

## What's On

**Sept** Bruce Langdon photos, Red Tree Gallery

**3 Sept** Garden at Broughton Hall opens

**12 Sept** Working Bee at Jindivick Community Garden

**17 Sept** Last day of Term 3

**2 Oct** Next Jindivick Country Market

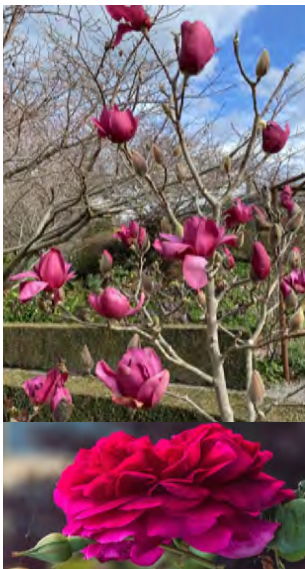
**4 Oct.** Term 4 begins

**14 Oct.** Nangara guided walk

And speaking of Spring...

**Broughton Hall Garden and Nursery** are now so close to opening up for Spring.

The garden is looking great and the nursery is full of stock and gift ideas. Both are open from September 3 to December 20, Thursdays to Sundays 10 am till 4 pm. Bring some friends and a picnic and enjoy the Spring season in the garden at Broughton Hall



*Photos: Signs of early Spring in the Broughton Hall Garden*

Due to Covid restrictions, **The Jindi Caf'** is only open for the post, bread, milk, newspapers, gas bottles, and takeaway meals (must be taken home), including the popular Sunday roast. A special Father's Day deal will be available on 5 Sept. Please wear a mask. For further information and to book takeaway ph 56 285227. Check The Jindi Caf' Facebook page for menu, times etc

### **The Jindivick Country Market**

is planning to operate for three markets during the 2021-22 season, on October 2 and December 4, 2021 and April 3, 2022 (the first Saturday of the month is our traditional day). Good Friday is April 15, 2022. If you are interested in being a stallholder at any, or all of these markets please contact Don Leeson ph 0427 968 503, or email: leeson\_3821@hotmail.com

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# Jindivick NEWSLETTER

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**SEPTEMBER 2021**



*Spring is in the air  
Unfortunately so is Covid  
Stay safe Jindivick. Please  
get tested if you have **any**  
symptoms. (See bottom  
right of this page)*



## Regular Events in Covid Lockdown

(as at 29 August. Please phone listed people if current restrictions are lifted)

**St James Anglican Church, Jindivick** is closed. On-line sermons are available at [www.gippsanglican.org.au](http://www.gippsanglican.org.au) and can be watched at your convenience. 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](http://atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic)

**Jindi Craft Group** phone. Nikki Cadzow 0447776178

**Jindivick Hall** is closed . (see p. 2) Phone Janet on 0499 248 302

**Jindi Jems** (see p2)

**Jindivick Pool Nights** For further information call Phil on 0444 525 556

**Jindivick Singing Group** See Jindivick Singing Group on Facebook

**Jindivick Walking Group** Phone Graham 0417 434 464

**Jindi Writers Group** hopes to resume in September . (see p.2) Email: [jen.hutchison.home@gmail.com](mailto:jen.hutchison.home@gmail.com) or ph 0488 300 423

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** For information ph Janet on 0499 248 302.

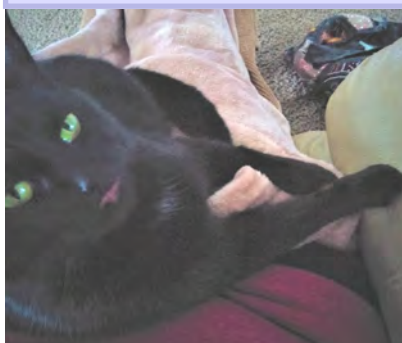
And while on the topic of gardens and Spring...

**The Jindivick Community Garden** is holding a **Working Bee** on Sunday 12th September. Join other local gardening enthusiasts to do a bit of weeding and tidying up, plant some new seedlings and generally have a natter. Enjoy some fresh air and the stunning views at the Community Garden, Kidd Parke Reserve. All are welcome, 10 am to 12 noon (subject to Covid restrictions )



**Did you know?** That you can be **tested for COVID 19** in Jindivick at **Atticus Health** Help keep our community Covid safe by phoning 03 56 285 445 for an appointment if you have **any** Covid symptoms. To check your eligibility for a COVID 19 vaccination, visit [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au). To book a **vaccination** at the **Warragul COVID-19 vaccination hub** phone: 1800 675 398 or visit [portal.cvms.vic.gov.au](http://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au)

**The Jindi Writers Group** will re-convene in September. We meet at the Jindi Caf on Wednesdays at 11.00 am until 12.30 pm. Whether you're a beginner at writing, or experienced, thinking of creating a memoir for your family or the world - or you have a head full of stories you'd like to get to, you're welcome to join us. We work on the tools that writers apply to their craft and support each other on our journey to words.



Many people have enjoyed and benefited from the company of pets during the lockdowns we've undergone in the past 18 months.  
*Left: Shadow being very cuddly*

**The Jindi Jems** were unable to meet in August due to lockdown – we hope that it'll be different for Sept. We will try to organise a get together as soon as we're out of lock down. (Meanwhile we're keeping in touch by phone.) Please give Maz a call if you are interested in joining us:- 0447491502

**Are you able to help?** This newsletter is published monthly by the Jindivick Progress Association and delivered at no cost to all households in the Jindivick area. The newsletter has a 'no ads' policy, which means funding for the modest production costs is dependent on grants and other JPA activities, for example the market. However grants are no longer available for production costs, and most other JPA activities are limited due to Covid. We are now seeking donations from the community to meet some of the modest funds needed for its ongoing publication. Any contributions you may wish to make are most welcome and can be made online to: The Jindivick Progress Association, BSB 633000, Account 120 765 102.

#### **Debra H Clucker September 2021**

My name is Debra and I'm an eggoholic.

This is so embarrassing. I'm in big trouble! Sprung red handed by the big boss cockie with egg on my face, literally. You see, I have these yolk cravings, no self-control and I just have to have more and more yolk. This is an art form I have been developing over the last few months. If I angle my head just right through the slot where the eggs fall onto the belt, and peck at the eggs with the correct pressure I can break though the shells and then it's all mine to gorge on.

Now, I'm on death row waiting for the hammer to fall with the verdict. The cone of shame hangs over me. If I'm lucky I get to go home with one of the soft-hearted egg collectors where I do a life sentence in a new yard, stripped of all my privileges and authority. How humiliating. One way or the other, I look like getting the axe!!! This is going to take all my sleuth and cunning to find a loophole that I can squeeze through. Bye from Debra got Busted  
Jindi Free Range Eggs ph 0402 981 478

**The Jindivick Mechanics Hall Inc.** Triennial meeting was able to go ahead between lockdowns. The Executive positions were filled by the existing holders (Nikki Cadzow Chairperson, Janet Simmonds Secretary and Paul Ryan as Treasurer) and three other committee positions were filled by Graham Duell, Ros Thompson and Philip Ronalds.

Two Committee members resigned: Marilyn Coventry after a term and long term Committee member Faye Parke after many years of service. Both were thanked and Faye was presented with a hamper.

**Jindivick Cricket Club** will hold its Registration Day and Meet the Coach Day Sunday 12 September at Kydd - Parke reserve from 11.00 a.m. We will keep it on the calendar and monitor what is going on as the days tick closer to the date and covid restrictions are reviewed. The aim of the day is to make contact with the club, meet people and get details of the upcoming season. If we can't do it in person we'll look at some online possibilities. As always we are looking to run sides in seniors and juniors. Every year is different but we generally run 3, 4 or even 5 senior teams plus under 12, plus an under 14 or 16, or both.

\*\*\*We also run a team in the over 50's competition.

The current situation with social restrictions presents challenges for getting ready and set up, so all information people can provide regarding interest and intentions is very helpful.

For further enquiries contact Secretary Mark Braddick 0401161144.

or Junior Coordinator Anthony Keogh 0439678158







September's **Red Tree Gallery** show, *Rocks and Water*, features **Bruce Langdon's** photographs

which expose the form, texture and beauty of rock formations and waterways of Mt Buffalo, Wilsons Promontory and East Gippsland.

No opening function is planned. If Covid permits, visit the gallery (30 August—29 September) to see these beautiful images.



### Figure Drawing at Red Tree Gallery

Join the last session for term 3 on Sept 13 Figure drawing using life sized projections. Untutored but drawing advice from local artist Jessie. Phone 0401073049 for further information and to book.

Information about term 4 sessions will be available in the October newsletter.

**Jindivick Community Bus.** Jindivick Progress Association operates the Community Bus, a 10 seater Toyota HI Ace. It is available for hire to community residents, and costs \$80 per day, plus fuel. It can be booked online at [www.Jindivick.org.au](http://www.Jindivick.org.au) and residents are encouraged to make use of this valuable resource.

### Anita's Chocolate, Seed and Nut Balls

These are a great alternative if you're catering for someone who is dairy free or egg free.

Excellent too if you're wanting to reduce the sugar in your lockdown treats.



50 g pumpkin seeds,  
50 g sunflower seeds,  
100 g of mixed unsalted nuts  
50 g desiccated coconut  
40 g cocoa powder  
10 dates – remove seeds  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 tablespoons water  
Pinch of salt  
Some extra desiccated coconut

Pop the lot in a food processor. Blend, form into balls and roll in the extra desiccated coconut

**Jindivick Primary School** Before lockdown we had a whole school 'Science Fun Day'. The children enjoyed activities including: making sherbet, oobleck and icecream. They found iron in breakfast cereal, made spaghetti dance and made beautiful rainbows using skittles and water.



**Photos from the top:** Emily and Charlie have fun making oobleck  
Clay tastes his sherbet

Jackson and Hunter use magnets to find 'iron' in their cereal  
Temperence and Justice watch their 'dancing spaghetti'

When we return to school after Lockdown 7, we are looking forward to a 'Book Week Fun Day' before the end of term 3. Children and teachers will dress up as favourite book characters and enjoy some literature based activities.

Even though our Grade 3 – 6 camp had to be cancelled due to Covid, we are still hoping for the possibility of a camp in Term 4. (Last day of Term 3 is Fri 17<sup>th</sup> September. Term 4 begins on Mon October 4<sup>th</sup>).



We are very proud of our primary school in Jindivick, and staff would like to thank the whole community for helping to look after it.

However, recently we have noticed areas of wear and tear from the use of bikes and skateboards after school hours and on weekends. 'Olympic Games' inspired skateboard and bike tricks, are not good for the synthetic turf surfaces of our multipurpose court or the areas around our classrooms.

Please remember to use our grounds with care and respect

So what have you been doing in Covid lockdown?

Some new tank and shed art spotted in Nangara Road  
We understand the artists concerned worked under aesthetic instruction from their grandchildren





## Nangara Notes

Australia's birds build a variety of nests from a broad range of materials. Magpie Larks, White-winged Choughs, Welcome Swallows all use mud as the principal material to construct a nest. Magpies, Butcherbirds (*right*), Ravens and Currawongs use sticks to build a basic nest structure. Wrens, finches and robins all use fine grasses and strips of plant material. Many small bush birds use spider web, animal hair, mosses and lichens to make and line their nests.

## Nesting time

The beautiful little Spotted Pardalote digs a nest tunnel in soft earth while all our parrots and cockatoos, treecreepers and others, need a tree hollow to breed.



The Nangara iconic Eastern Yellow Robin (*left*) makes a cup-shaped nest of fine bark and grasses which it camouflages with the bark or lichen of the bush or shrub it has chosen for its location. Many small birds are masters of camouflage.

Dome-shaped nests appear to be the favourite architectural choice of Brown Thornbills, Superb Fairywrens (*right*) and Red-browed Finches.



The Jacky Winter (*left*) builds a tiny platform nest of grasses and fibres bound with spider web blended into a horizontal fork. Part of his scientific name,

*Microeca*, means 'small house'. It could be said the Jacky Winter's form of camouflage is minimalism. Varied Sittellas (*right*) use vertical tree forks into which they blend their nest.



Brown Gerygone's are relatively recent arrivals to this district. Something seems to be driving the natural distribution of this bird further south – climate change? For the last three or four seasons at least, Brown Gerygone's have built their marvellous nest of bark, fibres and grasses, suspended from a fine branch in the main gully at Nangara.



The diminutive Mistletoebird (*left*) uses fine plant fibres and spider web to build a nest shaped like a baby's booty. The Mistletoebird suspends its nest from a slender twig. The whole structure appears very fragile. It is this time of year in Nangara Reserve to keep an eye out for a bird carrying some nesting materials, or even just flying constantly to and from the one location.

Friends of Drouin's Trees.

## Drouin West CFA

At Drouin West Fire Brigade our junior member program has 7 juniors aged between 11

## Junior Brigade.

and 15. (When members turn 16, they are classed as seniors.)

Our Junior Coordinator Jodie Wills talks about her experiences at Drouin West:



### What made you start

**volunteering?** When my sons joined the Juniors, I saw the benefits the program had not only for my boys but for all the juniors. I

became a junior leader so that I can help with the development of our Juniors.

**What do you enjoy most about volunteering?** Watching the Juniors gain more confidence, increase their self-esteem, and build their skills from the activities they take part in. The junior leaders and I planned the sessions around the skills Juniors will need to become senior firefighters when they turn 16.

**How do other members go about joining Drouin West CFA?** If you would like to find out more, contact us via our Facebook page or via email:

jodie.wills@members.cfa.vic.gov.au

Have you seen our CFA Public Website (<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/>) One of the features on this website is the ability to set your location so that you see information that is relevant to you.

## 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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