

What's On

1 – 28 March
Jan Leaman, Red Tree Gallery
Opening 4 March

5 March
Jindi Jems meeting

25 March
Jindi Farm Bush Foods Field Day

28 March
Jindi Landcare meeting

31 March
St James Anglican Easter
Celebration

7 April
Rare & Unusual Plant Fair

Regular Events

Jindivick Community Yoga Group meets at 10am on Thursdays at the Jindivick Hall
All welcome

Celebrating Jindivick's 60th Flower and Craft Show



Lorna Parke, founding member of the Jindivick Flower and Craft Show, cutting the 60th Celebration Cake at the afternoon tea held on Saturday after the judging of the 60th Show. Her daughter, Faye Parke, also a past member of the show committee is with her. (More details of the very successful 2018 show in the next issue)

Rare and Unusual Plant Fair will be held in Jack's beautiful house and its stunning garden setting - the perfect backdrop for this fantastic event. There will be over forty stalls, expert advice direct from the growers and a huge range of rare, unusual and hard to find plants. \$5.00 entry, great door prizes every hour, food and coffee.

THE GIPPSLAND
**RARE & UNUSUAL
PLANT
FAIR 2018**

Date: **Saturday 7th April**
Time: 9.00am till 3.30pm
Venue: The Jindivick Public Hall & Surrounds, Jacksons Track, Jindivick
Entry: \$5.00



Open Gardens:
'Corremandle' Warragul
'Picardy' Neerim South

Sat. 7th April, 10:00am till 4:30pm
with Inspired Gardens of Gippsland 2018

PLANT STALL HOLDERS INCLUDE:

- The Plant Society
- Tempo Two Irises
- Hancocks Bulbs
- PBM Nursery
- Peter Marko Aloes
- West Gippsland Bonsai Group
- Victorian Salvia Study Group
- Attilia Kapitany Succulents
- Devon Tube Stock
- plus lots more!

As well as our stalls there will be coffee, food and garden related products including tools and sculptures.

For further information please contact:

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THE *Jindivick*
COUNTRY GARDENER
RARE PLANT NURSERY

Jindivick Primary School has had a great start this year with an enrolment of 74 students. We have a busy term ahead with the Life Education Van, School Photos and the Senior and Junior Sports.

We are also involved in the 'Clean-Up Australia' day on Friday March 2nd, where the children will be involved in cleaning up the local community and school grounds.

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick

Our lovely little church has services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. We'd love to see you. Come at 11am for a cuppa. Church starts at 11:30.

We have our usual celebration of Easter at St James on Saturday 31st March at 7pm. Although Good Friday is not a day of rejoicing, Saturday night is a different story, as we are able by then to celebrate the discovery of the empty tomb, the resurrection and why we can all live happily ever after. Any enquiries phone Faye on 56 285 229

The Jindi Jems, a group of local women, supports Olivia's Place in Warragul, raising funds to help pregnant women and new mothers. Maz delivered the Jindi Jems' baby shower items to Olivia's Place 23 Nov. 2017. Jindi Jems will be meeting at Misty Hills Cafe in Neerim South at 2p.m on Mon 5th March to chat about their next outing. Please feel free to join this little group of friends. All they ask is that you bring your sense of humour!!! Need more details? Call Maz: 0447491502

On Feb. 7, 50 people gathered at the **Drouin West Cemetery** to hear Jack Notman, Geoff Mitchell, Bill Petschack & Judy Farmer talk about some of Jindivick's pioneer families, as part of Drouin Historic Society Ficolofia activities. The Notman, Mitchell, Petschack and Palmer families have contributed significantly to the district over the generations. Geoff reminded us of the hardships faced by young families in the 19th century. Jack reflected on the importance of good and long-standing neighbours. He also

shared stories of sports and social get-togethers and the fun and community spirit they gave to locals. Bill Petschack told us of his family's arrival in Australia from Prussia and spoke about the Palmer and Pretty family. He talked about their community involvement as Shire councilors and Trust members. Judy Farmer related the story of Dr Smith, the district doctor. George Notman and Peter Mitchell were also long term Cemetery Trust members. (Some readers may not realize that the Cemetery was also established for the Jindivick community.) The Cemetery Trust can be contacted at dwct3818@outlook.com or on 0427929947.

Jindi Landcare Group

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A **Bush Foods Field Day** will be held at Jindi Farm Bush Foods, Sun March 25, 9:30 – 11:30. The Group will also will meet on March 25, 7:30pm at Jindivick Cricket Clubrooms- **Guest speaker: Helen Barclay**, Managing Director of 'enviroDNA'.

Every living creature leaves traces of their DNA in their surrounding environment called eDNA. Water or terrestrial samples can provide evidence as to what is or isn't present in the environment eDNA offers monitoring of endangered and invasive species, as well as data for biodiversity assessments. This will be a fascinating evening so save the date!

Jan Leaman's realistic paintings at **Red Tree Gallery** include beautiful depictions of flowers, birds and animals. A former florist, Jan started painting after contracting a severe illness, finding painting both a great enjoyment and a means of relaxation.

