

Jindivick NEWSLETTER

April 2023

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The deadline for the May issue is 28 April .

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

What's On

- April.** Warragul Art Group exhibits at Red Tree Gallery.
- April 2** Daylight saving ends
- April 4** JPA meeting
- April 19** Community Afternoon Tea
- April 25** Anzac Day service
- April 26** Rector's Induction
- April 31** Last day of Jindi Caf'
- May 18** Biggest Morning Tea

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 bickie a bit earlier. For further details, ph Faye 0400014226

Atticus Health, Jindivick Make an appointment at: www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic or call the clinic on 56285445 Open Mon—Fri 9-4:30. Sat & Sun 9-3.

Jindi Craft Group meets in the Hall, Thursdays, 11am—4pm phone Nikki Cadzow 0447776178

Jindivick Hall To book go to www.jindivick.org.au/bookings Billiard Room bookings contact Ros. on 0439 008 501

Jindi Jems will enjoy lunch at Soul Sisters in Longwarry on 5 April at 12noon Please call Maz Ph 0447491502 to confirm for table booking All welcome.

Jindivick Knitting Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month at the Hall from 10-12. Don't knit? Don't worry, just join us for a cuppa and a chat. Call Maz on 0447491502 for further info.

Jindivick Pool Nights For further info. call Phil on 0444 525 556. Bookings via Ros: 0439 008 501

Jindivick Singing Group Music and words provided. For further info contact Linda on 0408346056

Jindi Writers Group meets on Wednesdays at the Jindi Café at 11.30am. If you'd like to join please call Mandy on 0419 384 600

The **Jindivick Yoga Group** meets at 9:30am on Thursdays for an hour. Ph Janet on 0499 248 302 for more information

JINDIVICK PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

About 30 locals attended a meeting in the Hall on 16 March to discuss the future of the Jindivick Progress Association. Our 3 council representatives, Mayor Ann-Marie McCabe, Cr Tricia Jones and Cr Keith Cook also attended and spoke in support of the JPA. The Mayor outlined the importance of community vision. The purpose and responsibilities of the JPA were summarized, then discussed by the attendees. (Specifically JPA responsibilities relating to the Nangara Reserve, the Jindivick Country Market, the Community Garden and the Jindivick Newsletter.)

Current JPA members described and discussed the need for more community support and participation to ensure the future viability of the JPA. Attendees indicated their willingness to be involved via a show of hands.

All potential JPA members are invited to attend a meeting at the Hall at 7pm on 4 April, where new ongoing structure and operations will be formalized. Positions that need to be filled include President, Secretary, and subcommittee Coordinators for Nangara Reserve and the Community Garden. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Jindivick Country Market.

Vale John Alfred (JB) Beauchamp

22/09/1950 - 05/01/2023
Jindivick residents were saddened by the death earlier this year of a tireless contributor to the community, John Beauchamp.



John died at home after a long illness. Apart from being a genuinely lovely bloke, John will be remembered for his involvement in local events eg his support of the Jindivick Flower and Craft Show, an event he and Alison MC'ed for more than 10 years. John was a long-standing JPA Committee member.

John played an active role in a number of local committees and organisations. His contributions were often quiet but very practical and included setting up the speaker system in the Hall, MC'ing Carols in Nangara, mentoring young learner drivers for the L2P program, supporting this newsletter, and working on the local community radio. John and Alison were enthusiastic Landcare members helping on tree planting days and organising the Jindivick Rabbit Action Group, distributing both advice and humane wire cage traps for rabbit control. A life well lived.

COMMUNITY POST OFFICE MOVE FROM JINDIVICK TO GLEN CROMIE RESERVE, DROUIN WEST

The Jindivick Post Office, currently operating from The Jindi Caf', will close at 8pm on Friday 31st March. **Please collect any parcels being held at the Post Office for you by then.** The Post Office will be moved to the Glen Cromie Reserve (850 Main Neerim Rd, Drouin West) over the weekend of 1 April and will resume at its new location at 9am, 3 April. Services such as picking up post, buying stamps and sending parcels will be available as they were at The Caf'. The Post Office will be open daily from 9am—6pm. Phone: 56 268508

Changes to Services resulting from The Jindi Caf' closure*

Post Boxes The current post boxes will remain at Jindivick. There will not be any post boxes at Glen Cromie Reserve.

Elgas The Elgas bottles will be available from Neerim South Timber and Hardware. All accounts will be transferred on 1 April.

BOM statistics Rod Pretty will record these, (keeping up the Pretty Family tradition)

Newspapers Not available at Glen Cromie Reserve. Try neighbouring towns

Food and drink Milk, icecreams, juices, cold drinks etc, various teas and barista coffees available at Glen Cromie Reserve. They also have an old fashioned lolly counter where one can choose individual packages, as well as confectionary. Go to neighbouring towns for bread and hot food.

Jindivick Hall Keys From 1 April, users will need to contact members of the Hall Committee

* as at time of writing

COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA Wednesday 19 April, 3pm

Members of the local community are organising an afternoon tea to thank Sue and Bryan Goodwin for all their work running the General Store and The Jindi Caf' over the last 10 years, including during COVID. They have provided services and a meeting place for the community which will be greatly missed by many people.

If you would like to show your appreciation please attend. ALL WELCOME Bring a plate if you wish.

The Jindi Caf' would like to thank everyone for their support over the 10 years We have seen many families growing up through the years and could not have still been here without support from the community of Jindivick.

We will still be living in the area and involved in the community, and wish everyone all the best for the future.

The Jindi Caf' Team

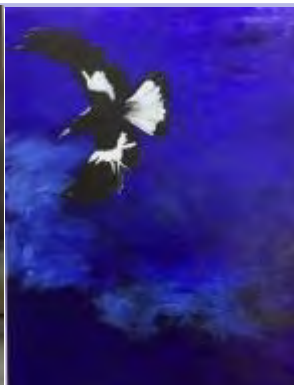
*Right:
the Goodwin Girls,
Tara, Sue, Barb and
Julia*



In April **Red Tree Gallery** will celebrate the wide range of work produced by members of the Warragul Art Group, a small group of like-minded people who meet in the Warragul Railway Hall on Monday mornings and support each other in their individual artistic activities. These include painting in acrylic, oil, pastel etc. and drawing in media such as pen, coloured pencil, graphite, etc. This long running group has bonded together over the years, including through the Covid-19 pandemic, and support each other's art. The work in the April show covers a wide range of subjects including country scenes, animals, water scenes, flowers, and still life.

Photos show work from a 2021 exhibition

*WAG
held at
Red Tree
Gallery*





Jindivick Primary School News

Early in March the students at Jindi PS were involved in 'Clean-up Australia'. The children cleaned up our school grounds as well as around our local neighbourhood.

We have a very clean and tidy community, so there was not a lot of rubbish to be collected!

Sean, one of our parents, is a beekeeper. Sean brought one of his bee hives to school and conducted lessons with all of our students.

The children learnt a great deal about the importance of bees in our ecosystem.

On 21st of March we all celebrated Harmony Day - a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The children and staff all wore orange - the colour of Harmony Day.

Term 1 will end on Thursday 6 April at 2:30pm. Students return to start term 2 on Monday 24th April. (Anzac Day 25 April is a public holiday.)



Photos. Top: Matthew and Evie help with the cleaning up
Above: Grade 6 dressed for Harmony Day
Above right: River, Noah and Elwood learnt a lot about bees from Sean
Right Kayley, Freya, Damien and Mia cleaning up our Bamboo Forest.



The Jindivick Progress Association is seeking expressions of interest for the role of Jindivick Newsletter Editor.

The role involves creating the monthly newsletter and coordinating its distribution. The newsletter is produced in Microsoft Publisher, from text and pictures provided by community groups, individuals and businesses in Jindivick. The Editor sends messages to obtain the content and then adjusts/edits this to fit the newsletter. They also send the file for printing, collect the printed copies, and distribute them to the local postal contractor. Community volunteers help with the folding. A small remuneration applies. The JPA provides the laptop and software. If you are interested in this role, please email your name, experience, and any other information you think is relevant to JPA@jindivick.org.au by 15 April 2023. If you want more information, please call Lindsey on 0448285442. This is a great opportunity for a person who wants to keep our community connected

Atticus Health Jindivick is holding an **Easter egg hunt** in the grounds, on 5 April starting at 2:45pm All children from Jindivick and surrounds are welcome. The Jindivick Clinic will close for the Easter break on Good Friday (6 April) and reopen on Tuesday 10 April.



Did you Know?

In 2023, eligible community members within Baw Baw Shire will be able to collect **free Rapid Antigen Tests** from the Drouin Customer Service Centre, located at 33 Young Street, Drouin.

Anita's Florentine Slice

Something sweet for April.

150g. butter or dairy alternative
3/4 cup caster sugar
70g. flaked almonds
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup glace cherries
1 cup plain flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup dark chocolate melts

Heat oven to 180c.
Melt butter and sugar in pot big enough to mix all ingredients.

Remove from heat, add almonds, raisins and cherries.

Sift flour and baking powder together, add to saucepan and mix through.

Spread into greased/lined 20cm square shallow tin.
Bake 20 min or until cooked and golden.

Melt chocolate quickly in microwave.

Drizzle over while still warm.

Cut into squares or fingers while warm.



St James Anglican Church, Jindivick

Well, the season of Easter is almost upon us. In the church we are travelling through the time of Lent. A wonderful time of growth and renewal. Many of you probably associate Lent with having to give up something you enjoy.

Easter is a time you can really settle and enjoy being loved. That's the whole message of Easter really - that you are saved and that you are loved. Happy Easter to you all.

There will not be an Easter church service at Jindivick this year. HOWEVER....

New Rector of the Parish of Drouin (which includes Jindivick)

The Revd John Webster initially trained in IT and business analysis in South Africa; it was when he moved to the UK for work that he trained for the Anglican ministry. In 2006 his family moved to Australia at the invitation of the Bishop of Wangaratta. He has



worked in various Victorian parishes and is "looking forward to our life in Drouin and Gippsland". John's Induction

will be held on Wednesday 26 April (observing the Feast of St Mark), at Christ Church, Drouin at 7.30pm, The Diocese is looking forward to welcoming him and his wife Phillippa. All are invited to attend.

Nangara Notes

There are several races of Silvereyes and some are sedentary, some nomadic and some are migrants from Tasmania. Some of our 'Victorian' Silvereyes migrate to Northern NSW and Qld at the end of summer, mostly flying at night.

Silvereye



This charming little bird can be seen in local gardens, woodlands or rainforest. They seem to be particularly adaptive to their surroundings. In our district, Silvereyes have been recorded from Mt Baw Baw to Bass Coast. At Nangara Reserve, Silvereyes are often seen in a mixed flock with other small birds such as thornbills, wrens or scrubwrens.

In small family groups, Silvereyes work through the understory and midstory, gleaning insects from the foliage and bark. In some locations they are seen as a pest species as they often descend on orchards and peck at the fruit.

The typical Silvereye song is described as a whistling-trilling warble – check your phone bird app to hear it and listen for it next time you are in the reserve. Most Silvereyes pair for life and they build a small cup-shaped nest, often in a low, horizontal fork.

Apart from their distinctive white eye-ring, Silvereyes can sometimes be referred to as yet another LBBB – *little brown bush bird*.

Friends of Drouin's Trees



"Tasmanian" silvereye

SAVE THE DATE:
Australia's BIGGEST morning tea in Jindi, is being held again at the Hall on 18 May

ANZAC DAY
A service will take place at the A. G. Pretty Memorial Reserve, 11am, 25 April

Jindivick Jumping Jacks Cricket Club

Congratulations to the Division 5 side, who combined with Garfield-Tynong Cricket Club to win the Division 5 premiership on 18 March. It was a very close game against Buln Buln.

Buln were all out for 122, JGT 9- 123 from 38 overs. The players from Jindivick / Garfield-Tynong formed a great bond over the season and it was a source of pride that the clubs had worked out a creative way to make awkward numbers work so that people weren't missing out on cricket. It was especially gratifying to see young Beau Zinnow get a go in the Grand Final after some difficulties in the previous week.

The club would like to acknowledge Travis Maher from Garfield for the original reaching out to start the ball rolling, as well as Ash Zinnow and Dean Lyddy for the early negotiations, Ash for his continued commitment and communications for that team, and Kevin Larkman and others for sourcing Jindi players along the way. The day finished with a really pleasant and well attended celebration back at the Jindi rooms. It was a good moment to see people celebrating while the almost-finished major ground improvements were bedding down in the background, and the new sprinkler system fluttering away.

After one and a half seasons without Jindivick, it's a big boost to morale.



The Garden at Broughton Hall With the gardens and nursery opening to the public again on April 20, David and Paul are looking forward to a beautifully coloured and busy Autumn season. As always the garden keeps developing and the Dahlia garden is performing well (see photo below), while the nursery is full of stock and well worth a wander.

So plan a picnic during this season of warm days and cooler nights, take advantage of the mellow weather to spend a day enjoying all that is Broughton hall.

The garden will be open from Thursdays to Sundays at 10 am till 4 pm. Other times are available by appointment Ph: 0417 056 110





DROUIN WEST CFA

Remember to download the Vic Emergency app and stay up to date with any emergencies



It's currently a great time to go camping and enjoy our beautiful state, but don't let your campfire become a bushfire. Remember these tips when setting up:

- ✓ Keep a clear area of 3 metres around the fire
- ✓ Ensure the fire is no bigger than 1sq metre
- ✓ Someone must be at the fire at all times and have the means to extinguish it
- ✓ The fire must be fully extinguished when the last person leaves. To properly extinguish your campfire you need a lot of water - 10 litres is the recommended amount - and it must be cool to the touch.



For more information visit cfa.vic.gov.au/can

FCV at Ficifolia Festival

Members of Drouin West Fire Brigade had a great time showing off their new FCV (Field Command Vehicle) at this year's Ficifolia Festival. DW CFA members would like to pass on their appreciation and thanks for the significant contribution towards the new FCV, as well as all of the ongoing support received from the Drouin Community Bendigo Bank. The new FCV will help keep our community safe and has already been used for several incidents in the local area.



The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men...

Unfortunately this is the last *Jindivick Newsletter* I'll produce. I've enjoyed a wonderful 5 years that included lots of friendly correspondents as well as births, marriages and deaths, fires, flooding and Covid, and of course that star contributor, Clucker.



I'm very grateful for the JPA's consistent support, as well as that of the contributors, including those who endured my nagging and continued to send in reports etc. Special thanks to those who consistently sent those beautiful photos.

The newsletter has come to you with help from the determinedly anonymous proofreader, the ever helpful staff in Russell Broadbent's office, the cheerful folders Maz and Ros, the various Posties, an ever-attentive Sue at The Caf', and Paul's patient tech support. My thanks to all. Best wishes Jindivites.

Jindivick Progress Association would like to thank and acknowledge the local businesses and groups that value and support our newsletter and contribute to our vibrant community...**Atticus Health Jindivick, Drouin West CFA, EnergyConsult, Jindi Free Range Eggs, and Red Tree Gallery.** We encourage you all to support them.

We also thank and acknowledge 3 donors who made anonymous contributions...we don't know who you are but you do, and we send our grateful thanks! We are still seeking contributions to support this newsletter, and donations can be made to: The Jindivick Progress Association at: BSB 633 000, account number 120 765 102

Community Sponsorship Grants
Applications open on **Monday 6 March** for individuals and not-for-profit sporting and community groups seeking funding through Council's Community Sponsorship program under the two sponsorship categories:
Community Events: Up to \$5,000
Baw Baw Ambassadors: Up to \$500 for individuals or \$1,500 for groups/teams.
Head to bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Councilpopup to book a time and start your application today!

Get in touch with your Councillors

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Tricia Jones Councillor West Ward 0423 880 875 tricia.jones@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au	

Council Pop Ups are back!
Council's popular pop-up program is back for 2023 and is excited to meet everyone at Farm World 2023. Pop ups are a great way to meet face-to-face with your Councillors and officers to share ideas, raise concerns, or ask questions.
24 - 26 March
10:00am - 2:00pm
155 Burnt Store Rd, Lardner VIC
To see more upcoming pop up locations visit: bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/CouncilPopUp

Get ready for Baw Baw's Pet Expo.
Treat your pets and family to a FREE day of fun and entertainment, Baw Baw Pet Expo! **Sunday 2 April** at Burke St Park, Warragul, 10:00am - 3:00pm.
bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Baw-Baw-Pet-Expo

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