

Jindivick NEWSLETTER

July 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 August 2025 newsletter is 29 July

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

July Phil Henshall's paintings at Red Tree Gallery
July 4 Last day of term 2 for JPS
July 6 to 13 NAIDOC Week
July 12 Opening of Phil Henshall's Exhibition at RTG
July 14 Drouin West Cemetery Trust AGM 7
July 30 Landcare Special Meeting

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.New Group 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.

Very Special Thanks A few years ago the JPA purchased a nice laptop with funding from a BBSC grant for newsletter production. It worked well until a few days ago when the [back to apprentice] editor rendered it inoperable. JPA's Paul spent a certain amount of time sorting things out so production could resume.

Drouin West Cemetery Trust Annual General Meeting

will be held on Monday 14th July 7pm followed by the **July general meeting** at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join the Trust members at Drouin West CFA Station.



Above: Members of the **Drouin West Cemetery Trust** gathered to farewell the chairperson of the Trust, Rosalie Murphy, early in June. Rosalie, who is leaving the district to make Ballarat her future home, has been the Chairperson for seven years, during which time the cemetery has continued to evolve into the peaceful and inviting community space it is today.

Atticus Health Jindivick is pleased to announce a significant and exciting change. From **1 July**, we are moving to **fully bulk bill all GP consultations**. Only specific procedures will incur a private fee. Eg insertion or removal of mirena or cutting out of lumps and bumps.

This major step means even easier access to healthcare with no out-of-pocket costs for your standard GP visits. It's our way of ensuring comprehensive healthcare is available, and of lightening your financial burden. The practice has taken on 2 extra doctors, who start in July, to support this change and to ensure more choice of both male and female doctors.

A message from Maz Coventry

Jindi Jems will, as stated above, meet each month on the 1st Wed at 10am at Warragul Country Club.

As I have now moved away from Jindivick the other Maz is taking over coordinating so if you have any queries please contact her on 0437126876

Cheers Maz Coventry



COUNCIL News

WHAT'S ON IN BAW BAW?

Looking for something to do or want to spread the word about your local event? Check out Council's Events Calendar!

Visit Council's Events Page to discover all the latest happenings across the Shire – from markets and festivals to workshops and community gatherings.

Community groups?
List your event for FREE!

Your event could be featured in Council's weekly "What's On This Weekend" social media wrap.

Let's celebrate what makes our community great – together!

Submit your event or explore what's on now by visiting our website.

Upcoming Events:

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



Our Roads. Your Roads. Better Baw Baw Roads.

Did you know driving the entire Baw Baw road network is the same distance as driving from Warragul to Brisbane? That's a LOT of road to cover!

Our arterial roads are managed by VicRoads. Our local roads are maintained and funded by Council. If you spot an issue on a local road (like potholes, drains, or signage), you can report it using the Snap Send Solve app or call us on 5624 2411.

Issues on main roads?
Call VicRoads on 131170
– they're available 24/7!

Head to our website to check if the road you need to report is looked after by Council or VicRoads
www.bawbawshire.co/Roads



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Baw Baw Connect – Have Your Say, Your Way!

Council currently has one community engagement opportunity open for consultation!

- Significant Trees Register Review (open till 18 July)

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



Upcoming Council Meeting:

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

Wednesday 9 July – 5.30pm

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

Applications by Appointment are now available for round one of **Baw Baw Shire Council's 2025/26 Community Grants** - Community Projects and eligible community groups are encouraged to apply!

Council's Community Grants program supports non-profit groups and organisations to undertake activities or make purchases that are for the benefit of the local community. The Community Projects funding supports the delivery of community events, projects, programs, environmental initiatives and equipment purchases. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. Baw Baw Shire Council recently awarded over \$154,000 in Community Grants to 41 local community groups and non-profit organisations to fund delivery of new projects, programs and events.

Applications by Appointment provide community groups the opportunity to meet with Council to discuss their project idea to ensure it aligns with the grant guidelines.

The process also provides potential applicants with guidance on what to include in their application and clarity about the supporting documents which must be submitted reducing the likelihood of applications being incomplete or ineligible for assessment.

To read our Community Grants guidelines and about our grant streams visit our website

www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CommunityGrants.

To enquire about submitting an application, contact our Community Grants team on 1300 229 229 or grants@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au.

The Garden at Broughton Hall is now closed for winter pruning and maintenance. The garden re opens for Spring on Saturday 6 September when all the bulbs are making a show, last week of September and first week of October the garden is covered in cherry blossom and cup weekend in November is the peak time for roses. You can visit from September until December 12. With a stunning season ahead we invite all to visit and enjoy some time in the garden.



Do you have Rabbits Rummaging aRound!?

An important landcare issue in our region is the impact of pests like rabbit, deer and weed species like blackberry. Jindivick Landcare Group is looking at some upcoming funding and opportunities to support education, on ground resources and coordinated efforts to manage pests.

An initial focus will be on rabbits and we envisage supporting coordinated efforts amongst neighbours / hot spots. On the cards is an info/field day with Victorian Rabbit Action Network that we are hoping to run in August. To help us run a valuable session and coordinated efforts, we'd like to know who has rabbits on their properties and/or is interest in being involved. Please do let us know and we will keep you on our contact list as we progress - email: jindivicklc@gmail.com, or call/text Helen on 0410 123 405.



*RABBIT TRIVIA... what's the issue with Rabbits?

- 2 rabbits = ~184 rabbits in 18 months
 - 12 rabbits = 1 dry sheep equivalent of grazing needs
 - 2 rabbits a hectare can effectively hamper revegetation success
 - Rabbits disseminate weeds via undigested seeds
- In dry areas of low feed, rabbits can ring bark mature trees (source – Victorian Rabbit Action Network)

Special General Meeting Jindivick Landcare

Member meeting to accept a new Constitution in support of the group's Australian charity registration. Please join us on Wed 30th July 7.30pm – 8.15pm at Jindivick Hall supper room. A group update and light supper will also be provided – a nice opportunity to connect!

Trees are a wonderful gift - wildlife, shade, shelter, firewood...I look at them as employees of my farm"

Clinton Tepper

Several Jindivick Landcare members and locals joined a Firewood for Farmsin Buln Buln. It proved a very valuable opportunity to tap into Clinton Tepper's incredible knowledge and expertise of multi story farming and growing firewood. Thank you to Neerim District Landcare for running such an informative morning, and Clinton for hosting!

Jindivick Hall has a New and Improved Hot Water Service The existing continuous flow LPG gas water heater failed, and caught fire on 3 May 2025. (very exciting, see right) It had not been performing adequately over the last year, and not providing very hot water. It was assessed that an urgent replacement was required. A local plumber was engaged to assist the committee with the installation of a new LPG continuous flow hot water service. This

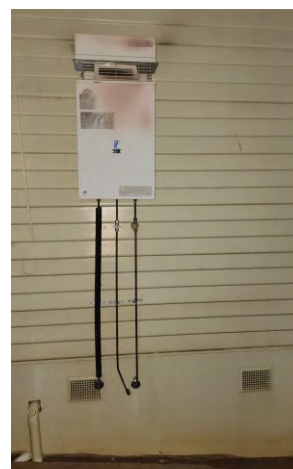


new compliant LPG unit was installed from June 11 to June 13. As this was an LPG gas installation, all gas and plumbing work was required to meet current standards and comply with regulations. The plumber was also required to meet the Energy Safe Victoria requirements for undertaking work on public buildings. This required:

- Checking of gas appliance certificates, measurements and safety conformance
- Plumbing regulations, including a new tempering valve at the kitchen sink, gas pipe size, and insulation of water outlets
- LPG bottle re-leveling of the base and covers
- New power point for the gas water heater
- Submission and approval of ESV compliance checks

The plumber was very thorough and ensured all works complied with the current regulations. (see left)

The Hall Committee submitted a grant application to the Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, which owns the Hall and the reserve. It was successful, and we would like to thank the Victorian Government for providing the funds required to complete the upgrade.



Jindivick Primary School held its Working Bee on 15th June and what a fantastic day it was! The weather held off just long enough for us to spread fresh gravel, move logs to create seating areas for students, and give the sports shed a much-needed tidy-up. A huge thank you to our amazing school community for pitching in and helping keep our grounds looking beautiful. We're now wrapping up a big term of learning with our swimming program. Students have completed their first week in the pool and will continue their lessons next week. It's been wonderful to see their skills and confidence in the water grow each day. We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday break. A reminder that Term 2 finishes at 2:30 **Thurs 4th July**



In July **Red Tree Gallery** will show **Phil Henshall's** large and at times confronting wall works in their ideal setting: large gallery walls. You can meet Phil and learn more about his work at the opening of the show at 2pm on Saturday July 12.



Above: Phil and his painting *WHERE HAS ALL THE CARBON GONE?* The first work in his *Climate Trilogy*.

BASINS
From the Baw Baw Basin to basins for feathered friends
OXIDES
To the oxides contributing to climate change
LOCALS
To the celebration of being West Gippsland
LEGEND
To remembering the man from Narracan
Join Phil Henshall at Red Tree Gallery 420 Main Road Jindivick for his exhibition of his dream times from 2 in the morning. Formal opening Saturday 12th of July, 2025 from 2pm to 4pm Otherwise daily through July



Drouin West CFA

100% Volunteers Keeping our Communities Safe



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 of what emergencies are 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...>



Drouin West was delighted to host the local Brownies. With the help of members and some juniors, the Brownies were provided with an overview of the appliances, introduced to some key equipment, and the portable radios. Once they overcame their initial shyness with talking, they were more than happy to converse over the air waves.



We would like to congratulate Mat, Russell and all who graduated their general firefighting (GFF) course last weekend. Well done everyone and a big thank you to the instructors Ted Osler and Sean Warren for your dedication in training our up-and-coming firefighters