

What's On

29 April
Auction, B'zarte of Jindivick stock, in Hall

30 April
Jindi Jems meeting

1 – 28 May
M Leamon, T Clark, P Gorrie
Red Tree Gallery Opening May 6 2:30pm

5 May
Jindivick Country Market

24 May
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

29 May
Jindivick Flower and Craft Show AGM and Donation Presentation Night

May 30
Jindi Landcare Meeting

30 June
Masquerade Ball

Jindivick charmed all comers on 7 April, welcoming them with perfect weather, an extensive array of stalls at the Rare and Unusual Plant Fair, a large & lively Community Market, and the Open Studio program. The 6th Gippsland Rare and Unusual Plant Fair was held in a new venue, 'Jack's corner'. Thirty-five stalls displayed wares in the beautiful home, the surrounding garden, & the carpark. Over 1,600 garden lovers attended the Fair, some from as far away as Sale, the Mornington Peninsula, Melbourne, & even Canberra. Organizer David Musker commented that as the Fair continues to grow more stall holders are coming on board. He thanked the local cricket club for its catering with a very busy fundraising barbeque. To grow, more Next year a new location and a larger range of food vendors will ensure the event appeals to a wide range of garden lovers.

The hugely successful April Jindivick Country Market had the largest number of stalls for the last 2 years, and many combined these activities with visits to local artists' Open Studios over the weekend.



Above: L. Elie Plant at the NDSC sausage sizzle. Rare Plant Fair, Nikki Cadzow ran the JPA stall



B'zarte of Jindivick is going out with a bang – an auction on Sunday April 29, starting at 9am Don't miss it! This unique event will mark the end of Faye's popular local shop & special collection.

Top Left: Laurie Collins explains the finer points of his scrap metal collection to Cassy Rae & Robyn Beesley (in white) during their visit to his studio, Red Tree Gallery & sculpture garden.

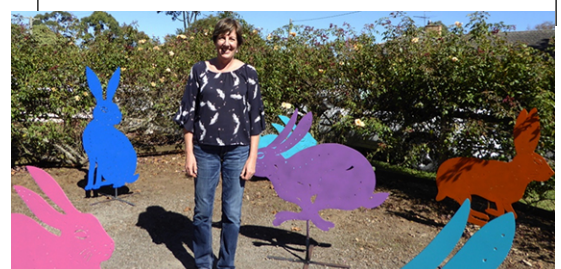


Mid: Lisa Croxford of Jindi Belles & her delicious cakes at the Rare Plant Fair

Below: L-R Janet Simmonds, from the Jindivick Hall Committee stall, chats with Maddison (holding door decoration), Sebastian (special calculator & stop watches) & their mother, Emma Harris (bangle) about their purchases at the April Jindivick Country Market



Right: Jeanette Hyde stands amid her field of richly coloured "Rare Hares" at the Rare Plant Fair



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 7.00pm on, at the refurbished billiard room in the Hall. Table available anytime with keys from The Jindi Caf'. Ph. Phil Rotteveel 0410682332 for more information. \$2 per head BYO drinks All welcome

DW CFA Friends Group, May 22, 7pm at DW CFA Station.

CFA members & friends of all ages welcome. Changing activity each month Contact Kaye Cheeseman for more information. Ph 0400141990

Jindivick Flower and Craft Show AGM and Donation Presentation Night Thursday 29th May 2018 at 7.30pm at the Jindivick Hall all welcome. Thanks to the retiring committee for all their time over the years. If a new committee is not elected at this meeting the Flower Show will not go ahead into the future - that would be very sad after 60 years, so come along on May 29 & find out what's involved. Maybe it's for you!!!

Jindivick Primary School

Last term our students had a great day at the Senior Sports. Fletcher Pallot, Lucia Trenton and Linc Tame won age champion awards. The students, along with our Art teacher, Mrs Davies, are now painting the garden shed in an 'Indigenous' theme. It will be a beautiful addition to our gardens & grounds. This term, Grade 5/6 are off to Canberra for one week with our local Cluster schools.

The Jindi Jems

Even though our Monday fell at Easter, 7 of us had a wonderful get together at Misty Hills Café, Neerim South, where we welcomed 2 new ladies: Pat & Evelyn. Our next outing is on Mon April 30, details to be confirmed. If you'd like to join our friends' group just give Maz a call on 0447491502 to get more information.

Drouin West CFA

Fire restrictions will be lifted on May 1. Once restrictions are lifted, *all burns must be registered at 1800 668511*. It only takes a phone call & it is free to register. (More information in the DW CFA flyer)



May Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery will feature Meredith Leamon's eye-catching & reasonably priced quilts, Terry Clark's finely detailed human sculptures (mainly terracotta), & Pauline Gorrie's superb coloured glass bowls. Opening 6th May at 2.30pm



Jindi Landcare Group Helen Barclay talked about using EnviroDNA to monitor & identify different aquatic species (including threatened species) in our area at our April meeting. On May 30 (7:30pm at Jindivick Cricket Club Rooms), local, Greg Hollis, will talk about our endangered tree – the Strzelecki gum. We have some of the finest specimens in the region. There will be baby Strzelecki gums to give away to those attending on the evening. For more info contact Brain Morphet on 0407 341 595

Jindivick Mechanics Institute Committee of Management is planning a community fundraiser - The Masquerade Ball – more information to come in the June newsletter.



An exciting new business "Jindi Zoo Comes to You", a petting zoo has started in Jindivick. Operators Stacey Medley & Scott Potter are qualified in companion animal studies & early childhood development. They have included chickens, ducks, baby goats, calves, a miniature pony, bunnies & guinea-pigs, in their zoo. They are available for markets, birthday parties & other occasions, as well as special kindergarten/ school visits, where they may talk about safety around different animals & how to care for a variety of popular pets. For more info, or to make a booking, please contact Stacey phone: 0422 467 152

The Jindivick Community Garden at Kydd Parke Reserve is a delightful spot & a place to learn & share gardening experiences. Regular social get togethers & light duty working bees for an hour or two are held there - everyone is welcome to come along & join in. Planning is underway for these activities to happen on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting at 1pm. For more details contact Nikki Cadzow at cadzow@dcsi.net.au or 0447 776 178, or Graham Duell Ph 0417 434 464 or email grahamduell24@gmail.com

The last **Jindivick Country Market** for this season will be held on Saturday May 5 from 9am - 1pm. Come along & stock up for winter, while the 350s Band from Morwell provides some great blues/rock music. Free activity - make a Mothers' Day gift. Enquiries to Nikki Ph: 0447 776 178 (Market will recommence in October)

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in Jindivick Thursday May 24, 11am to 3pm. Come along and enjoy a lovely lunch, catch up with friends, & support a good course. Don't forget there will be raffles, trading table & Lucky Door prizes. Contact Nikki for more info 0447 776 178.

The Drouin West Cemetery Trust is always keen to gather any information about those buried at the cemetery, especially information about our pioneers. If you have any stories or photos you are willing to share, please contact Jill Bayly Ph 0427929947 or email dwct3818@outlook.com

