

Jindivick

NEWSLETTER

October
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 November newsletter is 24 October.

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

Oct Flower Power at Red Tree Gallery

Oct 3 Garden at Broughton Hall reopens

Oct 3 Jindivick Country Market Season 2026/7 starts

Oct 8 AGM for both Hall & JPA

Oct 10 Flower Power opening

Oct 10 Rare & Unusual Plant Fair, incl speakers

Nov 13 Landcare AGM & Birthday Celebrations

Nov 15 Rabbit Management Field Day

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 & a bikkie
Further info: John Webster Ph:0448 499 093

Atticus Health, Jindivick Make an appointment at:
www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic
phone 56 285 445 Open Weekdays 9-4:30, Sundays 9-3
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 10-12noon at Willing Enable Cafe. Don't knit? Don't worry, just join us for a cuppa and a chat.

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

Jindivick Pool Friday Nights Contact Phil 0411 433 40.

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.



Jindivick Country Market

Our first market of the season is on Saturday 3 Oct from 9am to 1pm.

With a mixed collection of returning and new stall holders, it is shaping up to be a great day for all. Tom will be back with his potatoes and his very popular vegetable boxes.

Sasha will also be there with eggs, Nikki with her cakes & sauces, as well as Sharon and her cookies. We even have your fur baby's treats covered by Luke for Ace Dog Supplies.

Make sure you pop over to the market first before you head into town to shop.



Employment Opportunity

Atticus Heath Jindivick is currently looking to employ a parttime EN nurse for the clinic. Any interested parties out there in the community are welcome to give Toria a call or email their resume to receptionjindivick@atticusheath.com.au

Daylight Saving starts on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2:00 am AEST. Clocks move **forward 1 hour** to 3:00 am AEDT (you lose one hour of sleep) Did you realise we have 6 months of extra daylight? Better take care of those curtains

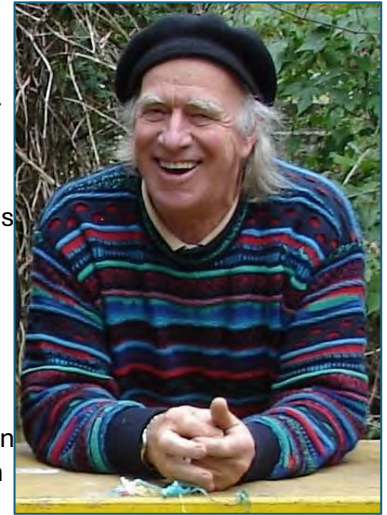


Vale Gary Miles

West Gippsland lost one of its local identities in August. Gary has been described as a genuine, positive, supportive artist, always with a larrikin streak. He described himself as 'living the dream'.

After a childhood in Drouin, Gary moved to Melbourne to study painting at RMIT where he met contemporary artists, and was taught by the likes of Fred Williams. Disliking exams his whole life he never graduated from RMIT, abandoning his final exams to head West to work in the mines. He returned to the Drouin West-Jindivick area in 1976 and started building his iconic A frame studio.

Gary exhibited his first one man show at the West Gippsland Arts Centre in Warragul: in fact it was the first art show at the newly opened venue. 'Jindivick' then 'Stoll's Rd' series quickly led to his work being known as a uniquely modern interpretation of Australia. Over the next 20 years he would become well known for his desert painting, and vast landscapes in all corners of Australia.



Gary was not just an artist: he loved the outdoors, gardening, cycling, motor vehicles, and long-haul truck driving using the call sign *Highway Hippy*. In later years he not only drove a 1956 Rolls Royce but, using a variety of vehicles, visited locations painted by artists such as Brett Whitely and Lloyd Rees, or headed into remote Australian locations where Clifton Pugh and Sydney Nolan ventured. When visiting areas such as Tibooburra, Gary took a ute stacked with equipment and set up his self-titled *mobile en plein air studio*.



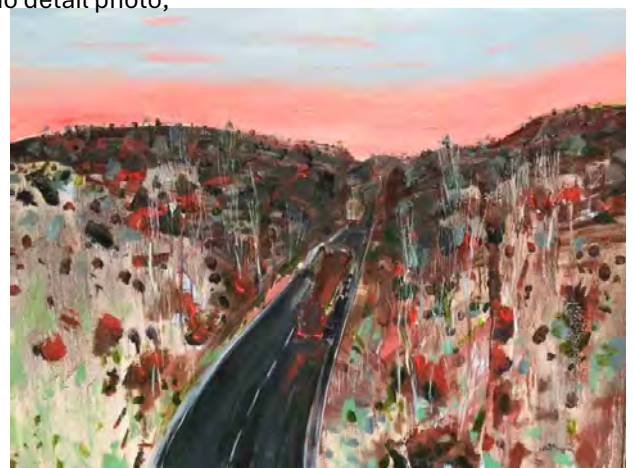
Gary became a book illustrator when he collaborated with local writer Philip Hunter on two children's books, painting 10 artworks for the children's book 'The Flying Cow From Jindivick' in 2008, and another 10 paintings for 'Christmas at Jindivick' in 2010.

Gary exhibited artworks across Australia and overseas, including in Paris in 1997. In 2006, Gary worked with five other artists to create the 'Wild Dogs from Down Under' collection of artworks, which were exhibited the following year in Jiujiang, China, the sister city of Baw Baw Shire.

A constant supporter of young and not so young local artists, Gary is remembered by Baw Baw Arts Alliance as "a friend and leader in the local art scene. Many Creative Gippsland events were held at Bradley Hall and many tales told. With Open Studio weekends as well as his own exhibitions we were in awe of his vibrant mixed media artworks and oils. Gary was a legend and will be missed."

Gary is survived by his much-loved family: partner Maggie, children Beau, Jade and Azzadine, and six grandchildren.

Above *Portrait of Gary* by Joanne Draisma Below from left Studio detail photo, Gary painting Beau painting Jeremy Swan Painted by Jack Fran One of Gary's paintings from *Jugiong* series



This October **Red Tree Gallery** is exhibiting **Flower Power** a range of flower paintings by artist friends, Wendy Twyerould and Ingrid Thomas. Their styles are very different: Wendy paints realistic images using both oils and watercolours for her flower studies, as she finds both mediums extremely rewarding and enjoyable.

Ingrid's acrylic paintings are a passion as she loves colour. They express joy and uplift spirits, being exercises in colour play rather than botanically correct.

The exhibition runs from 29 September – 28 October.

Everyone is invited to the official opening on Saturday 10th October at 2pm. Wendy and Ingrid are looking forward to meeting you and hope you enjoy their work



Right and above Flower paintings by Wendy

Below and left Ingrid's floral works



LESS THAN 3 WEEKS TO GO!



THE GIPPSLAND
RARE & UNUSUAL
\$25 ENTRY **PLANT FAIR**

- 35+ specialist and rare plant growers
- Set in the garden at Broughton Hall
- Live Music, Talks & Guided Garden Tours
- Pre-purchase tickets online & save

Sat 10th Oct 2026 9 am till 4 pm | In the garden at Broughton Hall

Musker's
The Garden at Broughton Hall
125 Palmer Road, Jindivick 3618
(0417 056 110 (David))

BOOK
ONLINE & SAVE

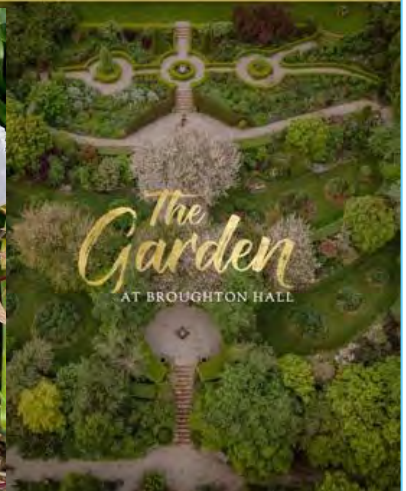
Visit our website: muskersbroughtonhall.com.au

STALLS OF PLANTS YOU DONT SEE AT REGULAR NURSERIES, GREAT FOOD, WINE & MUSIC, ALL SET IN THE MAGNIFICENT @thegardenatbroughtonhall, WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS

The **Garden at Broughton Hall** The garden is looking beautiful as we head towards opening for the Spring season on Saturday October 3. Trading is from Thursday to Sunday 10 am - 4 pm until 6 December. We hope to see you all in the garden some time!

A special event at the **Rare and Unusual Plant Fair** on 10 October: Craig Castree will be talking about RegenEdible Gardening, his method that combines regenerative agriculture & horticulture with practical, backyard food growing. Afterwards he will be joined by Paul Day from Vue Garden, Jindivick and Ben Brooker of Treasured Perennials, Drouin, for an in-depth Q & A session on soil health.

SPRING OPEN GARDEN | 3 OCT TO 5 DEC 2026





Drouin West CFA
100% Volunteers
Keeping Our Communities Safe



Prepare for the fire season with CFA's Get Fire Ready

Victoria's fire seasons are becoming increasingly challenging and it's more important than ever for residents and property owners to understand their local fire risk and take steps to prepare.

Get Fire Ready encourages Victorians to take simple, practical steps before the fire season begins.

Know your risk: Every town, property and community is different.

Know where to get up to date information: Learn about fire danger ratings, safer places, brigades, clean up around your property and how to take action and Prepare a fire plan. Whether you live, work or travel in a high-risk area or just want to be better prepared. **Come join us at Drouin West Fire and Get Fire Ready.**

For more information about bushfire basics google: Bushfire Basics | CFA (Country Fire Authority)



Drouin West Fire Brigade
530 Main Road
Drouin West 3818
Sunday October 25th
10am to 2pm
Free sausage Sizzle.
And Activities for the Kids

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 \(Country Fire Authority\)](#)

Two important upcoming Jindivick Landcare events:
For those who like cake, and for those who wish those pesky rabbits would head back to Beatrix Potter climes.
If you would like to find out more about your local Landcare group or are already a member of Landcare drop into the AGM on 13 November and stay for the party that follows it.
The Rabbit Management Field day will take place on Sunday 15 November and is supported by the following organizations.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
RABBIT MANAGEMENT FIELD DAY

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
Jindivick Hall **AND**
LOCAL DEMONSTRATION
9AM - 2.30PM

[FREE to attend]

RSVP to Helen Barclay
jindivickcagmail.com
or
RSVP to Janelle Cadd
facilitatorewpcn.org.au
0425 377 882

Expert Demonstration and Mentoring by the Victorian Rabbit Action Network (VRAN)
Rabbits are increasing in our patch with specific hot spots of concern.

Jindivick Landcare and Western Port Catchment Landcare Network bring you this expert demonstration day to learn best practices management, see techniques in action (e.g. warren ripping and smoking) and connect with others facing similar challenges. Whether you're knee-deep in burrows or have just seen diggings, everyone is welcome!

Register your interest today to secure a spot



FRI 13th NOV 2026

AGM 5.30pm
FESTIVITIES from 6.15pm

Celebrating 20+ years Jindivick Landcare



Community Event at Jindivick Hall

Members and other interested people – you are all invited to join in a fun evening

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Pizza & birthday cake
- Photos and stories from past efforts
- Hear from founding group members
- Short film night with Beau Miles

BEFORE THE CELEBRATIONS

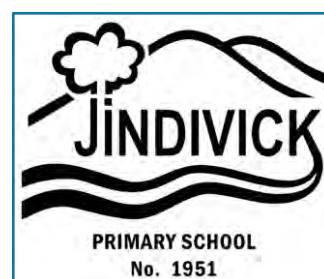
Jindivick Landcare Annual General Meeting
• Open to anyone who would like to join

FREE • KIDS WELCOME • RSVP REQUIRED for catering



Helen Barclay 0410 123 405 **RSVP / QUESTIONS**
Peter Ronalds 0402 650 382 jindivickLC@gmail.com
Food and Non-alcoholic beverages provided • BYO welcome

Jindivick Primary School staff and students are taking a well deserved break at present.





COUNCIL News

Rokeby–Noojee trail upgrade

As the November election draws closer, Baw Baw Shire Council is calling on the community to help advocate for funding for the second and final stage of the Rokeby–Noojee Trail upgrade.

The first stage of the popular trail upgrade was completed in August last year, refreshing a 15-kilometre section from Rokeby to Neerim South. Stage two of the project, valued at \$7 million, would fund the planning and construction of a 13-kilometre section connecting Neerim South and Noojee.

We are calling on candidates to commit to finishing the job. This is an investment our community wants and our region deserves.

To help support our advocacy campaign, follow the QR code and personalise a pre-written letter which will be sent to the relevant MPs and Ministers.



Baw Baw is ready to go. We just need the funding to make it happen. Visit www.bawbawshire.co/Advocacy-Rokeby for more information.

Victorian Seniors Festival

Connect, create and celebrate throughout October with the 2026 Victorian Seniors Festival!

Join in the fun and find a Victorian Seniors Festival event near you. Visit www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festival to see local events or collect a program from:

- Coles, Warragul
- Coles, Drouin
- Drouin Library
- Warragul Library
- Neerim South Community Library

Victorian Seniors Card holders can explore Victoria with free travel during the festival. This includes travel across all metropolitan services, V/Line train and coach services, and selected regional bus services outside of the myki-enabled area. Free travel dates are from Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 October 2026.

For more information, visit: www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/nine-days-free-public-transport

Baw Baw Shire is calling local artists and creatives to apply for up to \$2,000 in funding through Council's Arts and Culture Fund program.

Applications open on Thursday 1 October 2026 and close Wednesday 28 October 2026.

For more information about this initiative, including the detailed funding criteria please review the Arts and Culture Fund webpage on Council's website by visiting [Arts and Culture Fund](#).



What's on for the kids?

Baw Baw's Healthy Kids Week is returning to local schools from 19–23 October to promote literacy, movement, healthy eating and mindfulness.

To celebrate Children's Week, Baw Baw Shire Council will be hosting a Children's Day out. The event will be packed full of free interactive activities for children ages 0–4, including facepainting, story time, sensory activities and even a therapy dog.

- Tuesday 27 October from 10am – 1pm.
Burke Street Park Pavillion, Warragul
(opposite the Warragul Leisure Centre)

Upcoming Council Meetings:

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

- **Wednesday 14 October at 5.30pm**
- **Wednesday 28 October at 1pm**

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

A special page for you to write your **Jindivick Country Market** shopping list on.

A reminder that the first market of the 2026/7 season is on **Saturday 3 October** from 9am to 1pm