

WHATS ON

Dec Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery 12 Artists on the move

Dec 7th Jindivick Country Market

Dec 10th JPA meeting 7pm at hall bring a plate to share and drinks. Yes it is Tuesday.

Dec 11th Landcare AGM and supper 6.30

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 or phone 0417 188 694.

The deadline for the January 2025 newsletter **18th December**

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.

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 Alan Lamond 0438275511

Atticus Health, Jindivick Make an appointment at: 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

Jindi Jems Will meet 1st Wednesday Nov each month location advised.

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.

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

Jindivick Yoga Group meets at 9:30am on Thursdays for an hour. Ph Deb on 0439 598 987 for info.

ATTENTION Jindivick Businesses

Jindivick businesses are invited to submit their contact details for publication on the Jindivick.org.au website, where a new tab will be set up for Jindivick businesses

Please email to: jpa@jindivick.org.au with Business Name, text describing the business and photos if needed, website address and contact details phone and email

Community updates: *Vue B&B closed. Jindivick Gardens SOLD. Broughton Hall Spring Open Garden Open until 12 Dec Thursday—Sunday 10am – 4pm*

BBSN NOVEMBER EVENT

Are you thinking about buying an ELECTRIC CAR?

Then come along to BBSN's FREE Electric Car Expo!

This is your chance to find out everything you need to know. There will be dealers displaying a range of models and consumers with real life experience of ownership.

A panel of experts, including Rick Molloy, Secretary Vic branch the Australian Electric Vehicle Association, will be available to answer all your questions.

If you want to buy an electric car this event is for you.

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 5.30 PM

WARRAGUL UNITING CHURCH

210 SUTTON STREET

www.bbsn.org.au/events



Drouin West CFA Annual Awards

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Jindivick Writers Group— (poem by Marcia)

CHOP CHOP

I'm sixty now and cutting the lawn,
for this task I never was born.
Holes I've dug, trenches a few
carted concrete to lay a path or two,
but to mow the lawn, the edges as well
I never thought at sixty this story I'd tell.



I don't mind weeding, or planting trees,
laying sleepers it's a breeze,

Raking up bagging leaves, But oh! The mowing not that please.
Ever since I was young, when the mower started I would run,
As far away as ever I could,
I'd rather chop a load of wood.

I think it started with the noise, I knew it was for men and boys.
I've seen the damage it can do
when it ran over my brothers shoe.

It cut his toes when mum was out, He screamed and hopped around about,
The Doc he stitched 'em, all back on, Mum told sis, it was wrong,
but sis, she blamed him, his own reward
Three times she told him to shift the cord.
She warned him once more, he didn't do it, So she ran over his shoe,
with his foot in it.

I remember a time when Uncle came to visit,
the mower was broken He bent down to fix it,
Well, it seems that mower, had a mind of it's own,
for it struck him on the temple and boy did he moan.
Well the last I remember, of that same brother, he was out
mowing the lawns for mother, when all of a sudden
he burst through the door, blood dripping all over the floor,
"good grief!" shouted Mother, wrapping his arm in a towel,
no wonder I, think mowers are foul.

Well I'm sixty now and I can tell you, there's not much in life I cannot do,
But pushing the mower to cut the grass, at sixty I would have to say pass.
But times they are a changing and there's no man to be found
and I find, I have to go, till the ground,
So, I stuff my ears with cotton balls to dull the sound, drown the noise,
I don my t-shirt, and my shorts, pretend it is the sport of sports,
As I wiggle my hips and shake my tush around the lawn the mower I push,.



New Councillors for Baw Baw Shire
Brendan Kingwill, Adam Sheehan
and Kate Wilson.

Jindi Jems Seven of the Jems enjoyed lunch at the Royal Hotel, Drouin on Wed, 6th November. For our December get together we will be meeting for Cuppa & Cake.

If you'd like to join us just call Maz on 0447491502



AGM & Supper



Jindivick Hall

Wed 11th December

6:30pm – 8:30pm

- The AGM formalities will be preceded by a discussion about the requirements for the ongoing continuity of the group and the options available.
- Our AGM.... As per normal we welcome anyone who would like to contribute to the group as a c/tee member to come along and help shape the future of the Landcare group.
Informing the membership of the new ATO regulations that require tax compliance for associations like Landcare

This invitation is open to all current, past & future landcarers and friends. The more the merrier!

Members please bring a plate to share for Supper

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Drouin West CFA

100% Volunteers Keeping Our Communities Safe.

On Saturday 9th Nov 2024, we at Drouin West Fire Brigade held our Annual Awards Ceremony. We would like to congratulate Delwyn Carnegie on receiving her 2nd Fire Fighter of the Year award. Delwyn is not only our treasure, she, is also the backbone of our fundraising, she ensures we have all the correct cleaning products, and she is always there to give a helping hand at the brigade. Well-deserved award Delwyn. Our Junior Member of the Year went to Jake Davey. Jake is one of our amazing juniors and is well on his way to be a fabulous future firefighter. Seniors Service Awards:

Bronte Hobson 5-year service certificate,

10 Year Service Medal - Eric Abee, Pauline Boorer and Ruth McGowan.

15 Year Service Medal - Michael Burton, Anita Chudleigh, Brian Connelly, Chris Curran and Cambell Jolly.

30 Year Service Medal - Ian Maxfield.

35 Year Service Medal - Christine Parsons

and 50 Year Service Medal - Wal Parsons.

Junior Service Awards - 1 Year Service Jake Davey, Aiden Northbrook- Hine and Mikayla Konstas, 2 Years Service - Jaida Higgs,

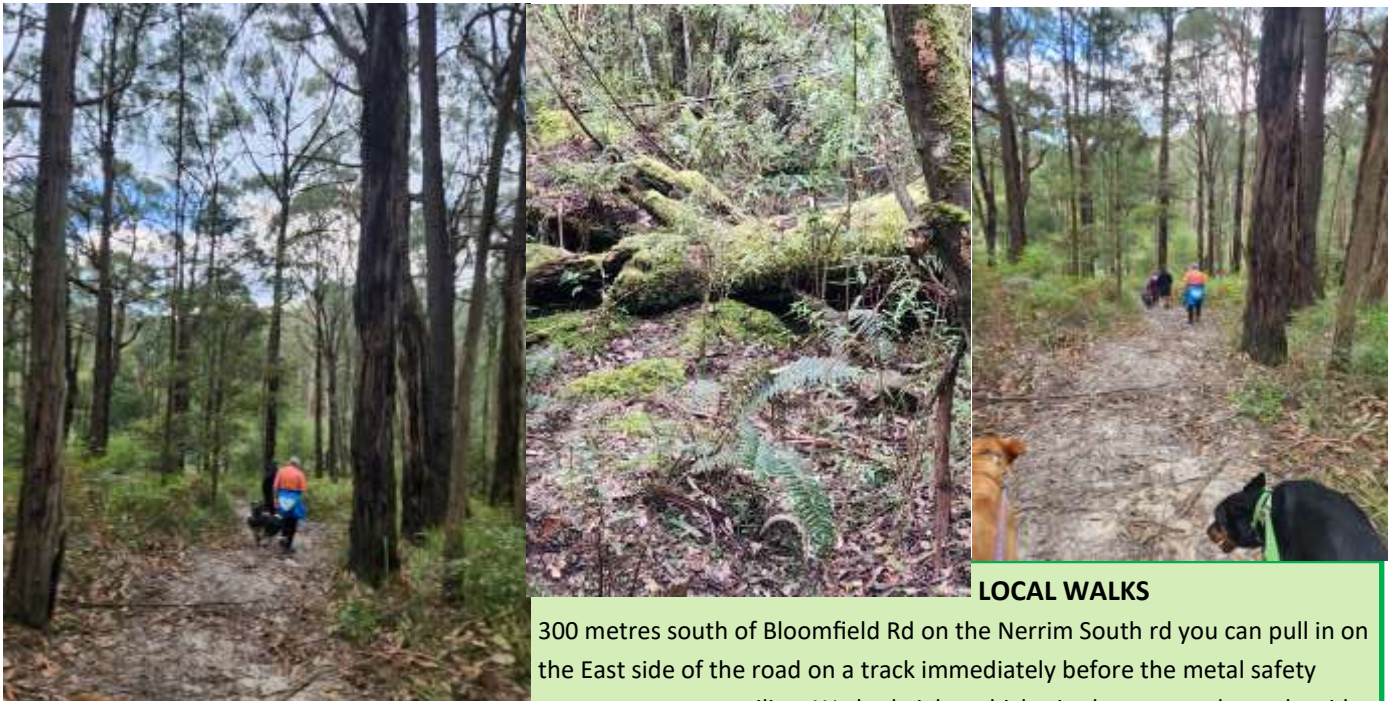
and 3 Years Service Grace Wills.

An amazing 233 years of Volunteer service given to the CFA. We would also like to congratulate Chris Curran on his retirement from the CFA. Thank you all for your Service.

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 \(Country Fire Authority\)](#)





LOCAL WALKS

300 metres south of Bloomfield Rd on the Nerrim South rd you can pull in on the East side of the road on a track immediately before the metal safety railing. We had eight vehicles in there recently on the side of the 4WD track. If you walk south about 100m then follow the track heading off to your right going down. Near the creek there are remnants of old mine shafts and people have been panning the creek. On the way back up the hill near the top take the left turn and go along further then back down not past the fence line, in a 'H' there is a terrific termite mound shaped like a ghost and if you continue straight up you will be back at your car. The other side of the road has much longer tracks and a hut, that will appear in another newsletter. About 3km with hills.
No facilities.



Jindivick Cricket Club

Join our Club!! The season may have started but at the Jindivick Cricket Club, we are always open to welcoming new and old members!! We have 3 senior and 3 junior sides (Under 11s, 13s and 15s), including Cricket Blast for the younger ones. If you are interested in playing a game of cricket or have a son or daughter interested or need help registering please email us at contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au or contact Jess on 0459 959 972.

Coming up

30th November – Major Raffle

22nd December – Bunnings

BBQ

Major Raffle

On the Saturday 30th November,



MAJOR RAFFLE NIGHT

WIN THE GRAND PRIZE !

SATURDAY, 30 NOV | AT 7 PM

@ Jindivick Club Rooms

1st Prize \$2,000	Ticket Entry \$70
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Ticket includes free beer, soft drink, food, and 1/2 priced spirits during the raffle!

Eatable Gardens Festival West Gippsland 25 –26 January 2025

Creative Harvest's 8th annual food garden festival in West Gippsland showcases 12 private gardens dedicated to growing their own food. Visitors can explore diverse veggie patches, participate in workshops, and connect with passionate gardeners to learn about soil health, composting, worm farms and more. This event celebrates the joys of growing your own food, offering inspiration for all gardening levels.

Vue at Jindivick is one of the featured gardens.

When: Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January 2025

Time: 10am - 4pm

Tickets: creativeharvest.org.au



OPEN STUDIOS 2024

23-24 November (YES THIS WEEKEND)

Includes many local artists

For information and tickets visit the website

openstudioswestgippsland.com.au

JINDIVICK COUNTRY MARKET

With just over a week to go before our final market for 2024 and our last market before Christmas arrives.

We have a full market and will even be using the tennis courts. There will be some new faces along with our regulars

Nicki will be there with her Christmas hampers and goodies, get in early as they always go quick.

On the foodie side of things, we have cakes, slices, paint your own cookies, preserves, jams, spuds & vegies, donuts, honey, the CFA's BBQ, coffee and more.

There will be plants, seedlings, flowers, succulents, baby essentials and knits, children's clothing Lamps, giftpacks, soaps, candles, bowl cosies, heat packs, suncatchers,

Junk journals, bees wax wraps, timber products, crystals, silicone beads, Christmas items, mythical concrete creatures, books / journals, collectables, upcycled household items and too many more things to list.

Denise will be running her craft table for the little ones (or young at heart) under the veranda.

Have you been down to the Community Garden and spotted the mushrooms that were painted by our visitors at our October Market?

Deborah, our face painter will also be there.

Santa will also be making an appearance twice on the day, first at 9 am to 10am and then from approximately 11.45 to 1pm .

Drouin West CFA (at their BBQ stand) will collect a small donation from families wanting photos with Santa. You will then be given a token to give to Santa's helper at the door, then click away on your own phones/cameras. So venture down on Saturday 1st December between 9.00am and 1.00pm and browse through the stalls pick up some great gifts for friends, family or even yourself.

Market Dates 9am to 1pm

December 2024 - Saturday 7th

January 2025 - NO MARKET THIS MONTH

February 2025 - Saturday 1st

March 2025 - Saturday 1st

April 2025 - Saturday 5th

Contact: Debbie.countrymarket@jindivick.org.au or by phone 0438 390 633

*Santa is coming
to Jindivick*



COME
AND HAVE
YOUR
PHOTO
TAKEN
WITH
SANTA AT
OUR 7TH
DECEMBER
MARKET

9AM
TO
10AM

AND BACK
AGAIN
FROM
11.45AM
TO
1.00PM

Christmas Eve service at St James Church, 2035 Jacksons Track

All are welcome to the 7pm traditional service, with carols and communion, on Tuesday 24th December.

At Christ Church (128 Princes Way Drouin) there is informal family-focused Crib service at 4.30pm and a 'Midnight Mass' at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve, and a 9am communion service on Christmas Day.

Regular Sunday services at St James, Jindivick take place at 11.30am every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Kind regards

John

Rev'd John Webster



St James

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