

Jindivick, like the rest of Victoria, is hoping COVID 19 case numbers continue to fall and that November sees a further easing of restrictions. The information in this issue was current as of 23 October. If needed, more up to date information can be obtained from contacts listed in this publication. Meanwhile, stay well and wear a mask.



**Jindivick**  
NEWSLETTER

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**NOVEMBER 2020**

Roses and other extravagant signs of spring await visitors to **Musker's at Broughton Hall** garden. Both the nursery and garden are currently open Thursdays to Sundays, 10 am -4pm. They will also open on Monday 2 November. Cup weekend is the peak time for roses: David and Philip suggest you bring a picnic, and your friends, and then stay for the day. Ph 0417056110 for more information.

(Photos below Arial views of the Garden at Broughton Hall, taken by drone) David designed the garden 25 years ago and attributes its rapid maturing to the Jindivick's unique rain and soil combination.



## Upcoming Events/Nonevents

**St James Anglican Church** Hopes to recommence services on Sunday 15th November. For more information ph: Faye 0400014226

**Jindi Craft Group** is **cancelled** until the Hall reopens.

**The Jindivick Hall** remains closed but you are welcome to book events in 2021 using the booking form on the website - <http://www.jindivick.org.au/bookings>

**Jindivick Primary School "Fun Run"** 19th November (see p 2)

**Jindi Jems** meet on Mon 2nd November, venue to be confirmed. Call Maz for details: 0447491502

**Jindivick Christmas Market** on 5th December

**Jindivick Community Garden** working bee 7th November (see p.2)

**Jindivick Walking Group** now walks each Thursday, starting at 9am. Special walk in Nangara Reserve on Thursday December 10th, with local naturalist and newsletter correspondent Peter Ware (see p. 3)

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** hopes to recommence in 2021 For further information contact Janet on 0499 248 302.



## The Strzelecki Gum Stump Saga

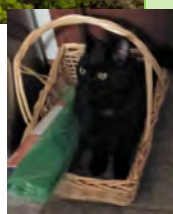
The JPA and some of the neighbours met with Shire representatives to discuss options for replanting, and what to do with the remaining stump. There is general opposition to replanting any new Strzelecki gums along the street frontage, but the Shire will investigate replanting some of a more size appropriate species. John Gedy, who owns one of the blocks in that vicinity, has very generously offered to pay for chainsaw artist Paul Stafford of Neerim South to create a sculpture from the stump. One of the suggestions is an eagle atop the stump.

**The JPA is interested in any community feedback and comment on this proposal, and any other sculpture topics or suggestions for the remaining stump. Contact us at: [jpa@jindivick.org.au](mailto:jpa@jindivick.org.au).**

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**The Jindi Jems** are back and will meet locally on Mon 2nd November, venue to be confirmed. Please give Maz a call for details on 0447491502

(Right: Shadow has a new spot to sleep)



Right: Drouin Street Art, October 2020





## Chainsaw Safety Course

The Jindivick Landcare Group is offering a chainsaw safety course to members in November or December. The course will be run by a training organisation in

Drouin with social distancing and other COVID-19 requirements taken into account.

The training is for 1 day & will run from approx. 9am-3:30pm

Potential dates for the training will be based on participants availability and will be selected from; Monday 23rd November, Friday 4th, Monday 7th or Monday 14th December.

If you are interested in participating, then please email Peter Ronalds (secretary) at [peter@wpcln.org.au](mailto:peter@wpcln.org.au) ASAP as places are strictly limited. Preference will be given to those who registered for the June course which was cancelled due to COVID.

The course normally costs \$250 but this one will be subsidised by the Landcare group. If you are not a member, but wish to participate in the training, then you can join the Landcare group for \$30.

### Jindivick Community Garden.

The broad beans and peas in the front raised beds should be ready for picking, so please gather a few and try them for tea. The newly planted natives are growing well, but facing competition from reshooting nasturtiums and borage. If you have a few moments, feel free to do some weeding.

We will be holding a **light working bee** to weed some of the emerging nasturtiums, do some trimming and a general tidy up Saturday 7th Nov, 2 pm. We will adjourn to the cafe about 3.30.

All of our students and staff are extremely happy to be back at **Jindivick Primary School**, and settling into on-site learning for Term 4. The children were all very excited to catch-up with their friends and teachers and I'm sure our parents deserve a well-earned rest!

Our Term 4 school captains are very excited to fulfil their role. (Below l-r: Madison, Taya, Cooper and Alexandra)



This term Jindivick PS hold their annual 'Fun Run'. The children will be raising money for new goal-posts and post coverings. After lots of training throughout the term, our "Fun Run" event will be held at the Jindivick Cricket Ground on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

(Right: Temperence and Keely training hard for the 'Fun Run')



The Junior School Council are organising a Book Week/ Halloween free dress day for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Because the Jindivick Cricket Club are unable to host their annual 'Halloween Family night' due to Covid restrictions, our Junior School Council have decided to have a free dress day – 'Book Week/Halloween'. All money raised will be donated to the Jindivick Cricket Club.

At this stage, due to Covid restrictions, our end of year school concert and Grade 6 dinner will have different formats.

### November 2020. Lucky Clucker blog

Oh excitement my lovely readers. I am going to do it this time. My destiny to be famous is finally coming to fruition, (and it might happen as well). I know some of my attempts haven't taken off as well as I predicted in the past but this time is it. Fame and feathers, and not just limited to Jindivick. I am going to be out there. Beyond the outer rim, (otherwise known as the fence). Whilst in isolation I have been designing my legacy via the iPad. I can just see the headline in the local news, "ISA IN ISO CREATES LOGO".

Choosing colours, fonts and using my obvious creativity and genius..... my own Lucky Cluckers label! My name will be on

shelves in shops. I will be desired, selected and consumed over and over. Jindi Free Range, get out of my way, I want a piece of the action too. As the figurehead of the company, I will be negotiating with the local IGAs for prominent positions and naturally no more than 14 day terms. I am pushing to be company director with extravagant retirement options. Perhaps I can lord it over the flocks and show the girls that anything is possible. The sky is not the limit.

Bye for now, Lucky 'Logo' Clucker. Jindi Free Range Eggs ph 0402 981 478



**Jindivick Walking Group** had a busy month in October, walking in the West Jindivick Rd area, Stoll Rd, Laber-touche caves area, and a walk in Nangara Reserve with Peter Ware. Peter was able to show us the last of the seasonal Greenhood orchids, Forest Boronia in full bloom, and Love Creeper. We listened to and in some instances saw the Lewins Honeyeater, Golden Whistler, Eastern Whipbird, White Throated Treecreeper, Striated Thornbill, and Grey Fantail. However the highlight was seeing, at close range, a pair of the quite stunning and rarely actually seen, Spotted Pardalotes attending to their nest burrow. In November we will be walking on local tracks and quiet roads, and on December 10<sup>th</sup> in Nangara Reserve again with Peter. Contact Graham on 0417 434 464 if you are interested in joining the group.

### Anita's\* Orange and Almond Cake

As we're getting closer to being reunited with family and friends after lockdown, thoughts now turn to special celebrations. Often at such gatherings our loved ones have special diets and allergies. This orange and almond cake ticks some of those baking challenges: it's gluten free and dairy free, and is just simply delicious. I recommend you make this cake the day before serving as the flavour keeps on improving— and frees time to concentrate on other details.

#### Ingredients:

2 large oranges  
250g sugar  
250g ground almonds  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
6 eggs

#### Method:

Boil the whole oranges in water for 90 mins or until very soft. Drain off the water and blend oranges in a food processor.

Add all the remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly with the orange pulp.

Pour into a lined 23cm springform tin and bake in a pre-heated 200c. oven for an hour or until cooked.

\*Anita Day from Vue has generously agreed to contribute recipes which use local/seasonal ingredients to the newsletter



### Red Tree Gallery 's November exhibition **Construct**,



focuses on Cathy Smith's recent 2 and 3 dimensional work. It looks at some of the conspiracy theories which have multiplied during lockdown, and explores how and why they develop.

There will be materials available for visitors to build their own construct. We are hoping to have a party for all when restrictions allow.

The work will be on show from 1 -25 November. For more information ph Red Tree Gallery 56 285224

### Nangara Notes Spring birds in Nangara Reserve

At last the days are getting a little longer and a little warmer. As our wonderful planet continues its orbital travels, the southern hemisphere is finally tilting slightly toward the Sun again – and the birds know it.

Nesting has begun in earnest; territorial boundaries are being declared from vantage points and the migrants are arriving.

Some species have already reared their first litter of young for the season –



many birds will rear several litters each year. Fan-tailed Cuckoos (right) and Rufous Whistlers



(above) are being consistently heard. The rich melodic call of the Olive-backed Oriole can be heard echoing through the canopy.

It won't be long before the beautiful Rufous Fantail will be seen flitting through the mid-storey near the bottom dam. Hopefully, the Black-faced Monarch will get here again, (its arrival is a bit spasmodic) and the 'why-you, which-you' song will float up from the deeper gullies.

Recently, the 'keck-keck-keck' of the Sacred Kingfisher could be heard from the upper branches. Like its larger cousin the Kookaburra, the Sacred Kingfisher (right) uses tree hollows for a nest site and feeds on bushland



reptiles and insects.



The local residents are busy too. The rippling mellow trill of the White-throated Treecreeper (left) always seems to be heard more often at this time of year rather than the easily recognisable high-pitched piping that is always a give away of the presence of this little bark specialist.

The beautiful Spotted Pardalote, (below) a canopy bird, comes to ground around now to dig a nest tunnel in some soft earth. Thornbills and wrens in the understorey are increasingly active as they dash across the walking tracks, offering just a glimpse of their busy lives at this time of year.



The bush is rejuvenated at this time of year and its feathered residents are grateful.

### Friends of Drouin's Trees

Jindivick Progress Association would like your feedback. Send suggestions and complaints about our beautiful area to [jpa@jindivick.org.au](mailto:jpa@jindivick.org.au)



**Drouin West CFA** has provided information re. Emergencies and COVID-19. The DHS advises that in an emergency, you can leave your home against current restrictions. These emergencies include power outages, medical emergencies and family violence. **Key points**

- You can leave your home during an emergency or if your safety is at risk
- You can leave your home to travel to a safer location, such as in accommodation like a hotel or with friends or family, ahead of an emergency.
- If a fire, flood, storm, power outage or other emergency impacts your health or safety, or the health or safety of someone you live with, you can travel to accommodation or a friend or family member's house.
- If you require power for life support or a ventilator you can travel to accommodation or a friend or family member's house who has power.
- If you have been impacted by an emergency and need relief support, contact your local council and they will help you.
- If you live in regional Victoria you can travel to a second property, holiday home or business to prepare it for an emergency.
- If you live in regional Victoria, you can travel to help your family members or friends prepare their property if it is also in regional Victoria. You should keep 1.5 metres distance and wear a face mask while you assist them.
- If you live in metropolitan Melbourne and own property in regional Victoria, you cannot currently travel to your regional property to prepare it for an emergency, unless you have been issued with a Fire Prevention Notice, legally requiring you to undertake fire preparedness activities for that property, from your local council.
- If you live in metropolitan Melbourne you cannot travel to help your family members or friends prepare their property.

If you live in metropolitan Melbourne you can travel to your second property, holiday home or business to repair damage caused by an emergency. You should carry with you evidence of property ownership and, if available, evidence of damage (i.e. photos, insurance claim etc).

Further useful information re. evacuation considerations can be found at:

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/documents/20143/70643/Your+Bushfire+Safety+Plan+and+COVID-19+flyer.pdf/58d914ec-0a65-15bd-73ea-50a11e7dc9e8?t=1601545251992>

**A reminder to regularly check the Brigade's Facebook page for up to date information relating to a large range of local and general fire related matters. Go to: [www.facebook.com/drouinwestfirebrigadecfa/](https://www.facebook.com/drouinwestfirebrigadecfa/)**



**Creative Harvest**, the open garden weekend run by the Baw Baw Sustainability Network, is on again in January, on the weekend of January 23 and 24.

We are privileged that two special local gardens will be open, both in Stoll Rd and both off grid, self sufficient and highly productive.


Vue, with owners Anita and Paul Day is a well known and well established garden. Resident beekeeper Marty Dunn will be in attendance, and sculptor Graham Duell will be the visiting artist.

A bit further up the road, Ginnie and Markus Richardson will have their newer and still evolving garden open, with local sculptors Jeff and Jeanette Hyde as visiting artists.

Entry is \$5 per garden or \$20 for all gardens (Children free). Tickets are available online at: [bbsn.org.au/](https://bbsn.org.au/) events, or at any participating garden. /

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For more information: [bbsn.org.au/events](https://bbsn.org.au/events) Wendy Savage or ph: 0428 422 461



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### Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the Fountain Room at the West Gippsland Arts Centre.

All meetings can be viewed via live stream on the Council website. See what's on the agenda for the next meeting on Council's website.

### Contact us

You can contact Council via phone on 1300 229 229, via email at [bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au), on social media or via Live Chat on our website. Alternatively, if you are on an Apple iPhone or Android Smart Phone, you can use the free Snap Send Solve mobile app to report issues or request maintenance.

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