

What's On

5 August Red Tree Gallery official opening of Cathy Smith's work 2-5pm Runs 28 July – 28 August

6 August Jindi Jems meet at Misty Hills Café 2pm

9 August Jindivick Mechanics Institute Inc. Triennial Meeting, at the Hall, 7 pm

Jindivick welcomes a new baby:

Isla Jayde Hartcher was born on July 6 to proud parents Dain and Stacey She weighed 8 pound 9 at birth. *Right Her very happy big sister Charlotte, introduces us to Isla*



We may be in the middle of an, at times, grim winter but the Jindivick community continues to be very active. Perhaps the highlight of the last month was the **Inaugural Jindivick Masquerade Ball**, an event developed as a community fundraising activity. (There is so much to report that it will be included in the next newsletter too). After many enthusiastically pitched in with sponsorship and hands on organization, and enjoyed a fun filled evening, over \$1100 was raised. Describing the event as a great fundraising starter, Mary-Royce Hall, JMI Committee Chairperson, reported: "Initial research has shown we will need to raise further funds to realize the replacement of the stage curtains."

Attendees made and wore creative masks and in some cases, outfits. Gary Miles of Bradley Hall, (himself sporting a chook mask) awarded best mask to Anne Plant's lace embellished cat mask. 2nd prize went to Mary-Royce Hall in a creation resembling a forest foray overseen by a marcasite frog, while Bryan Morphet, the dashing Red Baron, came 3rd. Special mentions went to Winter & Madi with their extra cute bunny masks & Lilli with her beautiful carnival mask. Well done!

Masks also featured in the Hall's elegant purple and silver based decorations.

Regular Events – All Welcome

Jindivick Community Yoga Group 10am on Thursdays at the Jindivick Hall.

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick As the winter cold drones on, your church remains warm and welcoming at 11am on the first and third Sundays of each month. If you want it warm at any other time, you'll have to switch our lovely reverse cycle device on yourself. All jokes aside, folks, you are welcome to come to your church. So please come! For more info contact Faye 0400014226

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, in the Hall's refurbished billiard room. More info. Ph Phil Rotteveel (0410 682 332) \$2/ head. BYO drinks. (Table available anytime with keys from The Jindi Caf')

Jindivick Community Garden, August 8 1-3pm
Contact Nikki 0447 776 178 for more info.

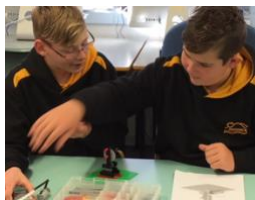


Jindivick Mechanics Institute Incorporated Tri-annual Public Meeting

Notice is given of a Public Meeting to be held at the Jindivick Mechanics Institute Hall Inc., on 9th August 2018 commencing at 7pm. (1065, Jacksons Track.) The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management (CoM) for the Jindivick Mechanics Institute Reserve for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 1st October 2018. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to, or on the night. Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning office or at the meeting. Further info please contact the Chairperson Ph: 0411 338 904.

Jindivick Primary School This term the children will be involved in the 'Footsteps' dance program every Friday in the Jindivick Hall. They are looking forward to learning all types of dances and moves. The Grade 3/4 students are excited about their camp at Coonawarra next week.

At the end of Term 2, Jindi students had a Science Cluster Day at Neerim District Rural School. They had lots of fun with



Lego Technology.

Photos: Harri-Jai and Riley, and Hannah and Annabel, enjoy the Lego activities.

Drouin West CFA fights more domestic fires in winter.



Remember to check your smoke alarm – only working alarms save lives.

Jindivick Landcare

Group ran a fun community activity morning in June when about 20 locals planted 500 plants at Chris & Charmaine's dairy farm. It was good to catch up with locals & meet some new Jindivick families! After the planting we had a delicious lunch & looked at the innovative dairy. The next activity will be a water themed joint field day with Neerim Landcare Group on October 17 Save the date!



The Jindi Jems enjoyed a trip to the Wonthaggi exhibition of cream/black gowns 1850-1950 on 2nd July. Our trip was rounded off with a lovely lunch at the Whale Bone Pub and some shopping!!! On Mon. August 6 we'll meet at The Misty Hills Café in Neerim Sth, at 2pm, for a catch up with coffee/cake. We always welcome new ladies. For more info call Maz on 0447491502

The last stock from the **Jindivick General Store**, which opened in 1889 and closed on 4 November, 2015 is going on sale this month. All sorts and sizes of pipes and pipe fittings, left after the store closed are available for interested farmers and others. Contact Brian on 0467 727 075 for further details.

More on the Ball (and Clucker) next month...

Clucker 357's Blog.

Gosh, we nearly got blown off our perches this week with such windy weather. However, we all snuggled up together to keep warm. Our mobile homes have enough perches for 500 of us to sleep comfortably at night with lights out at 8pm. We wake up again at 5am all ready to lay the wonderful eggs you all enjoy eating, in our roomy nesting boxes with curtains for privacy.

Here is a photo of me with all my friends. I am the one with the big smile!!

Unfortunately, not all of the girls have cool names like mine so, I was wondering if you can put your thinking caps on and come up with a few more names for the lovely ladies. Gotta fly, bye for now. Clucker 357, Jindi Free Range Eggs.

****Primary School students – give your suggestions for names to your teacher or email them to: newsletter@jindivick.org.au**



August at the **Red Tree Gallery** sees Cathy Smith bring artworks in a variety of media to the gallery. Her exhibition, *Motivational Memes for the Modern Melee*, runs from July 28 – August 28. Everyone is invited to the opening on Sun August 5, 2 to 5pm - nibbles and drinks will be served. The gallery is open daily from 9 to 5.

Nangara News

Lyrebirds in Nangara Reserve, by Peter Ware

Winter is probably the best time to hear and see one of



Nangara's special birds: the Superb Lyrebird. Male Lyrebirds begin singing and displaying to attract females in mid to late winter. Living in the rainforests of SE Australia from the Q'land-NSW border to

just east of Melbourne, lyrebirds are sedentary ground dwelling birds, that roost and nest in trees and tree ferns. There are at least two pair of Lyrebirds in Nangara. One pair occupy the bottom of the park in the bush adjacent the bottom dam, a 2nd pair are often in the bush below the Bunyip State Park track at the top of the park. There could well be more as their calls often come from gullies on private property adjoining reserve.

Lyrebird mimicry is legendary - on one occasion in 2016, while visiting Nangara early one winter's morning, I could hear 'someone chopping wood with an axe' near the intersection of Nangara Loop and Quarry Tracks. I was fooled into believing that I'd come across an illegal wood collector, until the penny dropped.

Did you know? That your Shire representatives Crs. Clarke, Jones, and O'Donnell, can be contacted at these emails addresses:

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