

What's On

July Maureen Quigley's work at Red Tree Gallery.

July 2 Quilt show, Algie Hall, Neerim South

July 6 Jindi Jems meet at Jindi Caf'

July 20 Creating Bird Habitats

Oct 1 Next Jindivick Market



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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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging



Grade 1 at Jindivick Primary School enjoy being 'out of uniform' as part of a fund raiser for Flood Relief in Queensland and NSW (see p.3 for full report)

Regular Events

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick services on the first and third Sundays of the month. The Service begins at 11.30: we gather for a cuppa and a bikkie a bit earlier. For further details, ph Faye 0400014226

Atticus Health, Jindivick Make an appointment at: www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic Open Mon—Fri 9-4:30. Sat & Sun 9-3.

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

Jindivick Hall To book go to www.jindivick.org.au/bookings

Jindi Jems The next trip will be to The Jindi Caf'. If you'd like to join us please call Maz for details on: 0447491502

Jindivick Knitting Group meets at the Jindi Caf every 2nd Tuesday of the month 10-12. Please confirm your attendance with Maz on 0447491502

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

Jindivick Singing Group will meet in June at Jindivick Cricket Club. Music and words provided. For further info contact Linda on 0408346056

Jindi Writers Group The Jindi Writers Group meets on Wednesdays at the Jindi Cafe - sometimes from 11.30 am, sometimes from 3.30 pm. If you'd like to join in, please call Jen on 0488 300 423

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** meets at 9:30am on Thursdays for an hour. Ph Janet on 0499 248 302 for more information

Jindivick Cricket Club's annual meeting was well attended, with many people putting their hands up to do jobs. We are looking forward to getting everything in place for a great season and would love to hear from people who would like to work with juniors, as we're trying to build a good team of people who can help. Our current email address is jindivickcc@gmail.com

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Sponsorship: Matt Ward

Juniors: Flynn Pallot. (More wanted here)

Grounds and facilities: Matt Cheshire, Paul Beaumont, Luke Hume, Matt Ward.

Thanks to Michael Dixon for his contribution as President last year.

*****Special note:** For the first time in many years Kevin Larkman isn't an office bearer. Kevin, a gigantic contributor to the club has advised us that his time with us will be very limited due to an explosion of work commitments, so he's handed the reins over to the next generation. It's a milestone moment for our club. It's also wonderful to see a heap of young people stepping up this year.

Go Jindi!!

Baw Baw Shire Council has teamed up with esports provider, the Australian Esports League (AEL) to bring the second edition of the **Baw Baw Esports Cup** to the region. This esports tournament and gaming event will give gamers of all skill levels the chance to compete and win prizes, with the ultimate winners being crowned the champions of the region for 2022. Taking place this 9-10 July at the West Gippsland Arts Centre in Warragul, the event is free but you must pre-register at: www.ael.org.au/bawbaw For more info go to: www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Latest-News/Esports-Tournament-returns-to-Baw-Baw-in-2022

For our June get together a group of the **Jindi Jems** met at the Courthouse in Warragul for lunch. Unfortunately there was no heat on so we were freezing!!!

For our July catch up we're going to meet at the Jindi Caf at 2pm Wed 6th for afternoon tea. If you'd like to join us please give Maz a call on 0447491502 for table booking.

Also, on Sat 2nd July there is a quilt show at the Algie Hall at Neerim South which a few of us are planning to visit! Again, if you'd like to join us just give Maz a call to arrange meeting up



In July **Red Tree Gallery** will feature a former Drouin identity

Maureen Quigley with her colourful show of flowers and mannequins. Maureen has painted for years as well as running a florist shop. Needless to say she has a great love of colour and flowers and her show will be vibrant, colourful



and energetic.

More on Jindivick creatives: **Samuel** has developed a niche in making replica robots...This time he's made The Iron Giant from the 1999 film of the same name. He stands 30cm. tall and was made as a birthday present for a young lad who loves the movie.



Debra H Clucker July 2022

It's time for a crisis here on the farm. Panic stations everyone. There are only a few of us reliable ones still producing eggs, even if they are on the smaller side. The older girls have shut up shop. Stopped laying. Complaining about the cold and rain. I know it's true, as it's been raining every second day this month with 135 mm in the gauge, so far. Our solar powered trailers are cutting out with no sun as we rely on them solarly for our morning wake-up lights, and to open nesting boxes. But the real problem is Henny Penny going on about the sky is falling. She is scaring all sense out of their brainless heads. She is claiming that the clouds are lowering and the days are getting shorter and shorter. I just want to throw an acorn at her head to shut her up!

So, I'm putting an ad in the Jindi Newsletter..... We are hiring! Anyone who can lay at least one egg a day. Good conditions.... besides the wet, cold and mud. Safe from the fluffy legs, at the moment, as they only hunt with the sun behind them. No Super, as the girls are self-funded with their own fertiliser.

Hmmm, the job description isn't sounding very attractive. Maybe I should be using words like the politicians do. "Higher wages, 100% solar power", and, "we have a plan to make the days get longer from the 21st of June." Yes, I do believe I understand how this all works, and I don't even have to say how!

Bye for now from Debra who claims she has a plan.

Jindi Free Range Eggs 0402981478



Anita is taking a well deserved break.

Jindivick Primary School has made it to the end of Term 2 after many weeks of disruptions due to staff and student illness — let's hope for a more settled Term 3.



To end the term, we had a fund raiser for Flood Relief in Queensland and NSW. The Junior School Council decided that the students would all wear 'free dress' for the day. The teachers joined in the fun by wearing school uniform! (see left)

Next term the children are looking forward to their swimming program and the 'Footsteps Dance' program. The grade 3 - 6's also have a camp to Allambie later in Term 3.

The Garden at Broughton Hall is now closed until 1



September when it will re-open for the Spring season. There is always lots to be done in the garden through winter; it's the busiest time for gardeners, and there are always a few projects in the pipeline.

Enjoy your winter gardening as we will, and look forward to Spring when the bulbs pop up, to be followed by the cherry trees blooming, and of course the amazing flush of roses around the Cup weekend. I

f you should need something from the nursery during the time the garden is closed, just call 0417 056 110. David is usually around and would be happy to open up for you. Stay warm, David and Philip (see more Garden photos on p4.)

A message from Atticus Health Jindivick:

"Please note effective 1 July 2022, Atticus Health Jindivick will be introducing a private billing policy. However bulk billing will continue for ALL pensioners over the age of 65 and ALL childhood immunisations. At the heart of this decision is the fact that we want to attract and maintain the very best General Practitioners and continue to provide you with our best service. We believe that becoming a private billing clinic is more likely to deliver this important outcome in the long term and thereby ensure the sustainability of our services. At Atticus Health we are fully committed to continue to offer and deliver personalised and professional care."

Nangara Notes

As you walk through Nangara Reserve taking in the beauty of the trees, shrubs, birds, mosses or just the sheer peace of the place, spare a thought for what is under your feet. There are far more living organisms in the soil than those you see above ground. These hidden animals, bacteria and fungi, together called the soil biota, play a vital role in keeping the above ground plants and animals healthy.



Mycorrhizal Fungi

The soil biota is responsible for recycling nutrients, carbon sequestration and enhancing soil structure.



About 90% of all plants require an association with fungi in the soil. This symbiotic relationship is called mycorrhiza. Some plants benefit from a mycorrhiza from one species of fungi. Some plants gain benefit from hun-

dreds of different fungi and some plants, some orchids for example, will ONLY grow if there is just one particular fungus in the soil. A few plants can grow without the help of any fungi but this is pretty rare.

As you walk along the tracks in the reserve and spot a mushroom, remember that it is just the fruiting body to a whole network of fibres called the mycelium. Put simply, it is the mycelium in the leaf litter or under the ground that allows the plants above the ground to absorb nutrients from the soil.

Plants use the nutrient from the fungus to help make carbohydrates, using sunlight and chlorophyll in their green leaves – photosynthesis. A fungus cannot make carbohydrates, so for its own growth, the fungus uses some of the carbohydrate from the plant: both organisms benefit – symbiosis.

In this way, mycorrhizal fungi can increase the absorptive area of the plant's roots many times over. There is even some recent research to suggest that plants can sometimes pass nutrients between one another using the fungal mycorrhizal network that connect their roots. Not all fungi are this beneficial. The story is a bit more complicated. Saprotrophic fungi live on dead plants and animals and they recycle nutrients directly back to the soil. Parasitic fungi get their nutrients from living plants and animals, usually to the detriment of their host, often killing it. Just remember, the diversity of plants and animals in beautiful Nangara Reserve is very largely due to the hard-working soil biota including the fungi.



Friends of Drouin Trees



Jindivick Landcare Group

'Creating Bird Habitats'

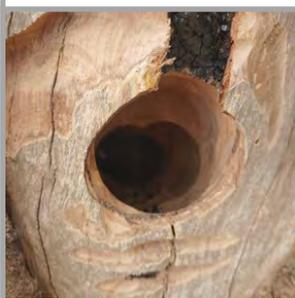
Jindivick Landcare Group is pleased to welcome Chris McMahon from 'Bird Habitats'

to our next meeting.

'Bird habitats' was inspired by his daughter Rose McMahon's love of Australian nature and animals.

'Bird habitats' uses the new Hol-low hog hollow carving tool, locally manufactures Thermal Haven nest boxes, and is setting up a user-friendly monitoring system.

Bird habitats is aiming to make habitat installation/monitoring and data collection accessible to citizen scientists and groups.



Join Chris on Wed 20th July, Time – 7:30-9pm at Jindivick Hall. All members and friends are welcome. Contact Brian 0407 341595 or Peter 0402 650382 for more information.

Above right and below: more photos of the Garden at Broughton Hall looking stunning in late autumn.



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 Jindivick, 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.

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Community Sponsorship funding round 2022/23.

Local residents and community groups looking to compete in or attend an event in which they will be representing Baw Baw Shire can apply for up to \$5000 in funding support through Council's 2022/23 Community Sponsorship Program.

When you can apply:

Round 1
Opens: 4 July 2022
Closes: 1 August 2022

Round 2
Opens: 6 March 2023
Closes: 3 April 2023



For more information scan the code or visit www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CommunitySponsorship

Get involved with the issues that matter to you.

Council is seeking community feedback on many projects and topics that will shape the future of Baw Baw.

Community consultations occur throughout the year. **Scan the code to get involved.**



Snap send solve - it's that easy!

Spotted something that needs fixing? Report it directly to Council using **Snap Send Solve.**

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