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# Indartz

Highlighting arts and cultural activities for the Indigo Shire



# INDIGO 2030

The Indigo 2030 project involves Indigo Shire residents imagining the future and how it might be achieved. We are asking residents to think big about the direction of their towns in the next 20 years and beyond by 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. People communicate in many different ways, and we are interested in them all!

## Community Champions

Our community is full of busy people. Many people are interested in contributing to the shape of their areas but are unable to attend meetings. We are putting together a crew of Community Champions who will be on the ground and coming to you. Over the coming months, you will see our local Champions in the main street, at the library, in the school yard and at the footy.

Are you one of our Community Champions? We will provide training to help you run quick "conversations" with your interest groups and find out what your neighbours and peers really see for their future.

## Indigo 2030 Song

Indigo Shire is home to many amazing and talented musicians, so we are creating a song that tells us what people in Indigo Shire see for their future. With the help

of Yackandandah's Peter Denahy the Indigo 2030 song will be informative, fun, and be an "anthem" for our community. It will be recorded, giving it a life beyond its reason for being, and used in the Indigo 2030 film and other Indigo Shire material.

## The Indigo 2030 Film

How do we communicate the results of the stories, visual art, conversations, and song? A film of course! The film will be an inspiring, accurate and unique piece about living in Indigo Shire and tell us about who we are now, as well as what sort of future we are working towards.

The film will show us the essential messages and ideas that have been collected through the many methods of community consultation. We will show it at community events, and it will serve as a summary of the results of the Indigo 2030 project.



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## Short Story Competition

Tell us a story set in Indigo Shire in the year 2030 and start it with one of the sentences provided. There is no minimum word requirement. Write a fantasy, a futuristic memoir, a poem or a play and share with us your ideas about what you see for the place where you live in the year 2030.

### Categories

1. Grade 3 – 6
2. Age 12 – 18
3. Open, 18 years and over

### Grade 3 to 6 lines

*My town is even better now because...*

*How did I get here?...*

*The best summer of my whole life...*

### 12 to 18 years lines

*The school reunion held quite a surprise...*

*The old woman looked familiar, as she turned to me and smiled...*

*Grass grew over the bicycle as it rusted in the rack...*

### Open - 18 and over lines

*Three generations of women from the family sat at the pool's edge...*

*It was not just a crush, after all...*

*A photo fell from the book as it was pulled from the shelf...*

Three prizes will be awarded in each of the categories. The winning stories will be used as part of the Indigo 2030 What Do You See Showcase in 2012.

Each story must:

Be no longer than 500 words.

Be printed, handwritten or included as an attachment to an email.

Have the title and your name typed or written clearly at the top.

Be submitted with the entry form attached.

Entries can be made by post, email or dropped off in person at Council Offices in Beechworth, Yackandandah, Chiltern or Rutherglen.

## Indigo 2030 Visual Art Prize

Express yourself visually with the Indigo 2030 Visual Art Prize. Draw, paint, photograph, stitch or shape your ideas about what you see for the place where you live in the year 2030 and beyond.

Theme for Visual Art Prize

It's 2030 - Do you see what I see?

### Prize Categories

1. Grade 3-6
2. Age 12 - 18
3. Over 18 years
4. People's Choice in each age category

Deadline for submissions is 6pm 28th October 2011. Work must be delivered by this date to Yackandandah Public Hall.

You can use whatever medium you like, and your work does not need to be framed.

Exhibition:

The Indigo 2030 Visual Art Prize exhibition will be held November 2 – 13, 10am to 4pm at Yackandandah Public Hall, and in Rutherglen Memorial Hall, November 18 – 20.

The closing date for the Indigo 2030 Visual Art Prize and Short Story Competition is 6pm, Friday October 28, 2011.

Full guidelines and entry forms are available from the Indigo Shire website:  
[www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au)  
or email us at [2030@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:2030@indigoshire.vic.gov.au)

Got questions about the Indigo 2030 project? Are you one of our community Champions?  
Phone Susan Reid, 02 6028 1166

# INDIGO 2030



## Rutherglen Donation

A number of Rutherglen charities and community groups were rewarded for their work within the community, when the Rutherglen & District Artists Society Inc donated \$20,000 to seven local causes in July. The society had been putting money aside for their own gallery since they started in 1991. Plans were drawn up to build a larger building beside the Visitor Information Centre to be the gallery, but because of the extensive cost, the plans fell through. Although members were disappointed, they are proud to be able to give something back to the community.

*Pat Robinson and Judy Carmody at the Gallery at Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre*



## Senior's Festival 2011

This year, Indigo Shire Senior's Week Festival runs from October 2 to 9 and has something for everyone. We are running free buses across the shire to events in many of our towns. The calendar is almost finalised and includes:

### Sunday October 2, Rutherglen Memorial Hall, 2pm The Victorian Concert Orchestra - FREE

The Victorian Concert Orchestra has been serving the people of Victoria for over 80 years, and is one of Australia's longest standing touring orchestras.



As Victoria's leading concert orchestra to travel and perform to rural Victorians, the Victorian Concert Orchestra has been providing first class musical entertainment to people of all ages and tastes since 1926.

The appeal of the orchestra to young and old rests on the careful programming that covers the classical and popular repertoire presented in an egalitarian manner so that there is true entertainment for all.

#### Monday October 3

Old School Gallery, Loch Street Beechworth, 1 - 4pm  
Silk Scarf painting demonstration

#### Wednesday October 5

Yackandandah Public Hall, 1.30 - 4.30pm  
Old Time Dance Group open to beginners

#### Thursday October 6

Tour of Old Beechworth Gaol

#### Friday October 7

Yackandandah Public Hall, 2pm  
Free screening of *Red Dog*, great new Australian film.

#### Saturday October 8

Rutherglen Primary School, 10am - 3pm  
Mess or Masterpiece? Painting with Rutherglen and District Artists Society.

For information and bookings, contact Barbara Carne, 1300 365 003, bcarne@indigoshire.vic.gov.au

## Arts events

Beechworth Theatre Company Inc presents



# Britannia waives the rules!!!

An evening of entertainment from the Beechworth Theatre Company

## Three Plays from the UK

at the Memorial Hall, Beechworth

with grateful thanks to our sponsor The Beechworth Memorial Hall Committee

8pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Book a cabaret style table and enjoy your own drinks and nibbles

Also Saturday Matinee at 2pm - Theatre Seating

'Theatrical Digs' and 'Remember Me'

by Jean McConnell

'The Fat Lady Sings in Little Grimley'

by David Tristram

By special arrangement with Dominic Pty. Ltd

Tickets \$18 (\$15 concession) available from Bridee Marce's Shoeshop

20 Camp Street, Beechworth Tel: 57281014

Special ticket price for groups wishing to raise funds - \$18 but group keeps \$5 per person.  
Book a table or three!

## Green Living Fair 2011

In association with the UN International Year of the Forest and with the kind permission of the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, the Green & Sustainable Living Assoc. is proud to present a series of films as part of the International Forest Film Festival.

The festival will form part of the annual Green Living Fair to be held at Valhalla Wines in Wahgunyah on Saturday, 22 October, 2011 - with films being shown throughout September and October at venues across the North East. Films include internationally acclaimed forest documentaries, presenting the issues and solutions, people and heroes of the forest.

Entry is free. Films, dates and venues will be listed on [www.valhallawines.com.au](http://www.valhallawines.com.au).

For further information, contact Joanne Diver on 02 6033 2103, 0412 985 501 or [divers@aapt.net.au](mailto:divers@aapt.net.au)



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# JACKSON HOLE WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL

## Chiltern Artist Society

Chiltern is a haven for talented artists from all walks of life. The annual Chiltern Visual Art Exhibition is testament to this, with a large percentage of artworks entered each year coming from exhibitors within the township itself. A newly formed Arts group meets each Wednesday to paint, draw, sculpt and create together in a relaxed, supportive and non-judgemental environment. There are plans afoot for a series of informal exhibitions by members starting later this year.

The Chiltern Artist Society meets on Wednesdays at 11am at the Shop-Front Gallery at MeaghanArt, 47 Conness St, Chiltern, with plans to move outdoors to create in different locations around the township as the weather warms up. BYO art project (anything you like) and a few coins towards refreshments. For more information please contact Quentin 03 5726 1604

## Galleries and Museums

**Burke Museum**, Loch Street, Beechworth.

Phone: (03) 5728 8067

**Chiltern Athenaeum and Museum**, 57 Conness Street, Chiltern. Phone: 03 5726 1280, [www.chilternathenaeum.com.au](http://www.chilternathenaeum.com.au)

**Shop Front Gallery** 1/47 Conness Street, Chiltern. Open Thursday to Monday, 10am-4pm. Phone: 0400 976 158.

**Old School House Gallery** 17 Loch Street, Beechworth. Phone: 03 5728 3397

**Yackandandah Museum**, 21 High Street. School Holiday hours daily 11am – 4pm, School term times: Wednesday to Sunday 11am – 4pm. Phone 02 6027 1988.

**Main Street Gallery**, 148 -152 Main Street Rutherglen. Open Thursday to Monday between 10am - 4pm, everyday during the Victorian school holidays  
phone 0407 040 936 [www.galleryonmainstreet.com.au](http://www.galleryonmainstreet.com.au)

**Members Gallery**, Rutherglen and District Artist Society, Rutherglen Information Centre, 57 Main Street Rutherglen. Open daily except Christmas day.

**Rutherglen Common School Museum**, Murray Street. Sunday 1 - 4pm or by appointment. Phone: 0408 087 079.

**Rutherglen Gold Battery**, by appointment 0408 329 698.

**Spiritus Arts and Craft Gallery**, 2 High Street, Yackandandah. Phone: 02 6027 1797. Open Wednesday to Sunday

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[sreid@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:sreid@indigoshire.vic.gov.au) with  
"Indartz subscribe" on the subject line.

## Regular meetings

**Arts Rutherglen** meets every 4th Thursday at the Maternal and Child Health Centre (back of Rutherglen Hall) at 5.30 pm. Membership is \$25 and includes discounts to all events. Contact: [webster.irena@westnet.com.au](mailto:webster.irena@westnet.com.au)

**Arts Yackandandah** meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8.00pm, YCEN, High Street.

Membership is \$20 for an individual, \$30 for a family. Entitlements include discounts to all events. Arts Yack runs Flickside movie nights, the Yackandandah Community Choir, Yack Theatre Group, the annual Fresh and Unframed exhibition as well as other community events.

[www.arts.yackandandah.com](http://www.arts.yackandandah.com)

**Beechworth Arts Council** meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, The Store, Arts Precinct, LaTrobe. Membership is \$20 and includes discounts for workshops, and inclusion in exhibitions and events.

Beechworth ph: 03 5728 6594.

[www.beechworth.ning.com](http://www.beechworth.ning.com),

[beeceworthartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:beeceworthartscouncil@gmail.com)

**Beechworth Concert Band** meets every Monday, Bijou Theatre, LaTrobe at Beechworth, 8-10 pm. New members welcome. Phone: 03 5728 2762.

**Beechworth Handspinners** meets every Monday 1-4 pm, 121 Stanley Road, Beechworth.

Phone: 03 5728 1127

**Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre** Courses available now. Phone: 03 5728 2386. [www.bnc.net.au](http://www.bnc.net.au)

**Beechworth Theatre Co** meets 3rd Sunday each month, 5pm Hotel Nicholas (upstairs) email: [theatre@beeceworth.com.au](mailto:theatre@beeceworth.com.au)

**Beechworth Singers** meets every Thursday, Uniting Church Hall 7.45pm. Phone: 03 5728 2595.

**Border Quilters** 3rd Monday of the month, Yackandandah Community Education Network, High Street. Bookings required. Phone: 02 6027 1743

**Chiltern Continuing Education Centre**,

[www.crceg.com.au](http://www.crceg.com.au)

**Chiltern Singers** Every Monday 7.00pm Senior Citizens Hall. Phone 03 5726 1816.

**Chiltern Tourist Association Inc.**, 3rd Monday Court House Main St, Chiltern 7.00 pm

**Kergunyah Hall Arts and Cultural Group**, Kergunyah. Phone: 02 6027 5300.

**Rutherglen & District Artists Society** meets 2nd Thursday of the month, 10.30am at Rutherglen Information Centre, Rutherglen. Phone: 02 6032 9096.

[www.rutherglenart.com.au](http://www.rutherglenart.com.au)

**Yackandandah Community Education Network**,

High Street, Yackandandah. Phone: 02 6027 1743

[www.ycen.org.au](http://www.ycen.org.au)

**Yackandandah Old Time Dance Group**, Practice and lessons are held very Tuesday night. Entry fee \$3.

Phone 02 6024 3215.

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