

Jindivick NEWSLETTER



August 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 September 2025 newsletter is 28 August.

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

August In the Raw, Exhibition of work by Bbaa Life Drawing Group at Red Tree Gallery

August 16 Opening of *In the Raw* Exhibition at RTG

Sept 6 Rabbit Management Field Day

Sept 6 The Garden at Broughton Hall reopens for Spring

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 at Warragul County Club. New members welcome. For more information contact Maz: ph: 0437126876

Jindivick Knitting Group Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues of the month from 10-12 in Supper room at Hall. 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 Groups meet at the Hall

A. **Tues** 9:30 - 10 :30

Ph Alex 0437 359 564 for info

B. **Thurs** 9:30 - 10:30 Ph Deb 0439 598 987 for info.

Your Local Community Radio Station 3BBR-FM broadcasts a variety of music, local news and interviews to Baw Baw Shire on 103.1 FM and streaming online. West Gippsland Community Radio Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation run entirely by volunteers, to serve its local community. It offers opportunities for people to learn radio production and public speaking skills in a supportive environment. 3bbbfm.org.au for more info

TACKLING RABBITS IN JINDIVICK – Join Our Field Day – 6th September

Rabbits are on the rise in our patch - and while we're still getting a clearer picture of just how widespread the issue is in Jindivick, there are some significant hot spots causing concern. Now is a great time to act before they spread further.

Join us for a **Rabbit**

Management Field Day to

learn from the experts about best practice methods, see techniques in action, and connect with others tackling the same issues. The sorts of things we'll cover: monitoring rabbit populations; mapping and smoking out burrows; baiting and fumigation; burrow destruction (possibly with machinery and implosion)

Event Details:

- Starts at Jindivick Hall with an introductory presentation
- Field location TBA, in Jindivick
- Saturday 6 September 2025
- 10am–4pm
- Catering provided
- Free to attend

Hosted alongside the **Victorian Rabbit Action Network (VRAN)**, who work with communities and government to support effective, long-term, rabbit control across Victoria.

Whether you're knee-deep in burrows or have just seen a few diggings, everyone in the community is welcome.

RSVP or find out more from Jindivick Landcare Group:

Helen Barclay –P 0410 123 405, Peter Ronalds P 0402 650 382 JindivickLC@gmail.com

RSVP online form: <https://tinyurl.com/e7bwbz8e>



Left: QR code for rabbit field day form





COUNCIL News

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

Could you be cuddling up with a new pet this winter? By adopting an animal from our municipal pound, you're providing a loving home and a second chance at life, and in return you'll get unconditional love and companionship. **It's a win-win.**

All animals adopted from the Baw Baw Shire Council are:

- Desexed
- Microchipped
- Vaccinated
- Wormed
- Health checked
- Registered with Council

If you're looking for your purrfect lifelong companion visit the website or contact us today to find out more.



Upcoming Council Meeting:

The following Council meeting will be held in August 2025 in the Fountain Room, West Gippsland Arts Centre.

Wednesday 27 August – 1.00pm

All community members are welcome to attend in person or tune in via the Live Stream on our website.

For a full list of the meetings for 2025, visit www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings

Baw Baw Connect – Have Your Say, Your Way!

Council currently has one community engagement opportunity open for consultation!

- Draft Road Management Plan

Visit bawbawconnect.com.au to have your say, your way.



New Doctors at Atticus Health, Jindivick

The change to universal bulk billing (except for procedures) has resulted in the need for additional general practice staffing at the Jindivick Branch of Atticus Health

You may have already met **Dr. Afshin Rastegar** who works on Mondays and Wednesdays. His areas of special interest include mental health, men's health, heart disease and chronic conditions.



Dr Juliana Sptiz's areas of expertise include dermatology, Women's and Children's health and skin cancer. She will be working Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as alternate Sundays, starting on 24th August.



Why this empty spot?

It's waiting to be filled by news of Jindivick locals and those running events in Jindivick. Please send your contributions for the September newsletter to:

newsletter@jindivick.org.au

Constructive criticism, sent to this email, is most welcome.

Meanwhile, Spring is on the way...

Jindivick Cricket Club News

Join Us!

We are always on the lookout for new members, and we are as welcoming as ever. We are a small, family orientated, community club that accommodates everyone, no matter age, gender or ability. If you or your children, boys or girls, would like to join any of our teams please contact us via email at:

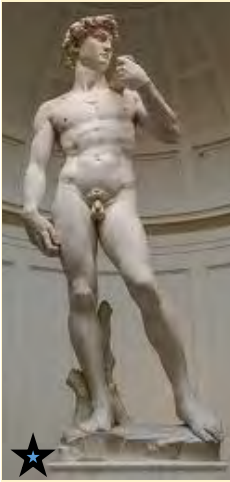
contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au or phone our Secretary, Jess on 0459 959 972.

Sponsors The club is eager to bring new sponsors on board for the upcoming season. We have a range of sponsorship levels to cater for all potential sponsors, and are committed to fostering good relationships with them. If you think this is something you would like to do, email: contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au

Club Room Hire Our club rooms are for hire! With its rustic interior, fully functional kitchen, playground and beautiful views, it's the perfect spot to throw that birthday party, family reunion or other event. Contact the club via: contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au or visit our website: jindivickcricketclub.com.au to enquire



The next **Red Tree Gallery** exhibition, **In the Raw** will run from 31 July - 26 August. The human figure has been represented in art throughout the ages; from rock art to contemporary depictions, including statues, drawings, paintings, murals, design etc.



The human form, which gives us our understanding of aesthetics and beauty, has emanated and resonated with all human culture throughout the ages. As much as there is difference in all cultures across the planet, the human form is one of the constants that unites all people: the human body and the space it occupies. It is in this tradition that this exhibition of representation of the human figure is presented to you. Although our motives for representation are more about improving our skills base or pushing ourselves out of a comfortable skill base zone, the fundamentals of this traditional practice remain.

Many local artists exhibit their drawings & paintings created or inspired by attending the **Bbaa Warragul Friday Life Drawing group**, including Janine Good, Jessie McLennan, Russel Lillford, Ross Vanner, Janine Richardson, Zoe Clarke, Lynne Coad, Janine Wallace, Rosemary, Sandra Fiesta, Geoff Thomas and Vatche, John Reece and Chris Peters.

Opening- 16th August 2025 2pm.

★ *A little statue the editor whipped up between sessions spent muttering at the laptop screen.*



Priority Mobility Car Parking trial at Warragul Leisure Centre

Since the construction of the new stadium, there has been an increase in the use of the Warragul Leisure Centre car parking areas. Warragul Leisure Centre will trial three priority mobility car parking spaces over a 12-month period beginning Tuesday 5 August 2025, weather permitting, using the existing parallel parking spaces located closest to the main Leisure Centre entrance. These three car parking spaces will be reserved for patrons who are experiencing limited mobility due to age, injury or temporary health conditions and who are wishing to attend the Leisure Centre to support their fitness, well-being and injury recovery.

Baw Baw Shire Council information is available via the following:

T 1300 229 229

W bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

E bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

Our Roads. Your Roads. Better Baw Baw Roads.

Did you know debris and litter can block kerbside storm water drains leading to water on the road and increased pollution in our waterways?

We've noticed an increase in residents blowing their leaves and grass cuttings into the streets after doing their yard work. It might seem harmless but it's causing issues with our storm water drainage system and is actually illegal.

Our Infrastructure Maintenance teams work hard to keep our streets and drains clear, but it is everyone's responsibility to ensure we are not contributing to the problem.

Be sure to responsibly clear away your leaves, grass cuttings and other garden debris by utilising your green waste bin.

Upcoming Events:

For a full list of the current events, visit www.bawbawshire.co/Events-Calendar



Jindivick Primary School

We're Back for Term 3!

We're excited to be back at school after a refreshing break and are looking forward to a big Term 3, filled with fantastic learning opportunities for our students.

One of the highlights this term will be our whole-school excursion to the **National Gallery of Victoria**, offering students a rich cultural experience. We will also conclude the term with our much-loved **annual Soirée** at the Jindivick Hall. This year's theme is *"Influential Women in Music"*, and all students will have the chance to perform and showcase their talents. To continue supporting our students' creativity during playtime, we are seeking donations of materials for our nature play area. If you have any **poly pipes, hardwood (no splinters), tarps, tyres**, or similar items at home, we would greatly appreciate your contributions.



JPS Contacts:

Visit: 1080 Jacksons Track, Jindivick VIC

Phone: (03) 5628 5293.

Email: jindivick.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



Drouin West CFA

100% Volunteers Keeping our Communities Safe



At Drouin West Brigade we are all volunteers. We endeavour to turn out at any time, day or night, to help with emergencies eg fires, motor accidents, in surrounding districts.

Along with several brigades from surrounding areas, we recently attended a shed fire in Jindivick during the day. (see right)

We recently had our annual photos taken (see below) There is always room for more in the Brigade

If you would like to join Drouin West CFA or one of the neighboring brigades jump on to this web site which will help you out step by step to join the CFA:

apply to volunteer | CFA (Country Fire Authority)



Please remember to download the Vic Emergency app if you have not already done so. It's vital in keeping you informed not only during the fire danger period, but all year round about emergencies happening in your area. For a copy of your guide to survival search this link:

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/.../CFA%20Your%20Guide%20to...>

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