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## **Exciting news - Indigo FM has found a home in Chiltern!**

The Telegraph Hotel Chiltern have agreed to provide a room for Indigo FM to set up a radio site in the beautiful heritage town. This exciting news marks the beginning of an exciting phase for the volunteer-run local radio station.

"We are very excited and heartened by the Telegraph Hotel coming on board to support our venture" said Indigo FM President Scott Landells.

"Location-wise this is perfect - it is absolutely smack-bang in the middle of town. Hotel Manager Renae Lappin has been very generous, keen and professional to deal with and we can't wait to get on the air full-time in Chiltern," Landells said.

Indigo FM Chiltern will put out a local signal with an approximate radius of 5km on 87.6FM. The station will be on air 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year and will be run entirely by volunteers. It will provide an opportunity for locals of all ages to be trained to present radio programs to their local community as well as creating podcasts. Currently there are a couple of locals already trained up and a handful of others waiting to be trained. Landells expects the station will be on air in either late February or early March 2018. When it is not transmitting live programs, Indigo FM will provide a mix of largely independent Australian artists, promotion of local events and businesses and some content from its Beechworth and Yackandandah sites.

The station will shortly advertise for a Local Site Co-ordinator to engage the Chiltern community, recruit and train up local presenters and develop local programming.

For further details on this matter feel free to contact President Scott Landells on 0481 267 269 or via email on [indigofmradiochiltern@gmail.com](mailto:indigofmradiochiltern@gmail.com).

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