

Welcome to 2019

Some reflections on New Years' resolutions by Margrit.

Did you get carried away and make yet another resolution for the New Year? Maybe one that you realise in hindsight, may have been a bit too ambitious?

Well here is an idea which could easily be adopted as you start the year 2019, and who knows, might even change your life!...

A friend in the USA and I talked after Thanksgiving. She told me that some people had started a 'tradition' of writing 'Gratefulness

journals.' Bringing Thanksgiving into daily life, really reflecting on what they were thankful for, every day. Every night, reflecting on the day past, you write down that for which you are grateful on this particular day. And yes, there is always something! Of course this helps us focus on the positives in our daily lives, as opposed to the negatives which seem so much easier to find!

Why not give it a go for a while.... maybe even a year ...and then see for yourself what effect it may have on your life, on you and those around you. Have fun!
Happy New Year Everyone! from Margrit

And Faye reflects on the days after the Festive Season

Well, Christmas is over. We've done that for another year. Phew! We've packed up the Christmas tree; put away the deccies, and we can comfortably forget all that religious stuff (come on, you know there is a little bit of you that says, I wonder if it could really be true) until next year.... OR CAN WE?

It's a problem because, you see, the church doesn't just exist at Christmas. It is there all year; in good times and bad times, in your happiness and sadness, in death and in life. It is there for you through all the times of your life. Turn away from it, if you choose to. You have that choice. Call me a little strange but I like to think that when my time has come (and who knows when that will be?) God will greet me by name and not scratch his head and say, "Now, remind me. Who are you again?"



Musker's at Broughton Hall is now open. (Details p2)

What's On

- 31 Jan** Jindivick Primary School students start 2019
- Feb** Melinda Brown at Red Tree Gallery
- 2 Feb** Jindivick Country Market
- 4 Feb** Jindi Jems trip to Blue Lotus Water Gardens
- 7 Feb** Labertouche Commeretive Service
- 8 Feb** Jindivick Community Commerative event
- Feb 9** Labertouche Commeration Gathering
- 10 Feb** Community Garden Gathering
- 14 Feb** Craft Group resumes at the Hall
- 16 March** Food & Wine Festival Event

Regular Events – All Welcome

Jindi Craft Group Resumes Thurs 14th Feb 11.30am - 3.30pm at the Hall: Contact Nikki 0447 776 178

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

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick services on 1st & 3rd Sundays of month. Cuppa at 11am Church starts at 11:30 Contact Faye 0400014226

Billiards/Pool Nights/Get Together
Most weeks on Fridays 7.00pm, in Hall's refurbished billiard room. More info. Ph Phil Rotteveel 0410 682 332 \$2/ head. BYO drinks. Women most welcome (Table available anytime with keys from The Jindi Caf')

Jindivick Community Garden's next monthly get together (second Sunday/month) will be held on Sun Feb 10, 1pm - 3pm.

**JINDIVICK COMMUNITY COMMERATIVE EVENT
Sat. 8 Feb. at Kydd Parke Reserve, Jackson's Track**

3:30 -6pm **Children's activities and afternoon tea** (face painting, petting zoo, jumping castle)

6:15pm **"A Time to Reflect"**

6:30pm **BBQ tea, salads, desserts and drinks with music by Gen and Dale Harris**

Celebrate what's great about our community

All welcome to come to the full event, or chosen parts of this 10 year Anniversary Commemoration of the 2009

Victorian Bushfires. **PLEASE RSVP by 4 Feb** by

Text 0447 776 179 or email cadzow@dcsi.net.au

We acknowledge this may be a difficult time for some; support will be available from VCC Emergencies Ministries

Labertouche Black Saturday Commerations

7th February 11am Commerative service

9th February 2-9pm Commerative gathering

See n5 for details

The **Nursery** now known as **Musker's at Broughton Hall**, a nursery of the rare and unusual, has opened. Situated at the end of Palmer Rd, Jindivick, with ample parking, it will be open Thursdays - Sundays, 10 am till 4 pm.

The **Garden** at Broughton Hall will be open again in Autumn - watch out for information on this year's Rare Plant Fair, to be held on Saturday April 7th.

David and Philip passed on their thanks to the Jindivick community "for the amazing support shown to us over recent times, letters of support, petitions and so many people who contacted councillors and members of parliament. [this] all contributed to our success in re opening the nursery in its new form at Broughton Hall." They added that they hope to see all locals visiting both the nursery and the garden soon.

Did You Know? that Peter Ware, author of *Nangara Notes* (see below) was awarded Baw Baw Citizen of the Year for his volunteering in the community. Peter also "has a long-time interest in...flora and fauna, and has worked hard to inform and educate the community, and inspire them to take pride in their environment and its ecology". (Right: Peter and his award)



Nangara Notes

As the heat of summer approaches and the breeding season ends, the Whipbirds have gone a little quiet in



Nangara Reserve but recently the male of the pair that seem to occupy the territory near the lower dam, decided to show himself briefly between whistles and whip-cracks.

The Eastern Whipbird (left) has several other calls besides the iconic

whip-crack, including some guttural croaks and groans. Nangara Reserve is almost on the limit of the distribution of this bird down the eastern seaboard of Australia. The Eastern Whipbird is one of the few birds named after the sound of it's call, (another currently being heard and briefly seen locally lately is the Koel). The arboreal *Rose Robin* is always a delight to come across. They are a canopy bird, unlike the Scarlet and

the Flame Robin, and consequently are often overlooked. Generally, it is their soft 'dic-dic-dzeer-dzeer' insect-like call that first alerts you to their presence. The Rose Robin (*right*) in this area is described as a dispersive species that moves about according to seasonal changes.



The **2019 Jindivick Sculpture Show** has been cancelled due to a lack of venue. The Jindivick Progress Association hopes the show will resume in 2020.

Jindivick Country Market Come to town and explore diverse stalls of local handmade and homegrown produce, and enjoy listening to local musicians on Sat. 2 Feb from 9am - 1pm. Enjoy free activities, including cupcake decorating, and support your CFA's BBQ. If you would like to have a stall phone Don at 0427 968 503 or email countrymarket@jindivick.org.au

Jindivick Primary School is looking forward to a great year. We have 73 students and welcome our 11 new Foundation students. There will be no staffing changes for 2019, so we all should get off to a great start. Our new Science/Technology room is nearly completed, ready for some terrific learning. The Grade 3/4 have an exciting start to the year with their Urban Camp in Melbourne in March. The student' first day will be Thursday 31st Jan, while staff return on Tuesday 29th.



Clucker 357's Blog

Hot Hot Hot. Clucker 357 sweating it out here in the paddock, that is, if I could, as chickens don't sweat but have to pant to cool down. Plenty of shade helps with extra water troughs for drinking and swimming. Too bad chickens don't swim either!!

Drama in one of the trailers this week with battery trouble causing the nesting boxes not to open twice this week!!! Boy was it panic station with the girls looking for especially secret places to lay, while waiting for a battery change. Loss of eggs and confusion all round! Then we all rushed forward in a mad scramble to get in and lay. New flock arrived this week and are locked in their trailer to establish where home is. Parked under the old pear trees in the shade to keep them cool. After a couple days they are let out in a small area which is increased every day until they have a 50m x 50m paddock to explore. They arrive at 15 weeks old and should start laying in about 4 weeks. Well early evening is here and my favourite time of the day to get out about. Digging holes, chasing flies and scratching about. Catch up with you next month, cheerio from Clucker 357, Jindi Free Range Eggs.

Drouin West CFA News

As many people who lived through Black Saturday ten years ago will know, February is peak time for bush and grass fires across the state.

Although we may start to have some cooler nights this month, we all know that summer is not over yet. Now is the time to be fully prepared for potential fires.

Are you ready?

Here is a simple checklist. Have you?

* downloaded the Vic Emergency App for your phone, or bookmarked it on your computer? This will keep you informed of all emergencies across the state.

*prepared your property in case a fire threatens?

* decided what you will do in the event of predicted fire danger? Will you leave for somewhere safer ahead of days of severe, extreme or Code Red fire danger?

*planned to 'stay and defend' and if so, have you got a proper plan in place which includes sufficient water, several people to help you and somewhere safe for your pets?

* sat down and discussed 'what we would do if...' with your family and friends so that everyone knows what to do in case of a predicted emergency?

Whatever your plan is, plan to survive. It's better to be pessimistic and prepare for a bushfire scenario than hope for nothing to happen this summer.

For more information on how you can be fire ready, visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Jindi Jems enjoyed an end of 2018 update from CJ of Olivia's Place, (with her son Maverick), shared a glass of bubbles with cheese and crackers in January, and are planning a trip to [The Blue Lotus Water Gardens](#) on Mon, 4th Feb. Meet at the Jindi Hall at 9.30am. If you'd like to join us just give Maz a call on 0447491502. New ladies always welcome.



Jindivick Flower and Craft Show will NOT be happening in 2019. Thank you to all who have been a part of this amazing Community event. A meeting will be held in May to discuss what next.....

inquiries Nikki 0447 776 178 cadzow@dcsi.net.au



Community Garden

Gathering . Come along and help plan "what's next for the garden". The garden will be featured in

Gippsland Lifestyle very soon!!!! And we need it looking good for March!! Join us on 10th Feb 1pm to 3pm
Inquiries Nikki 0447 776 178

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE JINDIVICK:

1. **Help is needed** to set up area on Friday 12noon. If you can help please contact Nikki 0447 776 178.
2. If you have something to share from Black Saturday (photos, art, poems, books) there will be a place set up for this.
3. This event is for everyone....Please let those who have moved away and those who are new to the area know they are most welcome to come along and celebrate what's great about living here



Jindi Petting Zoo had a few short days off at Christmas before getting straight back into activities, eg attending the Neerim District Country Show and the

Australia Day Celebrations at Civic Park in Drouin. In February we will be at the Pet Barn Warragul's grand opening on Sat 2 and Sun 3 Feb.

Join us at the 10th anniversary of Black Saturday on Friday the 8th at Kydd Parke Reserve 3.30pm-6pm. After that we will be attending one of our favourites, Rokeby Market, on the 9th.



Happy 100th Birthday Eugenia Schuravel



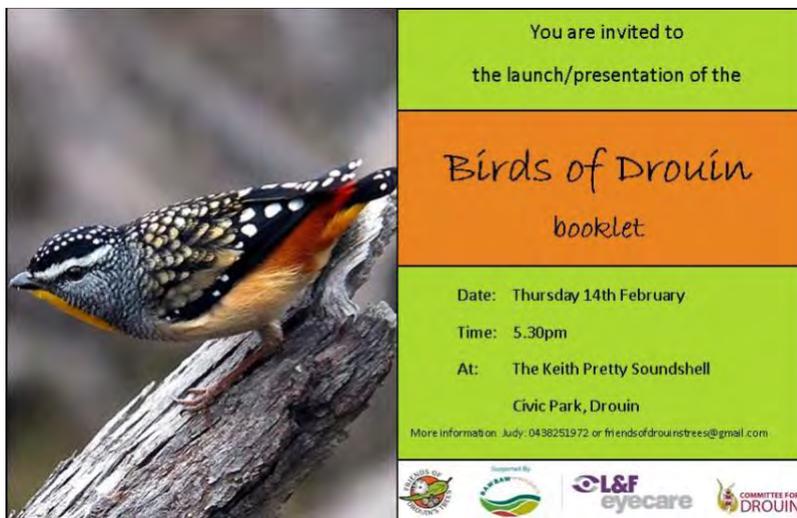
Older members of the Jindivick community will know Eugenia, who has lived in our area since 1949, but may not realize that she turned 100 on 6 January, 2019.

Eugenia life began on a farm in Ukraine, but was disrupted by the war, resulting in her looking after her husband and two young boys in a UN Refugee camp in

Germany, and in 1949, arriving in Australia. The family bought 2 acres at Drouin West in the early 50s. Here they built their house, as well as shedding for her many animals, and Eugenia established her amazing vegetable garden which was watered from the creek at the bottom of their land. For 12 years, while all this was happening, Eugenia worked at Miller's Rope Factory in Warragul.

For over 70 years she has tended her garden, reared her livestock and watched her family grow. Her animals and birds were much loved and lavishly fed; the latter thanks in part to her patronage of the Jindivick General Store (this also resulted in a long friendship with Jack Pretty)

Eugenia celebrated her birthday at home, where she was visited by family and her many friends.



Please join our Nangara Notes correspondent on February 14 at 5pm for the launch of his bird booklet at Civic Park, Drouin – after all, as he pointed out to the Editor, Drouin is but an outlying suburb of Jindivick

The Village Feast

Melbourne Food + Wine Festival comes to Jindivick on Saturday 16 March. 12noon – 9pm

Overview of a special event at Jindivick

Invite your family and friends to The Village Feast, the ultimate country getaway, bringing together time-honoured Australian traditions with exceptional drinking and dining to create one very special experience. The Melbourne Food and Wine Festival is teaming up some of Australia's biggest names in food and local culinary heroes to help bring Jindivick's main street to life.

Expect all the trappings of a heritage Victorian streetscape: a butcher's shop, green grocer, milk bar and Chinese restaurant will join the local pub and café to offer a taste of our past. The tiny town of Jindivick will be transformed into a one-off food destination that's never been seen before. At the town fair, kids will be kept entertained by fairground fun and competitions, while stalls will offer retro treats like snow-cones, homemade cakes and fairy floss. Barn dancing competitions, meat raffles, CWA cake competitions and live music from Broads and more will keep everyone entertained throughout the day and night.

Featuring Matt Moran, Alejandro Saravia, Shannon Martinez, Victor Liong and local icons such as Trevor Perkins, The Village Feast involves one street, heaps of pop-ups, big Melbourne names and plenty of locals.

On Friday 15 March, chefs Mark Briggs (Sardine), Trevor Perkins (Hogget Kitchen) and Rob Turner (Northern Ground) will lead the Regional World's Longest Lunch at Lardner Park.

Before The Village Feast kicks off, drop into the Warragul Farmers Market on Saturday 16 March to meet dozens of local producers. On Sunday 17 March, get to know Gippsland by visiting producers at their farm gates, cheeseries, wineries and breweries.

If you have any questions (or better still event ideas!) please don't hesitate to contact Maida Anderson, Senior Economic Development Officer at Baw Baw Shire Council who will be able to share your thoughts with the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival team.

Questions on Jindivick and how YOU feel about the area, from Cr. Cook on behalf of The Village Feast organizers

- Can you tell us a little bit about how the town came to be? Why was it settled?
- What was early life in the town like?
- What do you know about the indigenous history of the area?
- How many people lived in Jindivick at its peak?
- What are (or were) some key businesses in town?
- Who are some key townspeople and why are they significant?
- I understand the town was affected by the Black Saturday bushfires in 2009. Can you tell us about that?
- What was the town like before and after the fires?
- What do people love about life in Jindivick?
- What appeal do you think Jindivick has for visitors?
- What do you think makes West Gippsland unique?

Please email your replies to

Maida.Anderson@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au



Red Tree Gallery

February brings the first exhibition of local Min Brown's paintings "Bodies of colour".

Min describes the exhibition: "I paint! I like the shapes I paint! I like the feeling of applying paint to canvas! I love using lots of colours. I was inspired by friends including Nicole Smith and Keltie Mullin to exhibit, and this is my first showing..."



Black Saturday Memorial, Community Garden, Jindivick



JINDIVICK COMMUNITY

10 year Anniversary of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires

COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

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Kydd Parke Reserve, Jacksons Track

3.30pm – 6pm: Kids activities and afternoon tea
(face painting, animals, jumping castle)

6.15pm: "A time to Reflect"

6.30pm: BBQ tea, salad, dessert and drinks,
with Music by Gen and Dale (Harris)

Come along and lets celebrate what's great about our community
Everyone Welcome to all or just the parts that you choose.

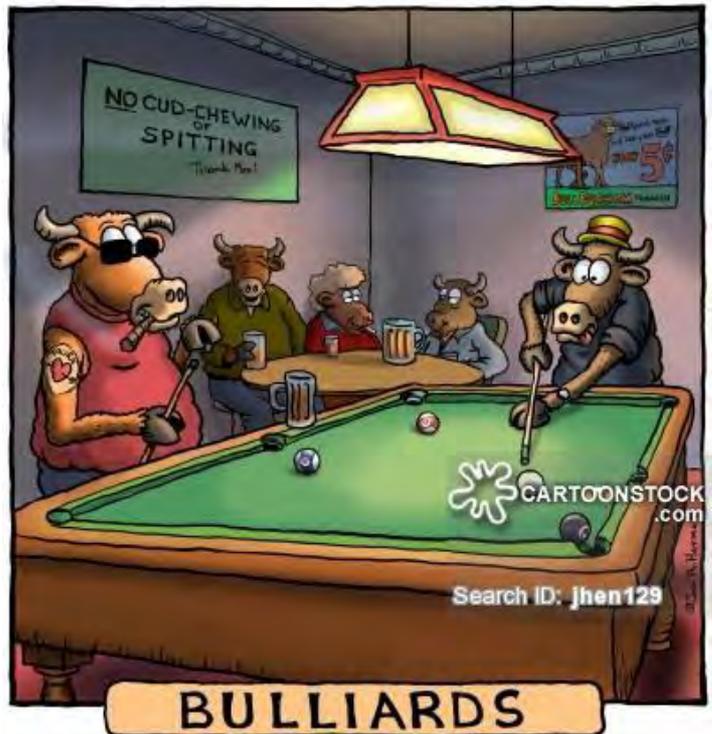
Please RSVP by the 4th February

Message 0447 776 178 or

email cadzow@dcsi.net.au

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JINDIVICK POOL ROOM



BULLIARDS

A few locals playing some pool and discussing the week's events on the farm.

As you can see anyone is welcome to play at the Jindivick pool Room.

When? Most Friday nights from about 7.00pm

How much? Just \$2.00 per head.

BYO beverages.

So, if you want to relive your misspent youth, maybe you want bragging rights or just fancy a game why not come along. Its also a chance to catch up with a few locals and spin a yarn or two. Women are most welcome. There is certainly no Eddie Charlton that has emerged so far so no one will feel intimidated.

Please call Phil on **0444 525 556** for more information.

The table is available for hire anytime: simply enquire at the Jindi Caf where you can collect the key for access.

THE LABERTOUCHE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE INC

is holding two events to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires
You and your family are invited to both.

1. On Thursday February 7 there will be a Commemorative Service to recognize the 10th anniversary of the Black Saturday fires It will be held at the Labertouche & District Centre, 440 Labertouche Road, Labertouche 3816 The service starts at 11am and will be followed by refreshments.
2. On Saturday February 9 there will be a Commemorative Gathering held at the Labertouche & District Centre, 440 Labertouche Road, Labertouche 3816. This gathering is for firefighters, volunteers and the community – 10 years on. It will run from 2pm -9pm and dinner will be provided.

Please RSVP for both or one of these events by 29 January 2019 to president@labertouche.com



Placemaking Program – Jindivick

Background

Your area has been selected to be part of Baw Baw Shire's first Placemaking Program. The development of a placemaking program and the delivery of placemaking projects is a strategic initiative contained within Council's 2018/19 financial year budget.

Project overview

The project's objective is to work with communities in the Shire's minor townships to develop placemaking projects that have a positive impact on these communities, add to the physical and social character of these townships and reflect a commitment from Council to communities outside of the major townships.

What's involved

The placemaking programme will empower the local community to come to a decision on how the allocated \$50,000 is implemented. It needs to consider the local context of the town, the constraints of local government and the aspirations of most of the town. The following is a brief outline of the delivery:

1. Discover
 - Getting started
 - Engagement initiated
 - Information and background research
 - How can we do this
 - Meet with interested groups and individuals
 - Introduce the placemaking program
 - What can we possibly do
 - Discuss and document a range of ideas
 - Concept development
2. Design
 - Choose what we do
 - Deliberate over the proposed concepts developed in the 'Discover' stage
 - Shortlist a number of concepts
 - Plan what we do
 - Plan how the shortlisted concepts could possibly be delivered
3. Deliver
 - Confirm what we do
 - Confirm the delivery of a shortlisted idea
 - Enter agreement to do it



Placemaking Program – Jindivick

Project benefits

This project will seek to enhance the physical and social character of the township while also assisting in building community capacity. The town of Jindivick and its community has many strengths, this initiative will help to build on this.

Funding-budget

Overall program budget	\$200,000
<i>Allocation for each town</i>	\$50,000
<i>Disbursements for each town*</i>	\$5,000
Budget available for improvements in each town	\$45,000

*The disbursement budget covers ancillary costs not directly associated with the decided improvements including, but limited to, items such as print material, research data and authority approvals. If not exhausted, any remaining amount can be attributed to the decided project.

Timeframe

The timeline for delivery of the programme will be as follows:

1. Discover – January 2019 to March 2019
2. Design – March to April 2019
3. Deliver – April to June 2019

Contact us

We're here to help! For more information please contact Council's Capital Delivery Team on 5624 2411 and ask for Tristan Hennessy or by email at connectingcommunities@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

Please note that copies of this information are available at The Jindi Caf' or from Baw Baw Shire website or offices.