

## What's On

**July** Jo Draisma exhibition at Red Tree Gallery.

**Aug 3** Jindi Jems meet at Jindi Caf'

**Aug 11** Nangara guided tour

**Aug 19 & 20** Beau Miles Secret Screenings

**Sept 15** Garden at Broughton Hall opens

**Sept 15** Nangara guided tour

**Oct 1** Next Jindivick Market

# Jindivick

## NEWSLETTER

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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](mailto:newsletter@jindivick.org.au) or phone 56 253556.*

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*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging*

## Regular Events

**St James Anglican Church, Jindivick** services on the first and third Sundays of the month. The Service begins at 11.30: we gather for a cuppa and a bikkie a bit earlier. For further details, ph Faye 0400014226

**Atticus Health, Jindivick** Make an appointment at: [www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic](http://www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic) Open Mon—Fri 9-4:30. Sat & Sun 9-3.

**Jindi Craft Group** meets in the Hall, Thursdays, 11am—4pm phone Nikki Cadzow 0447776178

**Jindivick Hall** To book go to [www.jindivick.org.au/bookings](http://www.jindivick.org.au/bookings) Billiard Room bookings contact Ros. on 0439 008 501

**Jindi Jems** The next trip will be to The Jindi Caf' If you'd like to join us please call Maz Ph 0447491502

**Jindivick Knitting Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month at the Jindi Caf. We're there from 10-12. Don't knit? Don't worry, just join us for a cuppa and a chat. Give Maz a call on 0447491502 for table booking

**Jindivick Pool Nights** For further info. call Phil on 0444 525 556 Bookings via Ros: 0439 008 501

**Jindivick Singing Group** will meet in June at Jindivick Cricket Club. Music and words provided. For further info contact Linda on 0408346056

**Jindi Writers Group** The Jindi Writers Group meets on Wednesdays at the Jindi Cafe - sometimes from 11.30 am, sometimes from 3.30 pm. If you'd like to join in, please call Jen on 0488 300 423

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** meets at 9:30am on Thursdays for an hour. Ph Janet on 0499 248 302 for more information



### Vale John William (Jack) Notman

17/12/1922 – 14/07/2022

Last week Jindivick farewelled our longest ever resident. Jack was born in 1922, did all his schooling at the Jindivick State School, left school at 13, and spent the next 70 years working on the family farm. He played football, tennis and badminton for Jindivick and loved his sport. Music was a big part of his life, and he played the violin and drums in several bands. He could be regularly found playing in Jindivick and other regional halls for family dances, kitchen teas, weddings, and other functions.

Jack was always involved in community functions and groups such as School Committee, Flower Show and he started and ran the Night Tennis Comp in Jindivick for 10 years culminating in a Life Membership at the Tennis Club. He is survived by his wife Eileen and children Chris, Bill, Peter, Yvonne and Terry as well as 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Jack and Eileen recently celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a family function in the Jindivick Hall.

A celebration of Jack's life was held at St Ignatius Church in Neerim South on 20 July and the funeral procession proceeded through Jindivick. The family were very touched by the guard of honour formed in front of the Jindivick Primary School by the children and other residents. It continued down the West Jindivick Rd., past the farm and on to the Drouin West Cemetery before returning to the Jindivick Hall to share memories, photos and a cuppa.

Jack spent his entire life in the same house on the farm and loved Jindivick. A life well lived. RIP Jack. The family would like to thank everyone for their support and good wishes.





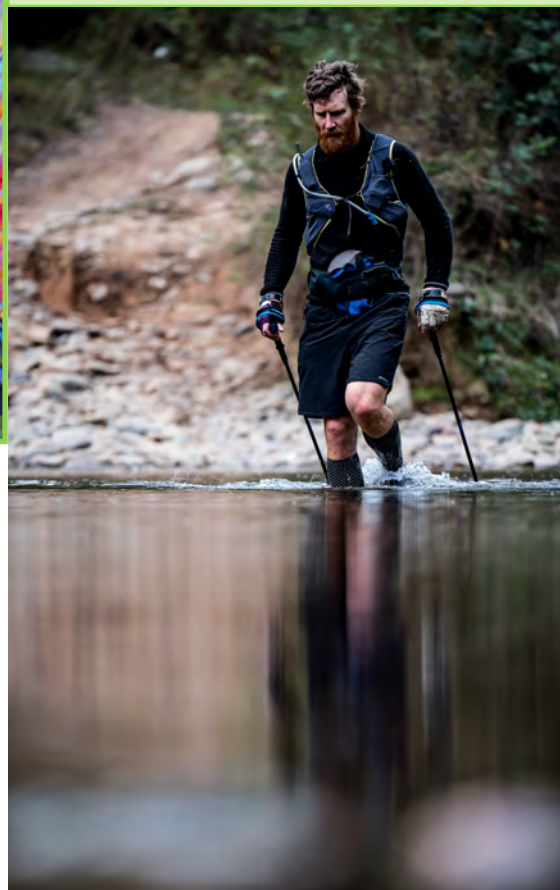
Local artist and art teacher **Jo Draisma** will exhibit her colourful Sci Fi Fantasy Portrait paintings at **Red Tree Gallery** each day from Sat 30 July – Mon 22 August. You can catch up with this talented and knowledgeable art enthusiast at the show's official opening on Sunday 31st July 2pm – 4pm OR you can meet Jo and her works each Saturday and Sunday 12pm – 4pm during the exhibition. Enquiries: Jo Draisma Ph. 0404 613 665

**Beau Miles Secret Screenings** are back at the Jindi Hall Friday and Saturday (same show at each) **August 19th and 20th**. Beau's added some homespun favs for the **matinee on Saturday** at 2pm (*Run the Line* and *A Mile an Hour*- both as local as it gets). He sends a huge thanks to everyone who's attended thus far, with over 500 people across April and June weekends.

Jindi Caf, Pelagrino Pizzas and local beer and wine is available before the show so a great night of food and film.

Bookings are essential. Head online to Evenbrite using the keywords 'Beau Miles secret screenings' and you'll find the shows.

*Right: Beau attempts for the second time to run McMillans Walking track from Omeo to Woodspoint.*



### Debra H Clucker August 2022

Hey readers, have you heard the latest? We are on the locals' lips; talk of the town, even. The neighbours are envious, and Mrs Jones wants to keep up with one too... three, four. There's plenty of drive-bys and rubber necking. The cheeky ones just charge right on in to experience it.

But it's just not the same fun without the bumps, craters, and gutters all threatening to swallow you up while pitching to and fro. Some were even threatening to put up a 4WD-only sign. Then there were the truckloads of gravel washing out of our driveway to make hazardous driving and frustrate the snow traffic.

I think I could sell tickets! Come in and have a feel... smooth as. Shhh...quiet too!

I'm talking about our new asphalt driveway. It's magnificent. I guess we girls will have to put off retirement for a while and keep laying more eggs to pay for it. But in the meantime, we can just enjoy the ride. Unfortunately, in all the excitement, I never did find out how Ash felt. (ba-dum tish!)

Bye for now, or should I say ta tar!!

Debra

Jindi Free Range Eggs 0402981478



### Vue's Muesli

Back in the 70's we called it muesli, but like lots of things, this hearty cereal has undergone rebranding and can be also known as granola. Packed with nourishing seeds, oats and nuts, this lightly toasted muesli/granola will get your morning off to a great start.

500g oats  
100g sunflower seeds  
and 100g pumpkin seeds  
500g mixed unsalted  
nuts, your choice,  
chopped  
3 tablespoons of either  
canola, sunflower or  
macadamia nut oil  
3 teaspoons cinnamon  
Pre heat oven to 150c.



Toss the above ingredients together and spread out on two oven trays.

Bake until the oats are slightly turning colour - about 10 - 15 minutes.

Give the mix a good stir after baking for 7 minutes.

Take out of oven and allow to completely cool.

Now add 250g sultanas, 100g cranberries, and a large handful of coconut flakes or shredded coconut. Stir these through and store in an airtight container.

### Nangara Notes

### 'Scrubbies' in Nangara

The White-browed Scrubwren is another of those LBBs – 'little brown birds' – that scurry through the undergrowth, giving you little time to see them properly. Find a quiet spot and sit still for a while though, and there's a good chance a scrubby will emerge and go about its characteristic behaviour pattern.



White-browed Scrubwrens nearly always occur in small family groups, foraging in the leaf litter for a wide range of insects, grubs, beetles, moths, spiders and some seeds. Occasionally, they pick up a leaf and shake it vigorously to dislodge their prey. The group keep up a soft churring call to maintain contact as they move through the understory.

Generally, White-browed Scrubwrens are sedentary and remain in defined territories for much of their life. For a small bush bird, scrubbies can have a surprisingly long life-span of up to 15 years.



Breeding season is usually spring. They build a rough, dome-shaped nest of grasses and bark, nearly always low to the ground in some dense

shrubbery. Sometimes they will wedge their nest under some bark or in a tree trunk. The scrub beside Boundary Track at the top end of Nangara Reserve seems to be a favourite location for scrubbies to nest.

Friends of Drouin's Trees

### Jindivick Landcare Group

Drouin couple Chris & Katrin McMahon spoke to the group last week on habitat hollows and native bird boxes. Their daughter Rose loved birds and planting trees. She especially loved Drouin's many local birds and was keen to do what she could to protect their habitat. Sadly Rose died in a tragic accident in 2021 at Wilsons Prom, and Chris & Katrin set up a charity to support the creation of habitat in Baw Baw Shire and Wilson Prom. As part of their research, they found that urban areas are particularly barren places for native birds as there are very few old trees with habitat hollows. To help create hollows in younger trees they have been trialling the use of a special drill (hollowhog) which is designed to create habitat in trees. Its Australian Inventor Matt Stephens hopes the technology will create one million new homes for wildlife displaced by fires etc. Chris & Katrin also have designed double walled nest boxes which provide a better habitat with thermally controlled temperatures for birds and fauna. A fascinating evening was had by all.





The JPA's popular local **Jindivick Country Market** resumes on **1 October** and will be open to visitors from 9am –1pm. The Market has received major promotional advertising thanks to a grant negotiated between the Victorian Government and Baw Baw Shire, resulting in a package that includes 3GG Radio announcements, improved advertising in the Warragul and Drouin Gazette as well as promotional postcards for wider distribution. All these will promote the markets to be held on October 1<sup>st</sup>, December 3rd 2022, and March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The package also provides for safety vests for staff and replenishment of the roadside signs.

The Market Committee has also included promotion of other aspects of the Jindivick area including Broughton Hall, Red Tree Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Nangara Reserve, and food and accommodation to encourage visitors to spend more time exploring the area. This highlights the value of the market in supporting the community. The Committee hopes the promotion will boost sales to increased attendances.

**If you would like to book a stall at the Market please email: leeson\_3821@hotmail.com, or phone Don on 0427 968 503.**

#### **Jindivick Cricket Club**

**The magnificent ground upgrade** will be finished sometime later in the year after further topsoil dressing and seeding of selected areas: it will be well worth the wait. Meanwhile there will be indoor sessions, transitioning to outdoors in September. There will be new nets and a faster, better manicured surface, complete with an automatic watering system and new fencing.



Above: The Jindivick Cricket Ground, 2018 Drone photo by Hamish Brooks

**Registration enquiries:** Call well before the season starts to get all the info you need.

Juniors: Under 12, 14, 16: Flynn Pallot Ph. 0498321177 or Nicole Zinnow (Secretary) Ph. 0400 886545

Email: nicole.zinnow@gmail.com

Seniors: Dean Lyddy: (Head Coach) Ph. 0488 512 912

Cricket Skills program ages 4/5 - 9 (Woolworths Blast) Mark Braddick Ph. 0401161144

Juniors' and Seniors' playing season starts first week October. Seniors training starts early - mid August, indoors at Moe Indoor Centre.

Match days for Under 12's; Wednesdays. Under 14's Monday afternoons. Under 16's Saturday mornings. (Match venues TBA)

Woolworths Blast Cricket skills and mini-games: Wednesdays: Late October - December at Jindivick Tennis Courts  
**Major Sponsorship Announcements** It was a special moment recently when **Gippsland Power Equipment** became the club's Platinum Sponsor, committing to a three - year arrangement. To have Mark Mason running such a great local business, following in his father's footsteps means a lot to JCC and is as good as it gets for sponsorships. The Club is especially proud to be associated with a business that has shown such grit in the face of adversity, having recovered from the fire in recent years. (See also Gippsland Power Equipment's FB page).

The club also negotiated a wonderful sponsorship with **Atticus Health Jindivick**. Club members are impressed with the Atticus philosophy and practice, and are keen to be associated with such a positive, much-needed service. Sponsor's packages are available upon request so businesses may support the club. Social memberships are also available. Ph. 0401161144 for details.

You can now follow the Club at Jindivick Cricket-Club on Facebook

The **Jindi Jems** enjoyed ☕ and 🍰 at the Jindi Caf on 6 July. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much that they plan to meet there again on Wednesday, 3 August. If you'd like to join them in August please confirm with Maz on 0447491502 for table booking.



Above Cheeky wombat in a Nangara Rd garden.

**Please take care on driving in this cold and wet weather - watch out for our wildlife on the roads.**



**Nangara Walk and Talk** Peter, author of the popular Nangara Notes (p.3) will again be sharing his expertise on 11 August as he provides a guided tour of Nangara Reserve. Join a local expert and discover how nature is getting ready for spring.

Meet at the Nangara Reserve car park at 9am. It's a bit wet at present so wear suitable clothing, especially footwear. Bring binoculars and camera if you have them.



**The Garden at Broughton Hall** will be open again from September 1, Thursdays to Sundays from 10am till 4 pm. David and Philip have been very busy over their Winter break pruning roses, planting, re gravelling, remulching, paving and rock walling. As always the new season brings new things to see like the stunning dahlia garden (it will be looking amazing by November) or new plantings in the dry garden near the entrance to the courtyard. Don't forget there are toilets available and coffee and teas in the garden room, if the weather is cool the fires are usually on in the nursery shop and the garden room. David and Philip hope to see you in the Spring, and that you too are enjoying gardening in Jindivick.



Term 3 at **Jindivick Primary School** saw a number of students and staff with Covid and other winter ills — not in huge numbers, and luckily everyone seems to recover quite quickly. Must be that healthy Jindi air!

The school annual intensive swimming program began on the second week of term, with students bussed to the Warragul Leisure Centre for four sessions per week, for two weeks. It's a great program: small groups and daily lessons seem to work very well for student's progress. Thanks to our school parents who assisted with the program.

The Footsteps Dance program began in the first week back, with nine sessions, held each Friday at the Jindivick Hall. Lots of fun and exercise for everyone. Allambee Camp is in mid-September for grades 3 – 6, and our Foundation – grade 2 students will be going to the West Gippsland Art Centre next week to see 'Edward the Emu'.

On behalf of the school community, deepest sympathy to the Notman family on their loss of such a special member of the Jindivick community for so many years. Jack Notman attended Jindivick Primary School, starting in the late 1920s, and some of his great-grandchildren attend now. As a mark of respect and support for the Notman family, students and staff lined up outside for a 'guard of honour' as the funeral cortege passed.

*Photos of the 2022 Girl and Boy Swimming Champions below*







## Drouin West CFA

### Candle Oil Burner and Incense Safety



Candles, incense and oil burners are used for social, cultural and religious practices. [and in the Jindivick area because of all too frequent power outages]

#### General Safety Tips

- ensure children and animals are a safe distance from candles, incense and oil burners
- only use candles, incense and oil burners on stable, non-combustible surfaces
- keep curtains and other combustibles away from open flames at all times
- never leave an open flame unattended
- keep lighters and matches out of reach of children
- always extinguish candles, incense and oil burners before leaving home or going to sleep

#### Candles

- always use a candleholder specifically designed for candle use. Candleholders should be heat resistant, sturdy and large enough to catch any drips or melted wax.
- candles should not be burnt for long periods of time
- candles should only be burnt in a draft free area.
- never move a lit or recently extinguished candle. The hot, melted wax, as well as the flame itself, can cause serious burns
- always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using a candle



#### Incense and Tea Light Oil Burners

- do not touch or move an oil burner when lit
- keep combustible items away from a lit oil burner or incense
- never allow an oil burner to boil dry
- ensure your oil burner and incense has adequate ventilation when in use
- keep incense away from open windows or areas that are exposed to a draft
- never burn incense inside closets or have anything hanging above burning incense

**Jindivick Progress Association** would like to thank and acknowledge the local businesses and groups that value and support our newsletter and contribute to our vibrant community...**Atticus Health Jindivick, Drouin West CFA, EnergyConsult, Jindi Free Range Eggs, and Red Tree Gallery.** We encourage you all to support them. We also thank and acknowledge 3 donors who have made anonymous contributions...we don't know who you are but you do, and we send our grateful thanks! We are still seeking contributions to support this newsletter, and donations can be made to: The Jindivick Progress Association at BSB 633 000, account number 120 765 102

**Atticus Health Jindivick** would like to introduce their new Enrolled Nurse, Liz Kelly. Liz is a Mum of 3 and has been working as an Enrolled Nurse for 26 years in both Hospital and Aged Care Settings. With a wealth of experience, Liz will soon embed herself within the Jindivick community.



With Liz now working at Jindivick, the clinic will be able to bring in more services, such as Holter monitors, and to assist doctors to a greater degree with minor procedures. Holter monitors investigate palpitations, funny turns and abnormal rhythms of the heart, similar to a normal ECG but more in-depth.



ATTICUS HEALTH

Want to share details of a recent activity or an upcoming event? Contact ph 56 253 556 or email [newsletter@jindivick.org.au](mailto:newsletter@jindivick.org.au)



#### Your West Ward Councillors



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#### Community Sponsorship funding round 2022/23.

Local residents and community groups looking to compete in or attend an event in which they will be representing Baw Baw Shire can apply for up to \$5000 in funding support through Council's 2022/23 Community Sponsorship Program.

#### When you can apply:

**Round 1**  
Opens: 4 July 2022  
Closes: 8 August 2022

**Round 2**  
Opens: 6 March 2023  
Closes: 3 April 2023



For more information scan the code or visit [www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CommunitySponsorship](http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CommunitySponsorship)

#### Get involved with the issues that matter to you.

Council is seeking community feedback on many projects and topics that will shape the future of Baw Baw.



Community consultations occur throughout the year. Scan the code to get involved.

#### Snap send solve - it's that easy!

Spotted something that needs fixing? Report it directly to Council using **Snap Send Solve**.

For emergencies outside of business hours please call 1300 229 229.

