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The deadline for the September 2024 newsletter **20th August**

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

**Aug** Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery Ross Jacka

**Aug 4** Drouin West Cemetery Trust AGM 7pm

**Aug 8** JPA meeting Hall 6.30pm

**Aug 29** BBSN AGM

## 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 & from June 2nd every 2nd 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 location advised. 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 **Supper room at Hall**. 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** Friday nights contact Phil 0411 433 450.

**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

## JINDI JEMS

Eleven of the Jems enjoyed coffee & cake at Violet & Ivy today.

Planning to go out for lunch in August. If you'd like to join us please give Maz a call on 0447491502 for full details.



## JINDIVICK COUNTRY MARKET

*People. Produce. Make it. Bake it. Grow it market*

### NEEDS YOUR HELP

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of October, November, December, February, March, April

*Looking for a coordinator and a group of volunteers to run the markets*

*If you are interested in being apart of the market group please come along to the*

*JPA meeting on Thursday 8th*

*August 6.30pm at the Jindi hall.*

*If a coordinator can not be found the market will not be able to continue.*



Well, here we are in the last month of winter and we were all expecting it to last forever. Bit the same as life really. We all hope it will go on and on. The trouble is that the closer it comes to the end, the faster it goes! I am at the stage of wondering what comes next. What do you think? I know where to find the answers. Try St James, Jindivick. We gather on the first and third Sundays at about 11.00 am. Hope fo see you soon

## Drouin West Cemetery Trust AGM Monday 4th August 7pm Drouin West Rural Fire Station

The association between the Jindivick community and the Drouin West Cemetery dates back to the 1890s. You are welcome to attend to learn about how the Trust operates. There is a vacancy for a Trust member.

Contact Jill Bayly, secretary 0427929947

## Jindivick Writers Group— 15 minute exercise

### Given the first sentence write a story (Margaret)

With each step Mario stopped as if he'd seen something. I was following close behind on the narrow pathway and nearly collided with him in the dark. 'What is it?' I whispered, my heart racing with a strange mixture of fear and excitement. Standing stock still, our breaths formed clouds of mist in the icy air. We strained to hear anything above the moaning of the gigantic pine trees swaying in the wind. They nearly met overhead, like fingers reaching out capture us. An eerie noise -a cross between a moan and a grunt- made the hairs on our arms stand up. Was it human or something more sinister? Scratching, scuffling, and a sudden burst of movement made us recoil as a creature scuttled across in front of us. It was waddling rather than sprinting.

### Homework— Ghost Story (Phil)

Every Wednesday, the Jindivick Writers' Group gathers at the Red Tree Gallery where artist Laurie Collins indulges his passion for all things art. This particular Wednesday was no different; all the usual suspects were there, keen to share their homework.

Amanda began, reading a new poem she had written. As she spoke, the room seemed to grow quieter, as if the world outside had paused to listen. When Amanda finished her poem, the temperature in the room suddenly plummeted, the lights flickered, and the air grew heavy with an unearthly chill. The group exchanged uneasy glances.

And then the lights went out completely. Amanda waved her arms about as she always did when the lights went out, but to no avail, not this time. Suddenly, a gust of wind blew through the room, flipping pages and rustling papers; but the doors were shut tight. Don clutched his journal to his chest. "Did anyone else feel that?"

But before anyone could answer, a deep, resonant voice filled the room. "Who dares to summon me forth?" the voice boomed from everywhere and nowhere all at once. The group looked around wildly but saw no one.

Then, in the corner of the room, a figure began to materialise. He was a small thin man, slightly formed, with a dark complexion, dark hair, and dark eyes.

"Is that...?" Lynne began, her voice trembling.

"Edgar Allan Poe," Ken finished, his eyes wide with disbelief. "The master of the macabre".

The ghostly figure of the legendary writer stood before them, his expression one of thunderous rage. "Who dares to summon me forth?" he repeated, his voice booming.

"We... we didn't summon anyone," said Phil. "We're just a group of people who love writing."

Poe's anger seemed to wane, replaced momentarily by curiosity. "If you truly profess a love for the craft of writing, then reveal it to me." said Poe.

With shaking hands, Phil handed over his homework, a horror story based on a nursery rhyme. Poe's ghost took it, his cold dead eyes scanning the pages rapidly. The silence was unbearable as they watched him read.

After what felt like an eternity, Poe looked up, his expression unreadable. "Potential lies within" he said, finally. "You have woven a narrative dark and imaginative, transmuting the innocence of nursery rhymes into a grotesque tapestry of horror. With but a few careful adjustments to the dialogue and an amplification of the tension, this story could become a more compelling and chilling tale." Phil nodded thoughtfully as he absorbed the criticism.

One by one, Poe critiqued their homework, his feedback sharp but fair. When he finally reached Mandy, she hesitated, clutching her laptop. "It's just an idea," she said softly. "I'm not sure it's any good."

Poe's ghost looked at her sternly. "Reveal it to me woman" he demanded.

With a deep breath, Mandy handed over her laptop. Poe read in silence, then looked at her, a strange expression on his face. "Within you lies something of great value—a raw, honest voice. Guard it well, for it is your greatest strength."

Poe's ghost straightened up, his anger replaced by a stern, almost paternal concern. "Writing transcends the mere act of inscribing words upon parchment" he said. "it is the very act of bleeding one's soul onto the page. It embodies honesty, fear, and joy—a reflection of life itself. Let this truth never escape your remembrance."

As the room absorbed his words, the lights flickered on again, and the ghostly figure began to

fade. Poe's final message was: "Hold fast to my words and remember them well." he warned.

And with that, he was gone, leaving the Jindivick Writer's Group in stunned silence. When everyone regained their composure, they headed home with renewed determination to write more, and better, than ever before.





# Council News Digital tourism hubs now Live in Baw Baw!

New Digital Information Hubs, installed by Baw Baw Shire Council in Neerim South and Yarragon, will provide tourism and community information, helping to activate smaller towns and surrounding areas across the Shire.

The two hubs serve as a pilot program to assess the viability of installing more, with the project supported by a Living Local Grant from the Victorian Government.

Destinations featured include:

- Neerim South
- Walhalla
- Jindivick
- Erica
- Trafalgar
- Mount Worth
- Blue Rock Lake
- Yarragon
- Noojee
- Mt Baw Baw
- Rawson
- Thorpdale
- Williow Grove
- Warragul and Drouin.



## HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR NEW GLASS RECYCLING BIN?

1300 229 229Tbawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.auEbawbawshire.vic.gov.auW New 120L purple-lidded glass recycling bins are being delivered to households with a Council residential kerbside collection service from now until the end of August, with Warragul and Drouin the first two local towns to start receiving the new glass recycling bin. Starting in September, residents should begin putting glass bottles and jars into the new glass recycling bin, ready for the first collection in October. The glass recycling bin will be collected on a four-weekly basis. All Victorian Councils are required to provide a residential separate glass recycling service as part of the state government initiative 'Recycling Victoria: A new Economy', which is a 10-year policy and action plan to improve waste and recycling in the state.

Visit [www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/ GlassRecycling](http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/GlassRecycling) to find out more.

### {From Jindivick Community Facebook Page 29th June}

Jindivick's opening movie night last night we tested out the new lighting, screen and projector. Show casing Beau Miles film Big Gums and interview with Eileen Notman. The night went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by everyone. Paul spoke about the upgrade to the lighting and the screen and projector thanking the Mayor from Baw Baw Shire, Annemarie McAbe for the grants that helped get this project underway. We were privileged to watch an interview with Jindivick Centenarian Eileen Notman who was also present. We also had the privilege of having Beau Miles talking about his adventures and film making. Thank you to all who turned up for this experience. Looking forward to many more Community Movie Nights.

**Note: Hall and facilities are available for hire**



**Jindivick film opening night with Beau Miles new adventure film and documentary with Eileen Notman, a great success.**





**Local Bush Walks. (Can include more of The Walk into History)**

With the "Cost of Living Crisis" Do I have a cheap and memorable destination and activity for the looming school holidays, for you!

We spent the Kings Birthday weekend camping at Starling Gap (it is about 1/2 way to the Ada Tree) and hiking. Facilities include drop toilets, fire pits, some raised tent platforms and a picnic shelter. There were plenty of groups of people, all friendly and courteous.

Beautiful walks through temperate rain forest, along historic logging tram trail that we did include Ada Tree, Federal Mill to Starling Gap with side track to Ada 2 mill site and Big Pats Picnic Area to Starling Gap. (approximately 12km and 9km respectively). *There are other walks also.*

You do need warm clothes, with changes and waterproofs this time of year and I suggest DEET or tropical insect repellent on shoes and socks as leeches are plentiful. (although fortunately it must have been too cold for snakes). You need to bring all your water as the nearest creek is about 1km return. Starling Gap is colder than Jindivick due to altitude. BYO firewood and all your camping needs and make sure fires are out, campsite clean and take your rubbish out. The road is accessible by 2WD.

You could make the trip a multi day hike incorporating High Lead track and camping at Ada 2 Mill site, Federal Mill or Ada Tree Carpark have shelters and toilets. Big Pats Picnic area has plenty of flat area, drop toilets and looks promising for fishing (it is not far out of Warburton and also 2WD accessible). Dogs are allowed but must be on leads at all times.

*Don't forget marshmallows for toasting. Phone reception is poor.*



## WHAT IS THE SOLUTION TO CLIMATE ANXIETY?

The Red Cross Red Crescent Psychosocial Reference Centre has described climate anxiety as a sense of dread; an 'ongoing or chronic fear of environmental doom. It can apply to past, present or future events'.

'As with any stressful situation, people display a range of emotions from denial, avoidance, stress reactions, a deep sense of grief, through to engagement and activism. This is important to recognise as there is no one-size-fits-all approach'.

Warragul-based psychologist John Reeves will present on climate anxiety and describe clinical presentations and offer solutions to this seemingly insurmountable problem. The evening will conclude with a discussion and a light supper. Thursday 25 JULY, 7pm

Uniting Church Hall, 9 Campbell Street, Yarragon. For bookings and more information: [www.bbsn.org.au/events](http://www.bbsn.org.au/events)

SAVE THE DATE The Annual General Meeting of Baw Baw Sustainability Network is to be held Thursday 29 August, 7.00pm If you would like to join BBSN please visit: <https://www.bbsn.org.au/membership>. If you are not sure if you are a member, or if your membership is current, please get in touch by return email.



The Jindivick Cricket Club held their AGM on the 1st May 2024. An exciting new executive committee was elected:

President: Matthew Cheshire

Vice President: Shane Hoskins

Secretary: Jess Sanders

Treasurer: Lauren Burridge

### So Far!

The new committee and club has already been busy. We recently appointed Bobby Wilkinson as our senior coach. He brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role.



We have held two Friday Night footy nights. These were very successful and well supported events. Towards the end of June, in conjunction with the Community Garden, we also held a very productive working bee. Our members did a wonderful job cleaning up and around the nets, the bank area and the rooms.

### Upcoming

Preseason Training – Wednesdays from the 10th July, please contact the club for venue

Working Bee – 25th August 2024

Football Night – TBD

Practice Match vs Tootgarook – 21st September 2024

Bunnings BBQ – 22nd December 2024

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for further information on upcoming events and preseason dates.

### Join Us

We are always keen for new members to join us. We will be filling 3 senior teams again this year. More excitingly though we are looking to field all junior teams, blasters, under 11s, under 13s, under 15s and under 17s. To help fill these teams we are always on the lookout for kids of any age or ability. Don't hesitate to contact the club if you know of any kids that want a game of cricket.

We aren't just looking for players though, we are also excited for people to join us as supporters. Grab a social membership or just come up to watch a game of cricket and join our players and supporters

### Sponsors

The club is eager to bring new sponsors on board for the upcoming season. We have a range of sponsorship levels to cater for all potential sponsors and are committed to fostering good relationships with them. So if you have a business that can provide a sponsorship or a service please contact us to jump on board for what we know will be a great season ahead.

### Contact Us

Email: [contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au](mailto:contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au)

Facebook: Jindivick Cricket Club

Website: [jindivickcricketclub.com.au](http://jindivickcricketclub.com.au)





## Drouin West CFA August 2024 Keeping Our Communities Safe.



Drouin West Fire Brigade would like to congratulate Lieutenant Boorer on completing the first stage to becoming the first female Tanker Driver at Drouin West. Pauline passed her medium ridged truck licence on Friday the 12th of July in Hallam she was sponsored by District 9 Head Quarters Brigade to gain her truck licence. Pauline will now continue driving under instruction until she is endorsed by the Brigade to be a stand-alone code 1 tanker driver. Pauline has worked hard to achieve her goals, and this was a long term one from when she became a member ten years ago.

Photo Captain Tony Pinelli congratulating Lieutenant Pauline Boorer on gaining her medium ridged truck licence.



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 \(Country Fire Authority\)](#)

### Jindivick Landcare

**Naturalist Biodiversity Blitz 2024 Sept 1 – 30<sup>th</sup>** *Be ready*, Biodiversity Blitz is run using the iNaturalist platform which is compatible with Android and iOS and is a great way for users to share their observations, get things identified and help others identify their observations. It's also a great way to get people out in nature and exploring the amazing biodiversity that Baw Baw has to offer. This be run by a group of different Councils with a series of events across the municipalities, as well as a pre-launch event in late August. There will be more information on Baw Baw's events.



**Caring For Country Landcare Student Forum** Congratulations to the Westernport Catchment Landcare Network and Sue Finley (Landcare Group Facilitator) in partnership with the Bunurong Land Council who delivered a great program to connect local students with an enriching cultural and environmental experience.

Students from Lang Lang, St James Catholic, Neerim South, Gembrook, Labertouche and Jindivick Primary Schools attended a forum at the Deep Creek Reserve in Pakenham. One of the activities was at the CEC indigenous plant nursery in the Education rooms. Students learnt about different seed cases of Australian plants. Focusing on Pods, Cones, Capsules and Berries. The students were encouraged to think about how the seeds opened, what might eat the seeds and explore the seeds size shape and textures. Some students were surprised at the different textures of the seed and how small they were compared to their cases.

They also received a worksheet to apply what they had learnt and a plant from the CEC nursery to plant at their school or home.

In the lead up to the forum each school participated in an excursion that involved a range of activities and learning experiences such as camera surveying of the Southern Brown Bandicoot, Habitat restoration planting, nest box monitoring and much more.

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

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

<https://www.wpcln.org.au/contact-us>

