

Unfortunately Victorian Covid-19 cases have recently spiked causing an increase in some restrictions on community activities at the time of writing. See p for details 2 While we still do not have any special events listed, we are seeing more community events returning, and the Placemaker Program is underway.

Looking further ahead volunteers are needed to help with planting pollinator plants (August), the Jindivick Country Market (October), and the Jindivick Flower And Craft Show (2022)

# 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 August issue is July 25

## Regular Events

**St James Anglican Church, Jindivick** We have had our first post-shutdown service at the church last Sunday and it went well. Sadly we had but a few in the congregation, which is good news for you because if you really want to join with us on any first and third Sunday of any month there would be plenty of room for you. Yes, we are really a nice bunch of people, but the only way you will know if I am truthful is if you come yourself and find out. What a good idea. Yes? Yes. For the time being we are not having a cuppa before church so we begin at 11.30 and finish promptly at 12.30. See, just an hour of your time, once a fortnight. Hope to see you and the family soon. For more info contact Faye Parke 0400014226

**Jindi Craft Group** As we are a small group we have been able to start meeting again, face to face..... Thursdays 11.30am - 3.30pm. 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** are recommencing on Thursday 25th June at 9.45am, meeting at the Jindivick Hall as usual. All Welcome. For more info phone Janet on 0499248302

**Jindi Jems** meet 1st Monday of month See p.2

**Meditation on-line** 4pm Tuesdays See p. 3 for details

**Walking Group** 9am Thursdays in July See p. 3 Contact Graham at 0417 434 464 for further info.

**Jindivick Primary School** students and staff are all back after 8 weeks of 'Home-Learning'. However parents/adults are still required to drop-off and pick-up at the gate. Members of the community may have noticed that pickup times are staggered in the afternoons. The traffic will be busier in front of the school from 3.10pm for half of the families and 3.30pm for the remaining families.



Principal Wendy commented, 'Our parent community have been amazing in helping us to keep everyone safe and healthy. We are all getting used to the extra hygiene practices and extra cleaning routines.'

This will be the last week before the holidays, which start on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. School returns on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July (all going well!).

Above: The Foundation/Preps Group are very pleased to catch up with their teacher Myssa Davies again



Above: Grade 3/4 are also very excited to be back at school and join their teacher Pauline Bailey and Teacher Aide Susan Dalrymple again



### Jindivick Landcare Group

Just a reminder that the Jindi Landcare Group has **wire cage traps for rabbit control**. These 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 Landcare members and will be used to trap some of those pesky pests. For more information please contact Jindivick Rabbit Action Group organisers John & Alison Beauchamp Ph: 56285496 or email [alison.beauchamp@dcsi.net.au](mailto:alison.beauchamp@dcsi.net.au)





**Changes to COVID-19 restrictions in Baw Baw Shire as of June 22**

The number of visitors to your home has been reduced to five.

Outdoor gatherings have been reduced to a maximum group of ten.

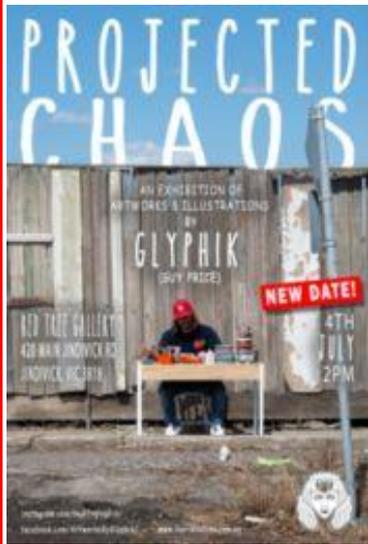
**STAY HOME TO STAY SAFE.**

**The Jindi Jems** plan to go to Twisted Sisters in

Longwarry on Mon, 6th July for afternoon tea. New ladies always welcome. For details ph Maz 0447491502

*Above: Shadow hopes to represent Australia in gymnastics when she grows up*

**The Red Tree Gallery** Our exhibition program resumes in July with **Guy Price's** ( also known as **Glyphik**) show



**'Projected Chaos'**. This is his first show, although he is well known for street art and illustration. Come and support this young man in this show—his paintings and illustrations on plastic and paper will impress and amaze you. Opening is July 4<sup>th</sup> and Covid-19 restrictions apply to the gallery, although there is plenty to see in the sculpture garden if we exceed numbers at any one time.



**June 2020. Lucky Clucker blog**

Same old, same old. Nothing to blog about, and then it hit me, well almost. Like Henny Penny when the coconut fell on her head. Us girls were all going to be pinup girls or movie stars. But I am getting ahead of myself again. It all started when we noticed the visitors. Not aliens this time. Nomads? Activists? Or just plain rubber neckers? Where were they from? 60 Minutes, the Gazette, Weekly

Times or Landline even? Taking our picture is what the man was doing. We all surged towards the fence, showing our best side, pursing our beaks, jostling for attention. He leaned in for a better shot. We leaned toward him. He leaned further. We leaned further too with eyes widening, waiting for it. He leaned again and we all broke up cackling with laughter as he leaned on the electric fence sending 9000 volts up his forearms. Zappo! He squealed like a sheila and his phone launched into the air and dropped at our feet. It was like an offering from heaven and we took it. All of us girls jumped in to take selfies and photo bombs. It was such fun, watching the look of horror on his face while rubbing away at the tingling in his arms. We continued to tease him by walking around and adding little deposits on his iPhone. He was pacing up and down wondering how to retrieve his phone and eye-balling the electrics on the fence and gate. Not brave enough to take it on for a second zap.

Will turned up then, and spoiled the rest of our fun by retrieving the flying phone but not before contemplating a swap for his old phone but changed his mind and returned it to the singed city slicker.

Bye for now from Same Old, Same Old Lucky Clucker 500.

**Drouin West CFA** Each winter the CFA attend a large number of preventable house fires. These fires can have devastating consequences, significant injuries and tragically, some fires result in deaths.



\*Poorly maintained gas fires could cause deadly carbon monoxide poisoning. There can be no greater reason to have your gas heater inspected and serviced than to ensure the safety of loved ones.

\*Another common mistake is people drying clothes indoors near heaters and fireplaces, which can be dangerous. Clothes should be kept at least one metre from the heat source.

There are a number of ways to prepare for winter:

\* Turn off all portable heating and extinguish open fires before leaving home.

\*Ensure heaters are installed, maintained and operated according to manufacturers' instructions.

\*Always use a fire screen in front of an open fire.

\* Chimneys and flues should be cleaned annually.

\*Keep wood and other combustibles at least one metre from fire.

\*Children must be supervised near all types of heating.

Maintain a safe distance between children and heating.

For more residential fire safety information visit

[cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au)



### Further News on *Free Meditation Sessions for Locals*

Hello everyone,  
For those of you who have found and tried a meditation in the InwardBound notice published in the last newsletter, that is great! Unfortunately, I have had to withdraw from InwardBound.

However, for anyone interested in an online **Tuesday 4pm meditation**, I am happy to offer that for as long as there is enough interest.

Please contact me via email on [swaussie@icloud.com](mailto:swaussie@icloud.com), so that I can send you the Zoom link – that you just click on to connect. Easy for 30 minutes of relaxation  
See you soon!

Kind regards, Margrit

### Jindivick Hall Committee

Every cloud has some sort of silver lining: due to the virus, Hall bookings have been a bit slow over the last few months, allowing us to catch up on maintenance and cleaning.

All going well, you will very soon see the Shire starting work on the tennis courts as part of the Placemaker Program. The footpath improvements were taking shape as Nikki wrote this report, so there is lots happening in the centre of town: please be mindful of this when parking, and when visiting the school, hall or shop. It will be great for Jindivick in the long run!

### 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.



Above: Walking in Rokeby Rail Trail

The **Jindivick Walking Group** is up and running (touch of humour there), with regular Thursday morning walks of an hour or so in the Jindivick area.

Contact  
Graham on  
0417 434 464  
for more  
information



### Nangara Notes Marvellous Mosses

It's time to visit Nangara Reserve to see the wonderful display of moss species. The miniature green garden beds, moss covered logs and rocks need

close inspection to best appreciate the almost microscopic world laid out before your eyes.

Mosses are simple plants and do not have flowers or seeds. They rely on photosynthesis to produce food and they contain a special tissue that enables water to be moved throughout the plant. Mosses have stems and leaves but sometimes you must look very closely to see them.



Mosses reproduce from spores, (like fungi) that are contained in capsules which are borne on stems at particular times of the season.

They can grow on wood, stone and in the soil and world-wide there are estimated- to be more than 14,000 species.

Mosses are part of the forest food web – some animals do eat particular mosses. Many birds like to line their nests with moss. Mosses help regulate the temperature of the soil, they retain, and provide habitat for a myriad of insects and essential micro-organisms. In a process called succession, mosses help to provide a soil layer in which other plants can establish a root system.

Now, what about the liverworts, the bladderworts, the lichens...? If I can just live long enough!

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



### Jindivick Community Garden

The Jindivick Progress Association has been successful in obtaining a grant through **Landcare** to purchase 250 "Pollinator" plants. These are all local, native flowering plants that attract and sustain pollination insects, helping to support a diverse local ecosystem. Many of these plants are also attractive garden plants, and it presents an opportunity to showcase species which you may find attractive for your garden, and which will also help the local insect population. A community planting day is planned for a weekend in late August (details in next newsletter).

## Urban Trees and Development - Have Your Say



In 2018 Baw Baw Shire Council established a Baw Baw Significant Tree Register to identify valuable and important trees within the Shire. The Register provides environmental, historical, cultural, aesthetic and scientific criteria for community groups to identify and nominate trees on public land in townships that are deemed 'significant'. The Committee for Drouin's Assets Sub-Committee (Friends of Drouin Trees) nominated hundreds of tree assets to be placed on the Significant Tree Register. In 2019, after community consultation, Council approved their inclusion on the Register. These include examples of the now rare Strzelecki Gums (*Eucalyptus strzeleckii*), a species which occurred mainly between Foster, Neerim South and Moe, and which was listed for protection under the EPBC Act 1994. To find out more about significant trees within the Drouin township, visit Council's on-line interactive map to view the location and citation for each significant tree.

At present, the shire is conducting a review of the Drouin and Warragul Development Contributions Plan which is an opportunity for the community to comment on how development can best be responsible and sensitive toward precious natural environment. The Directions Paper associated with this review makes interesting reading and can be found on the Baw Baw Shire's Have Your Say DCP Review web page. (Material for this article was sourced from BBS webpage, Wikipedia, and Peter Ware of Friend's of Drouin Trees—friendsofdrouintrees@gmail.com)

**Donna Mitchell** has been making artworks since kindergarten – with a gap for childrearing – In recent years, encouraged by her partner Adrian, she has been observing her surroundings and has rekindled her enthusiasm for colours, shapes and details as well as exploring new media. She won prizes when she entered work in group shows and competitions, building up a folio of both realistic images which she describes as "particular and perfectionist" and more abstract pieces in which she is "looking to create interest with colour, shape, movement and texture".

These works were to appear in the Bbaa Yarragon Gallery in June. However, due to current restrictions her first solo show is now taking place on-line. Her exciting creations can be seen at

[www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au/cms/Exhibitions](http://www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au/cms/Exhibitions) until the 28th of June After that date you can find her work on Facebook and Instagram at "Reverie with Art".

Images below:

Donna and her painting entitled 'Penny to Sell is Her Name'



Detail from the invitation to the original solo



Above: Doodle 2



Right: Summer Undergrowth

## Council News.

To keep our community up to date, we're bringing Council News to you online, on air and in print.

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### 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.

Have Your Say, Baw Baw!

Have your say is an opportunity to provide your thoughts, feelings and ideas on a range of Council projects and activities. Your feedback is highly valued and will ultimately form part of Council's decision making. Visit [bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay)

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