

What's On

4 Oct. Term 4 begins
14 Oct. Nangara guided walk
4 Dec Jindivick Country Market

The days are lengthening, the grass is growing (as are the weeds in my garden), we've experienced a 5.8 magnitude earthquake and the chooks kept laying, but Covid persists.

Please get vaccinated so we can all fully participate in our community again, and get tested if you have any symptoms Enjoy the sunshine. The editor

The October Jindivick Country Market scheduled for 2/10 has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances and to Covid restrictions. Mark the Christmas market (4 December) your calendars now!

The Jindi Caf' is now open for up to 10 patrons inside and 20 outside. Please wear a mask. Bookings are essential. For further information and to book a table ph 56 285227.

Jindivick Primary School folk report that they are all excited to be on holidays after our COVID affected Term 3!

Much of our time in Term 3 was spent at home... remote learning.

A huge thankyou to everyone: families, students, school staff and friends for their amazing resilience during these extraordinary times.

We look forward to Term 4, which hopefully will include: 3 -6 Camp, Concert, Grade 6 celebrations and transitions. Happy holidays to everyone!



Above: Matthew skillfully hand-made a paper basket



Photos: Above: Justice with her beautiful clock
Below: Ada with her yummy 'fruit creation'



Regular Events in Covid Lockdown

(the majority of the information below is taken from <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au>, and confirmed by group contacts. Hopefully further easing of restrictions will be made from 26th October)

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick is closed. Two Sunday services at Christ Church, Drouin, each for up to 20 people, will be held at 9.30am and 11.15am. Wednesday Services will also start again at 10am.

There will be no services at Jindivick until further notice. For further information, ph Faye 0400014226

Atticus Health Jindivick Ph 56 285 445 for an appointment or go to: atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic

Jindi Craft Group phone Nikki Cadzow 0447776178

Jindivick Hall is open for groups of up to 20. Phone Janet on 0499 248 302, Paul on 5628 5449, or go to www.jindivick.org.au/bookings to book

Jindi Jems (see p. 2)

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

Jindivick Singing Group See Jindivick Singing Group on Facebook

Jindivick Walking Group Ph Graham 0417 434 464

Jindi Writers Group has resumed. 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 0499 248 302.



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...**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

The Jindi Jems are planning a get together on Wed 6th October, venue to be confirmed. We are always ready to welcome new ladies.

Interested? Call Maz on 0447491502 for details



The Garden and Nursery at Broughton Hall are looking great, and are open to regional visitors from Thursdays to Sundays, 10 am till 4 pm. The 'Cherry Blossom

Season' starts October 1 - it's a great time to grab a picnic

and make a day of it at the garden. The huge collection of roses at Broughton Hall is at its peak in last week of October and first week of November; don't miss this spectacular time of year in the garden, and in Jindivick.

Atticus Health Jindivick has a new female doctor, Dr Rashmi Ragnathan, starting on the 5 October. Dr Ragnathan brings 7 years of experience in emergency medicine, intensive care, anesthesia and general practice to Jindivick. She has worked in varied clinical settings in Sydney, Melbourne and Sri Lanka. She is interested in many fields of medicine including



Geriatric medicine, and Child and women's health. Her focus is on supporting people to achieve their best health and wellbeing through a continued patient-doctor relationship. (see also p.3)

Debra H Clucker October 2021

Well hello readers, yes, I escaped the axe and haven't been sent into isolation. A cunning plan combined with a big whoopsie got me wriggling out of the sticky mess I got myself into last month. You see, I needed a plan that displayed how valuable I am to the farm and flock, in order to reverse the verdict on the future of my neck!! I believed, if I got the girls together to work on a network of tunnels running from paddock to paddock, it would make it easier for the farmers to move us to the next paddock every week and shield us from those pesky fluffy legged eagles, would again be a valuable asset to the farm. Unfortunately, the night watch lost their direction and ended up near some place called Mansfield. Idiots! The word got back, something about disturbing a faulty plate!

Hoping that nobody noticed the magnitude-6 earthquake that the girls seem to have created. But, with my leadership skills and nerves of steel, I got all the girls to repair the fault (amazing what a bit of "duck" tape can do) and it seems to have settled down now. So, you see readers, I'm indispensable. Bye for now, and back next month.

Debra, shaken but not stirred

Jindi Free Range Eggs ph 0402 981 478

Farewell to Noel Mason: The Jindivick Cricket Club pays its respects to Noel Mason, who lost his life recently. We have conveyed our deepest sympathies to Olive, Leanne, Mark and families. Noel was a past president of the cricket club for many years and played over a span of 30 years. Noel's contribution to the club was significant, being one of a core of key people who worked to get the ground at Kydd-Parke Reserve up and running in the late 1970's early 80's. The club was honoured to have Noel's funeral service in the clubrooms at the reserve. He will be missed in the local community.

The Jindivick Cricket Club has put together a more substantial tribute to Noel on our Facebook page. If anyone does not have Facebook and wants to read a copy feel free to email us and we will send a copy.

Club Email: jindivickcc@gmail.com

Can you help Jindivick resident and amateur historian, Geoff Baxter? Geoff has been researching old railway bridges throughout Victoria, and documenting them in an Internet blog:

<http://abandonedbutnotforgotten1.blogspot.com/>

He often travels to remote Victorian locations to photograph, measure and discover the local history of the bridges for inclusion in the blog. Geoff recently suffered some health issues that made it unwise for him to undertake these field trips on his own, and is now looking for someone interested in accompanying him on the trips for safety reasons. He is retired and hopes to find a kindred soul who is ideally interested in old bridges, or simply enjoys a day out on a photographic field trip. Please contact Geoff on 5629 1100 if you are interested



In October **Red Tree Gallery** will feature work by **Yvette Stubbs** and **Yvette Garland** "*mum and me*"

At time of writing, a date for the opening has not been set. Yvette's openings often morph into happenings, so in October, contact Laurie on 56 285 224 for more information.



Figure Drawing at Red Tree Gallery

Figure drawing using life sized projections. Planned for 4 and 18 October, 1, 15 and 29 November. Untutored, but drawing advice provided by local artist Jessie. Phone 0401073049 for further information and to book.



Jindivick Cricket Club At the time of writing this, the club has started training at Kydd-Parke Reserve on the following days:

Seniors: Tuesday and Thursdays 5.15 - 6.30pm

Juniors: Under 12s and 14s will currently train on Wednesdays from 4.30pm (For match days see below) The club welcomes new members and enquiries.

Training is permitted for regional residents and will hopefully continue until competition can start. We look forward to having our metro members join us soon as well.

Competition for all grades will start some after Nov 5. We will await Cricket Victoria and the State Government details on that.

Match Days Seniors play Saturday afternoons 1-5.30pm

Under 14s play afternoons 5.00pm

Under 12s will play on Wednesday afternoons 5.00 - 6.30pm

Cricket Introduction ages 5-9

We will be starting introduction to cricket sessions, known as 'Woolworths Blast' some time in late October or early November. This will be dependent on advice from Cricket Victoria. Stay tuned for further announcements on this.

You can keep up to date with club announcements on our public Facebook page:

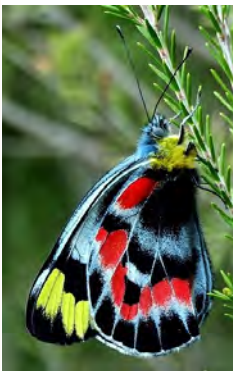
www.facebook.com/jindivick.cricketclub or by calling/ texting the secretary 0401161144

Nangara Notes .

Wherever there is Mistletoe you will usually find this beautiful butterfly. The Imperial White butterfly uses Mistletoe for its host plant. The adult butterfly lays its eggs on the leaves of Mistletoe: when the eggs hatch into caterpillars, they eat the Mistletoe leaves.



The Imperial White generally prefers to fly on colder days and can even be seen flying mid-winter. There was a hatching of this butterfly recently in Nangara Reserve. It is a slow and graceful flyer and tends to mostly inhabit the canopy. The flashing white upper wings often give it away. (see above) The undersides of the wings are chequered



whitish and black, with a yellow band on the apex of the forewings and a red band on the middle of the hindwings (see left)

The Imperial White or Imperial Jezebel is endemic to Australia, mainly in southern Queensland, NSW, Victoria and eastern South Australia. After hatching from the egg, the

tiny black caterpillars

with white hairs, grow rapidly. They shed their skin several times as they eat more and more. At the end of its larval stage, the Imperial White caterpillar spins a silk web through the branches of Mistletoe. The pupae then attach themselves to the web and form the chrysalis (see right) from which the adult butterflies ultimately emerge.



After emerging from the chrysalis, the adult butterfly takes several hours to 'pump up' its wings before flying off. During its short several weeks as an adult butterfly, the Imperial White feeds briefly on nectar and spends most of the time seeking a mate. The female relies almost entirely on sight to find some suitable Mistletoe leaves on which to lay her eggs and begin the cycle again.

Friends of Drouin's Trees

New medical service at Jindivick

For convenient patient care, 4Cyte Pathology is NOW under the same roof as the Jindivick clinic.

To book an appointment or enquire about the service, please call Atticus Health Jindivick on: (03) 5628 5445 or email receptionjindivick@atticushealth.com.au



Drouin West CFA

Are you prepared for the fire season?

Did you know that Drouin West Fire fighters train 3 times a month all year round, and that members also attend other CFA training sessions both online or in person? We take being prepared for the fire season seriously and want to be at our best for our community in case of an emergency. (see right)



Here are a few tips to help *you* prepare your home for the fire season:

- Keep woodpiles and flammable items away from your home.
- Get rid of dry grass, leaves, twigs, and loose bark.
- Prune lower branches of shrubs to separate from surface fuels underneath.
- Prune shrubs well away from tree branches.
- Cut back overhanging branches – no branches within 10m of buildings.

Vital things to do to help you stay alert and informed during the fire season:

- Develop your bushfire Plan. Know what you are going to do and when you will do it if there is a threat of a bushfire in your area.
- Download the VicEmergency app on your smart phone.
- Check out and become aware of the VicEmergency website
- Radio, TV and Social Media are great sources of information
- Fire Danger Ratings: get to know what each of the fire rating means and when to act.

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 at pauline.boorer@members.cfa.vic.gov.au, or come see us at the Jindivick Market, where we will have all the preplanning information you need.

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.

	What does it mean?
Code Red	These are the worst conditions for a bush or grass fire. Holiday properties are not designed or constructed to withstand fires in these conditions. The safest place to be is away from high risk bushfire areas. Avoid forested areas, thick bush or long, dry grass.
Extreme	Expect extremely hot, dry and windy conditions. If a fire starts and takes hold, it will be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving. Reconsider plans to visit parks and forests. The safest place to be is away from high risk bushfire areas.
Severe	Expect hot, dry and possibly windy conditions. If a fire starts and takes hold, it may be uncontrollable. Well prepared holiday properties that are actively defended can provide safety. Be prepared to change your plans.
Very High	If a fire starts, it can most likely be controlled in these conditions.
High	Check if any fire restrictions are in force. Be aware of how fires can start and minimise the risk.
Low Moderate	Plan your activities carefully on hot, dry and windy days.

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.

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