

Remembering Lorna Parke – longstanding member of, and tireless contributor to, the Jindivick Community.

Lorna was born in Melbourne in 1923, moving with her family to Jindivick when she was 10 years old, where she attended the local school. In 1936 her family bought the Jindivick General Store in which she later worked. She enjoyed playing in local sporting teams, as well as supporting them, (she was tea lady for the Cricket Club) and joined other local organizations. She was a member of the Jindivick PS mothers who established the Jindivick Flower Show in 1957 to raise funds for the school. Lorna served as Joint Secretary for 12 years and took entries, remained active on the Committee until 1978, and exhibited and was a steward until 2010. Lorna was guest of honour at the Flower Show this year when she cut the cake celebrating its 60th year.



(Above: Lorna cuts the cake, with her daughter, Faye)

A diligent community worker, Lorna was also involved in organizations such as St James Ladies Guild, the Jindivick (Warragul) Hospital Auxiliary, Manchester United Lodge, Jindivick Mechanics Institute Inc, and the Jindi Jems. (Right: Lorna at a Jindi Jems meeting)

Lorna was also well known locally for having run the Jindivick Post Office and Milk Bar, a role she took over from her parents, until the late 80s. In 2008 her community work was acknowledged when she received an Australia Day Medallion. Faye Parke commented, 'Mum considered Jindivick a wonderful place to live and a good community. She worked hard to make it so.'



Jindivick Mechanics Institute Inc. held its Triennial meeting on 8th August. In her report to the Jindivick Community, retiring Chairperson Mary-Royce Hall, thanked the outgoing Committee of Management and their helpers for their input to major accomplishments such as renovations both inside the Hall and in its surrounds. She outlined the increase in use of the Hall and its importance as a community asset. Mary-Royce paid tribute to Lorna Parke, long term supporter of the Hall describing Lorna as "the exemplar of community service". [The full content of Mary-Royce's letter to the Community is available on page 3.](#) This includes lists of retiring and new Committee members.

Did you know? If you have a function coming up, the Jindivick Mechanics Institute Hall is for hire (they even have a billiard room) – the only limits to type of activity are your imagination and the "Terms of Hire."

Bookings at www.jindivick.org.au/community-calendar.

No computer access? Please phone 56 285 397

What's On

3 Sept Jindi Jems trip to the Dandenongs

9 Sept Red Tree Gallery official opening of Wayne Pollard and Daylene Salisbury's work 2-5pm

13 Sept Jindivick Mechanics Institute CoM Meeting 7:30pm

18 Sept 'Wear a Flannie for a Farmer' day Jindivick School Public welcome 1:30 onwards

8 October Jindivick Progress Association Inc. AGM at the Hall, 7:30 pm

9 December Carols by Dappled Light

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, Sept 9, 1-3pm
Contact Nikki 0447 776 178 for more info.

The Jindi Jems Ten Jindi Jems met at Misty Hills Cafe on 4th August and enjoyed coffee/cake; plus we were lucky enough to meet the Eccentric Bushman, quite a character!! On Monday 3rd September we're planning a trip up into the Dandenongs. We always welcome new ladies. Please feel free to join us, just call Maz 0447491502 for details.



Jindivick Primary School A big "Thank You" from all students to the Jindivick Community who collected an amazing number of Coles 'Sports for Schools' vouchers. They are very excited to have a large range of new sports equipment in their sports program.



A grade 5/6 committee lead by Georgia Custance is organizing a '**Wear a Flannie for a Farmer**' day on Tuesday 18 September, to raise much needed funds for the drought relief. Georgia and her team are organizing activities including gumboot throwing, bale rolling, egg throwing and tug-of-war. All community members are invited to join in the fun at the school from 1:30pm. Money raised from a 'hot-dog lunch' provided by our Parent Club will be added to 'Wear a Flannie for a Farmer' days funds.

Jindi Zoo Comes to You has welcomed some new arrivals: Gilbert and Finley, baby goat kids, while guinea pigs Matilda and Evie delivered 6 lovely babies (almost teenagers by the time you read this) All will be out and about with the zoo soon. The Zoo has been busy with the Snowfest, regular markets and an Auskick day in Montrose. Visiting Longwarry pre-school was a special treat for the Zoo.



Drouin West CFA Many people enjoy the ambience that candles, incense and oil burners add to their homes, but these little flames could end up burning down your house. For safety follow these tips:

- *Only use these items on a stable, non-combustible surface
- *Keep curtains and other flammable items away from any open flame
- *Children and animals must be supervised and parents need to ensure lighters and matches are kept out of their reach. For more home fire safety information visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/home fire

September at **Red Tree Gallery** sees Wayne Pollard (Wayne the Poet) with his photography, and Daelene Salisbury with her painting, bring a "**His and Hers**" exhibition to the community. The show is on for all of September and the opening is on Sunday 9th at 2.00pm. All welcome to come and share drinks and nibbles. The gallery is open daily from 9 to 5.



Exciting news about Kydd Park

On 8 August Cr K. Cook moved, and Cr J O'Donnell seconded a motion which was carried at the Baw Baw Shire Meeting.

In general terms this means that Council will reallocate \$98,077 of funding allocated to embankment works at Jindivick Reserve in 2017/8 financial year, to the 2108/9 financial year capital works program to:

- *Construct a new fence, matching the current fence, to replace to gate at the top of the embankment, to make the eroded stair access area to the oval safe.

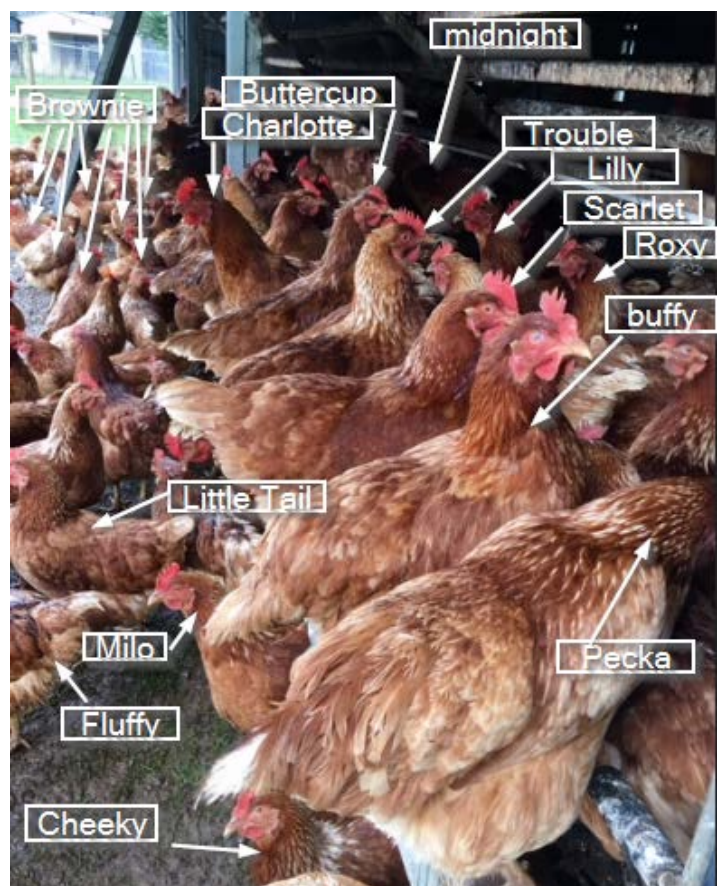
- * Complete the investigation, design and cost estimates needed for a grant application, and apply for funding through the LaTrobe Valley Authority to match the BBSC contribution. For lurid details please see:

http://businesspapers.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Open/2018/08/OC_08082018_MIN.PDF

Jindivick Mechanics Institute Committee of Management Meeting 13th Sept. 2018 7.30pm

Supper provided. Jindivick Progress Association is cordially invited to attend.

Supper provided. All welcomed.



Clucker 357's Blog. Hello folks, Clucker 357 here again. Boy oh boy, what a wet time us cluckers have had with all this rain and, of course, plenty of mud puddles to splash about in. Fun fun fun. Chasing hail stones as they bounce across the paddock is our favourite sport at present. Crazy fun ice treats for all of us by gobbling them up before they melt. Every week Will hooks up our trailers and moves us on to a new paddock. Fresh pasture, yummy; new holes to dig, escape tunnels and runways to plan for flights over the fence. Always very busy here on our Jindivick farm. Pictured are some of my friends sheltering from the rain. They are all very excited about their new names, thanks to the Jindivick Grade 2's for all the suggestions. Could not fit them all in this time but will show some more next month. None of the girls put their hands up when asked who wanted to be Kenny or Bruno.....I wonder why??

Jindivick Mechanics Institutes Inc.
Chairperson's Letter to Community

The out-going committee have successfully accomplished a number of tasks throughout the past three year term of appointment. The number of times the hall has been hired has increased; as have community groups & interests and events. Our small hall is a great asset to our community.

We have had a few working bees and maintenance inside & out have been attended to.

- 2016 Painting of the outside of the hall
- 2017 New Storage Area, Stage curtain maintenance, beginning of refurbishment of the pool room and table, including floor refurbishment, and painting, (8 stools and a bench were added in 2018). New washbasin was installed in the ladies toilet and netting placed around the Hall to discourage the resident wombat (unsuccessful to date)
- 2018 Conversation and correspondence with BBSC around Health & safety issues outside of the Reserve grounds resulting in BBSC doing works to upgrade that area. The main halls Floor has been lightly sanded & 2packed. Masquerade Ball was held to raise money for the replacement of the stage curtains; fundraising in progress. West Gippsland Arts Centre performance. A grant was accessed enabling chairs to be brought to increase existing numbers - a joint effort with the Jindivick Primary School

There have been quite a few Sausage Sizzles to support the Jindi Market as well.

****A number of other tasks and projects were also undertaken – the above are but a few.**

I would like to thank the members of the out-going Committee for the 3 years in which I have been Chairperson for the DELWP Reserve on which the Hall stands. We had a number of changes to the Committee due to family commitments & other life challenges. Thank you to those past Committee members.

As well as thank you to community members who stepped forward to take the vacant Committee positions.

I would also like to thank the community members who have helped the Hall Committee. I do not name you for fear of missing someone out. Without your help the hall would not be as it is today.

Additionally thank you to those of you who have hired the Hall. You have been wonderful in handing it back in the condition you found it. The Committee's work on the 'Terms of Hire' have been effective it would seem.

If you have a function coming up, from a home grown wedding, an Aunt's 99th birthday, work related presentation, an auction to just grabbing some friends to have fun together contact the Hall Committee (remember we have the billiard room). Events are only limited by your imagination & with consideration of the 'Terms of Hire'. Our preferred access for bookings is through <http://www.jindivick.org.au/community-calendar> and then follow the prompts. Alternatively if you do not have computer access please ph: 56285 397

Out-going Committee

Chairperson - Mary-Royce Hall

Treasurer / Booking Officer - Paul Ryan

Sec. - Shared responsibility Chair / Treas.

Booking Ass. & Property Officer - Janet Simmonds

Committee Members - Faye Parke, Graham Duell, Nikki Cadzow, David Leahy

Past Committee members - Michele Baker, Anne Plant - (Sec.) Rod Plant - (Vice Chair) Lorna Parke, Tony Pinelli - (booking officer)

I have chosen not to be on the Committee for the following three year term, although I will be available for sub-committees and other tasks that involve the Committee & community. I invite you all to do the same. It is a great opportunity to be involved.

I wish the In-coming Committee well in all they do over the next three year term.

In-coming Committee

Chairperson - Nikki Cadzow

Vice Chair - Maz Coventry

Secretary - Janet Simmonds

Co-Sec. - Ros Thompson

Treasurer - Paul Ryan

Committee Members - Faye Parke, Graham Duell

Further more I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Lorna Parke who was the exemplar of community service. Pages could be written on Lorna's service to our Jindivick community. Lorna received recognition for her 50 plus years of JMI CoM service in June 2017. She will be sadly missed. Rest In Peace Lorna.

Kind Regards

Mary-Royce Hall

Chairperson, 2015 - 2018

Jindivick Mechanics Institute Inc.



Above: Attendees at the meeting included, l-r, Janet Simmonds, Nikki Cadzow, Maz Coventry, Paul Ryan, Mary-Royce Hall, Ros Thompson, Cr. Keith Cook



Nangara Notes

The **Crested Shrike-tit**, (Eastern Shrike-tit or Australian Shrike-tit), is rarely seen, usually keeping to the canopy or

denser gullies in eucalyptus forests. At first glance it looks very like a Golden Whistler.

Often its plaintive whistling call, or its chuckling while feeding, reveals its presence.

Crested Shrike-tits feed mostly on insects and larvae which they find by tearing at the bark of trees with their big, powerful bills. Some references suggest the birds will take fruit and seeds too and have even been known to prey on other small birds.

The Crested Shrike-tit is endemic to Australia and although listed as secure in Victoria, as secure in Victoria, it is vulnerable to land clearing practices. There seems to be a sedentary colony within Nangara - they are seen or heard almost all year-round.



**The JMI Hall Billiard Room is in need.
If anyone has a spare vacuum to donate to the hall
please ph: 0411 338 904**



Jindivick Cricket Club is located at 1120 Jacksons Track, Jindivick. (Kydd-Parke Reserve).

Teams:

Senior Mens: 5 senior teams from Div 1 down to Div 6.

Juniors: ages 5-8 Introduction to Cricket. Wednesdays 4.00-5.00

Under 12: Wednesdays 5.00- 6.30

Under 14's: Games on Saturday mornings 8.45- 11.30

Under 16's: Games on Saturday mornings 8.45-11.30

Matches start Early October. Girls/ women very welcome to play.

All juniors pay no registration fees. The only cost will be \$40 for a playing shirt for \$40.

For training times and other inquiries contact:
club secretary Mark Braddick 0401161144 or Junior Coordinator Dave Nobels 0488116714

Reminder to all stall holders and market visitors that the **Jindivick Country Market** will start up again on Saturday October 6, 9am to 1pm.

It will be held monthly on the first Saturday

For more details – contact **Don Leeson** by email: countrymarket@jindivick.org.au or phone **0427 968 503**

Advance Notice - for your Calendar

'Carols by Dappled Light' is on again this year. Christmas carols in the delightful bush setting of Nangara Reserve. Jazz Band, choir and a free barbecue. Bring a salad to share and your preferred liquid refreshment.

Save the Date! Sunday December 9th, 5.30 pm. Nangara Reserve, Nangara Rd Jindivick.

The Jindivick Progress Association is holding their **Annual General Meeting** in the Jindivick Hall, Monday 8th October, 7.30 pm. All Welcome!

The JPA works for the community. Discussion, decisions and projects focus on issues affecting the community. Come a long to learn about local issues. You may also like to contribute to your area through the JPA.

(The Jindivick Newsletter is published by the Jindivick Progress Association)

And more from July's Masquerade Ball



If you would like information about your organization, an event, or any other Jindivick activity/people included in the newsletter, please contact the editor Ph 56 253556 or email: newsletter@jindivick.org.au