

What's On

- September Lilia Van Gelt at Red Tree Gallery
- 2 September Jindi Jems trip to see Terracotta Warriors, NGV
- 8 September Jindivick Cricket Club Registration Day
- 14 Sept Open Garden season starts at Broughton Hall. Nursery opens
- 16th Sept Jindivick Progress Association AGM
- 19 Sept Jindivick Primary School annual 'Soiree'
- 20 Sept Last day term 3
- 27 Oct CFA Community Fire Planning Exercise
- NB. The Jindivick Country Market will not resume until 5 October

Change of Local Weather since last month...



Photos: Above: Traffic was diverted on 11 August when the Tarago flooded the Main Neerim Drouin West Photo permission granted by Warragul Gazette.

Below: Jindivick Main Street, 10 August. Sue Goodwin's photo of large heavy hail so large and heavy that it appears to be snow.



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 from 7.00pm, at the refurbished billiard room in the Hall. Ph. Phil Rotteveel 0444525556 for more information. \$2 per head BYO drinks. All welcome.



Jindivick Cricket Club is holding its Registration Day for the 2019/20 season on

Sunday 8 September at Kydd Parke Reserve. Junior registration costs \$30 and starts at 12 noon, while Seniors start registration at 1pm. BBQ provided. Feel free to contact us before-hand for junior or senior enquiries, through the secretary, Mark Braddick 0401161144

The seniors and under 16's are currently training indoors in Korumburra on Sundays (see photo above) at 2 pm, up to, and including 1 September, to be followed by one session at Icon Sports Arena Doveton on 11 September, at 7 pm. The start of outdoor training is dependent on the weather, and state of the ground, but is likely to be on Thursday 19 September.

The students at **Jindivick Primary School** are practising hard for their 'Beatles' themed Soiree on Thursday 19th September, in the Community Hall. Remember, everyone is welcome.

Our Grade 3/4s had a fantastic time on their Urban Camp in Melbourne. They are now experts at catching trams and trains in the busy city. The Grade 5/6s are off to Sovereign Hill next week for three days. We will certainly be packing our winter woollies.

The children are enjoying our afternoon 'Clubs', with lots of wonderful support from community volunteers



Photos: Above Science Club with the wonderful support of Geoff Locklier

Below, Nicki Cann shares her special expertise with the Knitting Club



In August **Lilia Van Gelt's** paintings will fill **Red Tree Gallery** Above: *Lilia holds 2 of her works* (see p5 for more information on Laurie's recent adventures)



Lucky Clucker 500's September blog

Lambs, lambs and more lambs! It must be lambing season? Such the cutest little things, but noisy as heck, and more every day! My favourite dirt hill has been taken over by these little guys. We have put a lot of work into digging holes and tunnels and they think it's a good place for a nap! They also get to stay in the hay shed every night during this wild and woolly weather. Oh boy I would love to get in there and scratch around in all the hay and make a cosy nest or two. Hmm... need to hatch an escape plan.

But that's not for us at the moment. We are having the time of our lives in the mud. It's everywhere. Our muddy feet take it into the nesting boxes and leave foot prints on our eggs. Extra cleaning work for the egg collectors. A fun game. We also have water fountains springing up out of the ground to form little flowing creeks. Dirty, muddy water, I mean, who would want to drink clean rain water from the water dispensers when there is Wild Water available running everywhere.

Tension in the air this week when the tractor was pulling us out of the wonderful quagmire we had created in our paddock. Slow and steady went the tractor as our trailer slid from side to side nearly taking out the gate post as we sank like the Titanic down to the axle in the mud. The tractor, never missing a beat, slow and steady, towing us to higher ground. Awesome fun. I am really enjoying this out door experience. I could see myself standing on the front of the trailer, wings outstretched like in the movie with a big strong Rooster holding me safe. A Rooster like "Fog Horn Leghorn" maybe. Oooh...it's stuff that a girl's dreams are made of.

Chow my lovely's, Lucky Clucker 500 over and Out there for adventure!! Jindi Free Range Eggs

Nangara Notes – Happy Wattle Day

1 September is national Wattle Day, the day on which we are encouraged to think about, or learn more about, one of Australia's most iconic plants.

The Acacia genus is the largest floral genus in Australia with over 1000 species of which most are endemic to this country. The Golden Wattle, *Acacia pycnantha*, is the floral emblem of Australia. A sprig of Golden Wattle appears in the background of the Commonwealth Coat of Arms – not very botanically correct mind you. Many of our national sporting teams use the green and gold of the Wattle as the team's colours. Our early settlers often made temporary huts of Wattle and daub. Australia once had a thriving 'tan-bark' industry in which the bark from Wattle trees was dried, crushed and mixed with water. The resultant 'tanins' were used in the leather industry. The leftover bark was often used as a footpath surface, hence the term 'tan' for the track around the Botanic Gardens in Melbourne



Wattles are legumes - they have bacteria in their roots that fix nitrogen from the

atmosphere, making nitrogenous compounds available to other plants in the vicinity. The seeds of many Wattles are nutritious and today are often used

in food products such as flour, flavouring, ice cream, marinades, etc.

There are several species of Wattles



flowering at present in Nangara Reserve. The tall Silver Wattles provide a brilliant splash of yellow at canopy level, whilst down lower you may come across some Spike Wattles and Prickly Moses.

Jindivick Progress Association – Annual General Meeting

Come and hear Cr Tricia Jones speak on the various projects planned for the town. This is your chance to ask questions and gain information. All are most welcome to join us on Monday 16 September at 7:30pm

Musker's at Broughton Hall

The nursery and garden will be open from 14 September to 17 November, Thursday to Sunday 10 am till 4 pm. In early September a range of bulbs, magnolias, and peonies are flowering. Early October is cherry blossom time; a stunning time to celebrate the new season in the garden.

Late October to mid-November is high spring, so many roses feature at this time of year, as the garden is in full bloom. There is something different to see every day in the garden throughout the spring season.

The Nursery will be open right through to Christmas and is now full of amazing stock, so call in for a wander.

Cherry Blossom Season
IN THE GARDEN AT
BROUGHTON HALL

OPEN GARDEN
FROM 1 - 14 OCTOBER
FROM THURS - SUNDAY
10AM - 4:00PM | \$20 PER ADULT
CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

MUSKERS AT BROUGHTON HALL
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Happy Father's Day to all Jindivick Dads from the Jindivick Newsletter.

If you wish to celebrate with your father at The Jindi Caf' please phone 56 285 227 to reserve a place. Please also make a reservation if you would like to enjoy a meal at the Caf' in the school holidays .

Laughter Yoga. So, what is it?

Laughter Yoga was developed in India by a Yoga teacher who realised the inherent value of laughter in the healing of illness, and the relieving of pain. In Laughter Yoga, there is no embarrassment, no pain, and you do not have to stretch the body into position. What makes it yoga is the mild stretching and the deep breathing.

What do you need to bring to a laughter yoga session? Comfy clothes, a water bottle, maybe a yoga mat for end-of-session relaxation and YOURSELF. You can come to one session to give it a go. By turning up to one, you are not making a commitment to attend all sessions.

Why is Faye doing it? Well she says she just loves to laugh, and realised she was not laughing enough anymore, and thought there may be others out there with the same feelings.

She will not be running the group continuously, but will run it from time to time in the supper room at the Hall. There a few more sessions in this run, so if you would like to try it out we might see you one Tuesday soon at 11.00am.

Six **Jindi Jems** met at Misty Hills Cafe in August and decided to go see the Terracotta Warriors at the National Gallery in Melbourne on 2 September. (if trains are running) All welcome. Times etc to be



finalized. For details please call Maz on: 0447491502

Photo: Kirsten Finger (founder of Olivia's Place) and Maz at their Charity Gala Dinner held at Lardner Park on 17th Aug. The Jems have been strong supporters of this charity since its inception in 2013.



Above and below: Members of Jindivick Landcare recently planted out tube trees at Helen and Beau Miles's property.



Drouin West Fire Brigade

This summer is shaping up to be hot and dry, with fire-restrictions likely to come into force earlier than usual. For many residents, the memory of the March Bunyip bushfires where many local evacuated to safety will still be fresh and others still remember Black Saturday. Perhaps you are beginning to think about what would you do if another fire threatens this summer? Now is a good time to reassess your bushfire plan.

If you have an existing Bushfire Plan or you need to start from scratch, book in for the Jindivick, Oct 27 CFA Community Bushfire workshop at the Drouin West Facebook Event page, or RSVP to secretary@dwrfb.org.au

To help residents prepare and plan for bushfire threat, your local CFA brigade is trying a new approach. For the first time, we are running a large, community bushfire planning exercise at the end of October. This interactive forum is designed specifically for residents of Jindivick, Drouin West and surrounding areas. On Sunday, October 27, starting at 10 am at the Jindivick Cricket Grounds, Kydd Parke Reserve, the forum will work through a specific fire-threat exercise. It will be very hands-on and practical and will be facilitated by CFA experts. Drouin West Fire Brigade members will be on hand to answer your questions and there will be an opportunity to book a personal Property Advice Visit to your place if you need more detailed support in developing your bushfire plan. We hope to see you there **SAVE THE DATE 27 October - CFA Community Bushfire Workshop**

Jindivick Landcare congratulates to the **Jindivick Rabbit Action Group** who just received a Baw Baw Shire Community Environment grant for the purchase of 8 rabbit trap cages. (see photo below) The cages are humane, safe and easy to use and no poisons are involved. They are the preferred trap that councils, zoos, sanctuaries, wildlife researchers and pest controllers use. They are available to all paid up members and will be used to trap some of those pesky pests. Thanks to Baw Baw Shire for their support. For more information please contact Jindivick Rabbit Acton Group organisers John & Alison Beauchamp 56285496 alison.beauchamp@dcsi.net.au or Graham Steele gksteel@dcsi.net.au



Local artist, Laurie Collins, recently attended the **1st International Fine Arts Exchange Workshop and Exhibition** in Danang, Vietnam.

He was one of 25 international artists involved and was away from 25 July until 4 August.

Laurie said that one of the most joyful parts of the trip was meeting artists from different countries and interacting at a social and professional level.

As well as being shown tourist spots, the artists were taken to a new hotel where they painted and sculpted works. Laurie made one large and five small pieces, mainly using recycled metal.

After 3 days of artists creating, an exhibition of the works was set up at Danang Fine Arts Museum. When the show closes the artworks will become part of the Ministry of Culture's collection.

You can read more about Laurie's adventures in his diary of the event at www.lauriecollins.com.au, under "about Laurie Collins."





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 at the Trolfagar Business Centre, 107 Princes Hwy.

Community members are welcome to attend or tune in to the live stream from home. See what's on the agenda for the meeting on Council's website.

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High Spring



OPEN GARDEN
FROM 24 OCT - 17 NOV
FROM THURS - SUNDAY
10AM - 4:00PM | \$20 PER ADULT
CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

MUSKERS AT BROUGHTON HALL
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Term 3 State School Holidays

Schools will break for the Spring holidays on the afternoon of Friday 20 September, and recommence on the morning of Monday 7 October

Have a wonderful break kids.

Invitation to the Jindivick Community Bushfire Exercise



Sunday Oct 27, Jindivick Township

YOU ARE
INVITED TO:

"The responsibility for surviving the fire season is shared between emergency services, local government and the community. We all – including you – share the responsibility for our Communities safety"

Trevor Owen – Assistant Chief Officer South East Region

This interactive forum is specifically designed for residents of Jindivick, Drouin West, Crossover, Rokeby and surrounding areas. If you live in these areas you need to have a Bushfire Plan to ensure that you, your family and your pets are safe this coming fire season. A small time investment now, in developing a bushfire plan, may save your life.

This forum will work with the community through a specific fire-threat exercise. It will be very hands on and practical and will be facilitated by CFA. Brigade members will be on hand to answer your questions and assist.

CFA will take you through:

- Fire Behaviour – how does fire work
- Interactive / simulated fire activities – Looking at maps of Jindivick and how fire will affect you, where fire could come from etc.
- Importance of a Bushfire Plan and what the plan needs to contain

***If you have an existing Bushfire Plan or you need to start from scratch
this workshop is for **you**.***

DATE: Sunday October 27th.
TIME: 10:00 am (allow 3 hours for workshop and lunch)
VENUE: Cricket Club Rooms Kydd Parke Reserve, Jindivick
ENQUIRIES: Brendan Witt – Captain Drouin West CFA
Ruth McGowan – Community Safety, Drouin West CFA

**A FREE lunch
is provided and
all the family is
welcome.**

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