

What's On

- Dec 3** Jindivick Xmas Market (including Santa)
Dec 6 Landcare AGM & BBQ
Dec 7 Jindi Jems Xmas breakup lunch
Dec 10 Jindivick Cricket Club Annual Community Party
Dec 24 Xmas Eve Service, Christ Church, Drouin
Dec 31 New Year's Community Get Together



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.

The deadline for the January issue is December 20

This Newsletter is published by the Jindivick Progress Association.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Kurnai people, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging

Regular Events

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick services on the first and third Sundays of the month. For further details, ph Faye 0400014226

Atticus Health, Jindivick Make an appointment at: www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic Open Mon—Fri 9-4:30. Sat & Sun 9-3. Please see p.6 for details of Hours over the Christmas break

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. Billiard Room bookings: contact Ros. on 0439 008 501

Jindi Jems The Jindi Jems will be going to the Neerim South Pub for lunch at midday on Wed, 7th Dec for our Christmas break up. There is no January meeting, they shall resume in February 2023. For further info contact Maz 0447491502.

Jindivick Knitting Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Jindi Caf. from 10-12. Last session for 2022 on 13 Dec. Resumes in February 2023. Call Maz on 0447491502 for more info.

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

Jindivick Singing Group Music and words provided. For further info contact Linda on 0408346056

Jindi Writers Group meets on Wednesdays at the Jindi Café at 11.30am If you'd like to join please call Mandy on 0419 384 600

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** meets 9:30-10:30am on Thursdays. Ph Janet on 0499 248 302 for more info.

New Years Eve Community Get Together, We would like to know if there is any interest in restarting this New Years Eve. The evening would be from 6pm-10pm at the Caf. Choice of 3-4 set meals, pay for your own meal BYO achol. If you are interested in attending please notify Janet Simmonds 56285397, or the Caf' 56285227. We will go ahead if there are sufficient numbers, so **Please**

The **Jindi Caf'** will close at 6pm on Friday 23 December for the Christmas break, and reopen at 8am on Wednesday 28th December. It will also be closed on 1 January and reopen at 8am on 2 January. They wish everyone a Merry and Safe Christmas

Our regular postie Neale is recovering well after surgery, but is unlikely to return to work until February. Please be patient as the interim posties familiarize themselves with the eccentricities of addresses around Jindivick. If you are inadvertently given the wrong mail, please bring it to the Caf' so that it can be correctly delivered.

Don't forget the **Jindivick Christmas Market** on 3 December—there will be lots of stallholders, and a wide range of items to choose from for special presents. From 10am families can take photos with Santa. (see p6 for details) The only other market in 2022/3 season will be on 4 March. The market organizers have put market postcards in The Jindi Caf, and ask that readers distribute them to interested friends to make them aware of the correct dates.

Red Tree Gallery Wonderful news: Laurie's recent surgery has been very successful and he is now back home. He thanks all who have sent messages etc While he won't be welding for some time yet,

Laurie is looking forward to catching up with family, friends, and especially Gracie, so drop in for a chat.

Meanwhile the Gallery will show Cathy Smith's recent work in December and will feature new paintings by Ayla Saul from 29 December 2022 - 25 January 2023



Jindivick Cricket Club is fielding competitive teams in Divisions 2, 4 and 5, with a very full under 14 side and Tuesday afternoon Woolworths Cricket Blast. The weather has cancelled a lot of matches but we're still in there fighting despite some real challenges with the ongoing unavailability of the Jindivick ground. On this matter, we'd just like the community to know we're doing our best within a complex situation, where council and contractors have hit some sticking points on the final stages of the project. We've recently taken back control of grass cutting and hopefully we can get Kydd-Parke reserve looking good again. We are having our annual Christmas Party on Saturday 10 December, and any community members wanting to come along with their families would be very welcome. We regard 'community' as very important in these challenging times.

Please note: There will NOT be an Australian Day Celebration in Jindivick in 2023.




Jindivick Cricket Club

Christmas party

WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday
DEC | 10 | 7PM

JINDIVICK CLUB ROOMS
R.S.V.P BEFORE 01/12/2022
jindivickcricketclub@gmail.com

Jumping castle

Pinata for the kids

Visit from Santa

Roast dinner
beef, chicken, pork
& veggies

\$20 - per person

\$50 - 2 adults 2 kids
under 12

Please bring a dessert to share



Debra H Clucker November 2022

For Sale, I'm up for sale. Well, that's what the big red Alex Scott sign says out the front. Or maybe something else is up for sale. I mean, really, they wouldn't sell me off..... would they? I thought I was something special. Whatever it is, something is going on! Lots of cleaning up and bonfires happening. The farm has never looked so good.

Fairly quiet month without the crows hassling us. I wonder what became of them. Anyway, I'm over this rain, rain and more rain, except for when it is hailing. Seems like we spend nearly all our time in the shed, keeping out of the rain and hiding from those pesky eagles. At this time of year we should be outside in the warm working on the tan. When we do get out for the odd minute or two, we are ankle deep. (Do chickens have ankles?) The mud is not fun anymore, although we don't have it as bad as down on the swamp. Old pigeon postman dropped off some news from our old flock hens this week. Wetter than wet over there. Trailers getting bogged. Hard yakka moving around. They have dogs living with them and keeping them safe from foxes and eagles. My, maybe I should get one of those dogs.....naah. The barking would drive me nuts and I would likely spend much of my time looking over my shoulder in case the mutt opted for a change of diet. (Shoulder?)
Bye now from wet and wild Debra, Woof!



Jindi Free Range Eggs 0402981478

Anita's Fruit Mince Slice

The recipe actually makes more than pictured: a wee bit of sampling went on. This slice has the taste of Christmas, without the fiddliness of making pies.

1.5 cups plain flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup desiccated coconut
1 teaspoon all spice
185 g. melted butter
410 g jar fruit mince
Extra teaspoon all spice

Preheat oven to 180c.
Line base and sides of 30 x 20 cm tin with baking paper.

Mix flour, oats, sugar, coconut and cinnamon in a large bowl and mix well. Make a well in the centre and pour in melted butter.

Mix until ingredients are moist. Firmly press two-thirds of mix into prepared tin.

Place fruit mince in a small saucepan and gently heat until just warm.

Spread fruit mince across the top with a spatula and sprinkle with extra all spice.

Crumble remaining mixture over fruit mince, press gently onto the fruit mince with your fingers.

Bake 30 minutes or until golden and crisp.

Cut into squares or fingers.



Nangara News

When you enter Nagara Reserve from the Nangara Rd entry point and walk down the Nangara Loop track, you



are walking down a ridge line with fern gullies on both sides. Often on this section of track you will hear the staccato, machine gun-like call of a Lewin's Honeyeater rising up from the deep gullies, left and right.

Lewin's Honeyeaters occupy rainforest gullies right along the eastern seaboard from

Cape York almost to Melbourne – Yarra Ranges and West Gippsland are about the southern limit of this bird.

It is a sedentary bird, unlike many other honeyeaters, and pairs of birds often occupy the same territory for years. They feed on nectar, pollen, fruits and insects gathered in the rainforest canopy and mid-story and they are considered a good pollinating species. In some districts they can be found raiding fruit orchards and gardens.

Like many other honeyeaters, the Lewin's can be quite aggressive and spend much time declaring their territory with that very identifiable machine gun call and chasing off other birds.



Because they tend to occupy the dense rainforest and fern gullies, the Lewin's Honeyeater is sometimes regarded as a cryptic* species. However, sometimes you just have to be patient, sit on a log for a while and the owner of that strident call will appear and approach quite closely.

*In zoology this means camouflaged: secretive, well hidden, or seldom seen.

Seasonal best wishes to all.

Friends of Drouin's Trees



AGM & BBQ

at

Jindivick Cricket Club

Wed 7th December

6:30pm – 8:45pm



- 6:30pm – Enjoy a friendly BBQ with us (food provided)
- 7:30pm - Our AGM.... followed by
- 8pm – Adele Richardson is the Manager of the Cardinia Environment Coalition Indigenous plant nursery, located at Deep Creek Reserve in Pakenham. Adele has had 33 years' experience collecting and propagating seeds for various revegetation projects. Adele will talk about the nursery and how seeds are collected.

Bring along native / indigenous plants along if you would like them identified, in particular the seed pods, flowers, leaves.

This invitation is open to all current, past & future landcarers and friends.

The more the merrier!

Brian Morphet brian@morphet.com.au 0407 341 595 (Pres)

There are lots of rabbits (rascally and otherwise) currently in the community. If you would like to borrow a cage or two for trapping rabbits then contact John or Alison Beauchamp from the **Rabbit Action Group** and they will help you out. John can be contacted at johnb@dcsi.net.au



The Editor and the Jindivick Progress Association wish all readers a safe, peaceful and joyful holiday season and a wonderful 2023. And may the sun shine long enough in December to make hay.

The next Jindivick Newsletter will appear in early January 2023.

December is a big month in the life of the Anglican Church. Advent, the time of looking forward, lasts for five weeks, ending on the joyous celebration of Christmas Day. **At St. James, Jindivick** these days we celebrate only two of those advent Sundays on the first and third Sundays in December.

If you want a more profound experience, you would be welcome to attend Christ Church Drouin on the other two Sundays. Often in days of old, Jindivick had its special Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve when we welcomed many of the community. As we still do not have an incumbent (minister) we are having the Christmas Eve service at Christ Church, Drouin this year. If you are lucky enough to have children in your family, you might like to consider coming to that service as it is a crib service especially aimed at the young folk. It is a lovely service to be a part of.

In the wonderful rush and bustle of the Christmas season, amidst the jumble of tinsel and the shining of baubles, the smell of gingerbread and the taste of pudding, we pray that your hearts will embrace the truth behind the story of the baby Jesus and revel in all that his coming to Earth meant to the human race.

Happy Christmas from all at St James.



The Garden at Broughton Hall and Muskens Rare Plant Nursery will be open until December 20. We will then close until Autumn, opening again early April. Before then take the opportunity to visit the garden when it's draped in roses and purchase Christmas gifts from the nursery shop. Lots to see and choose from. ***Philip and David wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas, and look forward to the Autumn season.***



Jindivick Primary.School News

What a busy term we have all had at Jindi Primary. We held our annual Fun Run at school, with all students participating. It was wonderful to have so many families at school encouraging the children. We all enjoyed a sausage sizzle after the event.

Early in the Term, the Grades 3 – 6's went to Allambee Camp for three days. They are had a terrific time.

Our Grade 6 school leaders led a Remembrance Day service at school on November 11th for all students and staff.

Last week the 3 – 6's had an excursion to Melbourne for the day. They travelled by train, then visited the Immigration Museum and the Ian Potter Gallery.

The Junior Sports will be held at school on Monday 28th November. All families are welcome to come along and enjoy the day. The Grade F – 2's are looking forward to their excursion to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens on the 5th December.

A group of our students and teachers are making a special visit to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray next week to deliver a huge quantity of donated food. Our Grade 3 – 6 students have been studying Immigration and Refugees. As part of their learning they have been holding a food drive to help support people who are seeking asylum. A huge thankyou to families who have generously donated food and supplies. Our small school community is making a huge impact on the lives of refugees and asylum seekers in the community.

To finish the term we still have our Grade 1/2 Sleepover, 'POP into school' days for our new 2023 Foundation students, the Grade 6 Graduation Dinner and our annual end of year concert!

We have had a busy, but fantastic year. ***A huge thankyou to the Jindivick Community for the wonderful support of our school. We wish everyone a happy Christmas and holiday break.***

School starts again on Tuesday 31st January 2023

Fun Run Champions: Lindsay, Shontae, Jack and Jada



Above: Verity and Scarlett enjoy the sausage sizzle after the Fun Run

Left: Grade 3 – 6 students preparing for the climbing challenge at Allambee Camp

Below: James, Jackson, Keely and Sibella helped run a successful Remembrance Day service



Jindivick students enjoying the Ian Potter Gallery





Drouin West sends members to assist with the floods

With the ongoing flood situation the CFA is doing what it can to support our SES colleagues both in Incident Control Centres and on the ground, assisting with rescue, pumping water, etc. Drouin West members have answered the call. According to Bruce Jewell who spent about a week up in Shepperton "The damage is pretty much what we see in the media. Houses and businesses have been impacted by the rising flood waters, but they are showing signs of resilience", With the continuing rain, we will continue to support our colleagues up north and remain on standby to assist our SES colleagues should we see any local flooding.

Remember to download the Vic Emergency app and stay up to date with any emergencies



Santa will be arriving at the Jindivick Christmas Market at around 10 am on 4December (it can take a while to get the truck up some of our hills).

Families can take photos (with their own camera) with Santa in the supper room at the Hall, for a \$5 donation to the Drouin West CFA



Atticus Health Jindivick is hosting afternoon tea on Fri 9 December for the school community as part of our Christmas decoration colouring exhibits at the clinic at 3.30 pm and all are welcome to attend and admire the artwork. The Clinic will close at 5.00 pm Friday 23rd December and will reopen for Telehealth only on Friday 30th December (9.00 am to 5.00 pm) and Saturday 31st December (9.00 am to 2.00 pm) The Clinic will reopen for full service on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Atticus Health Jindivick wishes all our patients and the community of Jindivick a very Happy Christmas and stay safe for the Christmas/New Year Season.

Baw Baw Shire Mayoral Election

Cr Annemarie McCabe has been elected Mayor and Cr Michael Leaney has been elected Deputy Mayor at the Statutory Council Meeting held on Wednesday 18 November.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 2020, Councillors put forward nominations for the position of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will serve a 1-year term in their roles until November 2023.

Get in touch with your Councillors

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Bus Shelter Installation

Council recently received a request from local Drouin Secondary student, Declan Sello, to have the bus shelter on Ferris Street, Drouin reinstated. Declan approached Council with a proposal. If he could raise half of the funds to supply and install the shelter, would Council contribute the rest of the funds toward the project. Declan sought and was successful in securing funding through Bendigo Bank for his portion of the cost, and Council contributed the rest.

Council and Declan worked together to get the bus shelter installed in the first week of December. Well done Declan - your hard work paid off!

Congratulations to the Early Bird Prize Winner!

A Warragul resident is the lucky winner of the \$1000 Early Bird Prize Draw for paying their rates in full by 30 September. This incentive has been run in accordance with the Declaration of Rates and Charges.

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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 their businesses.

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 our community newsletter, and donations can be made to:

The Jindivick Progress Association at
BSB 633 000, account number 120 765 102

