

Jindivick NEWSLETTER

July 2026

*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 newsletter is 30 July.

This Newsletter is published by the Jindivick Progress Association.

*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land and pay our
respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

WHAT'S ON

July Vatche Solakian
paintings Red Tree Gallery,
July 10 Variety Bush Dance,
Rokeby
June 29 -12 July Victorian
School Holidays

*Hmm Looks like winter has brought
on a state of hibernation in Jindivick
(1 degree overnight)*

Regular Events

St James Anglican Church, Jindivick

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month. The Service begins at 11.30. Join us earlier for a cuppa and a bickie Further info: 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 Weekdays 9-4:30, Saturdays
& Sundays 9am - 3pm Closed on 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 Willing
Enable Cafe. New members welcome. For more information
contact Marilyn: ph: 0437 126 876

Jindivick Knitting Group Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues of the
month from 10-12 at Willing Enable Cafe. 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 Jindi
Hall at 6:30, 2nd Thursday. New members welcome

Jindi Writers Group Meets on Wednesdays 11am at Red
Tree Gallery. No experience necessary. BYO lunch, pen &
paper. If you'd like more info call Mandy on 0419 384600
or Amanda 0417 188694

Jindivick Yoga Group meets at the Hall on Thurs
9:30 - 10:30 Ph Deb
0439 598 987 for info.

*Right: 'Mario' & 'Luigi' &
Bullet Bill*

Barry & Sharyn have transformed their old holden ute into a bullet bill from the popular Super Mario video game series, which children at rural & remote schools instantly recognise.



Bush Dance at Rokeby

Barry & Sharyn from Rokeby are joining their Qld friends to become part of the Variety Bash teams around Australia, starting this August.

Variety bash is well known as Australia's longest-running charity motoring event, raising funds for children who are sick, disadvantaged, or living with disabilities. Participants drive 25+ year-old cars on remote tracks through regional Australia, raising money to provide grants for equipment, such as wheelchairs, communication aids, and specialized furniture, directly to families.

As entrants Barry & Sharyne cover all their own costs, every cent fundraised goes to families in need. And since it's been over 20 years since a bush dance at the local hall (last time they did one for Landcare) and they wanted to do it again.



A FAIR-DINKUM FAMILY NIGHT OUT

BUSH DANCE

Fundraising event for  **variety** **BASH**
the children's charity

FRIDAY JULY 10th, 2026

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM • Supper provided

📍 **Rokeby Community Hall**
1016 Brandy Creek Rd, Rokeby VIC 3821

🎵 Live music by the renowned **Briagalong Bush Band**

🎟️ **Raffles & Prizes** on the night

🎫 Tickets — Adults \$25 • Children \$10 • Family \$60

Bring your dancing shoes — BYO drinks!



**SCAN TO
BUY TICKETS**

• TICKETS AT [EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM](https://events.humanitix.com) •



Atticus Health Jindivick is now open daily

When to visit your doctor of choice:

Dr Rashmi - in clinic Monday, Wednesday Friday

Dr Sheetal is in Fridays but not taking new patients

Dr Fatemeh - in clinic Monday, Tuesday morning & Thursday

Dr Afshin - in clinic- Monday, Wednesday morning, Thursday: telehealth

Tuesday 1-5 pm

Dr Bahar - in clinic Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday (10. am-3.00 pm), Sunday (9.30 am - 3.00 pm)

Dr Juliana - in clinic Tuesday and Friday

Dr Gabriel - in clinic Monday and Thursday

Now that winter is settling and the days are short have you considered researching your family history. In Warragul, based at the Old Shire Office in Queen Street is the West Gippsland Genealogical Society. Quite a mouthful but your local Family Research Centre. It has a library, computer resources and dedicated volunteers and is a member of the Genealogical Society of Victoria. If you need some advice on how to get started or have a problem with your research, then contact the Society either in person or visit the website www.westgippslandgenealogy.com

The library is open Wednesday & Thursday 10-2pm, 2nd Saturday monthly (11 July) 10-3pm & 4th Sunday of the month (26 July) 1-3pm. These times coincide with the opening of the Warragul History Museum.

The Society meets on the 4th Thursday of the month (23 July) at 7.30pm.

A newsletter is published 3 times a year.

Contact Jill Bayly 0427 929 947 for further information.

As required by legislation, the Victorian Electoral Commission sends this newsletter a variety of information. The Jindivick newsletter does not "do" politics but passes on legal information relevant to our area. In the past couple of months there has been a flurry of VEC notifications of applications by new political parties, or parties wishing to change their names. * My exception to passing on political information is to let readers know that an Application for Registration by the **I'm Voting to Avoid the Fine** party was received by VEC on 25 June.

*Some of the latter are interesting.



Jindivick Primary School enjoyed a wonderful end to term and is looking ahead to **150 Years!**

What a fantastic way to finish the term! We've enjoyed a wonderful end to a busy and successful semester. Although our final day was incredibly foggy, so much so that we could barely see students on the other side of the oval, it certainly gave us a memorable finish to the term!

As we look ahead to next year, we are excited to celebrate a very special milestone: **Jindivick Primary School's 150th anniversary.**

We are now beginning preparations for this significant occasion & would love to hear from members of our school & local community. If you would like to:

- join our 150th Celebrations Committee,
- share historical knowledge or stories about the school,
- lend photographs, memorabilia or other items of historical interest,

we would be delighted to hear from you.

If you are interested in getting involved or have something to share, please contact the school via email at jindivick.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

We look forward to working with our community to celebrate 150 years of learning, connection and history at Jindivick Primary School.

The Garden at Broughton Hall Winter is here, bringing some much needed rain and cool nights to enjoy by the fire! The winter prune starts in July, also a remulching of much of the garden so it's a busy time for gardeners, & plants keep on flowering throughout this season! Happy winter gardening! The Garden is currently closed to visitors. It will reopen on 3 October.





Drouin West CFA

100% Volunteers
Keeping Our Communities Safe



Make a Difference in Your Community

Have you ever thought about volunteering and making a positive difference close to home? Drouin West Fire Brigade offers a welcoming way to contribute to your community and make your volunteer journey meaningful.

Ways You Can Help

Operational firefighting roles Non-operational support roles Fundraising and community activities
Administrative support Helping maintain the station & equipment

If you are interested in finding out more, please follow the links below, drop by the station on a Sunday morning, or send us a message on Facebook. We are always happy to chat about how you can get involved & help keep our communities safe

For more information about Drouin West Fire Brigade visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/drouinwestfirebrigadecfa>

Or to apply to be a Drouin West Volunteer use this link **Apply to Volunteer | CFA (Country Fire Authority)**



There are many ways you can give us a hand.

Your local CFA Brigade needs you, and there are many ways you can help. Roles include daytime firefighters, community educators, and support roles. You don't need experience, and you'll be amazed at what you will achieve, while fulfilling a vital and rewarding role in your community.



Scan the QR code to find out how you can help.



Red Tree Gallery

Local artist **Vatche Solakian** has created a range of large & technically sophisticated paintings that are both intriguing and unsettling for his July show. He is working in the tradition of Bosch and Bruegel, and his canvases contain elements of nightmare & eeriness. The work can be seen between 9am – 4pm from Sat. 27 June – Wed 30 July.



For information about the opening of the exhibition contact Laurie ph: 0457 099 094 or email: info@lauriecollins.com.au



COUNCIL News

Give your green thumb a workout this July!

Help revegetate an important reserve in Drouin as part of the 2026 National Tree Day event campaign.

Council will run its own activity at the Amberly Acres Bushland Reserve in Drouin, with an aim to increase natural biodiversity and give community members a chance to affect positive change in the local area.

When: Sunday 26 July
from 10am – 1pm

Where: Amberly Acres Bushland Reserve – located within Robin Hood Estate Reserve Nottingham Court. Location adjacent to Billabong Court, Drouin

For more information, visit:

www.bawbawshire.co/NationalTreeDay2026



Bin it better with FOGO

There's no more time to waste, Baw Baw Shire is ready to roll with the new Food Organics and Garden Organics service, which will kick off on 6 July 2026.

You should have your new kitchen caddy by now, which can be used to collect your food scraps, for emptying into your existing green bin.

Once the service commences, the green bin will be collected weekly and your red general rubbish bin will be moved to fortnightly, due to the reduced landfill waste.

To find out more, visit
bawbawshire.co/FOGO



Upcoming Events:

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



Upcoming Council Meeting:

The following Council meeting will be held in July 2026 in the Fountain Room, West Gippsland Arts Centre.

Wednesday 22 July – 5.30pm
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 2026, visit
www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings



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