

Jindivick NEWSLETTER

June
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 July newsletter is 26 June

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

June Dot Thorne & Barb Gogerly at Red Tree Gallery
June 6 - 8 Atticus Health Jindivick closed
June 8 King's birthday holiday
June 12 Tree Showcase Event
June 14 Community Garden working bee
June 14 Last day for this season, Broughton Hall Garden

Regular Events

St James' Anglican Church, Jindivick

Services on the first & third Sundays of the month. The Service begins at 11.30: Join us earlier for a cuppa & 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 9am-4:30pm. Saturdays and Sundays 9am-3pm **Closed from 5.00 pm Friday 5 June until Tuesday 9 am , 9 June**
Jindi Craft Group Meets in the Hall, Thursdays, 11am – 4pm phone Nikki Cadzow 0447 776 178

Jindivick Hall For bookings go to www.jindivick.org.au/bookings. **Committee** meet 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Jindi Jems Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at Willing Enable (re-opened café in Jindivick) New members welcome. For more info phone Marilyn ph: 0437126876

Jindivick Knitting Group Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues of the month from 10-12noon at Willing Enable (re-opened café in Jindivick) Don't knit? Don't worry, just join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Jindivick Pilates Mat Class at the Jindivick Hall. Wednesdays at 10am BYO mat & drink bottle. Suits all abilities. Ph: Shari 0418349106.

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 Red Tree Gallery. No experience necessary. BYO lunch, pen and paper. For more info call Mandy on 0419 384 600 or Amanda on 0417 188 694

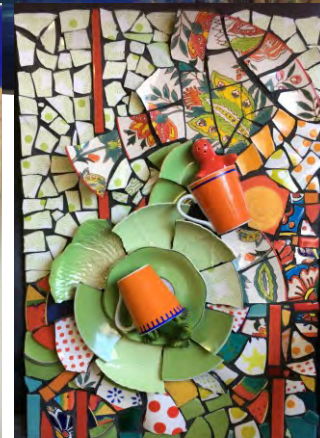
Jindivick Yoga Group meet at the Hall Thurs 9:30 - 10:30am Ph Deb 0439 598 987 for info.

Red Tree Gallery's June exhibition features work by local artists Dot Thorne & Barb Gogerly. You can visit their show from 28 May - 24 June. The Gallery is open from 10am - 4pm daily



L & below Barb Gogerly's paintings

Below Dot Thorne's painting & mosaic

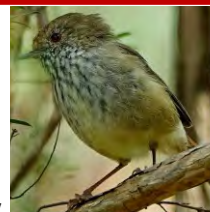


Right: Members of the Jindivick Knitting Group now meet at Willing Enable Café on 2nd & 4th Tues of month, 10am – 12 noon

Vaccinations for wintertime.

A reminder from Atticus Health, Jindivick for anyone wanting a **flu vaccine**: call the clinic which will be happy to oblige. Government funded vaccines (with appropriate criteria) are free, while private flu vaccines cost \$23.00. The clinic does not have any COVID vaccine—you can be vaccinated at chemists in Drouin or Warragul instead. The RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) vaccine is available at Jindivick Atticus—please make an appointment with the clinic nurse.

Thornbills, our local Little Brown Birds - In our area, we have three thornbill species that can be commonly encountered; in order of most frequently seen – Brown Thornbill, *A. pusilla* (pusilla = small) Striated Thornbill, *A. lineata* (lineata = lined) & the Yellow Thornbill, *A. nana* (nana = dwarf). **Brown Thornbill** The most common identifiers include: rufous crown with scalloping, red eye, dark striations on throat and belly. Brown Thornbills are usually seen in small groups in the understory.



Some lucky

people have them in their native gardens

Striated Thornbill Has obvious streaking around the eye, over the crown & down the throat & belly. It's body colour can vary – lemon-yellow-buff-brownish-greyish. They are usually found in small groups high in the eucalypt canopy, where they can be remarkably faithful to their territory. Being so small and so high up, Striated Thornbills are probably more abundant in this district than we realise..



Yellow

Thornbill Yellow Thornbills are almost entirely yellow with some pale streaking around the eye. They seldom inhabit eucalypts and are nearly always seen in the vicinity of wattles, casuarinas, and other trees with 'feathery' foliage. Like the striated, Yellow Thornbills can often be seen regularly in the same location containing their preferred habitat.



Hunt for the Giants TREE SHOWCASE EVENT

Friday 12th June 5.30pm, Jindivick Hall

**Please join us for a visual feast and a celebration
of the many significant trees in our region.**



~ 40 Tree submissions have been received!

Community members across **Jindivick, Drouin West, Neerim District and Labertouche** have been on the hunt for big trees towering over paddocks, bushland and roadsides. **THANK YOU** for participating! We now get to reveal them!

**Please
RSVP to
help with
catering**



Jindivicklc@gmail.com

FREE EVENT – All community members welcome. PIZZA provided, kids welcome, peoples' choice awards, guest speaker TBA

Supported by Victorian Government & Melbourne Water through the Victorian Landcare Grants



The Garden at Broughton Hall remains open Thursdays to Sundays until June 14, then we close for winter and our pruning and maintenance regime, reopening October 10 with our spring Rare Plant Fair. David and Philip hope everyone is enjoying cooler weather and some much needed rain in beautiful Jindivick.



Enrol to vote for the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

Aboriginal people in Victoria have never ceded sovereignty and have long called for treaty with government. In January 2018 the Victorian Treaty Advancement Commission was established. The Commission's role is to establish the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria
<http://www.victreatyadvancement.org.au/first-peoples-assembly-victoria> in 2019.

The Assembly will be elected by the Victorian Aboriginal community, and enrolment to vote is now open <https://www.austelect.com/vtac-enrolment/>.

Enrolment is open to those who are 16 years and over. You can enrol to vote if you are a Victorian Traditional Owner or an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who has lived in Victoria for at least three of the last five years. Voting takes place between 8 and 21 July, when Aboriginal communities can have their say on who is on the Assembly.

Enrolment <https://www.austelect.com/vtac-enrolment/> is easy and can be done from a smartphone in about 5 minutes. You can also enrol in person with your Local Assembly Election Officer

<https://www.firstpeoplesvic.org/enrol/>, or you can enrol by post

<https://www.firstpeoplesvic.org/enrol/>.

For further information please email:

enquiries@victreatyadvancement.org.au

{{mailto:enquiries@victreatyadvancement.org.au}}

or call 1800 TREATY (1800 78 32 89 {{tel:1800%2078%2032%2089}}).





Drouin West CFA

100% Volunteers Keeping our Communities Safe

We endeavor to turn up at any time to help protect the surrounding area from fires and other incidents.



Please remember to download the Vic Emergency app if you have not already done so. This app is vital in keeping you informed, not only during the fire danger period but all year round, of emergencies happening in your area.

For a copy of your guide to survival search link here:

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



Above: DWCFCA celebrated Mother's Day: we even had a few bunches of flowers delivered to the Sunday roster attendees to celebrate the volunteer mums and supporters.

Drouin West CFA held their biennial office bearers' elections on 20 May. The Brigade thanks all the members and their families who support them in their positions. These election results are effective from 1 July 2026—2028.

Congratulations to the following:

Captain:	Tony Pinelli
1 st Lieutenant:	Malcom Jolly
2 nd Lieutenant:	Pauline Boorer
3 rd Lieutenant:	Vacant
4 th Lieutenant:	Jordan Cleaver
Training:	Malcom Jolly
Comms Officer:	Gary Cheesman
Community Safety:	Pauline Boorer
Operations Officer:	Tony Pinelli
Secretary:	Jenny Pham
Social & fund raising:	Pauline Boorer
Treasurer:	Delwyn Carnigie
President:	Graeme Higgs
Juniors' Coordinator:	Erynne Juraschek
Duty officer:	Jeff Locklier

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Duty officer:	Jeff Locklier
OH&S:	Rob Thomas
Recruitment:	Kaye Cheesman
Family liaison:	Kaye Cheesman
FEM:	Paul Day
VFVB:	Rob Wills & David Underwood

If you would like to help at the brigade go to:
cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer.

Jindivick Primary School

This term we were lucky enough to host the Junior Sports Day at Jindivick Primary. We invited the Year P–2 students from Labertouche and Neerim District Rural PS for a fun afternoon of games and sporting activities. We were very fortunate with the weather and everyone had a wonderful time! It was fantastic to see students from all three schools working together, encouraging one another and enjoying the opportunity to participate in a range of activities.

We have also had a number of students represent our school at District Athletics and Cross Country events. We are incredibly proud of the effort, determination and sportsmanship each student displayed. Congratulations to the students who have qualified for the next level of competition later in the year, we wish them all the very best.

We are now looking ahead to 2027 enrolments, with the Prep enrolment window open from now until 31 July. If you know a family with a child currently attending 4-year-old kinder, please encourage them to get in touch with the school. Families are welcome to book a private tour to meet our wonderful students & staff and see all that Jindivick Primary has to offer.



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<https://mylivic.patronpoint.com/r/59e66e8efe339e1d83c0b8624/...>

Or ask the very helpful staff at the Neerim Sth, Drouin, and Warragul branch libraries, or at your local bookmobile.

Your new kitchen caddies are on the way!

Council has begun delivering kitchen caddies to households across the Baw Baw Shire ahead of the new Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) program commencing in July 2026! The kitchen caddies will come with a roll of certified compostable liners and will be used to collect your food scraps and leftovers, which can then be emptied into your existing green bin, alongside your garden clippings. Your kitchen caddies will also come with a brochure explaining exactly how the FOGO program works and what you need to know. The FOGO program is being introduced because the State Government is standardising household recycling across Victoria, and all Councils are required to provide access to a FOGO service, in the move towards a circular economy and better waste management outcomes. Your bin collection day will not change. From 6 July your green bin will be picked up each week, and your red general rubbish fortnightly, due to the reduced landfill waste. Food and garden organics placed in your green bin will be processed by Pinegro Products in Morwell, to produce valuable compost and soil conditioner to support the natural environment. For more information on the standardises waste service, visit : *Standardising household recycling across Victoria* | vic.gov.au If you have not received your kitchen caddy by the end of June, please contact Council on 5624 2411.

2027 PREP ENROLMENTS

CALL 5628 5293 TO BOOK YOUR TOUR



WE SUPPORT EVERY STUDENT TO SUCCEED WITH:

- DEDICATED AND FRIENDLY STAFF
- SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
- SMALL GROUP INTERVENTION
- STRONG CONNECTIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENT
- ART AND MUSIC PROGRAMS



SCHOOL FACILITIES :

- ALL PURPOSE WEATHER COURT
- UNDERCOVER PLAY SPACE
- MUSIC ROOM
- VISUAL ART SPACE
- 1:1 DEVICES
- NATURAL PLAY SPACES
- VEGETABLE GARDEN

MORE INFO :

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FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2026





COUNCIL News

Let us know how we can better engage with YOU!

We want to hear from you, our community, as to how Council is doing at connecting with and hearing from you. A revised Draft Community Engagement Policy is now open for feedback on Baw Baw Connect.

This Policy, once adopted, outlines how Council will work with residents, community groups, businesses and other stakeholders when developing projects, strategies and making decisions that impact the Shire.

It reinforces our commitment to transparency, strengthens our commitment to accessible participation and further opens up the conversation about how we can work better with the people our decisions impact the most.

Visit Baw Baw Connect www.bawbawconnect.com.au and have your say, your way before 22 June.



Baw Baw Connect

Council currently has a community engagement opportunity open for consultation!

Draft Community Engagement Policy
(open until 22 June)

Visit www.bawbawconnect.com.au to Have Your Say, Your Way!



Upcoming Events:

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



Upcoming Council Meetings:

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

Wednesday 24 June – 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 2026, visit www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings



Your kitchen caddies are arriving!

By now, many households across Baw Baw Shire will have received their new kitchen caddy as part of the Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service, being introduced on 6 July 2026.

From this date onwards, residents must place their food scraps into the kitchen caddy for emptying into the green bin, alongside your garden clippings.

We know many of you have questions about this new service, so please visit Council's website www.bawbawshire.co/FOGO or phone Customer Service on 5264 2411.