

Unfortunately Victorian Covid-19 cases continue to rise. We are lucky to live in such a beautiful area where we can walk and enjoy the landscape while practising social isolation.

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# Jindivick NEWSLETTER

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If you would like to include information about a local event, club etc please contact the editor by email via [newsletter@jindivick.org.au](mailto:newsletter@jindivick.org.au) or phone 56 253556. The deadline for the September issue is August 22



I am indebted to David of Musker's at Broughton Hall for his beautiful garden photos, shown throughout this issue, heralding spring, warmer weather, and hopefully kinder times.

## What's on...

**9 August** Community Garden working bee

**23 August** Community Garden planting of 250 pollinator plants

**3 October** Jindivick Country Market hopes to restart.

## Regular Events

**St James Anglican Church, Jindivick** Our little church, St James Anglican, is fighting on through the corona virus. We have had to make a few changes: no morning tea, no gathering after the service, distant seating, waving to each other instead of offering the greeting of peace, masks if you wish and so on. BUT WE ARE NOT GIVING UP! We are soldiering on. And good news - there is still plenty of room for a few more bottoms on seats. Just about room for yours, I should think. So, if you've been sitting around inside all week and you just need to see people. Give church a go. For more information ph: Faye 0400014226

**Jindi Craft Group** As we are a small group we have been able to start meeting again, face to face..... Thursdays 11.30am - 3:30 pm. Due to new changes in socialising rules please phone Nikki on 0447 776 178 if you would like to attend. We also have craft weekends - numbers are limited so if you would like to come let Nikki know.

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** is **cancelled** until further notice.

**Jindi Jems** No meetings at present. See p. 2

**Jindivick Walking Group.** A gentle weekly walk on local walking paths and back roads. New members welcome. Meet at 9 am on Thursdays, and for the weekly walk venue contact Graham on 0417 434 464.

## Musker's at Broughton Hall

In the nursery flowering at the moment are Iris reticulata, hellebores, and cyclamen, to name only a few. The fire is on and there is lots to see, call on out for a wander, Saturday's and Sunday's 10 am till 4 pm until Spring, other times by appointment - Ph David 0417056110 (The Nursery is at the end of Palmer Road.)



In term 3 at **Jindivick Primary School** we are all doing our best to keep everyone safe during these changing times. The children and staff are very conscientious



with their hand sanitising and happy to be 'Soapy Heroes'.

Left: Aiden, Amelia and Madi are happy to be 'Soapy Heroes'.

Below: Ella waits while Alexia sanitises her hands.



Above: Our School Captains for Term 3 (Ewan, Zara and Julian) are keen to lead the students.



## 2021 Enrolments are Open

Enrolments for 2021 are open for Foundation students (Prep). Please ring the school on 56285293 and arrange a time to pick up an enrolment form. You can also download an enrolment form from our school website: [Jindivickps.global2.vic.edu.au](http://Jindivickps.global2.vic.edu.au), or we can send you an enrolment form via email — simply send a request to [jindivick.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:jindivick.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunisation record.

**Another huge thankyou to our Jindivick Community for helping us all stay safe.**

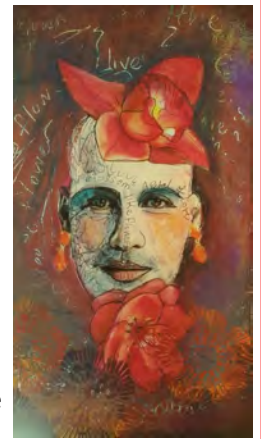




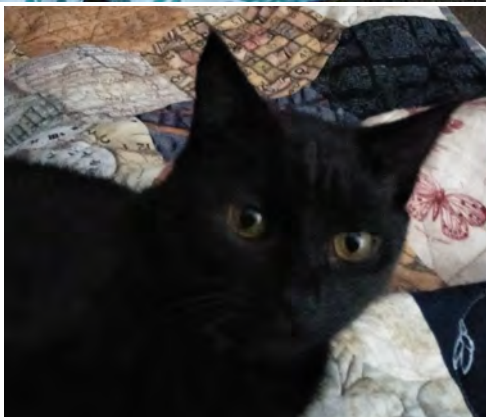
**Red Tree Gallery** hosts the opening of Yvette

Stubbs' latest exhibition on Sat. August 1 at 2pm. Your chance to admire the colourful and varied *Faces of Yve* exhibition of paintings, mixed media and other works, and to chat to the artist. The exhibition runs until 26 August.

Covid-19 restrictions apply to the gallery although there is plenty to see in the sculpture garden if numbers are exceeded at any one time.



Due to all the restrictions, the **Jindi Jems** have not made any plans for August. However both the birthday girl and Maz celebrated Rosalie's birthday with a scrumptious lunch. As you can see in the photo to the left, social distancing applied!! The Jems are all still keeping in contact by phone and email!!! Below left: shadow likes to rest on occasion.



### July 2020. Lucky Clucker blog

Brrrr.....what a cold wet month we have had here on the farm. Mud, mud and more mud. What fun we have had. Up to our feathers in it. Bluebelle trailer has been in the thick of it, literally. They reckon it's like dairy farming. Last week she was getting towed to her next fresh paddock when down she went. Sunk like the Titanic, not an iceberg in sight, and the tractor went down with her. Getting the tractor out seemed easy but not poor Bluebelle, stranded for over a week with many unsuccessful attempts. Lots of bright ideas; need a bulldozer, excavator, attach skids. However, it was an extra tractor that did the trick in the end, thanks to a kind neighbour. Watching the egg collectors skidding and sinking in the mire was amusing. Ah, the concentration of getting the egg baskets to higher firm ground without going A over T. But for us girls the mud was the greatest of fun. Slopping around, tormenting distressed worms, drinking from the water that was springing up out of the ground and flowing under the trailer, which was the cause of the problem in the first place. We all took advantage of the beauty therapy opportunities with all the mud at hand for bathing and mud face masks. Another good outcome from this was the dozen rebellious hippie types that always insist on laying their eggs behind the trailer wheels. They were always on about wanting to be individual and not conforming to nesting box constraints. Good grief!! Screwballs the lot of them. The wheels couldn't be found above the mud and trying to get comfortable enough to lay while sinking into quicksand discouraged them completely. Now they are all laying in the luxury of the nesting boxes and complaining that nobody had told them of the comforts available to them before. But Yay, got there finally. I understand there is a short video of Bluebelle's rescue on Jindi Free Range Eggs Facebook page if you are interested. Bye for now from this beauty queen, always lucky. Jindi Free Range Eggs





Smoke alarms save lives! **But only one in ten households have their smoke alarms in the recommended location,** with the remainder putting themselves at high risk.

Our latest fire safety advice is that all homes should have smoke alarms installed in each bedroom and living area to give everyone the greatest chance of escaping a fire. For an even greater level of protection, we recommend they be interconnected, which means that if an alarm is activated in one room, all other alarms will also activate. Research also tells us that **almost all children do not wake to the sound of a smoke alarm**, so it's important that adults in the home can hear them. In modern homes where the parents' bedroom is often in another part of the house, they may not hear the smoke alarm in the children's bedrooms.

A quarter of all house fires resulting in death or serious injury start in bedrooms, the majority between midnight and 4 am. Most fatalities occur in July and August, so winter is a critical time for you to be aware of the dangers that may be present in your home.

For more information go to: [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/silence-is-deadly](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/silence-is-deadly)



## Jindivick Community Garden

is holding **two special events in August** as a result of the Jindivick Progress

Association obtaining a grant to purchase and plant 250 native flowering plants. Landcare has generously provided these funds as part of their Native Pollinators program to support native insect populations.

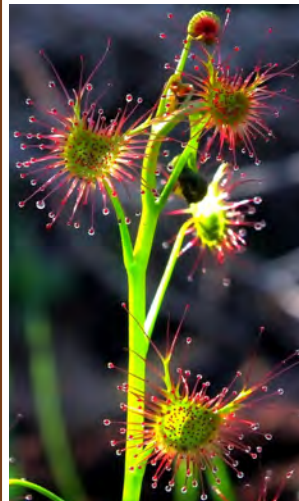
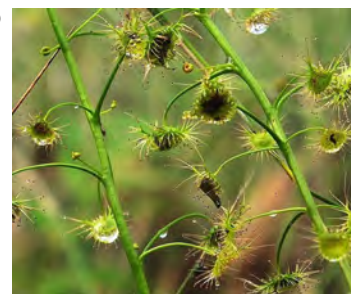
On **Sunday August 9th**, at 10 am we will have a working bee to finalise garden preparation, and of course, morning tea will be provided.

On **Sunday August 23rd**, at 10 am, we will have a community planting to plant the new seedlings. It will only take a couple of hours and soup and bread will be provided at 12 noon. Please come along and help with your community garden while enjoying its spectacular setting. For catering purposes RSVP to Graham on 0417 434 464.

### Nangara Notes

Nangara Reserve is particularly quiet at present. The birds haven't begun their springtime choruses yet and the Forest Boronia, Xmas Bush and wattles are yet to bud up. Even the fungi are a bit scarce unless you get right off the track. However it's still a great spot to do some 'nature bathing', a pastime recognised around the world as therapy for health and well-being and don't we need some of that right now? (Leave the mobile phones and iPads at home).

Look hard enough though and you might find evidence



that the season might soon be on the change.

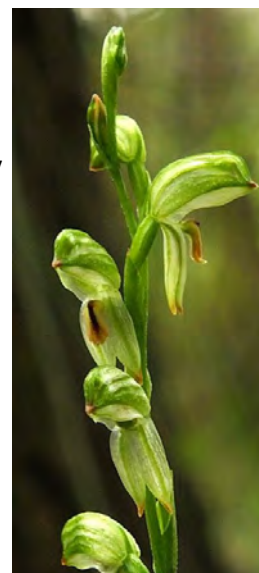
Here and there some sundews are starting to show. Sundews of course are carnivorous plants, partly at least. Long tentacles protrude from their leaves, each with a sticky gland at the tip. These droplets look like dew glistening in the sun, thus their name. The glands produce nectar to attract insect prey, powerful adhesive to trap it, and enzymes to digest it. Once an insect becomes stuck, nearby tentacles coil around the insect and smother it.

Australia has well over 200 species of carnivorous plants, more than any other country.

Along Boundary Track at the north of the reserve you might spot a Tall Greenhood orchid. We have about 8 or 10 species of Tall Greenhoods in Victoria and I think the one currently in flower in Nangara Reserve is *Pterostylis melogramma*.

Sometimes they will grow as high as 80cm and have up to 20 flower-heads. Even so, they can be hard to spot sometimes, being virtually all green, almost translucent and relatively delicate and slender. Tall Greenhoods are very widespread and can vary a bit in appearance. Tall Greenhoods are endemic to eastern Australia and they flower from May to November.

Friends of Drouin's Trees- [friendsofdrouinstrees@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdrouinstrees@gmail.com)





**Jindivick Cricket Club** held its 2020 Annual General Meeting on June 12 and elected the following

Office Bearers:

President: Paul Beaumont

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Vice President: Sean Viotto 0490121905

Junior Vice President: Anthony Keogh 0439678158

Secretaries: Mark Braddick 0401161144/ Steven Fricke 0401022944

Treasurer: Kevin Larkman 0418595554



As with all sporting and other clubs, the Committee is going to have a challenging job this season, as we try to move forward during the pandemic. We have scheduled indoor training dates for August in Korumburra, but we will have to monitor this in light of possible future restrictions.

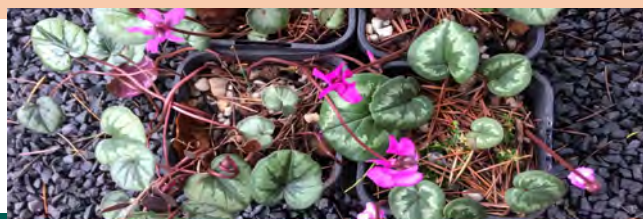
Jindivick Cricket Club is waiting for a decision from Cricket Victoria about them providing money to assist Baw Baw Shire with funding for an oval upgrade. The oval is a great community asset, but becomes virtually unusable for months of the year due to poor drainage. Soil tests have been done, and all the planning has been approved, but extra funds are needed to get the project over the line. We hope to have some good news on drainage work and reseeding fairly soon.

The Club welcomes the street works Baw Baw Shire is carrying out in Jindivick central, but intends to keep reminding the Shire that the Jindivick ground is a much-used facility for around half a year, and that the club has consistently been one of the biggest clubs for participation. There are no change rooms at Kydd-Parke Reserve. We think it is about time some of the money the ratepayers of Jindivick have contributed for decades went back into our community facilities. (Most of what you can see at the ground was funded by 'bush fire money', not ratepayers.) For enquiries about the Jindivick Cricket Club, and its activities etc please contact one of the secretaries listed above.



### Jindivick Country Market

Plans are underway for an October 3rd start. Did you know that the market is organized by the Jindivick Progress Association and all profits go back into the Community? If you would like to be a part of the market team please contact Nikki ph 0447 776 178 The JPA thanks all the Community who come along and support the market, and look forward to catching up with you all in October.



## 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 Trafalgar 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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