

Jindivick NEWSLETTER

April 2025

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

The deadline for the May 2025 newsletter is 26 April

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.

WHATS ON

April Warragul Art Group at Red Tree Gallery

April 4 Atticus Egg hunt

April 5 Garden at Broughton Hall opens for visits and Rare Plant Fare

April 5 Jindi Country Market

April 7 Fire Danger Period ends (see p. 6 for details)

April 12 Back to Jindivick Reunion

April 19 Easter Service, at St. Stephens, Jindivick

April 25 Anzac Day Ceremony

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 contact John Webster Ph:0448 499 093

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, Sun 9-3. Closed Saturdays & Public Holidays

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. **Committee** meeting 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Jindi Jems Meets 1st Wednesday of each month location to be advised. For more information contact Maz: ph: 0447491502

Jindivick Knitting Group Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month at Supper room at Hall. from 10-12. Don't knit? Don't worry, just join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Jindivick Pool Nights Friday nights contact Phil 0411 433 450.

Jindivick Progress Association Meets monthly in the Jindivick Hall at 6:30 2nd Thursday. New members welcome

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 Deb on 0439 598 987 for info.

There is no better place than JINDIVICK.

'Back to Jindivick' Reunion

(let's catch up and reminisce before it's too late)

Don't forget the "back to" in the Jindivick Hall on Saturday April 12, from noon onwards.

BYO lunch or enjoy a provided light lunch. Tea and coffee available. \$10 donation to help cover the cost of the hall. For more information or to help out, contact Heather (longtime staff member at the Jindivick General Store) Email: heather.mason@dcsi.net.au



Photos from Jindivick Centenary Album, 1936



The Jindivick Progress Association wishes all current and former Jindivites a **happy and safe Easter break**

Remember: *Bilbies, not bunnies*

ANZAC Day Service 25 April, 2025 will be held at the Jindivick cenotaph, starting at 11am followed by tea/coffee and Anzac biscuits at the Hall. All welcome.



Can you help with photos and other information for the Back to Jindivick day?

Do you have any **old photos, stories** or other **information relating to Jindivick's** past that you would be able to share with others at the Back to Jindivick reunion? Please contact Heather at heather.mason@dcsi.net.au or phone 0438029351

Members of **The Warragul Art Group** are exhibiting at **Red Tree Gallery** In April.



The show features works from most of the 12 members of the group and provides a wonderful range of different figurative paintings. More of their Images can be found on the Red Tree website and cards are available for purchase. Both the Gallery and Sculpture Garden are open throughout April.



There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** in the Atticus Health Clinic Gardens on the last day of the school term, 4th April, commencing at 2.30pm

Be the voice of your community by joining an Advisory Committee



Baw Baw Shire Council is now seeking expressions of interest from community members to join its Advisory Committees. Interested community members are encouraged to complete an expression of interest via **Baw Baw Connect**

Advisory Committees are consultative bodies that allow residents to work directly with Councillors & Council Officers to play an active role in improving Council services, programs & policies.

An Advisory Committee can also offer specialised advice and assistance with research on issues of interest to Council and the community.

At the 26 March Council meeting, Council appointed Councillor representatives to these Advisory Committees.

Arts & Culture Advisory Committee Councillor representatives: Cr Allen and Cr Sheehan.

Focused on creating strategies, programs, exhibitions and events that enhance Baw Baw Shire's reputation as a vibrant centre for arts and cultural activity.

Early Years Advisory Committee Councillor representatives: Cr Pratt and Cr Allen.

Dedicated to sharing ideas and knowledge about how early years services provided within the Shire can be improved and provide feedback on projects that impact families.

Environmental Voice Advisory Committee Councillor representatives: Cr Jones and Cr Wilson.

An opportunity to provide input into the creation and evaluation of environmental initiatives and programs, including the Environmental Sustainability Strategy Action Plan.

Place Names Advisory Committee Councillor representatives: Cr Wilson and Cr Kingwill.

A valuable forum for discussion & recommendations on naming of Baw Baw Shire's streets, parks, reserves & features.

Each committee has a Terms of Reference that guides its operations and how it will assist Council.

By joining a committee, community members can help shape the future of Baw Baw Shire & influence decisions that affect the community by connecting, collaborating, and working alongside Councillors, Council Officers, and fellow residents.

Expressions of interest will be accepted until 5pm on Friday 18 April 2025. If a high volume of expressions of interest are received, interviews may be conducted .

Baw Baw Shire Mayor Cr Danny Goss said, "This is a unique opportunity for passionate community members to step forward and play an active role in creating meaningful change... [Council's] commitment to the community goes beyond words—we are wanting to actively collaborate with community members through our Advisory Committees to shape the future of Baw Baw Shire together." "Council recognises the importance of diverse perspectives from all areas of our region. That's why we are seeking individuals from all walks of life to join our Advisory Committees, ensuring our decisions reflect the richness and diversity of our community."



Drouin West CFA

100% Volunteers Keeping our Communities Safe



On 23rd March members from Drouin West and Nilma North Fire Brigades visited the **Latrobe Airbase**. The 18 participants were able to tour, ask questions and learn about the firefighting operations of 4 aircraft based at Latrobe for the 2024/2025 season, and the teams that man them. Geoff, the airbase supervisor, introduced us to the pilots of each helicopter. All staff were happy to talk about how their amazing helicopters assist CFA volunteer ground crews at fires. Thanks to Geoff, Peter, Roy, Cam, Mark, Danny, and Brad, those attending certainly have a greater understanding of how much these appliances assist the CFA on the fireground each fire season.

Community Acknowledgement

When Wally and Lorraine Ronalds heard that Delwyn Carnegie regretted not winning one of Wally's hand painted saws raffled at each Jindivick Market, Wally contacted DWCF President Graeme Higgs and asked him to present Delwyn with a special saw he had painted for her in acknowledgement of her contribution to the Market, to Jindivick, and especially to Drouin West CFA. The family of eagles portrayed on the saw have soared above the Ronalds' farm for 40 years. Delwyn was very honoured by both the gift and the acknowledgement of her community service. Drouin West CFA would like to thank Wally and Lorraine for their monthly donation in support of the Brigade



New Service at Atticus Health ,

George Andrawis, a qualified Pharmacist, Registered Dietitian and Diabetes Educator, will join the Jindivick doctors on the 4th Thursday of the month to help adults achieve their health goals. George specializes in creating personal nutrition plans for adults looking to manage diabetes, improve heart health or simply nourish their body better. Consultations will be bulk billed on a care plan or otherwise by private fee. Call the clinic for further details.

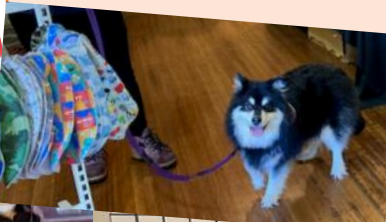
The last **Jindivick market** for the 2024/5 season is being held this Saturday 5th April, from 9am to 1pm. There are over 40 stalls already booked in, selling a wide range of items including local craft, gifts, collectables, produce, clothing, food and kids activities.

Visit Nicki at the Jindivick Progress Association stall and stock up on all your favourite jams, preserves, sauces, and slices—and don't forget a cake or two. Nikki's cooking is very popular so get in early.

Drop in and pick up some fresh produce, easter items or end of season bargains – and enjoy a market regarded as one of the most friendly around.

If you would like to have a stall contact Deb
Ph. 0438390 633

Email: maket@jindivick.org.au



Jindivick Primary School

has had a busy and exciting term, filled with wonderful experiences, achievements, and community spirit.

A highlight was the celebration of Harmony Week. We were fortunate to welcome special guests who shared their life experiences with us, giving students a deeper understanding and appreciation of different cultures and backgrounds. It was an inspiring and insightful event that truly embraced the spirit of inclusivity and diversity.

We made a whole-school trip to Inverloch, where students explored fascinating rock pools, discovering marine life and learning about coastal ecosystems. It was a hands-on and engaging experience that left everyone with a newfound appreciation for our natural environment.

Another exciting event was the Neerim Cluster Athletics Day, where our students showcased their talent and determination. Special congratulations to Clay and Tess for their outstanding performances, earning the



titles of overall champions for their age groups! The entire school put in an incredible effort, securing second place overall – a fantastic achievement!

THE GIPPSLAND RARE & UNUSUAL PLANT FAIR 2025

Admission to Garden & Fair: \$25



STALL HOLDERS INCLUDE:

- Treasured Perennials
- G and M Rare Bulbs
- Wild Rose Nursery
- Barambar Rare Plants
- Hancocks Bulbs
- Hilltop Hives
- F.D. Ryan Tools
- Seedscape Seeds

Plus many more including food and coffee, garden tools, sculptures and demonstrations by Topbuxus and others

The Garden
AT BROUGHTON HALL

Date: Saturday 5th April
Time: 9.00am till 4.00pm
Venue: The Garden at Broughton Hall
125 Palmer Road, Jindivick, 3818
Contact: 0417 056 110 (David)

Garden Opening at Broughton Hall

and The Rare Plant Fair

The Garden at Broughton Hall opens for the Autumn season on Saturday 5 April. To celebrate the opening and the arrival of Autumn, we are running the Gippsland Autumn rare plant fair on that day, gates open at 9am.

There will be many stall holders and food and coffee options, so why not make a day of it, bring a picnic and enjoy the fair, then relax in the garden which will be draped in autumn tones.

Easy parking is organized for the Fair day, meaning there is no need to book; just pay on entry. Philip and David hope to see you at the Gardens at some time through the Autumn season.

The Autumn Garden will be open until June 19 from Thursday to Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Other times available by appointment. Ph: 0417 056 110

Glen Cromie Reserve has new managers; Cathy and Dean started there at the end of February. They are excited about the future of the reserve (including a new CAFÉ) and will be sharing updates on the Glen Cromie Reserve Facebook page.

They are also passionate about supporting the local community and invite groups to use the space for fundraising events, including sausage sizzles, and assist with local promotional and events. If any local groups would like to do a fundraising BBQ over the ANZAC day weekend please contact the Reserve.

Ph: (03) 5626 8508



The Jindivick Progress Association like to contact new residents with a **'welcome pack'** which is delivered by Maz.

A few newcomers may have been missed in recent years. Please give Maz a call on 0447491502 to arrange delivery.

St. James' Church Easter Service at Jindivick

will be celebrated on Holy Saturday 19 April 7pm
Easter Vigil (*Service of Light & Communion*)



On Wed 5th March 5 of the **Jindi Jems** enjoyed morning tea at Soul Sisters in Longwarry. It was good to welcome a new lady, Anne, who has recently moved into Jindivick. Next meet on April 2, for details please give Maz a call on 0447491502

Another Voice

I looked around for another voice
The shelves were full choice after choice
From Gangsta Rap to Valley Girl
Every cadence every twirl
Every accent, they had them all
Trawled and scraped from every mall
Every broadcast, every show,
Every film you could ever know
Stripped and pared, parsed, collected
Data based, minutely inspected,
Packaged wrapped sticker slapped
Popped on shelves, attract attract,
To glitter, glamour, lie in wait
For you and me to decide their fate.
Everything but genuine, everything but true
but who cares if it's true today,
not public Joe, not me or you
But Wait! said I
I want a voice that's not a lie
One a definite shade of me
Not someone famous off the shelf
With another destiny
The man at the till went very still
and said what's the point of that?
I can't sell you you,
There's no profit if it's plainly free
But I can sell you dirt, drama & dreams
And even better ... celebrity
So look
be Al Capone or Yogi Bear
Or a Glaswegian weeje wee
Or pick n mix, we've all the tricks,
Get a blend of two or three.
A black russian growl, an irish Owl
a cockney Queen of Spain.
The sky's the limit! It's summat in'it
..... for a voice that's free of pain
For ain't that the truth, the leaden fact,
That you can't disguise your every act
And burned in speech your every choice
Comes woven in your worried voice
But now my friend you can end despair
End the end of your tether there
Become suave and cool and funny too
The life of the party in this human zoo.
Look just for you, two for one, one day only
with a couple of new voices you'll never be lonely,
even talking to yourself gets a whole new meaning
don't imagine it debased, debauched, demeaning.
I'll give you a puppet, one for each hand
you can tour the provinces a one man band,
you'll never be lonely, you can depend,
with two new voices you'll always have friends.
And look as business is slow and seeing as it's you
just this one time offer of four for two,
that's a hell of a deal, I could get the sack,
but hell you're a winner so I'll not look back.
& when you're the talk of the town, famous and rich
Perhaps a wee hand to get out of this ditch,
for who am I fooling with this smile a mile wide
whilst my soul shrivels slowly somewhere inside
Take them and prosper take them and fall
But in fact your best bet is to not take them at all

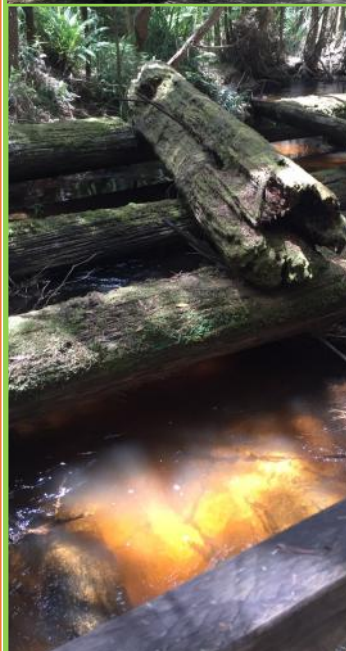
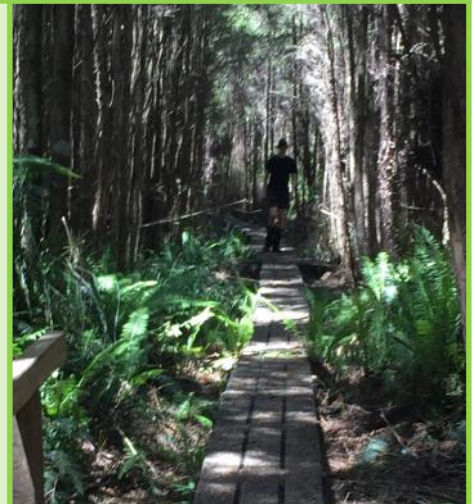
John McGeoch



LOCAL WALKS –

High Lead: another part of the Walk Into History

Most of you will have seen the carpark for this walk on the left before the Ada Tree turnoff. The walk starts over the road. It is a lovely walk the first 1/3 along river flats before the climb, a very steep ascent. Only attempt this if you are fit, your quads will burn when you come back down. It is fabulous exercise in a magnificent area. We did this as a day hike but you can camp at Ada 2 Mill Site and go from there to Ada Tree, Starling gap or Warburton.



Pet Expo returns for 2025

Get ready for a 'pawsome' day out as the Baw Baw Pet Expo returns to Burke Street Park, Warragul, on Sunday 6 April from 10am to 3pm. It's a must-attend for pet lovers of all kinds.

Featuring over 30 market stalls, pet agility activities, live demonstrations, wildlife displays, and pet-friendly competitions, the Baw Baw Pet Expo is a celebration of all things pets!

Whether you have a dog, cat, bird, reptile, or any other beloved companion, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Some of the activities on the day include:

Free gift bags and complimentary goodies, free pet competitions, Fly Ball Association competition, free engraved dog tags, free pet rock crafting, doggy First Aid classes, reptile display, market stalls, delicious food trucks, and live music.

Well-behaved pets are welcome but must be kept on a leash or appropriately secured, and please remember to bring along bags so that you can pick up after your pet.

Baw Baw Shire Mayor Councillor Danny Goss is delighted that Council is able to deliver the popular event for the community this year.

"This event is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our pets, learn how to better care for our animals, and promote responsible pet ownership," said Cr Goss.

"Pets play such an important role in our lives, providing companionship, joy, and even health benefits. So why not join in the fun, meet fellow animal enthusiasts, and learn more about pet care and wellbeing."

Central Ward Councillor Suzanne Allen hopes that the event will be an opportunity for pet-lovers to come together and experience something new.

"We encourage everyone to come along, enjoy a day full of activities in great company, and support the wonderful local businesses and organisations that will be joining us at the event," said Cr Allen.

Stallholder applications are now open for local pet businesses, trainers or community organisations to showcase products and services.

For event updates and more details, including how to book a stall, visit <https://bawbawshire.co/2025PetExpo>

STOP PRESS The Fire Danger Period Restrictions will end at 12.01am on April 7. A reminder that you should register your burn-off with the CFA on this number: 1800 668 511



Baw Baw
Shire Council.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PLAN IS UP FOR REVIEW.

YOUR SAY,
YOUR WAY.



Baw Baw Shire Council is
developing a new Domestic
Animal Management Plan,
and you are invited to have
your say, your way!

Scan the
QR code
or visit



www.bawbawshire.co/AnimalManagement
to have your say, your way.

