

Jindivick

NEWSLETTER

December 2023

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 0417 188 694.

The deadline for the January 2024 newsletter 20th December.

This Newsletter is published by the Jindivick Progress Association.

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

What's On

Dec. Red Tree Gallery—
Exhibition Yvette Stubbs
Dec 2 Jindivick Christmas-
Market
Dec 5 Pop into Prep Day
Dec 6 Jindi Gems
Dec 9 Jindivick Cricket Club
Christmas Party 7pm
Dec 12 Year 6 Graduation
Dec 20 Last day of school for 2023.
Finish time 1.30pm

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. Further details, ph Faye 0400 014 226

Atticus Health, Jindivick Make an appointment at: www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic or call the clinic on 56 285 445 Open Mon—Fri 9-4:30. Sat & Sun 9-3.

Jindi Craft Group Meets in the Hall, Thursdays, 11am—4pm phone Nikki Cadzow 0447 776 178

Jindivick Hall To book go to www.jindivick.org.au/bookings Billiard Room bookings contact Ros Ph 0439 008 501

Jindi Jems Will meet 1 Nov at the Barn. If you'd like to join us please call Maz Ph 0447 491 502

Jindivick Knitting Group Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month at **The Barn Café**. from 10-12. Don't knit? Don't worry, just join us for a cuppa and a chat. Call Maz on 0447 491 502

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

Jindi Writers Group Meets on Wednesdays 11am at the Red Tree Gallery. No experience necessary. BYO lunch, pen and paper. If you'd like more info call Mandy on 0419 384 600 or Amanda 0417 188 694

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

Congratulations Eileen Notman

Eileen celebrated her 101st Birthday with family and friends at the Jindi Barn Café/Restaurant. On 26th Oct



Proud Father Rod Plant with his daughter. Elianah and Ilham married at the Hall's Estate on 28th October 2023



**Elianah
a beautiful
bride**



The wedding was very personal with all design and decorations provided by the two families. The magnificent evening was attended by only their closest friends and family.



THE LORAX BY DR. SEUSS

Join the Baw Baw Sustainability Network for a screening of 'The Lorax'
Based on the 1971 book of the same name, The Lorax has been called a brilliant critique of consumer capitalism and environmentalism. The film is not just for children. THE LORAX's themes are now more important than ever. Unless we preserve and protect the environment there will be nothing left for us to save. It is ultimately an examination of the power of individual action when it comes to environmental destruction. Do we have any power against vested interests?

Thursday 30 November at 7pm Uniting Church Hall, 9 Campbell Street, Yarragon.

Watch the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bHdzTUNw-4>

The screening will be followed by a discussion and a light supper. For tickets: <https://www.bbsn.org.au/events>
Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

BBSN Event 30 Nov

Don't forget a photo with Santa at the Jindivick Country market 2nd Dec 9am—1pm

Jindivick Writers Group

Outraged by the government's harsh measures in response to the Covid pandemic, two Members of Parliament were particularly concerned about the impact of school closures on children. They rejected statements by the Premier who said 'We are at tipping point... and have simply no option but to further strengthen the lock-down.' The Chief Health Officer, announced 'We are at the cliff edge here. We are at the brink and we need to step back from the brink.' This melodramatic scare mongering, including curfews, travel restrictions, mandates for mask wearing and vaccinations, and a strict social distancing regime, was wearing thin. Banning of outdoor activity in playgrounds was the last straw for many frustrated parents and grandparents who contacted their M.P.s asking for help.

Two politicians supporting a kid's right to a childhood posed on the steps of parliament carrying signs 'Open the parks' and 'Let them play'. With faces masked as per regulations, they sat on camping chairs with blankets on their laps to soften the chilly air. They attracted supportive comments from passers-by who bought them coffees and only abandoned their seats because they didn't want members of the public to be fined. Their presence drew the attention of police in full uniform- armed with guns on their hips and capsicum spray- who were trying to decide if an arrest had to be made over an illegal protest. Their response, cheekily but successfully argued, was that they were doing government business on government property.

The stunt posted on Facebook drew many comments, all in favour; one remarked that the signs looked amateurish as though a child had painted them. This was correct, as the 'artist', having finished his schoolwork by 10am, was commissioned for the job. Another parent said she had seen children climbing trees in the park and queried if tree climbing would be banned as well. It was starting to become obvious that this playground ban was a ridiculous idea and 'mum power' gained momentum -not only did they have nowhere to go outdoors to exercise cranky kids, but were accused of meeting up [outside their bubble] for coffee and a chat with friends. God forbid.

As a followup to the previous stunt, the pollicie was filmed in a park which showed a deserted playground with the swings, slides and other equipment encircled by bunting. One skate ramp had been 'blocked' by a concrete slab, which, ironically, the skaters loved as it added to the level of difficulty. The rebel M. P. had foreshadowed he was going to make a 'very, very important public service announcement for all law abiding parents about playground closures.' Wearing a suit and 'serious' expression, he stood in front of the playground and warned parents not to break the law by cutting the ribbons. At the end of the video, he swivelled around with a pair of scissors in his hand, advancing towards the tapes, leaving the result to everyone's imagination. It got 72.6k appreciative views.

'Edward Scissorhands' as he was nicknamed later admitted he was a bit scared of being charged with 'incitement', which wasn't so far-fetched. We all remember the now famous image of a confused pregnant Ballarat woman [who didn't even know the meaning of the word 'incitement'] still wearing pyjamas and being handcuffed by police who raided her home after an innocent post. What followed was an avalanche of tape cuttings by 'playground fairies'; a feeling of freedom and revolution had begun. The government relented, opening the playgrounds with QR codes, for 'health reasons.' This daring victory for common sense and people power at a time when we were relentlessly bombarded with restrictive rules and warnings, made me smile at the time and again when recalling it.





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Drouin West CFA

Keeping Our Communities Safe



Santa returns to Jindi market



Santa will be at Jindivick's December market for families to take your own photos for Christmas. Bring your phone or camera.

Pets welcome too.

Saturday 2nd December 10 am to 12 noon

Bookings are not required.

Donations of \$5.00 per family to Drouin West Fire Brigade.
EFTPOS facilities will be available on the day at the CFA stand.

Pictured from the left Kevin Dale, Paul Day, Wayne Farnham MLA and Tricia Jones Baw Baw Shire Deputy Mayor

DROUIN WEST CFA NEWS

Paul Day received the award for Firefighter of the Year at last weekend's award ceremony at the Drouin West Fire Station.

Congratulations to Paul and to all at the brigade, who volunteer their time and skill to protect our area from fire danger.





Jindivick Cricket Club Christmas party

WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday DEC 9 7PM
JINDIVICK CLUB ROOMS

Jumping castle

Pinata for the kids

Raffle

Visit from Santa
Please bring a small wrapped & named present to hand out

Roast dinner
beef, chicken, pork & veggies

\$20 - per person

\$50 - 2 adults 2 kids under 12

Please bring a dessert to share





Local Bush Walks.

School Holidays are almost upon us. A great destination to take children for a day out is Torrongo and Amphitheatre Falls. The walk is less than 3 km and wonderfully cool on a hot day. Dogs are allowed on leads. Facilities include; car park, toilets, and picnic tables at the start of the walk. The free camping area may have a spare site although it is very popular with 4WD enthusiasts. The walk is easiest from the bridge to walk anti clockwise as the steps are easier to go up.

Whilst out for the day there is a good area for swimming at the Park in town, also the Noojee Heritage park, Trestle bridge, Trout farm and numerous other walks.

Photos including Jindivick residents

Please take your rubbish home



Vale; Bev Plant

28/4/38-27/10/23 Bev and Ian purchased the 30 acre property in Mason rd Jindivick in 1972 from Stan & Alice Roberts. They moved permanently to the area, building a new home in 1979. Beverley was active in the community, teaching part time at Jindivick primary and many of the other small rural



Schools in the district.

As

a water lover, Bev involved herself in the aquatic centre, teaching swimming, later going on to run water aerobic classes and hydro therapy for the older generation.

Part of these classes was regular bus trips to various points of interest in Victoria, focusing on Gippsland. She was also a stalwart at the Neerim South Op-Shop.

Bev moved into Care at Abbey Gardens in Warragul for a short time as her health diminished rapidly.

She will be remembered in the community for her advocacy towards community projects that she felt were of importance.

Loved Mum of David, Rod and Michaela and Families.

JINDIVICK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Recently our students competed in our school Fun Run, down at the local cricket ground. We were lucky enough to have a beautiful sunny day for our students to try their hardest to run as many laps of the 250m circuit.

A big congratulations to our junior winners, Lucas and Evie, and senior winners, Chloe and Lindsay. Every single student tried their absolute best and as a school we are incredibly proud of each student who ran, skipped, hopped, and cheered their way around the track! The day could not have been more picturesque and a big thankyou to all our teachers and ES, especially Mrs Brown, for organizing such a wonderful event.

We are now in full swing with our End of Year Concert rehearsals with each grade preparing a special puppetry act to present to families along with the usual Christmas caroling to encourage the special guest's arrival.

We look forward to celebrating our school year by welcoming our new 2024 Foundation students with our first 'Pop into Prep' day on Tuesday 5th December and we will farewell our year 6s with their graduation night on Tuesday 12th December. The last day of term will be Wednesday 20th December with a finish time of 1:30pm



Please Note parcels pick up and Postage is now at Atticus Health

Parcel pickup times have been adjusted to accommodate those working outside the area
Now 9.00 am to 11.30am and 1.00pm to 3.30pm weekdays and 9.00am to 2.00pm Sundays

Parking is limited to the Clinic Car Park unless you have a disabled parking permit please. We are unable to assist you outside these hours due to our paperwork load for the surgery at the end of the day.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

JINDIVICK PROGRESS ASSOCIATE AND HALL COMMITTEE

Thursday 14th December, 7pm at the Hall.

All welcome to come along and plan for the coming year, new ideas welcome.

What would you like to see Happening in Jindivick???!!!

Here about the exciting things happening in the hall now that we have the fund for the project.

A yummy supper and Christmas drink

We had to stop suddenly at dusk tonight on Drouin Jindivick Rd for a large deer, Please drive safely.

Stressless Shortbread



This is not the traditional way to make shortbread, but if you're new to baking this delicious biscuit, this recipe will give plenty of confidence.

Light, buttery and melt in your mouth, it's not Christmas without a Shortbread with your cuppa. Have a happy one.
Anita

350g plain flour
350g butter - room temperature
175g rice flour
175g caster sugar
Line a swiss roll pan with glad

bake. I used a 26 x 17cm with a

3.5 cm depth.

Preheat oven - temp 180 C.

Put butter and plain flour in a bowl and rub together till the mix looks like rough sand. Use your hands for this. Add rice flour and sugar and mix until clods of dough start to form.

Press mix into prepared tin, prick all over with a fork. Bake until golden About 30-35 minutes. Sprinkle with extra sugar and cut while still warm. Makes about

20 - 40 pieces - just depends on the size you cut them and the pan you used.

Leave to cool completely before turning it out of the pan.

Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery

Yvette Stubbs' latest work is again, colourful, vibrant and expressive.

Her last exhibition at The Red Tree Gallery was titled Mum & Me, with her now late mum, Yvonne Garland.

This exhibition is Yvette again flying solo, returning with vigour to her acrylic and mixed media collage.

She is focusing on recycling, upcycling, reusing and resurrection.



Come and experience her fabulous new works and pay particular attention to her creations utilising the beautiful paper waste, left after nine months of kids workshops.

St James Church news

Well, Christmas is upon us, and you have a wonderful opportunity to come to church and learn about the little



baby who began it all. We will listen to the stories, sing the songs and learn about the little baby who would end his life as a sacrifice so that we need never fear again. However as yet he is just a little baby. We would love you to come along and join us on the journey.

Jindi Jems

On 1st Nov several of the we enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea at the Barn Cafe. For our get together on Wed 6th Dec one of the Jems has kindly offered to host us at her home, please call Maz on 0447491502 for details.

Nangara News

Just recently the shire removed a large rock on the righthand side of the Nangara gate, to facilitate pedestrian traffic access into the reserve. We hope this is a short-term solution to a long term problem, and a suitable gate/entrance be installed. By doing this, it will allow people with mobility issues and parents with prams, access to the reserve. We have written to the shire a number of times on the issue but please, if you can use your SNAP SOLVE SEND app on your mobile, photograph the entrance, and ask about the instillation of a proper gate. Nangara Reserve is an absolute gem that should be enjoyed by all members of our and other communities. Email or even a letter to the Shire would also help.

Anita Friends of Nangara



Baw Baw Shire is calling for community feedback to inform the review of its Roadside Weed and Pest Control Program Plan, which guides the management of noxious weeds and pests on Council-managed roadsides. [Click here for the full media release: Community feedback sought for roadside weed and pest control plan.](#)

