

What's On

- 2 Nov** Cup Day
- 18 Nov** Jindivick Landcare AGM
- 4 Dec** Jindivick Country Market (pls contact Nikki if you can help - see p.3)
- 22-23 Jan** Creative Harvest



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If you would like to include information about a local event, club, person etc please contact the editor by email via: newsletter@jindivick.org.au or phone 56 253556.

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The Jindi Caf' is currently **open to all for takeaway** meals, as well as post, bread, milk, newspapers, and gas bottles. However **before 24th November**, there is a limit of 16 patrons indoors and 20 outside. At present **patrons wishing to sit down** need to comply with the QR coding, provide a driver's licence, and verify their double vaccination status. From 30th Oct a driver's licence will not be required **Bookings** for sit down meals are essential. Ph 56 285227

The Caf' will open from 8am-4am on **Cup Day**.

Please treat The Caf' staff respectfully. The Editor has witnessed aggressive behavior towards staff on a number of occasions recently. This is quite unfair; The Caf' is one of a very few businesses which have done the right thing, and asked for verification of address etc.

A message from Joel and Eve in the Old Post Office

Dear residents of Jindivick,
Although our time in Jindivick has been short, especially compared to many of you, we have thoroughly enjoyed living here and getting to know so many. We just wanted to express our appreciation to you all for making us feel so welcome from the moment we moved in, and for your friendship. We are definitely going to miss living here and would like to say thank you and wish each of you the very best for the future.
Kind Regards,
Joel, Eve, and family.

Regular Events in Covid Times

(the majority of the information below is taken from <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au>, and confirmed by group contacts. Further easing of restrictions will be made from 6pm Oct 29)

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick For further information, ph Faye 0400014226

Atticus Health and 4Cyte Pathology, Jindivick Ph 56 285 445 for an appointment or go to: atticushealth.com.au/locations/jindivick-medical-clinic

Jindi Craft Group meets in the Hall, Thursdays, 11am –4pm phone Nikki Cadzow 0447776178

Jindivick Hall is open for groups. Phone Janet on 0499 248 302, on 5628 5449, or go to www.jindivick.org.au/bookings to book

Jindi Jems (see below)

Jindivick Pool Nights For further information call Phil on 0444 525 556

Jindivick Singing Group See Jindivick Singing Group on Facebook (also p)

Jindivick Walking Group Ph Graham 0417 434 464

Jindi Writers Group is meeting, week-by-week at a pre-arranged time (via email) to suit the group and Jindi Caf': newbies always welcome. To join, contact Jen Hutchinson for times etc Ph 0488 300 423
Email: jen.hutchison.home@gmail.com

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** has resumed ph Janet on

Where to go for Covid Testing and Vaccinations **Atticus Health Jindivick** COVID testing has been in full swing over the past few weeks. Ph. 56 285 445 Tests are also available at **Warragul Respiratory Clinic** Ph 56 42666 to book. **Vaccinations** are available at Warragul Respiratory Clinic as well as The Goods Shed, Warragul (located at the Warragul Railway Station car park off Alfred Street) by calling the Department of Health Vaccination Hotline on 1800 675 398 or visiting the website portal.cvms.vic.gov.au You can also book to have your vaccination at a participating GP clinic. A list of GP clinics offering the vaccine is available at www.health.gov.au

The Jindi Jems enjoyed afternoon tea at Soul Sisters in Longwarry on 6th Oct. We had Liz Duell (rh end, back row) join us, which was a lovely surprise. Liz was a founder member of the original group, which was formed after the 2009 fires. (Our next trip, Covid restrictions allowing, will be on Wed 3rd November at Young on Hope in Drouin. If you're interested in joining us ph. Maz 0447491502 for further details.





The Garden and Nursery at Broughton Hall The garden is about to burst into bloom: early November is the time to see the garden in full flower, roses of so many varieties flowering in abundance.

Bring a picnic and some friends and stay a while. The nursery is full of amazing stock and is open when the garden is, from Thursdays to Sundays 10 am till 4 pm until 20 December.



COVID check-in is required, and respectful distancing expected.

Broughton Hall wishes everyone in Jindivick a wonderful Spring.

Debra H Clucker November 2021*

Oh boy, happy hour is here. 6pm to 7pm every night. Everyone is welcome and everyone calls in. This is all organised by those giant fluffy legged eagles. When they fly in every evening they bring with them hysteria, alarm and of course bloodlust, leading to mass panic and cheering depending on whether the Fluffy Legs have got their eye on you or on the losers. The plovers, as dumb as they are, can be magnificent. Relentlessly they dive and squeal at the eagles and make such a loud din that everyone knows the show is about to start. The plovers have actually successfully hatched 2 sets of offspring this season. There is a first time for everything!! But unfortunately the first set got zapped on the electric fence which is why they are so fierce in protecting this set of half grown mites. But the eagles are after something with a little more meat on their bones. The crows move in when the fluffies have trapped their unsuspecting prey against the fence. The drive bombing begins. Glorious arcs with precision flying of spinning, speed and uniform timing. But the eagles hunt in pairs which makes it hard to cover all bases, even when the Maggies join the ruckus. The money today is on the eagles as we all watch in horror and awe. With one hop, then two, the heavy bodied birds spread their giant wings and flap clumsily low across the spring grasses with wing tips whipping at the rye. Just clearing the boundary fence with their prizes clutched tightly in a strong talon, they lopsidedly climb and pass through the old pines, to make their escape easily. Silently we watch as they merge with the closing of the day. Thoughts of the highs and lows of living on the land. Happy hour is over. Bye now from Debra, who would have it no other way.

* Debra H is currently fishing, but managed to email this from her more relaxed perch - Ed.
Jindi Free Range Eggs ph 0402 981 478



**Jindivick Landcare Group
Annual General Meeting
Thurs 18th November in the evening**

The Jindivick Landcare AGM will be held on Thurs 18th Nov.

We are hoping that we will be able to meet 'in person' for a bbq, catchup & meeting, but this will depend on any restrictions at the time. If we can't meet 'in person' then we will hold the AGM online via Zoom. *[Gave up trying to translate the above in light of Covid related changes from 30th Oct onwards and headed off for a little lie down. Please contact the people below if you need more information at this stage. - Ed.]*

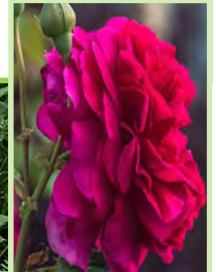
The Jindi Landcare Committee will put a flyer out closer to the time with further details, but in the meantime, please save the date!

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Beau Miles: beaumilesfilm@gmail.com (Vice President)

Jeff Hyde: jeff@jeffandjeanette.com.au (Treasurer)

Peter Ronalds: peter@wpcln.org.au
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November's Red Tree Gallery

exhibition will be a mixture of photography and textile works by **Carol and Russell Monson**.

As regulations are changing, date of their opening will be set soon. For further details contact Laurie on 56286224 or go to: <http://redtreegallery.com.au>



Figure Drawing at Red Tree Gallery

Figure drawing using life sized projections. Planned for 1, 15 and 29 November. Untutored, but drawing advice provided by local artist Jessie. Phone 0401073049 for further information and to book.



Anita's Garden Greens and Asparagus Frittata.

The taste of Spring is really in this simple frittata. Most of us grow a little silverbeet in our gardens here in Jindi. Ours looks as if it will bolt to seed shortly, so best to use now. Asparagus is in season and super cheap to buy.



Finely chop an onion, red or brown, doesn't matter.

Finely slice some silverbeet, stems removed, about two handfuls.

2 bunches asparagus, quickly cooked in boiling water until just cooked, toss in a little olive oil when drained.

2 teaspoon of mixed fresh herbs - thyme, chives and parsley work nicely

100 g soft goats cheese or more, you can substitute for another cheese if preferred.

6 eggs, ½ cup cream, salt and pepper

Knob of butter and a little olive oil

Using a cast iron or ovenproof pan, gently sauté onion in a knob of butter and a splash of oil and cook gently till soft.

Add silverbeet, cook until wilted. Season well. Crumble goats cheese on top of greens.

In a bowl, beat eggs, cream, herbs and s and p together. Pour over greens and goats cheese. Gently place asparagus spears on top.

Bake in 200 c. oven until puffed up and browned nicely on top. Leave frittata to cool to room temperature before serving.

Jindivick Walking Group. With the weather warming up and the local bush blossoming, you are welcome to join the regular walkers every Thursday morning at 9 am. Contact Graham on 0417 434 464 for walk venues.

Nangara Notes .

The Black-faced Monarch is mostly blue-grey with a black face and chin and a rufous-orange belly. It is a similar-shaped bird to the Grey Shrike-thrush but a little smaller. The monarch has a distinctive 'why-you, which-you' call that is often far-carrying. The Jindivick Walking Group heard the call clearly on their last Nangara Reserve walk although we didn't spot the bird – just have to go back and try again!

Black-faced Monarchs mostly prefer wet rainforest gully habitats but they sometimes move into more open woodland after breeding. Being a 'flycatcher', they mainly feed on insects caught on the wing or taken from the foliage of the understory trees and shrubs.

Most recent field guides barely have the bird just over the Vic-NSW border. Every so often, they migrate as far



south as the Yarra Ranges but when they do appear in Victoria, they are far more common east of here. The birds will breed over spring and summer and return northwards about March. Their migration patterns are not fully

understood but it is possible the birds travel from far north Queensland and even New Guinea.

Nice to have them again in Nangara.

Friends of Drouin's Trees.

Jindivick Country Market

NEEDS YOUR HELP Due to covid, more help is needed to run the market. At this stage we hope to hold a market in December, but all patrons will need to be double vaccinated, and checked at the gate, not a nice job but we do need someone to do it!

We need help with other tasks too, so if you can help out at all with this important community event, please let me know.

Thanks Nikki

Ph. 0447 776 178, or email: nikkicadzow@gmail.com

Did you know? Jindivick has a Community Bus.

Jindivick Progress Association operates the Community Bus, a 10 seater Toyota HI Ace. It is available for hire to community residents, and costs \$80 per day, plus fuel. It can be booked online at www.Jindivick.org.au and residents are encouraged to make use of this valuable resource.

At **Jindivick Primary School** we were all very excited to be back in the building from Friday 22nd Oct. The senior students are getting used to wearing their masks indoors and we are all having fun with some outdoor learning.

This term we have our annual Fun Run. The children have started training for their fun run, ready for the main event at the Jindivick Cricket Ground later in the term.

The Grades 3 – 6 are still very hopeful that they will be able to go on camp at the end of the year at Camp Rumbug. We are also hoping to hold an outdoor end of year concert.



Left: Foundation years/1/2's enjoying learning outdoors



Above: Edison is proud of his writing on the footpath



Above: Grade 3/4 are doing a great job with their masks



Above: Training for our Fun Run



More Spring gardens in Jindivick:
 Far left Jindivick Community Garden
 Left: at The Jindi Caf'
 Thanks to A. Day for the photos

Advance notice: **Creative Harvest**, the annual open garden event combining productive gardens with artists and artisans, will be on again on the weekend of January 22 and 23, 2022. 15 gardens and over 30 creatives are involved, with gardens open in Neerim South, Jindivick, Buln Buln, Drouin, Warragul and beyond. It is run by the Baw Baw Sustainability Network and details will be published on their website soon. Details of the website will be promoted in the December Newsletter.



Drouin West CFA

Are you prepared for the fire season?



Property Advice Visits. Have you had a visit from members of Drouin West CFA in the past? Well unfortunately due to COVID-19 we are unable to provide face-to-face visits again this year. Thanks to social media (Drouin West Fire Brigade—CFA on Facebook) we can keep you informed on how to be ready. Below are 10 things you need to consider when planning for the fire season this year.

10 important decisions to make with your family before summer:

1. Which Fire Danger Rating is your trigger to leave?
2. Will you leave early that morning or the night before?
3. Where will you go? And What will you take with you?
4. What route will you take and what is your back up route if fire is already in the area?
5. What are you going to do with your pets or livestock?
6. Who else do you need to talk to about where you are going?
7. What will you do if all members of your household are not home?
8. How will you stay informed about warnings and updates?
9. What will you do if there is a fire in the area and you cannot leave?
10. What will you do if members of your household are not together when your trigger is reached?

Leaving early – what does it mean? ‘Leaving early’ means being away from high-risk areas before there are any signs of fire. It does not mean waiting for a warning or a siren. It does not mean waiting to see or smell smoke. And it certainly does not mean waiting for a knock on the door. When you decide to leave is the most important decision you will make. Driving in a bushfire is extremely dangerous and can be fatal. A drive that would normally take five minutes could take two hours with road closures, traffic jams, crashes, smoke, fallen trees and embers getting in the way.

Plan ahead so you know how you will leave. Know different routes to get out of the area – some may be closed if a fire is already burning nearby.

It’s up to you to decide where you will go on a fire risk day. Don’t wait and see.

Fires can start and spread very quickly. Leaving early is the safest option for anyone in a high-risk bushfire area. Many people have died trying to leave at the last minute. If you care for children, older people, or those with a disability you must leave early.

If you would like to know more about preparing yourselves and your property, contact us via our Drouin West Facebook page, email our Community Safety Officer Pauline.boorer@members.cfa.vic.gov.au

Also have a look at our CFA Public Website (<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/>) One of the features on this website is the ability to set your location so that you see information that is relevant to you.

YOUR BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL

WHAT TO CONSIDER

Your Bushfire Risk

- Are you in a high-risk bushfire area? (near bush, coastal scrub)
- Know the layout of your town, including key roads to leave by

Your Trigger to Act

- Know the Fire Danger Rating at your location
- The Fire Danger Rating is your ‘trigger’ to act
- The higher the rating, the more dangerous the situation if a fire starts

WHAT TO DO

Leave Early

- When the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, leaving early is always the safest option
- Leave early destinations could include homes of families & friends who live outside the risk area, a nearby town or built up area

Always the safest option

Well Prepared

If leaving the high-risk area is no longer an option, there may be options close to where you are that could protect you. These include:

- A well prepared home (yours or your neighbour’s) that you can actively defend on Severe & Extreme Fire Danger Rating days only
- Private Bushfire Shelter (bunker) that meets current regulations
- Designated community fire refuge

Your safety is not guaranteed

Last Resort

In situations where no other options are available to you, taking shelter in one of the below may protect from radiant heat:

- Neighbourhood Safer Place (place of last resort)
- Stationary car in a clear area
- Ploughed paddock or reserve
- Body of water (i.e. beach, swimming pool, dam, river, etc.)

High risk of trauma, injury or death

For more information on how to prepare your own Bushfire Survival Plan: www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call the VicEmergency Hotline 1800 226 226

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.
FireReady



Yes it is possible to sing with a facemask on. Yes the **Jindi Singing Group** have been enjoying get-togethers, despite unfriendly weather and pandemic restrictions. Yes, that's us down at the Cricket Ground BBQ shelter on Saturdays between 1pm and 2.30pm. Yes, you can see we also enjoy a picnic (before the singing, from around 12). And no, we reckon dancing was never banned during Covid restrictions and we've made the most of that particular 'freedom of movement!' Come and join us. No experience necessary -just the desire to have fun with a wider range of songs. Let us know via our Facebook Jindivick Singing Group or email: jelly-

Nominations for the 2022 Baw Baw Shire Council Australia Day Awards are now open!

The awards are an opportunity for community members to acknowledge an individual or group for the noteworthy contributions they have made to Baw Baw Shire. For details go to: <https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Latest-News/Nominate-a-local-legend-for-a-2022-Australia-Day-Award>

Baw Baw Shire Council has entered a community lease with **Neerim District Community House and Men's Shed** to develop a **workshop facility** located at the former Neerim Junction Tennis Courts, at 17 Court Rd, Neerim Junction.

The new workshop is set to embrace digital technology with a vehicle maintenance bay and working areas for members. The workshop is estimated for completion by April 2022 and will provide a valuable community asset for Neerim District Community House and Men's Shed and all stakeholders involved.


The Neerim District Men's Shed has operated for 10 years with approximately 50 members from communities across the north of Baw Baw Shire.

The group arranges community activities like morning coffee, evening fellowship meetings, walking groups, book reading, theatre groups, and community projects. Ph: 0418384135



Jindivick Progress Association would like to thank and acknowledge the local businesses and groups that value and support our newsletter and contribute to our vibrant community...**Atticus Health Services, Drouin West CFA, EnergyConsult, Jindi Free Range Eggs, and Red Tree Gallery.** We encourage you all to support them.

We also thank and acknowledge 3 donors who have made anonymous contributions...we don't know who you are but you do, and we send our grateful thanks! We are still seeking contributions to support this newsletter, and donations can be made to: the Jindivick Progress Association at BSB 633 000, account number 120 765 102



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 in the Fountain Room at the West Gippsland Arts Centre.




Community members can tune into the live stream from home. See what's on the agenda for the next meeting on Council's website.

Have Your Say, Baw Baw!

Have your say

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](https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay)

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