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The deadline for the April 2024 newsletter **15 March**

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

**Mar** Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery Amy Roloson, David Smith and Amanda Smith.

**Mar 2** Jindivick Market

**Mar 3** Community Garden Working Bee 9-12 contact Trish 0407343849

**Mar 15** Community Expo 3.30 –9.00 pm. Call Nikki 0447776178

## 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 1 Nov 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

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

## JINDIVICK COMMUNITY EXPO - A FREE EVENT - ALL INVITED!

On Friday 15th March 2024 from 3:30 pm until 9 pm Jindivick Progress Association will be bringing to you an exciting community expo. Representatives from local community groups along with Jindivick Progress Association, Landcare, Jindivick Country Market, Jindivick Craft Group and Jindivick Hall Committee present to you an evening of fun activities with live music and a free BBQ dinner courtesy of Jindivick Progress association which will be cooked by members of Drouin West CFA.

If you are part of another community group who would be interested in attending please contact Nikki on 0447 776 178.

Activities for children and adults will include: Planting and Potting in the Garden presented by Jindivick Progress Association, Making a Sun Catcher presented by the Jindivick Country Market, Make a Bookmark or a Tag presented by Jindivick Craft Group, and Painting a Stone presented by Nangara Reserve Committee. Come along to Jindivick Public Hall, 1065 Jackson's Track, Jindivick and catch up with neighbours and friends.

Please bring a salad to share and RSVP to Nikki on 0447 776 178 for catering purposes. Thank you.



**PLEASE  
DEAD HEAD  
AGAPANTHAS  
And destroy  
the seeds to  
help stop the  
spread  
Into  
the Forest.**

**Australia Day Community Celebration Thursday 25 January 6pm at the Hall.** A free Community BBQ was enjoyed by all with everyone asked to contribute a salad to share. Nikki Cadzow, Baw Baw Shire Citizen of the Year, and Australia Day Medallion recipient Laurie Collins received certificates in recognition of their awards. Live music was thoroughly enjoyed and added to the ambience of the evening. A big thank you to Nikki again for organizing this event.



If you enjoyed this Community event and would like to become involved please consider coming to a JPA and Hall Committee



meeting.

Details under what's on in the newsletter

**Jindivick Writers Group—  
FEROCIOUS WINDS (by Lynne)**

In ferocious winds a large gum falls across from bank to bank, smashed and broken it miraculously does not stop the river.

The stream finds a few tiny gaps and with the force of water flowing downstream this tree is no obstacle, unlike human nature when circumstances block our way. Trauma becomes the huge tree stopping progress, our future is thwarted, panic and fear restricts our vision.

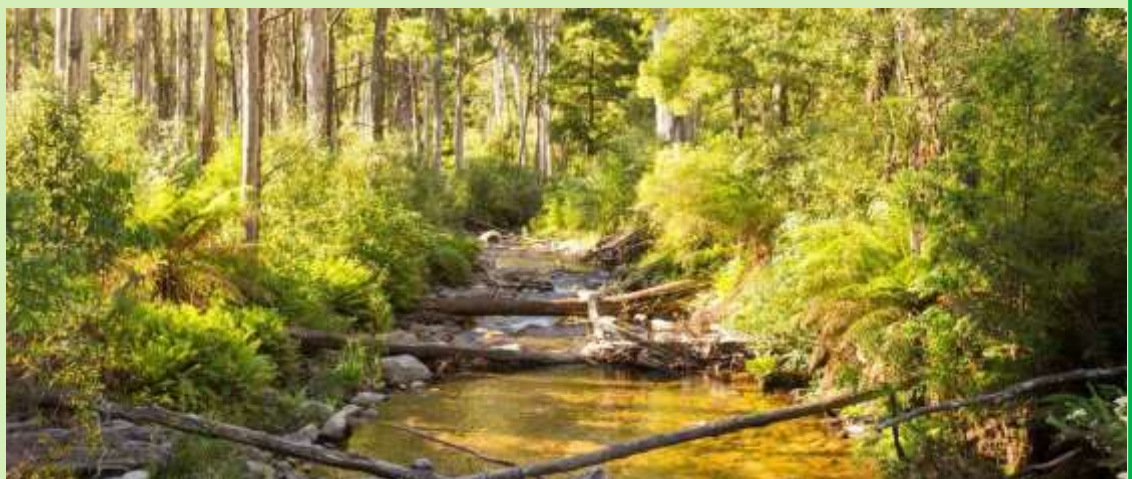
The river cannot stop so it forges ahead regardless of a blockage.

The only thing stopping life is death so we need movement in living.

When the river flow is temporarily blocked it floods outward, as the waterway resumes stagnant pools are left. In time they dry returning to the earth.

So it is with our personal life, but it's much harder to repair emotional stagnation.

Perpetual movement is the key, I have learnt much from watching the Deletite River.



**JINDIVICK RECIPIENTS OF BAW BAW SHIRE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS,  
24th January 2024 CONGRATULATIONS.**

Beau Miles, guest speaker gave an inspiring talk, emphasizing the value of volunteers within our community, prior to Mayor Cn Annemarie McCabe and Deputy Mayor Tricia Jones presenting the awards.



Nikki Cadzow was awarded Citizen of the year for Baw Baw Shire, in recognition of over 20 years of service and volunteering in and around Jindivick, both on many committees and community groups but also her organisation of ANZAC services, and Australia Day celebrations for Jindivick.

Laurie Collins was awarded an Australia Day Medallion for his dedication sharing skills and time with those keen to learn within the broader community, and particularly people living with a disability. Laurie provides his Gallery for monthly exhibitions and as an inspirational meeting place for groups such as Jindivick Writers Group.

The Presentation Ceremony was held in the Fountain

Room at the West Gippsland Arts Centre and was very well attended by an enthusiastic audience, in appreciation of all the work done by volunteers in our community.

*Above Nikki Cadzow, below Beau Miles and  
Below right Laurie Collins*





### Local Bush Walks.

Lawson Falls and Discovery Walking Tracks. Travel out Forest Rd Labertouche into the Bunyip State Park. The road has been recently graded and re-stoned, so is in good order. Just before the intersection of Forest and Teatree Roads is the entry to the carpark and picnic area, with toilet block. The walk is lovely and the falls give the impression of seclusion within a pretty little valley. The walk is 1.3km each way with a couple of small hills but with a steeper stepped decent to the falls. Discovery walking trail will take you on a longer more challenging walk towards Gentle Annie and return via a loop of about 5km.

I did this walk yesterday and came across a tiger snake, a male lyrebird and a wallaby whilst walking, and another wallaby and two lace monitors whilst driving on Forest Rd.

No dogs are allowed, as it is State Park, and please take your rubbish home.



### JiNDI GEMS

Had a terrific catch up at The Barn on 6th February. If you would like to join in 1st Wednesday Call Maz 0447 776 178



### Beware of large sambar Deer on our roads at night



2 Crossed Jacksons Track near West Jindivick Rd last night about 9pm, this photo is not one of them they were about 15m in front where they crossed.

## JINDIVICK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a busy start to our year here at Jindivick Primary School, with the year 2/3/4 class wasting no time getting stuck into our veggie patch and compost as part of their Science and math lessons. We would love some seedling donations if any families would like to donate some vegetable seedlings.

Coming up this term we have both our Junior and Senior sports Athletics days, our family picnic and the grade 6s have just had a great excursion into the city for their Leadership conference.

We're excited for the year ahead and all of the exciting events.



### 2024 EVENT CALENDAR

**February: Coal Mine Rehabilitation:** The Great Latrobe Park community and The Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority.

**March: Climate Resilient Homes:** Mal and the BBSN Energy team.

**April: The Good Solar Guide:** Finn Peacock – via zoom from S.A.

**May: Community Support and The Doughnut Economy/Regen Gippsland:** Shaun Mallia and Sarah Tate.

**June: Rewiring Australia –** Lorraine Bull (BBSN's V.P.) and Mal are meeting with Saul Griffith's representative to arrange a speaker.

**July: Climate anxiety – presentations and solutions:** A local psychologist

**August: BBSN AGM and Future Food Systems/No**

**Waste:** A well-known Melbourne Zero Waste and food identity.

**September: Healthy Soils:** Stephanie Hildmann

**October: Fire Ready:** CFA – Geoff Conway - volunteer member of the Yarragon Fire brigade, who has had a lifelong career in emergency management.

**November: Electric Vehicle Expo** - our annual invitation to the public to inspect locally owned EVs and a guest speaker.

Program changes may occur to accommodate speaker availability. In 2024, the speaker brainstorm meeting will be held in November, leaving December free for frivolous socializing.

Creative Harvest 2024 was the event's most



successful year. It almost goes without saying, congratulations to all involved

*Nikki with the Jindivick Progress Association Stall.*

# 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 (Dawd)

#### STALL HOLDERS INCLUDE:

- Treasured Perennials
- Gand M Rare Bulbs
- Wild Rose Nursery
- Barambar Rare Plants
- Hancocks Bulbs
- Hilltop Hives
- E.D. Ryan Tools
- Seedscape Seeds
- And many more including food and coffee, garden tools, sculptures and demonstrations by Topboxus and others

#### JINDIVICK MARKET

Saturday 3rd February, well what a perfect day for our popular country market. The next Market is Saturday 2nd of March and with only March and April to go prior to Spring, make sure to take the opportunity to grab those unique presents for family and friends.



**Don Leeson, who works tirelessly organizing our Jindivick Market was awarded the OAM for his lengthy service to Youth and the Community for over 60 years of guidance and leadership in teaching and scouts.**

Picture Warragul Gazette.



Bul Bul's Don Leeson, awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Australia Day honours for his service to youth and the community, with a cover of Australiam Scout magazine featuring one of his photographs