

Spring continues in Jindivick, despite the driest September for 100 years. Nangara birds are nesting, farmers are making silage, (watch out for those slow moving tractors and carts) and the country side is looking its best. Our local gardens are bursting with spring foliage and flowers.

October visitors to **Broughton Hall** were most enthusiastic about the beautiful garden. We are lucky that it will be holding open days when the roses are at their best - on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November. Celebrate our glorious spring at 125 Palmer Rd, Jindivick. Entry is \$20/person Ph. 0417 056 110 for further information.



**Gardivalia Open Gardens** continues on 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> October. You can marvel at these Jindivick gardens: **Bayview Gardens, Makindye (Nyumba Yaffe) and Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden.** Details at <http://www.gardivalia.com.au>

Not to be outdone Baw Baw artists are also celebrating spring as part of the **Open Studios West Gippsland** scheme. Local participants include Sue Acheson (Tarago Pottery), Laurie Collins (Red Tree Studio), Phil Henshall (The Studio) and Gary Miles (Bradley Hall). For full details go to <https://openstudioswestgippsland.com.au>

And, as Nikki Cadzow said, "What a fabulous first **Jindivick Country Market.**" There were 38 stalls (lots of new ones), great weather, and many visitors. The next market is on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, with even more stalls. Time to get some unique Christmas presents, stock up the pantry and expand your garden – and of course catch up with the locals!



More from Broughton Hall



## What's On

- 27 & 28 Oct.** Open Gardens
- 30 Oct** Jindivick Landcare's Feral Feast & AGM
- 3 Nov** Jindivick Country Market
- 3 & 4 Nov** Broughton Hall Open Garden
- 4 Nov** Opening of Curiosity Show, Red tree Gallery 2:30
- 5 Nov** Jindi Jems meet at Jindi Caf'
- 6 Nov** Melbourne Cup
- 17 Nov** Reopening of West Gippsland Arts Centre
- 24 & 25 Nov** Open Studios West Gippsland 10 – 5pm
- 8 Dec** DW CFA Awards night & Christmas Dinner
- 9 December** Carols by Dappled Light, Nangara Reserve

## Regular Events – All Welcome

**Jindivick Community Yoga Group** 10am on Thursdays at the Jindivick Hall.

**St James Anglican Church, Jindivick** A lovely, small congregation ready to welcome you on the first and third Sundays each month. Services begin at 11.30am but we'd love you to come at 11.00 to join us for a cuppa. *NB there will no service on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov* For more info contact Faye 0400014226

**Jindi Craft Group** Thursdays 11:30am – 3:30pm at Jindivick Hall. Contact Nikki 0447 776 178

### Billiards/Pool Nights/Get together

Most weeks on Fridays 7.00pm, in the Hall's refurbished billiard room. More info. Ph Phil Rotteveel (0444 525 556) \$2/ head. BYO drinks. (Table available anytime with keys from The Jindi Caf')

**Jindivick Community Garden**, , 1-3pm Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea  
Contact Nikki: 0447 776 178 for more info.



Nominations are now open for the 2019 Australia Day Awards providing the **Baw Baw Shire** community the opportunity to recognise someone who makes them proud.  
 For full details: [www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Latest-News/Nominate-a-Local-Legend-for-an-Australia-Day-Award](http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Latest-News/Nominate-a-Local-Legend-for-an-Australia-Day-Award)

**Well done indeed** to the **Jindivick Primary School** students who had a lot of fun at their 'Flannie for a Farmer Day' and raised over \$300 to go towards drought relief. (*Right Sibella and Prudence enjoy the 'hay-bale rolling'.*)  
 At the end of term 3 students performed to a 'full house' at the Jindivick Hall for their annual 'Soiree' – a fabulous evening of music. (*Below: Grade 5 farmers.*)



*The students at Jindivick Primary are amazing!*

**St. James Anglican Church, Jindivick**

Great to acknowledge some new people attending our most recent church service. Still plenty of room on our seats for you. Don't forget the church services start at 11.30am on every first and third Sunday of the month. We enjoy sharing a cuppa at 11.00. You are more than welcome to attend any or all of our services. Please take note there is no church at Jindivick on Sunday 18th of November. I look forward to seeing you in church one day soon. Faye



**Red Tree Gallery**

The next show at the Red Tree Gallery is a real combination of images and techniques. Organized by Naomi Duff, *The Curiosity Show* features a variety of works by Naomi, as well as by Kylie Mak, Chris Smith, Carolyn Henry, Rachel Winfield, Graeme Bayley, Theresa Kalo, and Stephanie Broadbent. The official opening is the 4th of Nov at 2.30 pm. The show runs from the 26th October to the 27th of Nov.

**Drouin West CFA** advises that **Fire Restrictions** are envisaged to start in early November. Keep an eye on local newspapers facebook, the CFA website etc for details



(Above: CFA stall at the Jindivick Country Market)

CFA Headquarters advise that right now, forecasts show that there is potential for an earlier and longer fire season in Victoria. Talk to your family, friends and neighbours about the fire risk where you live and make plans for what you'll do on hot, dry, windy days

**The Jindi Jems.** Three Jindi Jems met at Misty Hills Cafe on 3rd Oct and had a wonderful catch up. As it's Cup Weekend in Nov we will meet for coffee at the Jindi Caf at 2pm on 5th to discuss taking a trip to Beleura, Mornington on 3rd Dec.

**Jindivick Hall Committee** has been gifted a new second hand piano and need to find a new home for the piano



which is at the hall. It is free but you will need to remove it. It is old but still works well. Enquiries to Nikki on 0447 776 178 or Janet at 56 285



**Jindivick Progress Association** has several David Doyle "Jindi" pieces for sale at \$30 each or 2 for \$50- see them at the November Jindivick Country Market and talk to Nikki (*see also right*)



Members of the Baw Baw Shire community are invited to a free, family-friendly festival on Saturday 17 November to **celebrate the grand reopening of the West Gippsland Arts Centre**. The all-day festival kicks off from 9.00am across the WGAC forecourt, running parallel to the Warragul Farmers Market and Arts Market in Civic Park.

**Nangara Notes – Flowering Now**

Report by Peter Ware, Friends of Drouin's Trees

*Clematis aristata*, 'Old Man's Beard' or Mountain Clematis, is well in flower now. World wide there 200 species of



Clematis of which six species are endemic to Australia.

*Clematis aristata* is well distributed through the wetter gullies and hillsides of the eastern half of Victoria. There are many types of clematis that have

been propagated for the nursery trade and, provided care is taken to not allow it to 'strangle' other plants, it can be a valuable garden specimen, attracting butterflies and other insects and small honeyeaters.

Forest Boronia, *Boronia muelleri* is flowering right now and warrants a visit to the reserve just to see it and experience the aromatic foliage. Forest Boronia only occurs in a very few isolated localities in Victoria, Nangara Reserve being one. It is a shrub or small tree with soft foliage and beautiful pink and white flowers.



Again, there are nursery versions of *Boronia muelleri* available if you are prepared to hunt them down.



Another shade-loving shrub-tree, not quite in flower yet, worth visiting the reserve for, is the Victorian Christmas Bush, *Prostanthera lasianthos*. This is the largest of the native

mint bushes, being a tall graceful shrub to medium tree, and is well represented within the reserve on both sides of the track just down from the main gate in Nangara Rd. As the common name suggests it mostly comes into flower just before Christmas and usually is well on show for *Carols by Dappled Light* on 9 December.

**Baw Baw Shire 2018 Community Development Grants.**



**Jindivick Progress Association** is very happy to be amongst 48 non-profit organisation, groups and associations across Baw Baw Shire awarded a Community Development Grant to assist with projects, programs, equipment and events. In Jindivick's case the award was for \$1,000 to assist with administrative costs of the 2019 Jindivick Sculpture Show

Due to the anticipated busy time in Jindivick over the Cup Day weekend, please book ahead for your meal at The Caf'

**Did you know.....?**

The **First Jindivick**

**General Store** was established in 1889 by Norwegian Seaman Johann Tandberg and his wife Mary Tandberg (nee Sullivan) from their house in Jindivick. The house then became a post office store which was moved north of the Tarago in the same year.

The original building was demolished in 1959 and replaced with the current building you see today, which includes **The Caf'**



**Clucker 357's October Blog.**

Sunshine, sunshine and more sunshine. Needed to dig out the sunnies this week! Clucker 357 here keeping cool under the trampoline. (see photo above) A great local hangout with extra shade and water with all my buddies. Balancing on the edge of the yellow water trough is tricky but fun.

The trampoline is also a safe place to be when the those pesky Wedgies (eagles) start circling overhead. Our Magpie mates are always on the ball and escort them back to the bush. Magpies send out a warning cry that we recognize, and it sends us all running for cover. They don't realise that they are our besties by protecting the farm and their territory. Bye bye for now. Clucker, Jindi Free Range Eggs.

## Jindivick Landcare Group

The Jindivick and Neerim District Landcare Groups combined to run a very interesting 'Water on Farms' field day on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 46 local farmers, community members and extension people attended the day at Neerim South. We enjoyed a range of speakers. Benita Kelsall from AGVIC talked about farm water requirements and how farmers can extend their water supplies in a dry year though reducing evaporation. Rob Sargent from Monash Uni talked about current research in the Tarago catchment to monitor faecal pollutants and determine sources and contributors (including; deer, human, livestock, birds, wombats etc). We were provided with some really interesting data and look forward to the final report. Andrew Stanton from Baw Baw Shire talked about septic tank options and maintenance, and Helen Barclay spoke about the important role of farm dams for biodiversity and methods used to determine biodiversity in farm dams through DNA sampling. We then visited the Neerim South wetland where Helen showed us how to sample using eDNA. This linked in perfectly with our farm dams DNA monitoring program. Finally Kristy Mills from Habitat Creations talked about different plants that are suited for wetlands and their purposes. All participants were given some plants for their properties. It was a great day and we thank Baw Baw Shire and Melbourne Water for assisting us to run the event.



# FERAL FEAST

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, Jindivick Hall, 6:30 - 9pm



- 6:30pm - An opportunity to feast on 3 courses of deliciously different food, cooked up by local foodie, Maggie Ujma.
- 8:15pm - And our AGM... followed by
- 8:30pm - Guest speaker - Maggie Ujma has been with Qantas for 48 years & has done countless laps of the world, including stints as a first-class chef, travelling with the Rolling Stones, and after work drinks with Elton John. Maggie has put together the 3-course dinner from local ingredients and will talk about cooking with the unique ingredients such as venison, goat, rabbits, blackberries etc!

This invitation is open to all current, past & future landcarers and friends.

The more the merrier!

Cost is \$10 (pay on night) RSVP is required by Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to either;

and please let us know if you have any dietary requirements



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*Left: Helen Barclay demonstrates how to make an eDNA water sample Below Members of Jindivick and Neerim communities listen intently to speakers at the 'Water on Farms' field day*



Road repairs on the Jindivick – Neerim South Road are continuing. Currently they are taking place near Wagners Road. Drive carefully