

Jindivick NEWSLETTER

September 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 October 2025 newsletter is 25 September.
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.*

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, Sundays alternating 9-2 and 8-12. See p 2 for details 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.



Jindivick Country Market is back in October

October will see our first market for the 2025/26 season, on Saturday 4th October from 9am to 1pm

During our winter break there has been lots of interest & enquiries from new stall holders wanting to showcase their wares & creations at our gorgeous little market.

The preparations are in full swing, and we are now taking applications. If you wish to apply, please email Debbie at: countrymarket@jindivick.org.au and she will forward the paperwork. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie: 0438 390 633



WHATS ON

Sept Janine Riches paintings, Red Tree Gallery,

Sept 6 Garden at Broughton Hall reopens

Sept 7 Power off in Jindivick

Oct 11 Rare Plant Fair

Sept 11 Jindi Progress Assoc. AGM

Sept 11 Jindi Hall Committee meet for presentation of finances

Sept 14 Opening of Janine Riches's Exhibition at RTG

Sept 20 Nangara Blitz

Sept 26 Hume/Payne Cup match

Oct 4 Jindivick Country Market

Oct 11 Rare Plant Fair

Oct 25 & 26 Gardivalia Festival

Oct 30 BBSN Peter Christoff talk

Jindivick Progress Association Inc. is holding its **Annual General Meeting** at the Jindivick Hall on Thurs 11 Sept, at 6:30pm. The JPA organises the markets and other events in Jindivick. Please consider nominating for the Committee and Officer roles. All welcome. Contact Nikki on 0447 776 178 for more information

Jindivick Hall Committee invites all locals to the next meeting, 7:30pm, Thurs, 11 Sept, for the presentation of the **Annual Financial Accounts** and to hear of the Hall's achievements in the last financial year. The Jindivick Mechanics Institute Inc. (Hall Committee) manages the hall and associated reserve (tennis courts) on behalf of the State Government. It is elected by community members every 3 years (last time in 2024, serving until October 2027). **You are invited to enjoy coffee and cake after the Hall Committee meeting**

Change of Sunday Hours at Atticus Health Jindivick

Commencing Sunday 31 August, the Sunday clinic at Atticus Health will be open at alternating hours. This means that in the first week it will run from 8 am—12 noon, in the second week, from 9am—2pm
September hours Closed 7th (No power)
14/9 9-2pm, 21/9 8-12noon, 28/9 9-2pm

Please check with the clinic for Sunday hours

Ph 03 56 285 445

The hours of the Sunday **Post Office** service at Atticus Health Jindivick will also change to these hours.



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



More Jindivick Country Market photos



The CFA will be there to provide fire safety advice, sell raffle tickets, and run the sausage sizzle.

Sat, 6th Sept

🕒 **10.00AM - 2.30pm**

📍 **Jindivick**

Catering provided

START Jindivick Hall,
Arrival/morning tea from 9.30am, followed by presentation at 10am.

FIELD LOCATION 1260 Jacksons Track, Jindivick

Rabbit management field day



Expert demonstration and mentoring by the Victorian Rabbit Action Network (VRAN)

Rabbits are increasing in our patch with specific hot spots of concern. Learn best practices management, see techniques in action (e.g. warren ripping and implosion) and connect with others facing similar challenges. Whether you're knee-deep in burrows or have just seen diggings, everyone is welcome!



Brad Spear is a highly respected leader in the pest and weed management field and has been a mentor with VRAN since its launch in 2014. With decades of experience across government, community and industry, he runs his own consultancy and contributes to leading research in the field. We look forward to hosting Brad in Jindivick and accessing his wealth of knowledge!

Please RSVP



<https://tinyurl.com/e7bwbz8e>

Or contact us:

Helen Barclay P: 0410 123 405

Peter Ronalds P: 0402 650 382

JindivickLC@gmail.com

WPCLN Partnership Against Pests 2025 Program



AGRICULTURE VICTORIA



Red Tree Gallery will exhibit **Janine Riches's** vibrant paintings in September.

Janine talks about her work: "With 50 years of painting and some of my art still here at my studio I have selected pieces, almost like a retrospective, including the first painting I did at the age of 11!

However, at this show it will mostly be my recent work the work I feel so passionate about due to its significance and through a desire to express stories I have unravelled while researching my family history.

A lot of these works reference my favourite place in the world, Broome! They are vibrant and original, capturing the striking energy and colours of Broome. Inspired by my ancestral connection to the region's pearling history these meaningful pieces bring warmth, movement, and a beautiful Australian story to any space"

The Gallery is open daily so drop in to see the work or

have a chat with Janine at the opening of her work on Sunday, 14 September at 2pm



Jindivick Cricket Club Preseason

Our preseason training has officially started. We have upcoming indoor training sessions at Pakenham and Moe. We also have a practice match coming up on the 20th September. If you are interested in getting involved with our club and joining in on the preseason fun contact the club.

Upcoming

We have some upcoming events coming look out for. The hotly contested annual **Hume/Payne Cup Match** will again be played on the Grand Final Cup Friday, 26 September, in honour of past members of the respective families. Join their supporters at the Jindivick Cricket Ground for a wonderful day. JCC will have food and drinks available for purchase.

Also come and find us at the Rare & Unusual Plant Fair in October. We will be providing a range of food for this lovely event. Even better, come and give us a hand; if you think you have some spare time please join us!

Join Us!

We 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 regardless of age, gender or ability. If you or your children, boys or girls, aged 6 and up who would like to join any of our teams please email us:

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

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. To enquire contact the club via our email visit our website:

jindivickcricketclub.com.au



From the Writers' Group

Under Normal Circumstances

Under normal circumstances, I would never have boarded a train at such a late hour.

But tonight, the silence of the house was suffocating. I needed air, I needed to move, to escape. A walk to the corner shop seemed just the ticket, just a brief stretch of the legs. Except that it meant passing by the old train station—long ago abandoned and boarded up, forgotten by the city and time alike. It wasn't the safest part of town, not at this hour. But lately, safety didn't seem to matter so much. If I was honest, not much did.

The station stood like one of those old, haunted houses that you see in the movies, draped in shadows and silence. Its rusty old clock, somehow still ticking, inched steadily toward midnight. And then, without warning, a train pulled in. No announcement. No crowd. Just the slow hiss of brakes and the sound of doors parting open. Without thinking, I stepped inside.

At first the interior seemed unremarkable, except perhaps for the faint scent of aged wood, and lavender. A hush hung over everything, reverent and heavy. I walked down the aisle, passing a handful of passengers. They didn't look up. One woman wore a Sunday dress that I was sure I'd seen before, though I couldn't say where. A man in a brown suit had a familiar face, but I couldn't place him.

I found a seat by the window just as the train shuddered to life. Outside, the world had vanished. No city lights, no skyline. Only shifting vistas in the moonlight: a quiet suburban park with a rusty swing, a hallway papered with floral patterns, a hospital room bathed in the glow of machines.

And then it struck me—these weren't places. They were memories.

Unsettled but curious, I moved to the next carriage. It was my childhood bedroom, untouched by time. Bunk beds. Dinosaur stickers peeling at the edges. The nightlight that painted a soft moon on the ceiling.

Another carriage. Then another. Each one peeled back a layer of my past: a choice I regretted, a goodbye I never got to say, an argument that ended without resolution. Each space was a memory, sometimes painful, sometimes tender. All buried long ago.

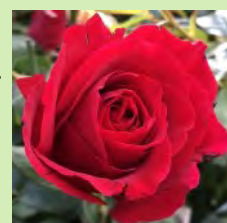
Passengers seemed to know my name, and my secrets. Some were kind. Others... less so. But they all had something to share.

As the train began to slow, I understood I would soon have to choose whether to remain among these echoes of the past, or to get off and return to the real world, perhaps to start over.

Phillip



The garden at Broughton Hall is opening for the Spring season on September 6th, from then we are open Thursdays to Sundays 10 am till 4 pm until December 14. Please join us during this time to enjoy all that Spring has to offer.
September bulbs
October cherry blossom
November roses
December perennials



THE GIPPSLAND
**RARE & UNUSUAL
PLANT
SPRING
FAIR 2025**

\$25
Admission
to Garden
& Fair

Date: **Saturday 11th October**
Time: **10.00am till 4.00pm**

Musker's
AT BROUGHTON HALL

Venue: **The Garden at Broughton Hall**
125 Palmer Road,
Jindivick, 3818
Contact: **0417 056 110 (David)**



There is plenty of excitement at **Jindivick Primary School** as we prepare for our School Soiree, which will be held at the Jindivick Hall at the end of this term. Each class has been rehearsing their performances, along with our whole-school items, and we are looking forward to sharing their hard work and creativity with our community.

This week our students also enjoyed a very special excursion to the city. They were fascinated by the basket weaving and fish traps on display at the **Koorie Heritage Trust**, (see right) and captivated by the *French Impressionists* exhibition at the **National Gallery of Victoria**. (see below) Being able to see in person the artworks



they have been learning about in class was a

wonderful opportunity, and it was inspiring to see their engagement and curiosity throughout the day.

Looking ahead, next term we will begin our **2026 Prep Transition program**. We warmly invite families of children starting school at Jindivick Primary in 2026 to join us, so that students can become familiar



Since taking over **Glen Cromie Caravan Park**, we, Cathy and Dean, have been overwhelmed by the incredible support and warm welcome from the local community. We want to extend a huge thank you for embracing us and the changes we are so excited to bring to the park.

Upgrades and New at Glen Cromie The most anticipated highlight is the grand opening of our **BRAND NEW ON-SITE CAFE**—expected to open on 20/9 (during the September school holidays) It will officially launch on the Grand Final weekend. Please follow our Facebook page to keep up to date! The cafe will welcome everyone—locals, day visitors, and guests alike, serving options like fish and chips, milkshakes, coffee, cakes, and toasties. There are also daily specials, fresh farm eggs, local produce, and a range of convenience store items, including **FREE** fishing books, stickers, and bait. If you are dropping in for coffee or food etc you do not need to pay the park entry fee.

The Café will be open daily: Mon – Thurs, 9.00am – 5.00pm

Fri / Sat 9.00am – 6.00pm

Sun 9.00am – 4.00noon

Some of the powered riverfront sites have been upgraded with personal bench seats, for relaxing and enjoying views of the Tarago River. The shelters are now available for hire for group events, and we have loved seeing so many children's parties and family reunions held here over the past few months.

Starting on Wednesday September 6, Stuart from BreathWorx will provide **monthly yoga and breathing** classes in the park's quiet surroundings. Call 0431071873 for more info and bookings.

As we move past winter and the weather warms up the park is coming back to life. The beautiful autumn colours have given way to new growth, and with fewer frosty mornings, we hope to see our resident platypuses more often as they become more active.

We are keen to give back to the community that has so kindly welcomed us. We're inviting all community groups to contact us about holding a fundraising BBQ at the park during our busy periods. We are also collecting cans, with all profits going to a local community group. We are looking for local businesses to help us and promote their services. We welcome a variety of activities, from pop-up stalls like face painting and pet zoos to car displays and show-and-shines and market stalls. The park is also the perfect setting for walking, photography, and kids' clubs.

For more information: phone 56 268 508

Email: bookings@glen Cromie caravan park.com

Facebook: [glen Cromie reserve caravan park](https://www.facebook.com/glen Cromie reserve caravan park)

Webpage: <https://www.glen Cromie caravan park.com> www.glen Cromie caravan park.com

Nangara Reserve News

A special community event, a Biodiversity Blitz, will be held at Nangara Reserve on Saturday 20th September from 10:30—12 noon, followed by a barbeque. As well as spotting critters, participants can talk with Shire representatives about their new Nature Plan at this event. For more information contact Gemma, a member of Baw Baw Shire Council's Environment Team on 56 242411. To RSVP phone Gemma on 56 242411, or scan the QR code on the flyer below.



Join us at Nangara Reserve for Biodiversity Blitz!

Baw Baw Shire Council invite you to join us for Biodiversity Blitz. Bring yourself, your family and friends, good walking shoes, a water bottle and of course your phone or camera so you can participate in the Biodiversity Blitz.

WHEN: Saturday 20TH of September, 10.30am–12pm
with a BBQ to follow.

WHERE: Nangarra Reserve
Nangara Rd, Jindivick VIC 3818, Australia

Scan this QR code to RSVP
or by calling Gemma in
Baw Baw Shire Council's
Environment Team on
5624 2411.



Hosted by **iNaturalist**, the online platform will keep a record of all identified species within Baw Baw and show how we tally up against our neighbouring municipalities.



Scan to access the
iNaturalist website.

Special Event from Baw Baw Sustainability Network

Peter Christoff – The Fires Next Time: Hope and Action in the time of Climate Change

Join leading political scientist Peter Christoff as he explores how the Black Summer disaster exposed deep challenges in our climate policy, governance, and resilience. This is a timely reflection on Australia's future.

Peter, editor of *The Fires Next Time* (2023), will reflect on the catastrophic Black Summer of

2019–2020—a climate-driven disaster that scorched over 24 million hectares and reshaped the national climate conversation. He'll share insights into what went wrong, what's been learned, and how we can build a resilient, just, and sustainable future.

Christoff is a political scientist, a Senior Research Fellow with the Melbourne Climate Futures Initiative, and an Honorary Associate Professor with the School of Geography, Atmospheric and Earth Sciences at the University of Melbourne.

Peter Christoff's books include:

Globalisation and the Environment (with Robyn Eckersley)

Four Degrees of Global Warming: Australia in a Hot World

Christoff is a leading voice on climate change policy, environmental governance, and Australia's role in the global climate crisis.

His talk will be followed by an audience Q&A session

30 Oct 2025, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell St, Yarragon

***To register and obtain tickets go to: www.bbsn.org.au/events-1/peter-christoff-the-fires-next-time. .



Drouin West CFA

100% Volunteers Keeping our Communities Safe



Last month three local volunteers were recognized for their contributions at the Baw Baw Group (known as West Gippsland Group until 2015) level. This Group Level consists of all the brigades in the Baw Baw Shire, including the Nilma North and Drouin West brigades.

Photos from left:

From Nilma North Brigade, **Group Officer Ted Osler**, who started as DGO in West Gippsland Group in 2008 until the formation of Baw Baw Group in 2015 where he was a DGO 2015-17 and then became Group Officer 2017 until 2025
From Drouin West Brigade, **DGO Graeme Higgs** was DGO in West Gippsland 2002-2015, DGO for Baw Baw Group of Fire Brigades 2015 until 2023 and **DGO Bruce Jewell**: who DGO in Baw Baw 2017 until 2023

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....>

We at Drouin West are 100% volunteers. We endeavor to turn up every day or night to help to protect the surrounding area from fires and other incidents.

Eg at 2am on 28/8 we were called to a vehicle accident. If you would like to volunteer in your community apply to:

[Apply to volunteer | CFA \(Country Fire Authority\)](#)





COUNCIL News

Victorian Seniors Festival 2025

Connect, create and celebrate with the 2025 Victorian Seniors Festival. Get involved and join the fun this October.

To find a Victorian Seniors Festival event near you, visit Seniors Online or keep an eye out for festival guides at Coles, Council offices and many community organisations.

Victorian Seniors Card holders can access eight days of free public transport across Victoria from 5 to 12 October 2025.

This includes travel across all metropolitan services, V/Line train and coach services, and selected regional bus services outside of the myki-enabled area.



Upcoming Council Meeting:

The following Council meeting will be held in September 2025 at the Drouin Community Hub.

Wednesday 24 September - 5:30pm

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

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!

- Mobility Parking at Warragul Leisure Centre

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



YOUR SAY,
YOUR WAY.

Baw Baw Shire Council has announced a series of free and informal community barbecue events over the coming months after being awarded funding through the **'Look Over the Farm Gate' community grants program**, established as part of the Victorian Government's drought support, and administered by the National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH) with the support of Agriculture Victoria.

These barbecues provide an opportunity to connect with others and have a chat about what is happening in the farming community. Representatives from Agriculture Victoria, Gipps Dairy, Head2Health, Nex Solutions (formerly Rural Financial Counselling Service) and Food and Fibre Gippsland, as well as other primary producing advocacy groups will be on hand to talk with farming families and provide helpful resources. The 'Look Over the Farm Gate – Help a Mate' community barbecues will be held from 11am – 2pm at the following Football Netball Clubs:

Tuesday 23 September: Buln Buln

Thursday 25 September: Longwarry

Wednesday 1 October: Trafalgar

Wednesday 8 October: Neerim South

Tuesday 14 October: Ellinbank

Our Roads. Your Roads. Better Baw Baw Roads.

Our unsealed road crews and contractor DM Roads work year-round grading roads and ensuring a safer and smoother ride for everyone.

Last year we graded approximately 60km per month – that's around 935km of road improvements keeping our community connected!

Spotted an issue on our unsealed road network? Snap it, send it, and we'll solve it using the Snap Send Solve app or contact us directly.

Upcoming Events:

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

