

# Jindivick

NEWSLETTER



April 2024

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The deadline for the May 2024 newsletter **25th 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.

## WHATS ON

- Apr** Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery Wendy Twyerould
- Apr 6** Jindivick Market
- Apr 21** Working bee community garden ring Trish details below
- Apr 25** ANZAC Day Service at 11.00 am Jindivick cenotaph .

## 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. Further details, ph Faye 0400 014 226

**Atticus Health, Jindivick** Make an appointment at: [www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic](http://www.atticushealth.com.au/location/jindivick-medical-clinic) or call the clinic on 56 285 445 Open Mon—Fri 9-4:30. Sat & Sun 9-3.

**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](http://www.jindivick.org.au/bookings)

**Jindi Jems** Will meet 1st Wednesday each month at the Barn. If you'd like to join us please call Maz Ph 0447 491 502

**Jindivick Knitting Group** Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month at **The Barn Café**. from 10-12. Don't knit? Don't worry, just join us for a cuppa and a chat. Call Maz on 0447 491 502

**Jindivick Pool Nights** For further info. call Phil on 0444 525 556

**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

## Community Garden



A working bee was held on Sunday 4th of March.

Myself and Phillip got stuck into the weeding of the very overgrown raised garden beds. A special thanks to Phillip for mowing and also to Brian for weed spraying. We

need to continue with a regular maintenance program to keep the garden looking great. If you can help out at the next working bee it would be very appreciated .

Next working bee will be Sunday April 21st. Please txt or call if you will be able to attend. We have many gardening tools available to use.

Cheers Trish 0407343849

## JINDI JEMS

Enjoyed lunch at the Yarragon Pub on Wednesday 6th March. We are planning a trip to a garden for 3rd April. New Ladies always welcome. If you

would like to join in 1st Wednesday of the month. Call Maz 0447 491 502



## St James Church

The Anglican Parish of Drouin includes St James' at Jindivick, and, as the only church in Jindivick, I see it as a potential point of service for the whole community regardless of each person's faith/religious/spiritual orientation.

Rev'd John Webster  
Rector, Anglican Parish of Drouin  
mobile: 0448 499 093  
[www.anglicanparishdrouin.org.au](http://www.anglicanparishdrouin.org.au)



### Jindivick Writers Group—

Our group tried a different exercise, you may want to do at home. Last Wednesday we had 10 minutes to write prose describing a local scene. For homework we re wrote our descriptions into a non rhyming poem format by taking out all the “FLUFF” words. This is a fabulous exercise for condensing your work, creating greater impact. The below images “pack a punch”.

#### Nerrim South view (Phil)

Through my kitchen's grimy window pane,  
Hills, endless and green, roll in rippling grace.

Hay bales stand as silent sentinels,  
Punctuation marks in a sentence vast.

Cows graze with serene indifference,  
Foxes weave through shadows,  
Kangaroos bound in untamed freedom.  
Yet seldom do they meet,

Above, the sky teems with life,  
Eagles soar like regal rulers,  
While cockatoos screech their vibrant songs,  
As parrots display their vivid hues,  
And little blue wrens dart here and there like fleeting thoughts.

This scene outside my kitchen's realm,  
A constant comfort.  
A balm for a weary soul.



#### Broughton Hall (Margaret)

Grove of silver birch, daffodils  
sprouting underneath  
Ornate gates, a winding path  
Hedges of purple rosemary,  
bees buzzing  
Magpie warbling on an ornate urn  
Peacocks strutting, tails vibrating, circling in a mating dance  
Cherry blossom and sweet daphne perfume  
Waxy, dainty pink and white flowers  
Deer statue with graceful antlers stands guard  
Towering eucalypts, mirrored in the surface  
Of the shimmering Tarrago reservoir.



Wrapping prizes for the write a haiku poem lucky dip for The Expo

#### South Hellsgate (Amanda)

Climbing,  
Hooves thumped for purchase.  
Nostrils flared, steam snorted.  
Snow covered bracken, tree ferns droop, drip.

Sumit thick chilled cloud.  
View engulfed.  
Horse sweat, eucalyptus, rotting vegetation.  
Granite boulders capped, fluffy white.

Dead silence.  
No movement bar slow rhythm flanks against legs.  
Shiver, adjust akubra, driza-bone,  
Erie, darkening, ominous.

#### View from inside Red Tree Gallery (Lynne)

Inside Red Tree Gallery walls exhibit art  
Outside beautiful tall flower heads stand.  
Red orange stems embraced by shiny leaves  
Spent heads look withered and dead.  
Bees hover impatiently each member waiting  
Extracting nectar taking their fill,  
Magnificent red blooms their focus.  
Not a breath of wind.  
Unbending in mid summer heat  
Canna Lilies stand statuesque  
Beyond large green canopy trees  
Grandly present amazing backdrop  
Foreground celebrates splash of colour  
Every season lily clumps multiply  
Red orange magnificently increasing  
Controlled by their presence  
This area is theirs alone.

## JINDIVICK EXPO

Hello, friends. It was lovely to see you all at the Jindivick Expo. What a great job the organisers did in getting us all there together. I hope you found the thing that is going to grease your wheels and have you become fully immersed in the community that is Jindivick. And, speaking of becoming fully immersed, it was good to get so many people asking questions and giving positive feedback about the church. I understand that from the inside, looking out the view different to being on the outside looking in. Just be aware that we are always here for you and your family. – Faye

*Libby Willems, Jeremy Allen and Baw Baw Singers*



*Information stands and activities*



*Dinner main course comes to an end.*



### **Upgrades to Jindivick Hall**

The Jindivick Hall will soon have a new permanent projector, screen, and audio system. This will enable cinema screenings, and users can hire the system for their events. Also, the hall electrical wiring is to be upgraded, with new power outlets, energy-efficient lighting and new mood lights in the main hall. The hall committee thanks FRRR and the Baw Baw Shire for their grants to help with these upgrades. More details will be provided in future newsletters.—Paul

*Community members enjoying a shared meal*



### Local Bush Walks.

A challenging 3 hour walk for this month. If you drive out Forest Rd to just past Rocky Track there is off road parking for 3-4 vehicles. I started by walking further along Forest Rd to the next track on the Right. (Bullock Link Track, the sign has been pinched). Walk up to the T intersection turn right on Robinsons Creek Track there are some great views from the top of the ridge as you start to come down again. Turn right again and back down to Forest Rd.

You will be amazed at the amount of damage 4WD have done and sustained. If you are carrying a bag I think there would still be sufficient bottles and cans to pay for a dinner for 2 out, I only had a small pack (it was already full when I got to a snatch strap left on the side of the track, so to my knowledge its still there).

I saw a couple of lyrebirds and a couple of the grevillea were in flower, but too high to photograph.

This walk is easier with hiking poles for balance on the descents and skirting boggy puddles. Great exercise.



### Review Lawson Falls Walk (Leone Gunther)

Our anonymous local bush walks reporter's account about Lawson Falls got my interest. Lawsons Falls? Never heard of them. Better check them out. 53Ks in the car and ½ hours walk each way later my curiosity was satisfied. "A couple of small Hills" seemed like a bit of an understatement to me but not that surprising given my 80 years, two artificial hips, slightly dodgy knees and diminishing eyesight. Good feeling though to get to the falls and enjoy the sight and sound of them from my somewhat precarious vantage point where I clung a little nervously to two spindly tree trunks for support.

Two detractors:

1. 5 items of rubbish (which I collected and disposed of appropriately at home) and,
2. Occasional loud racquet from trail bikes in the near distance.

My thanks to those who formed and maintain the track, dealing with fallen trees and even creating individual seats from the logs. And thanks to our unknown reporter for telling me of this hidden local treasure.

**The Baw Baw Sustainability Network** is pleased to host an evening on Climate Resilient Homes. Many of us struggled with the mid-February power outage for hours, days or weeks. We were lucky the following day was mild. How would your home have performed if it was 37deg outside and you had no appliances to keep you cool? How would you cope with a more prolonged outage? What do you need to do to prepare for worsening weather as the climate warms? Malcolm McKelvie will present on climate resilient homes, followed by a group discussion and a light supper.

### Thursday 28 March at 7pm

Uniting Church Hall, Campbell Street, Yarragon.

\$5 members; \$8 non-members For tickets: <https://www.bbsn.org.au/events>

Bookings are essential for catering purposes.



## JINDIVICK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Jindivick Primary School has had a very busy term, our new Foundation students have settled in really well and are loving their school experiences. We were very lucky to have Questacon come out to our school a few weeks ago to provide a highly entertaining science show exploring the wonders of sound and flight.



The last few weeks of term see us jam packed with sporting events beginning with our Senior Athletics Carnival, year 3/4 Kanga Cricket tournament and our Junior Athletics Carnival where we're hosting Labertouche's F-2 students at Jindivick PS.

Our last day of school will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, and we will be finishing at 2:30pm. We hope everyone enjoys the holiday break.



Jindivick Landcare Group are part of the WPCLN (Westernport Catchment Landcare Network) extending from the Swamp Landcare (Lang Lang to Tooradin) to the swamp's northern boundaries from Toomuc Creek and across the southern boundary of the Bunyip State Forest area to Jindivick.



"WPCLN were successful applicants in the Cardinia Shire Biodiversity Grants released in December 2023 for a Paper Road rehabilitation Project. A paper road in Garfield in the vicinity of a priority **bio-link corridor** has been selected and this project will enhance the connectivity from previous work from Cannibal Creek Landcare who've planted ~9000 plants on Melbourne Waters drain frontage nearby. This extends future Southern Brown Bandicoot habitat within the catchment. Look out for the call for community planting days and some fun events." In 2024.

Other small things that help the environment is to look out for new emerging and escaped environmental pest plants. Agapanthus was a feature plant last month so try to de head before they dry and set seed.

Immediate Events within the WPCLN are:

**25 th March Sustainable Farming Disc Group – preying on pasture pests with biodiversity.**

<https://www.wpcln.org.au/event/sustainable-farming-disc-group-preying-on-pasture-pests-with-biodiversity/>

Here's a Link to the WPCLN Calendar that will update events regularly:

<https://www.wpcln.org.au/calendar/>

**Rabbit traps** – The Jindivick Landcare group has 8 rabbit traps available to loan.

And... we are putting a call out to anyone who would be able to assist with being the Group's Secretary.

Contact Jindivick Landcare Group President : Brian Morphet e: [brian@morphet.com.au](mailto:brian@morphet.com.au)



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## Drouin West CFA

### Keeping Our Communities Safe.

Hi. Did you know our Brigade is now registered as a donation partner with the Drouin and Warragul Container Deposit Scheme (CDSVic) and you as members of our community can now donate directly to us at your local collection point.

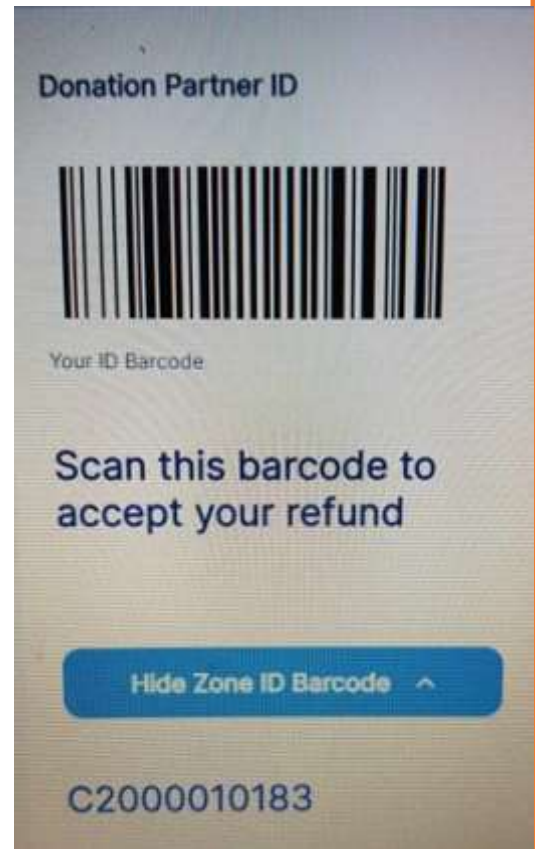
Recently we had a donation of just over \$46 via the CDSVic collection centre and we thank that person very much. Every cent counts to ensure we have the latest equipment to protect lives and property in the event of an emergency.

You can now donate directly by using the Drouin West Fire Brigade Donation Partner ID bar code.

We are now recruiting for new volunteers. If you have daytime availability and are interested in becoming a firefighter we would really like to hear from you. We are also looking for non-operational members to help keep our Brigade running. There are many non-operational roles that you could assist us with. Would you like to know more about what you could do and what our Brigade does for your community.

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 \(Country Fire Authority\)](#)



The Gippsland rare plant fair is back after a break, now held in the Birch forest

At the garden at Broughton hall on sat 13 April 9 am till 4 pm

It's the first day of our Autumn open season for the garden and along with the fair it should be a great day!

Food, coffee and plants and tools etc as well as our nursery, shop and garden all make for a great day out so bring friends and family and celebrate the beauty of autumn in Jindivick.

The garden and nursery will be open Thursday to Sundays 10 am till 4 pm from April 13 to June 18  
Hope to see you here some time through this beautiful Autumn season  
Cheers David



**THE GIPPSLAND RARE & UNUSUAL PLANT FAIR 2024**  
Admission to Garden & Fair: \$25

*The Garden*  
AT BROUGHTON HALL

Date: Saturday 13th April  
Time: 9.00am till 4.00pm  
Venue: The Garden at Broughton Hall  
125 Palmer Road, Jindivick, 3818  
Contact: 0417 056 110 (David)