

Jindivick NEWSLETTER



October 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 November 2025 newsletter is 25 October

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

Oct Joan Price, Red Tree Gallery
Oct 4 Jindivick Country Market
Oct 5 Opening Joan Price, RTG
Oct 9 Landcare Tree Planting
Oct 11 Rare Plant Fair
Oct 16 JPA & Hall meetings
Oct 24-26 Women's Wellness Weekend
Oct 25 & 26 Gardivalia Festival
Oct 30 BBSN Peter Christoff talk
Nov 15 Neerim South Garage Sale
Dec 6 Jindivick Country Market

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, Ph Clinic for Sunday times. 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 NB 16/10 in October

Jindi Jems Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at Warragul Country 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. NB 16/10 in October New members welcome

Jindi Writers Group Meets on Wednesdays 11am at the Red Tree Gallery. No experience necessary. BYO lunch, pen and paper. For 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.

NEW Pilates Mat Class at the Jindivick Hall.

Wednesday at 10am, from 8th October. BYO mat & drink bottle. Suits all abilities. Ph: Shari 0418349106.

Dec 7 Community Xmas event



Saturday 4th October will see us kick off our **first market** for the 2025-2026 season (October 2025 — April 2026) With many of our favourites returning (eg face painting & potatoes), along with a whole range of new stalls (including herbs & veggie seedlings) to explore, the Market provides a morning you won't want to miss, so mark the 4th in your calendar/ phone, grab a friend or two, and come see what's on offer. The Market, a project of the Jindivick Progress Association, runs from 9am to 1pm. We look forward to seeing you. If you wish to enquire about holding a stall, or just want some more information, please feel free to contact the Jindivick Market Coordinator, Debbie Robinson Ph 0438 390 633 Email: countrymarket@jindivick.org.au

Did you know? that there is a town wide garage sale in Neerim South on 15 November For more information contact Greg 0418 120 102

Nangara Bioblitz Saturday 20th September

About 20 of us braved chilly conditions for a very informative Bioblitz led by shire representatives Gemma, Megan and Julian from the Environmental Team. A bioblitz is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a short period of time. We took many photos as we wandered along and uploaded them to the app iNaturalist which aided us with identifications. It was great to have Peter Ware from Friends of Drouin Trees, and former Nangara News contributor along. Peter is wealth of information & answered many questions from the group. The morning concluded with a tasty BBQ, which was much appreciated.

We have many species of plants, birds and fungi in Nangara, and I hope you get the opportunity to explore this Jindivick gem this Spring.

Anita – Friends of Nangara

Below: One of a number of acacia species found in the reserve. Right Pimelea Axiflora (bootlace bush)



Above: *Pisolithus Arrhizus* (Dog Poo Fungi) -
Below: Megan from the Shires' Environmental team and Peter Ware, Friends of Drouin Trees.



Atticus Health Jindivick

The clinic recently ran a colouring competition for a free Family Pass to the Royal Melbourne Show. Ten great entries were received.

The lucky winner was 9 year old Harry Elliott, seen

here collecting his ticket. Enjoying his success are Oscar and Ruby, and Fatemeh.



Community Christmas event at the Jindi Hall on 7th December 4pm-9pm, supported by/fundraising for Drouin West CFA.

4-5pm will be family fun hour with inflatables, free games, CFA BBQ etc.

5-7pm Karaoke carols (all singers welcome!)

7-9pm A screening of *The Santa Clause* with popcorn and ice-cream.

JPA is looking for a someone to organize a **film night** for the Jindivick Community in the Jindivick Hall. The Hall has a state of the art projector, screen and audio system. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Paul on 0414 347 329

Women's Wellness Retreat 24—26 October

Brooke O'Brien describes herself as "a proud local resident of Jindivick, a mother of two, and someone who runs a small hobby farm while also working within our community". She has also created "something very close to [her] heart – a women's retreat that she personally plans, funds, and facilitates".

Join Brooke and a circle of kindred souls for a weekend devoted entirely to you — surrounded by an extraordinary gathering of heart-led practitioners, ready to nourish your body, mind, and spirit. Women's Wellness Weekend – Noojee ☑ 24–26 October 2025
For more information contact Brooke Ph 04311 22424
Book your spot now: <https://events.humanitix.com/women-s-wellness-weekend-2025/tickets> and follow the prompts.



Red Tree Gallery will exhibit Joan Price with her Joan rocks exhibition. Joan's art is always quirky. Join her at the opening on Sunday 5th at 2.00

Joan Rocks



Red Tree Gallery

420 Main Jindivick Road, Jindivick

27 Sept-28 Oct

Opening 5th October 2pm

Jindivick Cricket Club

Join Us! We are a small family orientated, community club that accommodates everyone no matter age, gender or ability. All registrations are now open so if you or your children, boys or girls, aged 6 and up would like to join any of our teams please contact us via email at: contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au or call secretary Jess 0459 959 972. Not only do we welcome new players, we open all our events to the extended community. Whether it be Thursday and Saturday night meals, one of our functions, drinks during or after the game, or just enjoying a game at one of the most scenic grounds in Victoria!!

Upcoming: Find us at the *Rare & Unusual Plant Fair* on October 11th 2025. We will be providing a range of food for this lovely event.

Our annual Halloween event is running again, and open to the community. This event is kid orientated with boundless lollies, games, prizes & fun events. Dress to impress in your spookiest outfit. See the poster below for further information or contact the club.



Jindivick Cricket Club's first function this year will be a **cocktail and games night**. Enjoy a night of fun-filled

games and delicious cocktails. It will be a fantastic event and we hope to see you all there. Contact the club if you are interested, or keep an eye on the club socials for further information.

Sponsorship: If you think this is something you would like to do, please email the club via our email.

Club Room Hire Our club rooms are for hire. The rustic interior, fully functional kitchen, playground and beautiful views makes this the perfect spot for a birthday party, family reunion etc. Email the club or visit jindivickcricketclub.com.au to enquire.





COUNCIL News

Australia Day Awards 2026

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN.

The annual Baw Baw Shire Australia Day Awards ceremony honours and acknowledges individuals and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

Nominations for the 2026 Australia Day Awards are open now until **October 24, 2025**.



Upcoming Council Meetings:

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

Wednesday 8 October – 9.30am

Annual Financial and Performance Statements

Wednesday 22 October – 1.00pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

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 two community engagement opportunities open for consultation!

- Trial Mobility Spaces
- Australia Day Awards Nominations

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



Gardivalia Festival Open Gardens Oct 25 & 26

For more info visit www.gardivalia.com.au



1 Old Neerim Schoolhouse Garden

20 Old Neerim Rd, Neerim

Lauren and Shane

Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome

Phone: 0414 671 537

\$10 per adult EFTPOS available



Established in 1902 as part of the Neerim State School no. 2666 and headmaster's residence. Rich in local history, property is set on 6 acres with expansive gardens and produce. Rock climbing wall, Kids games, Wicking and vegie bed display, farmhouse trading / antiques, produce & plant sales. Coffee van on site. 7km drive north towards Nodjee from Neerim South.

Our Roads. Your Roads. Better Baw Baw Roads.

Roadside Mowing Update

The first round of rural roadside mowing is now underway across Baw Baw Shire!

This work helps keep our roadsides safe and tidy by improving visibility along rural roads. Crews will be moving across the Shire over the coming weeks, with the entire rural network to be completed before Christmas.

Please slow down and take care when driving near mowing equipment. Thanks for your patience while we carry out this important work!

Upcoming Events:

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

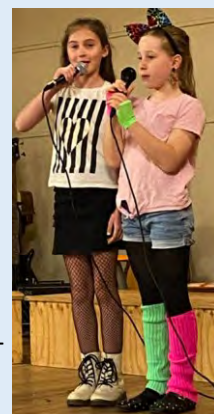




Jindivick Primary School wrapped up Term 3 on such a high note! Our Father's and Special Others Day was celebrated with a seed-planting session, where families and students planted seedlings to grow in our school veggie garden. It was a wonderful way to connect with each other while contributing to something we can all nurture and enjoy in the months ahead.

Our end-of-term celebrations went out with a bang at our school Soirée, themed *"Influential Women in Music."* Each class performed a tribute to a female musician — from Aretha Franklin and Janis Joplin to Taylor Swift — and our students also showcased their individual talents with solo, duet and group performances.

We ended the evening by sharing supper in the hall, giving families a chance to relax, catch up and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere together. It was a fantastic way to close the term and celebrate the creativity and community spirit of our school.



The Garden at Broughton Hall is now open for the spring season, Thursdays to Sundays 10 am - 4pm, the **Gippsland Spring Rare Plant Fair** is held here on Saturday 11 October 10 am - 4 pm. It's great day out for gardeners and plant lovers alike. Put the dates in your diaries, and join Phil and David at the beautiful garden to share the beauty of spring. For further information: Contact David Ph 0417 506 110



Glen Cromie Caravan Park update



Café is now fully operational and open during office hours. Pre orders welcomed
Storm Recovery – Thank You Recent storms caused quite a bit of damage, with trees down and tracks closed. A huge thank you to Baw Baw Shire Council and our dedicated staff for getting everything cleaned up and ready just in time for the next weekend's visitors. Incredible work!

The playgrounds have been upgraded and the roads resurfaced. Yoga in the Park will now be held monthly. Ph 0431071873 for details

Christmas Break-Up Bookings Now Open Planning a Christmas break-up for your school, club, or workplace? Our shelter is booking out fast, so get in early to reserve your spot. Fundraising BBQs. Local clubs and groups are invited to run weekend fundraising BBQs for park visitors. A great way to raise funds while engaging with the public. Contact us to get involved! Ph: (03) 5626 8508



The Fires Next Time An information session with Peter Christoff

What kind of future are we building — and what must change to make it sustainable, just, and resilient?

Join leading environmental thinker Peter Christoff who draws from his book *The Fires Next Time* (2023) to explore how systemic failures in climate policy have deep roots — and far-reaching consequences. This event goes beyond a single disaster to confront the big questions of governance, justice, and the path forward in an era of accelerating climate disruption. The talk will be followed by an audience Q&A session. Thursday, 30 October 2025, 7:00 PM at Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell Street, Yarragon VIC

Landcare's Rabbit Management Day

In Early September Jindivick Landcare Group hosted one of our first events since rebooting as a group - the Rabbit Management Day. We had 25+ in attendance across the day, a fantastic speaker/mentor in Brad Spear (VRAN representative) who was a wealth of knowledge, hands on demonstrations including special guest, Ray White, with his V8 Ferguson tractor and ripper as well as a rabbit burrow implosion, which was quite exciting! There was lots of discussion, lots of learnings and questions answered. The event also served as a great opportunity for neighbours to meet - we heard many "it is great to finally meet you" moments.

We are now inspired and skilled up enough to plan a coordinated approach for rabbit management in the area. A small group of people will be connecting soon to start planning. If you are not on the Landcare email list but would like to keep in the loop about coordinated

rabbit management efforts please reach out at: jindivicklc@gmail.com or contact, Helen on 0410 123 405. *[Ed.note: these look like ideal fun activities for those of us with a destructive bent]*

Upcoming Landcare planting day 9th of October in Neerim South - 1500 trees. This is part of an initiative being led by Beau Miles who is turning 'YouTube views' into trees. Please pop it in the calendar if you are interested in volunteering. More details to be shared with the Jindivick Landcare email list soon.



If exploding burrows is not your thing why not try a new Jindivick activity—Pilates. Shari is starting a **NEW Pilates Mat Class** at the Jindivick Hall on Wednesdays at 10am from October 8. \$15 per person. BYO mat & drink bottle. This class is suitable for all abilities. All enquiries call Shari 0418349106.

Santa is coming 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, December 6th 9:00am — 11:00am

Bookings are not required.

Donations of \$5.00 per family to Drouin West Fire Brigade.

Cash or EFTPOS facilities will be available on the day at the CFA stand.



Photos from left: Ray White ripping burrows, smoking burrows, exploding burrows

