

What's On

May Ross Vanner work at Red Tree Gallery.

May 4 Jindi Jems meet

May 19 Biggest morning tea

June 17 & 18 Pre-release screening, Beau Miles films

Oct 1 Next Jindivick Market



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 May issue is 26 May

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News from The Jindi Caf' and Post Office

After 9 ½ years of providing locals and visitors with a café and takeaway food service, post office and parcel service, newspapers, bread and milk, gas bottles, keys, and tourism information, Sue and Bryan must decide if they will commit to another two years' lease of the premises.

They have very reluctantly decided that due to Bryan's ongoing health concerns, and a need to spend much more time with the four generations of the Goodwin family, they will instead retire.

Its been a tough run with moving sites in 2020, bushfires, and more recently Covid. The Caf' has stayed open as much as possible through all these, and continued to provide an essential service to the community from 7:30am – 6pm during the week so that those who work out of the area can pick up bread, milk, parcels etc on their way home. (Ironically this week it has opened without Covid restrictions and the Caf' is once more booming), The business is currently listed for sale with CRE Brokers: contact Mal on 0427572718 for further information. If the business doesn't sell the Caf' and all the other services may

have to close by the end of July.

Sue and Bryan stepped up and moved back to Jindivick to keep the then General Store, The Caf' and Post office open when these were at risk in 2013. Is anyone in our community willing to take the current services over now to keep the heart of our community beating?

If these services are closed locals will need to go to Drouin for postal services and to Warragul, Drouin or Neerim South for all other services.

Local groups currently meeting in the Caf' will have to develop a plan B, and life will be far less convenient for us all.



Regular Events

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick holds services on the first and third Sundays of the month. The Service begins at 11.30 so 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 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

Jindi Jems On Wed May 4th the Jems are planning a trip to Apple Spice Cafe in Warragul for afternoon tea. If you'd like to join us please call Maz for details on:- 0447491502

Jindivick Knitting Group Our little group meets at the Jindi Caf every 2nd Tuesday of the month 10-12. Please confirm your attendance with Maz on 0447491502

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

Jindivick Singing Group will meet on 7th and 21 May at Jindivick Cricket Club Music and words provided. For further info contact Linda on 0408346056

Jindivick Walking Group Ph Graham 0417 434 464

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

Jindivick's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 19th May 12pm to 3pm at the Jindivick Hall. A yummy lunch, raffle and door prize on the day. There will be a stall table selling all Nikkis Preseves, cakes, slices and other goodies to take home. All welcome come for the whole time or just pop in, say hello and grab some take away to share with family. Any enquires Nikki 0447776178 nikkicadzow@gmail.com

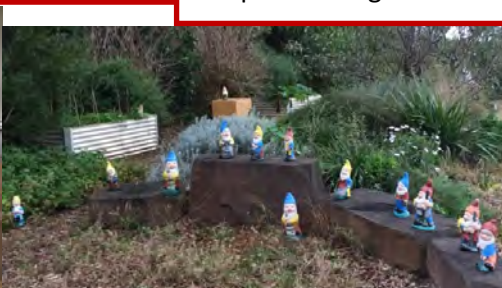
Jindivick Community Bus. The Jindivick community is fortunate to have a 10 seater bus available for community members for hire at a modest rate of \$80 per day plus fuel and tolls. It is easy to drive and ideal for any group outing. It can be booked online at www.jindivick.org.au, it is parked at the Jindivick Hall, and after booking you simply pick up the key and drive it away. Fill it with diesel when you bring it back, give it a quick clean, return the key and you're all done. Unsurprisingly the bus has had little use over the last couple of years, so the Progress Association is keen to encourage Jindivickians to hire the bus and ensure its ongoing financial viability.

The Jindivick Gnomes, having missed their train, heard that the Jindivick Community Garden was in need of some TLC and maintenance. Some of the more industrious gnomes decided to check it out and maybe offer some assistance. They can be seen working away in the photos below. The Garden has greatly benefitted from the working bee but still needs more work. Have you visited the Garden lately? Have a look - maybe you can offer some guidance or assistance as well. Contact jellybeans860@gmail.com, ph 0408808466

Red Tree Gallery is showing new drawings and paintings by Ross Vanner in May. Ross continues to hone his figure studies skills, figurative painting techniques, and also been painting in a new style involving exploring colour. (see Moonlight path below)



See p 6 for more on the 24 April working bee



Guess who recently celebrated a significant birthday? (See p5 for photos)



No-one knows how old the gnomes are...

Debra H Clucker resumes her correspondence in May 2022

Oh no, we have a new predator on the farm, as if those fluffy legs are not enough! When the eagles are off terrorising someone else's farm, a pair of Sparrow Hawks, or maybe they are Goshawks, have come a-calling. They aren't strong enough to carry us girls away, but they can swoop down and bowl us over. Scary! They come out of nowhere, low to the ground and fast. Grab any stray eggs lying around and then gone. They leave you spinning and confused. Chooks running in all directions. I tell you, it's enough to put us off the lay.

They spoiled all the fun we had planned for the Easter egg hunt. Those party gate-crashers swiped our eggs. We had been looking forward to a bit of holiday fun, but we missed out. The hawks had their fun with their thievery and daily raids. Pair of bullies. The only Easter egg fun we had was pecking at the blue Eggmobile. Needless to say, it wasn't as good as eating Easter eggs, we couldn't even get through the blue wrapper.

Waiting now until the eagles decide to visit again and watch the hawks scatter in fright. Cowards. Three cheers for the fluffy legs. Hip hip hooray. (Didn't think I would ever say that).

Bye for now from Pecking Good Fun Debra. Cheers!
Jindi Free Range Eggs ph 0402 981 478



Anita's Roasted Parsnip and Pear Soup

An unusual combination, but pears have a knack of bringing out the natural sweetness in parsnip. It's time to hunker down - this is the soup to do it with.

1kg parsnip, peeled, halved, quartered, chopped into chunks.

2 large pears, peeled, halved, core removed, chopped into chunks

2 tablespoons of olive oil

Salt and pepper

2 sticks of celery - chopped

1 onion - peeled and finely chopped

3 tablespoons of butter

4 cups of chicken or vegetable stock

1/3 cup of cream

Preheat oven to 180c.

Place chopped parsnips on oven tray. Toss in olive oil. Season with S and P. Roast for 15 minutes checking that parsnip ends haven't burnt.

Now add pears to parsnip, gently toss through with tongs and roast for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt butter gently in large pot, add celery and onions and cook without colouring for 5 minutes or until soft. Remove pot from heat.

The parsnips and pears will be tender now but don't worry if they're not completely. Combine parsnips and pears with onions and celery. Place pot back on heat. Add stock. Bring to boil, then turn down the heat and pop the lid on the pot. Simmer till veg is soft.

Blitz with stick blender, add cream, maybe a little more salt and pepper if needed.

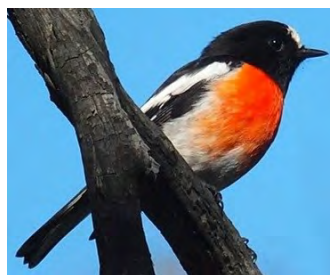
Garnish with some chopped parsley and enjoy.



Nangara Notes

During winter in this district, the Scarlet Robin, a favourite with many people, comes down from the high country and disperses in pairs through the forests and woodlands. They tend to return to their former territories each season but some individuals will often remain 'down here' over summer.

It is not unusual to see three species of 'red' robins in Nangara Reserve; Scarlet, Flame and Rose.



The male scarlet is a red, black and white bird with a white forehead patch. The scarlet breast does NOT extend up under the chin which is black. The female (below) is a muted version of the male with grey up-

perparts.

Scarlet Robins are perch and pounce birds. They sit on a low branch or log and peer at the ground in search of small invertebrates in the ground litter.

After snapping up a small morsel, they often return to the same lookout position.

Generally, the female builds the nest on her own. She builds a neat cobweb-bound nest sometimes camouflaged with bark and lichen. Breeding season is from mid-winter to early-summer. The male vigorously defends the territory during this time. Breeding pairs may have 2 or 3 broods per season.

Scarlet Robin nests are often subject to raids by other species. Various cuckoo species will sometimes use Scarlet Robins as their host brooding parents for their eggs. Numbers of Scarlet Robins in the lowlands appear to fluctuate wildly from year to year. This may be in response to seasonal conditions, bushfires or perhaps climate change. The species is listed as Vulnerable in the ACT and NSW and Rare in SA. In Victoria they are regarded as Secure (for the time being?).

Friends of Drouin's Trees

Further to the article about the **Jindivick Action Group** which opposed the establishment of a knackery in Beattie Rd.: "In the April newsletter a copy of the letter regarding the Knackery was published.

I am sure the community will join me in thanking Leanne Cook, Cheryl Warenycia, Bob Cole and Michelle Baker for all their hard work regarding this matter. Maz "

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick When did you last attend a church? Was it for a wedding - or a funeral? Where did you get all your information on Christianity? Was it from Religious Instruction (RI) at school? Or, perhaps you were made to go to Sunday School? Yes, well I wasn't keen on that either. May I just say that everything is different when you are an adult. The stories might be the same, the songs might be similar but it is as if you are hearing it all for the first time. And it is not like a funeral. We don't all sit there with sad faces. We are not there because we have to be. It is our choice to be there because we find it enjoyable. Why don't you give it a chance? You will be made most welcome.

Jindivick Country Market The April market was a great success, even if the weather was a tad unkind. The new grass area at the Hall makes for a great space to hold the market and looks amazing when all set up.

The next market will not be until Saturday 1st OCTOBER. - Hope to see you all then.

If you would like to see more markets in Jindivick we are looking for more helpers. At present 3 per year is all we can manage. Contact Nikki for more information: nikkicadzow@gmail.com

Jindivick Primary School News

Term 1 finished with a colouring competition and Easter Egg Hunt organized by the School and Atticus Health Jindivick on the last day. Thirteen students coloured in and the winners were Tanisha, Evie, Riley, Connor and Ruby - all winning a big bunny for their efforts. (Right: new staff Fiona and Helen with colouring in winners Riley and Connor)

Jindivick Primary School paid respect to those who have given the supreme sacrifice, participating in the Jindivick Anzac Day ceremony. The grade 6 school captains, Archie Hammond and Jada McIntosh recited the poem 'In Flanders Fields' and laid a wreath in Tuesday's service. See below

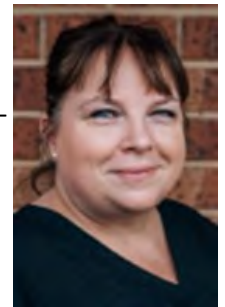
Lest we Forget,



Atticus Health Jindivick is now open 7 days a week and has welcomed 3 new staff members. Dr Tharani (below) (pronounced Darini) has joined the team of doctors, replacing Dr Sajini.



New receptionist Helen (left) works alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays with Alison, as well as Sundays. Fiona, (right) the new clinic nurse,



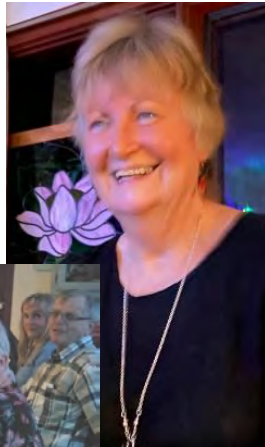
works alternate Mondays and Tuesdays as well as every Friday. She will be available for immunisation, dressing changes, taking bloods, care plans and (nearly) anything else requested.

ANZAC Day ceremony at Jindivick, 25 April 2022

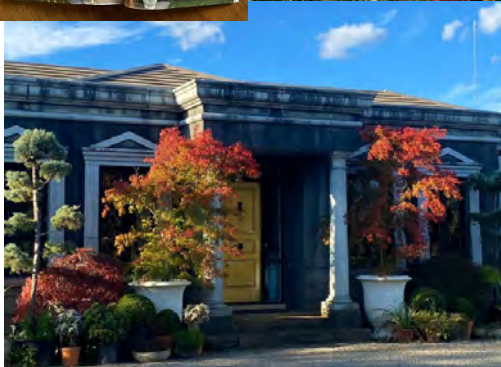
A small crowd joined in the ceremony, which included laying of wreaths, the last post and reveille, and singing I am Australian and Advance Australia Fair—led by the Jindivick Singers on their first public outing.



That significant birthday...



In May the **garden and nursery at Broughton Hall** continue to open from Thursday to Sunday, 10 am till 4 pm. Treat Mum to a special Mother's Day, bring a picnic and wander through the garden, peruse the nursery, enjoy a tea or coffee in the garden room shop, and browse a huge selection of garden books: the perfect way to spend a warm still autumn day in Jindivick. Gift ideas for Mum also include Broughton Hall vouchers and the book of the garden, "The Charmed Garden at Broughton Hall".



Meet Miss Chilly Pepper of Sarowan Park, Jindivick

Rick first met **Miss Chilly Pepper** as a 3 month old foal in March 2019, purchased her that December, and brought her to live at Sarowan Park, Jindivick. Although now only 3 years old, this beautiful filly has won 8 Australian National Championships.

A major highlight of the 2022 Australian National Championships in Sydney, where Miss Chilly won her 8th Australian National Championship, was meeting the indigenous group, Nulunga Dreaming, who had performed a Welcome to Country Ceremony. Rick is not sure who were more excited - Miss Chilly Pepper who enjoyed the attention and loved the fuss and patting from the children, or the excited children clamouring all over her. Miss Chilly Pepper will now gracefully retire from the show scene for a while as she has a foal on the way (by Karanga Rockafella). She may return to the ring one day as a senior mare but for now is enjoying the lush pastures and hills at Sarowan Park in Jindivick: or she may continue to grace her paddocks, enjoying motherhood, as she has nothing further to prove to anyone.

The Jindivick Hall Committee plans to replace the back section of the Hall roof and rewire the main hall, and is currently obtaining quotes. Bookings for the Hall are increasing again post-Covid. It is nice to see the community using this public asset again. Prices and booking information can be obtained on line at Jindivick Hall Hire.



Drouin West CFA

Drouin West CFA Elections



Drouin West CFA held their elections at the meeting on the 20th April. Congratulations to the following, who were nominated and voted in by their peers.

Captain: Brendan Witt

Lieutenant - Operations Officer: Kevin Armstrong

Lieutenant - Training Officer: Bruce Jewell

Lieutenant - Assets & Infrastructure: Tony Pinelli

Lieutenant - Community Safety Coordinator: Pauline Boorer

Admin Manager (Secretary): Penny Jewell

Treasurer: Delwyn Carnegie

President (Chairperson): Graeme Higgs

Junior Coordinator: Jodie Wills

Health & Safety Coordinator: Rob Wills

Family Liaison Officer: Penny Jewell

Communications Officer: Gary Cheesman

Fire Extinguisher Maintenance Officer: Glen Garden

VFBV Delegates: David Underwood & Rob Wills

Also a big thank you to the past officers for all you have contributed over the years in your individual roles. Malcolm Jolley, former Lieutenant - Assets & Infrastructure Graeme Higgs, former Communications Officer, and Scott Wells, former VFBV Delegate.

Please note that we still have vacancies for a Social Coordinator and a Children's Education Coordinator. If you have a few spare hours a month to help, please let us know by emailing secretary@dwrfb.org.au.

Jindivick Community Garden held a working bee on April 24th. A good number of volunteers garden helped re-establish the garden as an attractive community asset by weeding, pruning, mowing and planting seeds.



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



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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