

What's On

August Cathy Smith celebrates the Year of the Ox, Red Tree Gallery

12 August Guided walk in Nangara Reserve

12 August Jindivick Hall Committee Tri-annual AGM

15 August Opening Cathy Smith's work, Red Tree Gallery

17 August Jindivick Progress Association AGM

3 Sept Garden at Broughton Hall opens

2 Oct Next Jindivick Country Market



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If you would like to include information about a local event, club, person etc please contact the editor by email via: newsletter@jindivick.org.au or phone 56 253556.

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We continue to live in Covid interesting times.

Thanks to those who sent in positive words and photos.

*Stay Covid safe
Jindivick*



Regular Events in Covid Restrictions (as of 1 August)

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick is back on board with our regular 1st and 3rd Sunday services. We hope you are all coping well in this reduced lockdown and can find at least one thing to smile about every day. We would also like to assure you of our prayers for the community. For further information, ph Faye 0400014226

Atticus Health Jindivick Ph 56 285 445 for an appointment or go to: atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic

Jindi Craft Group meets on Thursdays in the hall 11am to 4pm, byo lunch, cost \$5 **Monthly craft weekends.** Space in these is limited so bookings are required. Nikki Cadzow 0447776178

Jindivick Hall is open again to 37 people in the hall, and 10 in the meeting (supper) room until restrictions change **Monthly Hall Committee Meetings** held on 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm

Jindi Jems (see left)

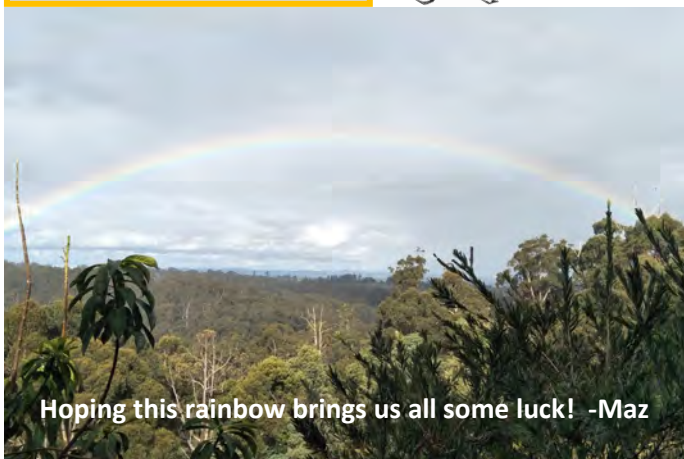
Jindivick Pool Nights Fridays from 7pm For further information call Phil on 0444 525 556

Jindivick Singing Group Meets Mondays 7:30pm

Jindivick Walking Group continues to wander local roads and tracks for an hour or so on Thursday mornings, starting at 9 am. All welcome. (see below)

Jindi Writers Group will resume in September.

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** meets on Thursdays 9:30—10:30am in the Hall All welcome. For further information contact Janet on 0499 248 302.



Hoping this rainbow brings us all some luck! -Maz

In July **Jindi Jems** enjoyed a trip to Yarragon, lunch at Fozygobbles, and a little light shopping!! Due to the uncertain times we don't have firm plans for August. Give Maz a call for details on 0447491502. If we're able to go out, it will be somewhere fairly local.



Mandy, Phil and Graham at Labertouche caves

On a recent walk down to Labertouche caves, the **Jindivick Walking Group** was very lucky to at first hear a Lyrebird singing its heart out, then to see it dancing just off the track. On their return an hour or so later, it was still nearby going through its song repertoire but this time unseen. For information on future Thursday morning walks around Jindivick, call Graham on 0417 434 464.



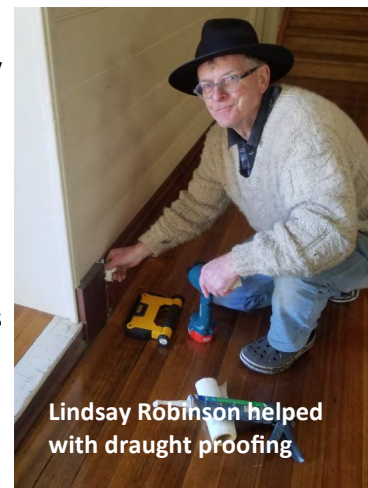
Following his swearing in on 14 July, **Cr Keith Cook** officially took up his duties as one of Baw Baw Shire Council's three councillors for the West Ward. Cr Cook was declared elected by the Victorian Electoral Commission on 29 June 2021, filling the extraordinary vacancy created by the resignation of former West Ward Councillor Ben Lucas.

Paul Day sealed glass areas



Jindivick Hall Committee held a Working Bee on 29 June. Organised by Hall Committee treasurer Paul Ryan, several locals assisted Malcolm McKelvie from Baw Baw Sustainability Network to insulate and draught proof the Hall to reduce heating and cooling costs. Paul spent the morning in the cramped and very dusty roof space sealing vents, while others filled many of the gaps, cracks and spaces around the Hall. Groups using the Hall report that it is much warmer—the air conditioners now actually reach their set temperature. More improvements such as sealing the gaps under the stage doors, are to come.

As for restrictions: Until the next change in restrictions the Hall is open to up to 37 people in the main hall, and 10 in the supper room. COVID-19 Vic Check-in is required for all attendance, with a check-in sign located in the hall. In addition, the Hall Committee arranges for COVID cleaning after every booking.



Lindsay Robinson helped with draught proofing

Jindivick Mechanics Hall (Jindivick Mechanics Institute Committee) has its Triannual meeting on Thursday 12 Aug at 7:30 PM. All community members are welcome to attend and consider being a member (nominating) for the Jindivick Mechanics Institute Committee. The JMI is responsible to the Vic Government for managing the hall and surrounding reserve. Being a member is a great way to contribute to keeping this vital asset available and maintained for all the community to utilise. If you want to know more about membership, please contact Paul Ryan (current Treasurer, 0414 347 329) or Janet Simmonds (current Secretary, 0499 248 302) or Nikki Cadzow (current Chairperson). Supper provided following the meeting.

The next walk with Peter Ware in Nangara Reserve will be on Thursday August 12. Starting at 9am Expert commentary highlights seasonal changes in our beautiful reserve. Bring binoculars, cameras, and prepare to be amazed by the natural world. For more information contact Graham on 0417 434 464

Debra H Clucker August 2021

"Advance Australia Fair"..... boy am I sick of singing this song!!! And flying up to the podium to collect yet another medal. Gold of course. We have been having our own Olympic Flyers here on the farm. Unfortunately, no one can beat this super chicken, except for those noisy plovers. Who would guess that such dumb birds could be so smart and cunning? In the event "Eagle Swoop", the magpies usually can't lose against the crows, but the plovers take this exciting sport to another level, swooping so close to those fluffy legs that they draw blood. Gold to the plovers.

Mud wrestling, high jump, water trough swimming, and peck till you drop have all been great crowd pleasers. My achievements have been the egg and spoon race, laying the whitest egg, tractor wheel dodge, and high wire gymnastics. But the marathon is the challenge that I've been training for these past months. A full circuit of the farm. This includes jumping into the outer rim and not getting singed on the hot wire, creeping past Wards' hunting dogs without detection, tip-toeing through the neighbour's thistles, outsmarting any passing foxes, two laps of the rusty old tank, slipping into the Rokeby chapel and leaving a donation, then trekking through Wally's bush, back down the hill around the old pines, over the electric wire, counting the sheep, laying an egg in the hay shed, followed by jumping off the top of the silo to the finish line. And if I win, that means I'm as good as I think I am....."Advance Australia Fair."

Bye for now from the Gold Breasted Debra
Jindi Free Range Eggs ph 0402 981 478



Visit **Red Tree Gallery** and celebrate the Year of the Ox. Local artist Cathy Smith likes cows and has created a few in both 2 and 3 dimensions, currently displayed in the gallery. (from 3—25 August)

Join her at the official opening at 2pm on Sunday 15 August—it will be your chance to find out why her cows wear red shoes, check out the installation on the back wall, and enjoy some bovine art.

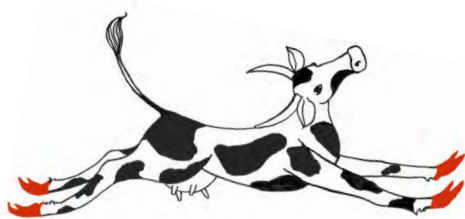


Figure Drawing New Activity at Red Tree Gallery

Figure drawing using life sized projections Mondays On August 2, 16, 30 and Sept 13.

Untutored but drawing advice from local artist Jessie Ph 0401073049 for further information and to book



Anita's Borlotti Bean Soup

This is a really hearty and nutritious soup that will get you through the last month of Winter.

2 x 400g. tins of borlotti beans, drained

1 x 400g. tin of tomatoes, keep juice

2 onions finely chopped

3 sticks of celery finely chopped

4 small carrots, peeled and finely diced

2 cloves of garlic, peeled and finely chopped

Good slug of olive oil

1 teaspoon of finely chopped rosemary

1 bay leaf

4 cups of vegetable stock

Salt and pepper to taste

Pop into the pot a big slug of olive oil, warm, add rosemary and cook gently until just fragrant.

Add all your fresh veg, bay leaf, some salt and pepper and gently cook for about 5 minutes.

Add your tomatoes and juice and vegetable stock. Bring to boil then simmer gently until vegetables soften.

Add borlotti beans to warm through. If the soup is too thick at this stage, just add a little more stock. Check seasoning. Ladle into bowls and top with grated parmesan cheese. Enjoy with a good loaf of bread.



The **Jindivick Progress Association** will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 20 August, at the Jindivick Hall at 7.30 pm. All Jindivickians are urged to attend and contribute to community activities.

The Jindivick Progress Association seeks to support and promote our community at a local and Shire level. It publishes this newsletter, facilitates the Jindivick market, operates the community bus, supports the Jindivick.org.au website and Facebook pages, and hosts the Friends of Nangara, and The Friends of Jindivick Community Garden groups.

Participants will be rewarded with an invitation to join JPA members for supper featuring Nikki Cadzow's home made goodies. You can also reward yourself by nominating for an office bearer's position.



Jindivick Primary School

held a Fun Day at the end of Term 2. While the teachers and parents were meeting to discuss their children's learning, the children had a great day making flying machines, decorating calico satchels, building towers and raking up autumn leaves.

Left Chloe, Kayley and Alexia help to rake up the leaves

Term 3 started with 4 days of school and then we were all plunged into Lockdown 5.

Once again, our teachers, students and families adjusted to remote-learning.

A huge thankyou to everyone for their versatility.

Right: Edison collects a big armful of autumn leaves

Our Footsteps Dance program has been put on hold until further notice (due to Covid restrictions).

We are also hoping to run our Grade 3/4 camp to Coonawarra and our 5/6 camp to Sovereign Hill this term, as well as our annual Soiree in the Jindivick Hall.



Nangara Notes

- 'Earbirding'

Onomatopoeia – words which imitate the natural sound of something. Example: 'ribbit', the sound of a frog or 'brrng-brrng', the sound of a telephone ringing. Many onomatopoeia words have made it into dictionaries as 'true' words – whoosh, quack, bang, etc.

Bird song is nearly always described in onomatopoeic terms – 'a staccato, *kek-kek-kek*' of the Sacred Kingfisher' or 'a drawn out, *ah-ah-ah-aaaaah*', of the Australian Raven. Some imagination is often needed to associate the words with the actual call but if you sound the words out loud (best if you are alone), there is often a remarkable likeness to the sound of the bird.

Some birds even have their common names derived from the onomatopoeic description of their call.

'Kookaburra' is derived from the Wiragjuri name for the bird which describes its call, 'guuguubarra'. The Olive-backed Oriole (left) has a distinctive 'ory-ory-oryole' rolling call.

Soon, hopefully, spring will arrive at Nangara Reserve and the bush will be alive with bird song. You might like to test out your onomatopoeia skills.



The long building whistle and explosive 'whipcrack' of the male Eastern Whipbird (right) followed quickly by the 'tchew-tchew' answer of the female.

A machinegun-like 'chack-ack-ack-ack-ack-' from the deepest gullies will be the Lewin's Honeyeater



The White-throated Treecreeper (left) makes a rapid, penetrating, piping, 'peeeep-peeeep-peeeep-peeeep'.

The beautiful Spotted Pardalote (right) makes a monotonous 'seet-dee-dee' sound while its close



cousin, the Striated Pardalote (below) sounds like, 'wid-diji-up' or 'pick-it-up'.

Many digital field guides include a sound file that you can use to assist identifying a call. There are even apps beginning to appear that

enable you to record the sound on your device and it will identify the bird. There are many resources of bird calls online too.

Earbirding is great fun, or am I just sad?

Peter Ware

Friends of Drouin's Trees.

Sometimes things land in your "Inbox" that may be worth reflecting upon. Stay safe and well !

Margrit shares an anonymous author's message:

"This moment that humanity is living through can be considered a door or a hole. The decision to fall into the hole or go through the door is yours.

If you consume information 24 hours a day, with negative energy, constantly nervous, with pessimism, you will fall into this hole.

But if you take the opportunity to look at yourself, to rethink life and death, to take care of yourself and others, you will go through the door.

Take care of your home, take care of your body. Connect with your spiritual home. When you take care of yourself, you take care of others at the same time.

Do not underestimate the spiritual dimension of this crisis. Adopt the perspective of an eagle that sees everything from above with a broader vision.

There is a social demand in this crisis, but also a spiritual demand. The two go hand in hand. Without the social dimension, we fall into fanaticism. Without the spiritual dimension, we fall into pessimism and futility.

You are prepared to go through this crisis.

Grab your toolbox and use all the tools at your disposal. Learn to resist by the example of the Indian and African peoples: we have been and continue to be exterminated.

* But we never stopped singing, dancing, lighting fires and having joy.

Don't feel guilty for feeling lucky in these difficult times. Being sad and without energy doesn't help at all.

* Resilience is resilience through joy!

You have the right to be strong and positive. You have to maintain a beautiful, cheerful and bright posture. This has nothing to do with alienation (ignorance of the world). It is a strategy of resistance.

When we walk in the door, we have a new view of the world because we have faced our fears and difficulties.

This is what you can do now:

- Serenity in the storm,
- Keep calm, meditate daily,
- Make a habit of encountering the sacred every day.

Demonstrate resilience through art, joy, trust and love."





The Garden at Broughton Hall and Muskers at Broughton Hall

Philip and David have been working in the garden for months preparing for the Spring opening. With all the rain Jindivick has had it promises to be a fabulous season. The nursery and garden will open on September 3.

Season passes to the garden are now available for

purchase. and the awaited *The Charmed Garden at Broughton Hall*, described as a beautiful visual diary of the 26 year development of the garden, can now be ordered at www.muskersbroughtonhall.com.au.

Many new projects have been completed in the garden: a new stone seat below the garden room, re planting of the upper terrace and enlarging of the car park, all help make visiting the garden a great experience. All are invited to spend some time in the garden this season.



Can you help Beau Miles with his latest project?

Beau Miles is about to film (mid August) a tree planting project of 1400+ trees and asks if members of the Jindivick Community can help him with equipment. Beau says he is "chasing 1litre milk and tetra-pak boxes (anything from stock boxes to coconut water!). If you have any, or can keep the next few weeks' worth and drop them at my barn in Jindi, or text me with a pick up address; 0429435084. I'm at 1260 Jacksons Track, I'd be much obliged (and you'll get a film credit!). And if you by any chance have any leftover tree guards or stakes left over from one of your planting projects, I'd be sure to put them to good use (and pay if needed!).

Thanks all.

Beau



Enjoy these photos from Broughton Hall Garden





Drouin West CFA

The Brigade currently has 65 members, 25 of whom are active fire fighters. We also have a junior member program with 7 juniors aged between 11 and 15.

Brigade Captain,

Brendan Witt (see below)

talks about volunteering at Drouin West CFA



What made you start volunteering? It was always something I wanted to do. I grew up in a rural setting, with my father being involved in the CFA. I thought it would be exciting and that I would learn new skills and experiences. It has certainly done that. I find it is also a good to balance my day job, with similar yet vastly different experiences/situations. Volunteering gets me involved in community and alternative activities. It has widened my experiences, knowledge, and friendships. It has been an awesome thing to do!

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

It is exciting. Every call is different or has the potential to be. You get the opportunity to learn and do new things and help your community and surrounding areas.

How do others go about joining Drouin West CFA?

We are always looking to recruit new members, and we would like to expand our active firefighters, especially those who can respond during the weekdays.

If you would like to find out more about the brigade, contact us on our Facebook page or via: <https://www.members.cfa.vic.gov.au/eoi/>.




From The Jindivick Community Facebook Timeline 1 Aug
It's nearly spring and the local **wombats** are wandering around at dusk and the evening looking for mates and food. Unfortunately that means they're on the roads a lot more, making them a serious hazard to local drivers. Please be careful and SLOW DOWN to avoid hitting wild-life on local roads.

There's a spot on Jacksons Track where 3 wombats have recently been killed within 50mt of each other

And if you do hit a wombat, please check their pouch and if you do find a baby wombat (a 'joey'), take it to a wild-life rescue service to be saved if possible.





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 in the Fountain Room at the West Gippsland Arts Centre.


Community members can tune into the live stream from home. See what's on the agenda for the next meeting on Council's website.

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Have your say

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