

What's On

July Lynne Bickhoff exhibit at Red Tree Gallery
 July 1-12 Baw Baw Shire Council School holiday activities
 11 June Jindi Jems Kris Kringle for Olivia's Place
 28 June (Friday) Jindivick PS term 2 ends
 14 July Opening of DWFB station renovations
 15 July (Monday) Jindivick PS term 3 starts
 16 July Farm Dam Biodiversity Reveal Night
 14 September Spring Glory Open Garden season starts at Broughton Hall

Mid-Winter Community Get-together

Locals, and some interlopers from surrounding areas packed out the Jindi Caf' for the annual astronomy based Community Mid-Winter catch up on what proved to be was one of the coldest (so far) as well as shortest nights of the year. Newcomers who have been in the area for less than a year were joined by longer term residents as well as some who have lived in the area all their lives. Lots of meeting, chatting and catching-up was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Janet Simmonds who organizes this special event.



Above right: 4 year old Elizabeth Murray charmed the Jindivites at their mid-winter get-together

Baw Baw Shire Council School Holiday Activities

From July 1-12, there will be a variety of free or low-cost workshops and activities, supervised by qualified youth staff, offered at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul Leisure Centre, Trafalgar Tennis Courts and the Drouin and Warragul Libraries.

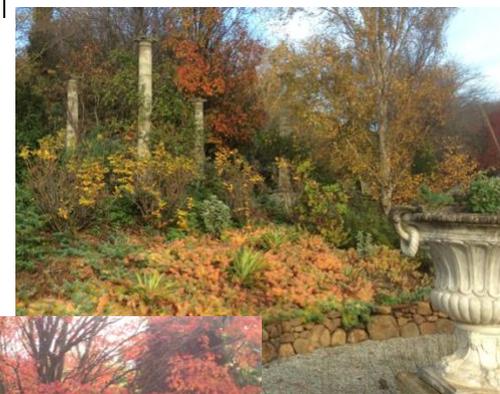
Activities will include a business workshop, basketball, teen yoga, soccer, bootcamp, dance classes, discount entry to the Warragul Leisure Centre and much more!

If you would like to find out more please phone 56242411 and ask to speak to the Youth Team, or go to <http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Our-Community/Youth-in-Baw-Baw-Shire/School-Holiday-Activities-July-2019>

The Jindi Jems enjoyed an Op Shop tour with 'Into the Country Tours' on 11 June, and managed to bag several bargains!!! On Mon 1st July we shall be gathering at Willi's for a Kris Kringle for Olivia's Place at 2pm.

Need details? Give Maz a call 0447491502. New ladies always welcome. Just bring a 'baby' gift (new) and enjoy afternoon tea.

Along with other local gardens, **The Garden at Broughton Hall** has experienced a dry summer. However its autumn colour has been fantastic this year. The garden is now closed until spring. The nursery will be open until the end of June then closed until mid August. During this time they will be pruning, mulching, planting, weeding, gravelling etc - all in preparation for the next season. David described winter as, "the time most work is done in the garden, a wonderful time of year."



*Above and left
Autumn at
The Garden at Broughton
Hall*

Regular Events

Jindivick Community Yoga Group

10am on Thursdays at the Jindivick Hall
All welcome

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick

Services on 1st & 3rd Sundays of month.
Have a Cuppa at 11am. Church starts at 11:30.

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 from 7.00pm, at the refurbished billiard room in the Hall. Ph. Phil Rotteveel 0410682332 for more information. \$2 per head BYO drinks. All welcome.

The students at **Jindivick Primary School** have just held their 'Fun Run Fundraiser'. The children ran laps around the beautiful Jindivick Cricket Ground (Juniors run for 20 minutes and Seniors run for 30 minutes) to raise money for new sporting equipment and equipment for our new Science/Technology Room.



The Junior Fun Run champions were: Annabelle Rees and Archie Carpenter (above right) Senior Champions were Fraser Aubrey and Jada McIntosh, (above left) with teacher, Angela Brown.

The Junior School Council are also very keen to start 'Clubs' in Term 3, on Wednesday afternoons (2.30 – 3.30pm). We would love to hear from anyone in the Community (with a Working With Children Check) who would be keen to share their expertise/skills.

Some clubs the children have suggested are: cooking, gardening, robotics/technology, football, knitting, craft, Mine-craft and wood-work. If you are interested in helping with our 'Clubs' program or have some great ideas, please don't hesitate to call Wendy Arnott 56285293 at the school...we would love to hear from you!

Drouin West Cemetery Trust receives many requests for information about family ancestors. This cemetery is particularly interesting as it was originally known as Whiskey Creek Cemetery. Unfortunately, their records are incomplete as many of the initial pioneers and gold prospectors left the district. The Drouin History group through their Stories of Drouin series have been recording the rich history of the district. The Drouin West Cemetery Trust would appreciate any information

Clucker 357's Blog

Well, the time has come folks. It saddens me to say, retirement has come for this old girl. Yay, it's party time! Oh, it is so exciting and it's all about me, me, me. Party to end all parties. It's supposed to be a surprise, but I know all about it. Nothing gets past this old bird. Where is this shindig going to be, you ask? Under the trampoline of course. Great venue. Plenty of room for dancing in muddy puddles, hang gliding off the tramp, grasshopper cocktails, pole dancing and dung beetle canapes. The neighbours' hounds howling at the moon, which just adds to the atmosphere. Super.

After the party it's off to the new compact trailer, all decked out now with the latest gizmos. I'm ready to do some trail blazing and see what this caravan can handle. This is all to keep me occupied and happy while waiting for my new "forever home", when someone wants to take me home with them to live out my days in their backyard. Laying fresh eggs, digging up their garden and coming running when kitchen scraps are on offer. Oh boy, I reckon this chook is a lucky duck! Now, what to wear...hmmm... maybe the brown feather number, always a good standby outfit.

Must be off now. My speech needs a few tweaks with my quill. I am thinking about making it very long winded with no pauses for anyone to cut me off. Chuckle, chuckle, it will annoy the heck out of "Lucky Clucker 500" who is counting down the days for her turn to entertain you all. Cheerio from this dancing queen. Jindi Free Range Eggs

that can confirm and/or add to the stories Please contact the Trust at dwct3818@outlook.com.



Red Tree Gallery hosts **Lynne Bickhoff's** new show **Inner voice** in July. Lynne paints strong and powerful modern landscapes and they always attract attention and delight. The show is on for most of the month and the heater will be on in the gallery [*wise move Laurie*]



Nangara Notes – The Eastern Yellow Robin

The Eastern Yellow Robin could well be described as Baw Baw's iconic bird. It can be seen or heard in the wet forest gullies, in the drier open woodlands and sometimes in parks and private gardens. It has two distinct calls; a rather explosive 'tchew-tchew', and a succession of softer piping single pitch notes.



The Eastern Yellow Robin is a true eastern-seaboard species, found in the coastal bush and ranges from mid north Queensland to south eastern South Australia. Its flitting-undulating flight and sideways perching on tree trunks are often give away characteristics, making it easy to identify.

The tracks of Nangara Reserve provide near perfect habitat for this bird as it scans the more open ground for a tasty morsel. It often has a charming accommodating attitude to human presence, continuing to go about its business while being observed from just a few metres distance.

Nangara's Eastern Yellow Robins will begin nesting shortly. They build a cup-shaped nest of bark and grass, lined with moss and cobweb and camouflaged with lichen. (see left) Often, they choose a prickly shrub like Prickly Currant Bush in which



to place their nest.

Eastern Yellow Robin fledglings – just out of the nest – look nothing like their parents, instead having motley rufous-brown plumage. (see right) Many Eastern Yellow Robins are altitudinal migrants; they spend summer in the alps and winter in the lower country, but Nangara Reserve has these bush-beauties all year-round.



Creative Harvest 2020 The Creative Harvest Open Gardens is on again next January, and we are seeking expressions of interest to participate from both suitable garden owners and from artists.

Creative Harvest is run annually by the Baw Baw Sustainability Network. Productive and inspirational food gardens in West Gippsland are open to the public and will team up with local artists to showcase their work on the weekend of January 18 and 19, 2020. The event is designed to show people gardens that grow food well so they can learn from the experiences of others. It's a great opportunity to meet like-minded people to share ideas. The gardens range from suburban

house backyards to large acreages with plenty of room for lots of fruit and vegetables. They also include community gardens and organic commercial enterprises.

The gardens will feature working artists with their art work for sale. Last year artists included painters, textile workers, mosaicists, macramé artists, sculptors, jewellers and a children's author.

If you would like to participate as a gardener or as an artist, or know of someone who may, please contact Graham Duell at Grahamduell24@gmail.com

Jindivick Landcare Group July 16 meeting

Farm Dam Biodiversity Reveal Night - 16th July 2019

Environmental DNA results are in!



Every creature leaves traces of their DNA in their surrounding aquatic or terrestrial environment, through skin cells, hair, and other bodily secretions. This is environmental DNA (eDNA).

30 locals have been involved in a study to find wildlife in farm dams around Jindivick & Neerim District. 16 dams have been sampled for eDNA. Join us at the Reveal Night to learn about:

- What we got up to in the project
- What wildlife we found
- What you can do to ensure your farm dam plays an important role to support biodiversity, while still being a productive asset for your property.

Tuesday 16th July 2019
Jindivick Hall
6:30pm
Dinner & snacks provided.

Pete Ronalds (Jindivick) 0402 650 382
peter@wpcin.org.au
Phil Darton (Neerim) 0408 351 915
darton@dcsi.net.au

All welcome!
Please RSVP by 9th July

This project received grant funding from the Australian Government through the National Landcare Program.



Learn more at www.envirodna.com

Below, as recklessly promised, more of **The Village Feast** photos:



Photos by Yuri Kouzmin, Weekly Times webpage

July is shaping up to be another busy month at the **Jindi Petting Zoo**. They will be attending their regular markets as well as a few special events including Warragul's Snowfest on Friday the 26th, we will also be heading back to school as we visit the students undertaking Animal Studies at Tafe Gippsland for some hands on experience. *Below: Ned and Noah, the new baby goat kids*

As the cold weather is well and truly upon us, many of the animals have adapted to "indoor living", and everybody is getting to know each other well in the shed!



Let's hope the warmer weather gets here soon!



Baw Baw Shire 'Placemaking' Project. Jindivick is one of 4 Communities selected by the Shire where a 'Place Making' plan will be implemented. Each community has a project budget of \$50,000, and the objective of this project is to:

- Work with communities in the Shire's minor townships to develop placemaking projects that have a positive impact,
- Add to the physical and social character of these townships, and
- Bolster a commitment from Council to communities outside of the major townships.

In recent months there has been some consultation with the community through the School, The Cricket Club, the JPA and the Hall Committee about what could be done in Jindivick. At a recent meeting of the Hall Committee, where Shire representatives were present, it was agreed that further collaboration was needed. Council will, in collaboration with Jindivick residents, produce a plan of the main street that identifies the numerous issues that have been raised and utilise the place making funds to address the biggest priorities. Issues that have been raised so far include drainage, parking in the main street, the shop area, the school and at the cricket ground, and extending the bridle trail from the corner of West Jindivick Rd to Stoll Rd.

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT JINDIVICK'S FUTURE

1. The Shire is looking to remove redundant signage and
2. To obtain community ideas about improvements to the main street etc. Please take a photo of redundant sign(s) and send it and the exact location to bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

If you have ideas or suggestions about the main street, please submit them with the location, a photo and a short description of the issue to:

connectingcommunities@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au.

Council would like any suggestions within the next few weeks. A plan will then be prepared in July/August. When this is available the Jindivick Progress Association will publish it in this newsletter.

Drouin West Fire Brigade - Electrical safety in the home

Electrical appliances including double adaptors, power boards and extension cords are a major cause of fires. Using damaged electrical equipment and appliances can result in a fire, only use appliances in good working order.

- Turn off all electrical appliances at the power point when not in use
 - Don't use double adaptors
 - Only use power boards according to manufacturers' instructions, never overload and check regularly for damage
 - Ensure monitors, laptops, televisions and other equipment have good air flow around them and are not in confined spaces or covered.
- ▶▶ Only use certified electrical trades people to repair damaged/faulty electrical appliances, wiring or equipment



Council News.

To keep our community up to date, we're bringing Council News to you online, on air and in print.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm at the Trafalgar Business Centre, 107 Princes Hwy. Community members are welcome to attend or tune in to the live stream from home. See what's on the agenda for the meeting on Council's website.

Have Your Say, Baw Baw!

Have your say is an opportunity to provide your thoughts, feelings and ideas on a range of Council projects and activities. Your feedback is highly valued and will ultimately form part of Council's decision making. Visit bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay

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