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The deadline for the July 2024 newsletter **20th June**

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
Jun Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery Jesse McLennan
Jun 5th Jindi Jems
Jun 28th Hall New Big Screen Opening Night

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 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 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 to be advised.

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 Hall Cinema and Lighting Upgrades!

The Hall is the beating heart of our community and it has just got a lot brighter! As a result of the dedicated work by hall committee volunteers over the last 2 years, we have been able to obtain grants to upgrade the hall's lighting and install a new audio-visual system. We now have a modern theatre screen (3 meters wide) and a powerful projector and the system is linked to a new, easy-to-use amplifier and speakers. We have also upgraded the hall lighting and electrical wiring with new decorative LED lamps in the hall's centre, providing dimmable mood lighting. It looks amazing! The old fluorescent fixtures have also been upgraded to new LEDs and extra power points added and all the old 1950s wiring has been replaced to make it safer. The screen will enable us to host movie nights and is available for hire by users for events (once inducted in how to use it). We want to invite the community along to the opening night on 28 June 2024 (see Later notice). The Project received grant funding from the Australian Government in partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal and the Baw Baw Shire 2023-24 Community Grant.

JINDI JEMS

We enjoyed lunch at the Sherwood Orchard Cafe, in their new Rotunda.

Great venue with extremely polite & helpful staff.

Next month we plan to go to Luna's Cafe in Garfield.

If you'd like to join us give Maz a call on 0447491502 for details.



ATTICUS HEALTH (POST OFFICE)

We are changing slightly our Sunday hours at the clinic -

From 2nd June the clinic will be open every second Sunday, ie

June 2, 16 and 30

July 14 and 28

August 11 and 25

September 8 and 22

Jindivick Writers Group— Challenge to turn a (or more) nursery Rhyme (s) into a story that is either comedy or horror. **WARNING DO NOT READ TO YOUNG CHILDREN.** You will have to agree, we had great fun with this.

NURSERY RHYME HORROR— PART 2 (Phill)

One by one they began to stir but it was the chiming of the grandfather clock in the sitting room that alerted them to the fact that they had been unconscious for several hours. What really woke them up however was the realisation that they were now firmly bound to their chairs and unable to move.

Well, all of them except Little Miss Muffet who lay lifeless on the floor beside her footstool, completely covered in every species of venomous spider known to man. Apparently, the drugs in the champagne were of sufficient strength to drown out her screams.

Old Mother Hubbard calmly explained to her remaining guests that Little Miss Muffet had been despatched for the sins of her stepfather, Dr Thomas Muffet, a famous entomologist who was believed to have crushed up spiders and fed them to his patients to cure them of their ailments.

Old Mother Hubbard then disappeared into the kitchen and returned moments later carrying a large tureen filled with pudding which she placed in front of Georgie Porgie. At first Georgie thought all his Christmases had come at once, but his delight soon turned to horror when Old Mother Hubbard informed him that he had to be severely punished for kissing the girls and making them cry. And with that, she pushed his head slowly into the tureen and held it under until he struggled no more.

Next, Old Mother Hubbard went to her cupboard and retrieved some silver bells and cockle shells. She placed them in front of contrary Mary and explained that she would pay for the sins of Mary the 1st of England, also known as Bloody Mary, upon whom her rhyme was based. Apparently, the silver bells and cockle shells represented the torture devices used on Mary's protestant subjects. And with that, Old Mother Hubbard picked up a sharp cockle shell and began to slice and dice the screaming Mary just like the executioners of old.

Old Mother Hubbard then turned her attention to Old McDonald who for the life of him could not understand what he had done to deserve a grizzly end. Well, as it turned out Old Mother Hubbard was simply sick to death of hearing the nonsense that was ee-i-ee-i-o. And that was when the seizures began, and Old McDonald quickly realised that something else had been slipped into his champagne. A minute later he was as dead as the proverbial doornail.

Now only Jack and Jill remained, and they were terrified beyond words. Their crime? Everyone knows the story commemorates a love affair between an unmarried couple who regularly met on a hill for romantic trysts which, according to Old Mother Hubbard, simply wouldn't do. With great difficulty and an equal measure of perseverance, Old Mother Hubbard dragged them outside, one by one, to the place in her garden that she had prepared for them where they could be together and reflect upon their sins for all eternity.

Jill watched in horror as Jack was bricked alive into the garden arch, knowing full well that she would soon be bricked into the other side of the arch, and if you don't believe me you can stand in that archway at midnight when the moon is full, and if you're very quiet you can still hear them whispering to each other to this day.

As for Old Mother Hubbard, her cupboard was no longer bare and as soon as the dinner dishes were cleared away, she sat down and started work on the guest list for her next dinner party.



Swedish Gate Riga (inspiration for Jack and Jill above)

It has been told that young ladies were forbidden to date soldiers, but one romantic relationship between a girl and a Swedish soldier did develop and this gate was their meeting spot. One night, the young soldier did not arrive at the gate, and the locals, knowing that the girl has been involved in this prohibited liaison, took her and built her into the wall of the gate. Since then, rumour has it that at midnight her cries can be heard by those whose love is pure and unconditional.

Important changes are coming to recycling and rubbish bins in Baw Baw.

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From midyear, Baw Baw Shire residents with a Council kerbside residential waste collection service will begin receiving new 120L purple-lidded recycling bins (in addition to their current bins) specifically for glass recycling, in readiness for a new dedicated four-weekly collection service set to commence in October.

The new residential bin is an outcome of a Victorian Government 10-year action plan released in 2020, Recycling Victoria: A new economy, which aims to move Victoria towards a circular economy and become more resilient to market shocks in the waste and recycling industry.

By separating the glass from other recyclable materials, the new purple-lidded glass recycling bin will broaden the range of disposal options to ensure efficient management of our waste while also minimising our impact on the natural environment. Currently, glass collected in the yellow mixed recycling bins often becomes a significant contaminant. When glass breaks the fragments stick to other materials, particularly paper and cardboard. That contamination means that otherwise recyclable materials end up in landfill. Properly separated, however, glass can be recycled for a whole variety of uses, including new glass jars and even footpaths and roads.

The new purple-lidded bins will be collected every four weeks, with the first collection to take place in October. The change means that, starting in September, instead of putting your glass bottles and jars into the yellow-lidded mixed recycling bin like you do now you will be required to put them into the new purple-lidded bin, ready for your first collection in October. The rest of your recycling will still go into your yellow-lidded bin just as it does now. Please remember that items should be placed in your purple-lidded bin and yellow lidded bin loose, not in plastic bags and with no soft plastics.

Glass recycling is the first part of a wider waste service transition in Baw Baw Shire that will eventually also include a combined food organics and garden organics (FOGO) service, expected to launch in 2026.

Residents will be kept fully informed about the impending changes to waste services as the implementation nears, with updates to be distributed via direct mail, online, in the local media and via the recently released Baw Baw Waste App – available now for free download for both Apple and Android devices (www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/WasteApp).

"The planned introduction of a new glass recycling service from October 2024 marks a significant step in Baw Baw Shire Council's commitment to sustainable waste management," said Mayor of Baw Baw Shire Cr Anne-marie McCabe.

"This initiative propels us towards a circular economy, enhancing our resilience against market fluctuations in the recycling sector. It also paves the way for further enhancements in waste services, including the anticipated Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) service in 2026. Watch this space!"

For more information about the new glass recycling bin set to launch in October, visit <https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/glassrecycling>.



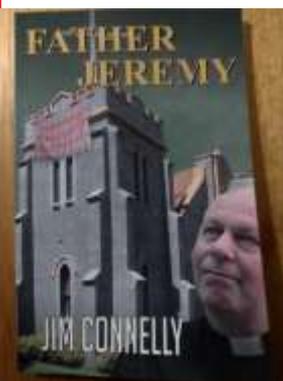
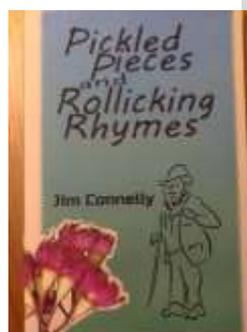
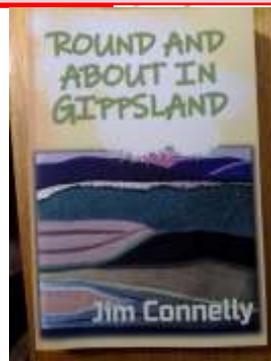
LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT

Local author Jim Connelly gave an informative talk to Jindivick Writers Group at Red Tree Gallery this month. Jim, has published 14 books to date. He gave the group useful advice on how to self publish work without it costing a fortune.

Many of you will be familiar with Jim through his teaching, school principal and finally as a Minister in Gippsland

until his retirement, he then started writing books.

Laurie Collins did numerous sketches whilst Jim was giving his presentation and this portrait of Jim is one of them.





Local Bush Walks. (Gentle Annie and 7 Acre Rock)

Drive out Forest Rd there is a parking area at the top of the hill about 30min drive from Labertouche . We left the car here and hiked up over the top of Gentle Annie and veering right, down to Bunyip Valley Rd 'T' Western fire break, and back Bunyip Rd. However an up and back walk from this end is not as steep with better views (the full loop is about 6km) there is room to park a few vehicles at the far end.

We then continued in the car to 7 acre rock (about 20mins), it is only about 1km walk each way but the views are amazing and plenty of wildlife.

Mothers Day night we went back to 7 acre rock in the hope of spotting the Auora. Rob took some wonderful photos but not of the allusive Auora. A koala came visiting for hours, so close I suspect he must have been bred in captivity and released.

I Slept back behind the bollards at the car park in my warm bivi gazing up through the tall straight gums at the stary sky, incredible, but soon we won't be able to enjoy this simple pleasure.

7Acre Rock has toilet and picnic area at the car park and the roads are gravel but ok for 2WD vehicles take out your rubbish. Unfortunately graffiti has found its way to the sign and some trees at the lookout..



St James Jindivick Well, how about that? June already. Half -way back to Christmas. It's okay. It is never too early to prepare for that special time in the church year. You could gain a head start by coming to join us at St James, your very own Jindivick church, on any first or third Sunday of the month. Church begins at 11.30 and we have a cuppa before that. You would be made more than welcome. It has been lovely to welcome a number of visitors of late. Last Sunday we had 16 in attendance. So, if you want to get lost in the crowd now would be a good time to try us out.



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JINDIVICK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

.This term our senior students have been exploring lots of new environments they were very excited to explore Neerim District Secondary College and Drouin Secondary College, learning what it would be like when they go to high school. The 5/6 class also went on an excursion to Cannibal Creek with Labertouche Primary School learning about the local ecology and the



cultural significance the environment holds to the First Nations people. Our school captains and choir represented our school at the Jindivick ANZAC day ceremony reading In Flanders Fields and singing In the Silence and Here comes the Sun. We were very proud of how our students represented our school supporting those on ANZAC day.



LANDCARE JINDIVICK

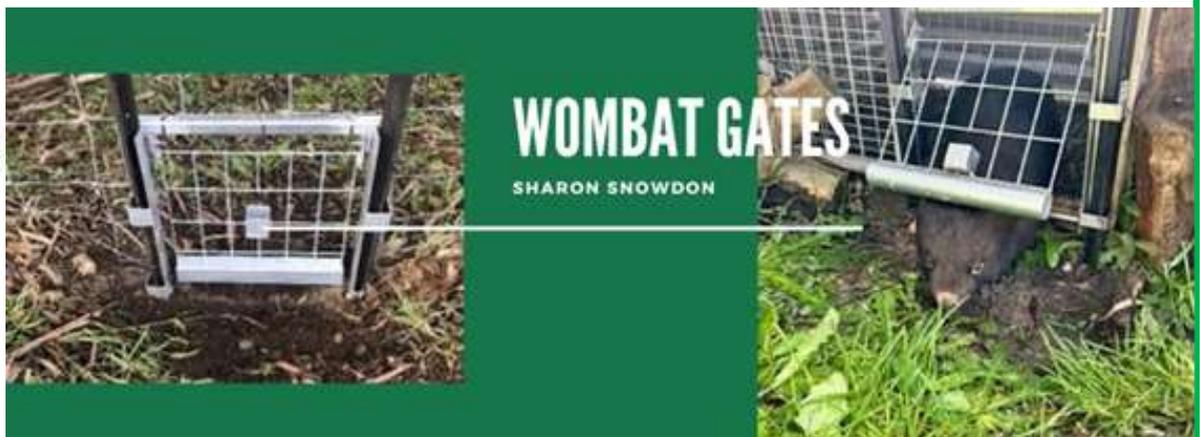
Jindivick Landcare Group President : Brian Morphet e: brian@morphet.com.au

Wombat swing gates allow wombats to go through a fence without digging or causing damage. The gates are heavy and small, and so require the strength of a mini bulldozer to push through.

Wombat Protection Society of Australia are now able to offer wombat gates at \$60 each plus \$10 postage and handling. This is a great community initiative as the gates are manufactured by a local Men's Shed and are now being widely distributed throughout Australia. Find out more and see a gate in action at www.wombatprotection.org.au/mitigation

To purchase gates, simply fill in the form on their website www.wombatprotection.org.au/purchases and the gates will be posted to you, or email info@wombatprotection.org.au for more information.

WPCLN Network planting day Sunday 26th May Lovers Lane Garfield
Contact: Sue Finley for more details: facilitator@wpcln.org.au





Drouin West CFA June 2024 Keeping Our Communities Safe.



Drouin West Fire Brigade help their biannual elections and welcome to our new Brigade Management Team (BMT) and Leadership Team. Elected to lead our brigade for the next 2 years commencing 1st July 2024 are: Pictured left to right. Family Liaison Officer Kaye Cheesman, Lt Training Officer and Social Coordinator Pauline Boorer, Communications Officer Gary Cheesman, Treasure Delwyn Carnegie, Lt Assets & Infrastructure Officer Michael Burton, Captain Tony Pinelli, President Graeme Higgs, Junior Coordinator and Children's Education Officer Erynne Juraschek, Health & Safety Coordinator Matilda Craig and Lt Community Safety Coordinator & VFBV Delegate Rob Wills. Not present in picture, Lt Operations Officer Malcolm Jolley, Administrations Manager (Secretary) Lisa Somerville, FEM Officer Paul Day and VFBV Delegate David Underwood. *(photo page 4)*

We would also like to acknowledge outgoing BMT and Leadership Team members and thank them for their commitment over the past two and in some case more years. Captain Brendan Witt, Lt Operations Officer Kevin Armstrong, Lt Training Officer Bruce Jewell, Administrations Manager (Secretary) & Family Liaison Officer Penny Jewell, FEM Officer Glen Garden, and Junior Coordinator Jodie Wills.

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
HALL
NEW
SCREEN
OPENING

The Jindivick Community Hall invites the community
to the opening of the new Cinema Screen

MOVIE NIGHT

28TH OF JUNE

7:30PM

Watch

BEAU MILES - SPECIAL JINDIVICK
SCREENING OF HIS ADVENTURE FILM

NEERIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DOCUMENTARY WITH LOCAL LEGEND
EILEEN NOTMAN

STAY AFTERWARDS FOR TEA AND SCONES

BRING YOUR OWN BEAN BAG OR COMFY CHAIR!