info@rutherglenciv.com

Music on the Murray

First Saturday of every month, St Leonards Vineyard Wahgunyah **1800 021 621** cellardoor@stleonardswine.com.au

Thursday Night Blues Jam

Every Thursday 8pm-10pm, Star Hotel, High St Yackandandah. **02 6027 1493** star@starhotelyack.com.au

Hearts of Gold and Minds of Mettle

Stanley Women of the 19th Century. Every Friday and Fourth Saturday of every month, Stanley Athenaeum and Public Room, Main St Stanley **03 5728 6702, 0458 606 922** stanleyathenaeum@gmail.com

Yack Station Arts

Ceramics with Helen Lemke 10.30am-12.30pm every Tuesday. Cost \$20 plus materials.

Yackandandah Community Garden Food Swap

Third Saturday of every month, Yackandandah Community Garden, William St Yackandandah yackandandahcg@gmail.com

Yackandandah Lions Club Community Markets

Third Sunday of every month, Wellsford St **0418 122 921**

Yackandandah Old Time Dance

Second Saturday of every month, 36 High St Yackandandah **02 6027 1266** stan.sutherland@bigpond.com

Free Hard Waste Disposal 2018

Council provides a free hard waste disposal service for residents to dispose of unwanted domestic waste items.

Vouchers attached to the bottom of your first instalment rate notice can be used at the **Beechworth** and **Rutherglen** Transfer Stations all year round during normal opening hours, or at the following locations:

- Chiltern.** Former Transfer Station, Chiltern-Rutherglen Rd
- Tangambalanga.** Corner Forge Court and the Kiewa-Bonegilla Rd
- Yackandandah.** Council Depot, Turntable Lane.

These sites will be open from 8am to 12noon on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 February and Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March 2018. The sites will be supervised and vouchers must be presented.



Items accepted FREE (maximum one cubic metre) include carpet, household and garden furniture, televisions, computer equipment, mattresses, scrap metal and white goods, and large domestic items that will not fit in your garbage bin.



These items will NOT be accepted: industrial waste, building waste and rubble, cleaning solvents and household chemicals, herbicides and pesticides, paint, unidentified chemicals, green waste and garden waste, asbestos, tyres, food or organic material, all batteries, gas bottles.



Vouchers are not required to be presented for scrap metal or white goods. Scrap metal and white goods can be disposed of at any time during the year, at no charge, at the Beechworth and Rutherglen Transfer Stations.



Community Forums for 2018

Council is committed to engaging with residents wherever possible. We want to encourage local knowledge and input, build community ownership in Council projects, involve the community in our plans for improvement and share successes.

- Kiewa-Tangambalanga** Tuesday 13 February, Coulston Park
- Stanley** Tuesday 13 March, Memorial Hall
- Rutherglen** Tuesday 10 April, Senior Citizens Hall

Followed by Forums in the following locations:
(dates and venues to be confirmed)

- Wooragee** in May
- Yackandandah** in June
- Barnawartha** in August
- Beechworth** in September
- Sandy Creek-Kergunyah** in October
- Chiltern** in November, and
- Wahgunyah** in December

Confirm Forum dates and venues online at
www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/meetings

Transfer Station times

- **Diffey Road Beechworth**
1pm-5pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
- **Cornishtown Road Rutherglen**
1pm-5pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday



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Council Meeting Schedule

Meetings are 6.30pm-9.30pm, at the Beechworth Council Chambers, 2 Kurrajong Way, Mayday Hills. All members of the community are invited to attend.

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2018 Meeting Calendar

Tuesday 27 February

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Tuesday 24 April

Tuesday 29 May

Tuesday 26 June

Tuesday 31 July

Tuesday 28 August

Tuesday 25 September

Tuesday 30 October

Tuesday 27 November

Tuesday 18 December