

WHATS ON

Nov Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery Russell and Carol Monson Photography and textiles

Nov 2nd Jindivick Country Market

Nov 12 JPA and Hall meeting 6.30pm

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 December 2024 newsletter **20th November**

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 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 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.

BAW BAW SHIRE

Tuesday 15 October 2024 For immediate release
Voting closes soon for Baw Baw Shire Council election.

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is reminding voters in Baw Baw Shire Council that they have until 6 pm on Friday 25 October to vote in the Baw Baw Shire Council election.

'You need to post your completed ballot pack before 6 pm on Friday 25 October, noting local clearance times may vary,' Electoral Commissioner Sven Bluemmel said.

'You can also drop your ballot pack off at the election office located at Exhibition Hall, 15 Howitt Street, Warragul before 6 pm on Friday 25 October.'
completed ballot pack apply from 9 am to 8 pm on Thursday 24 October and 9 am to 6 pm on Friday 25 October. Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the state or council roll for this election at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August. Enrolled voters who don't vote may be fined.

Jindi Jems

Are planning to go out for lunch on Wed, 6th Nov.

Fancy joining us? Give Maz a call: 0447491502 for full

details.



Knitting group

continue to meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in the Supper Room



Jindivick Writers Group—

Flight - (Margaret)

As children we were fascinated by our father's tiny collection, a souvenir from time spent as a soldier fighting in Papua New Guinea. We treated the contents of the blue cardboard box with great care and respect as it contained fragile exotic tropical butterflies. We could view them through a sealed transparent envelope laboriously made from cellophane outer sleeves of cigarette packets sealed with tissue paper. The flimsy windows made a crackling sound when held up to the light by our fingertips. Each one contained a different species of butterfly with wings outstretched. There were many colours-browns, oranges, white and black with red spots, some with distinctive markings which would have caught Dad's eye. My favourite was a large sapphire blue specimen with each pointed wing outlined in black.

It was an occasional treat for us to admire the delicate insects, gently holding them in wonderment before replacing them in the box. This time of quiet reflection was a precious childhood memory shared with my siblings and later my own children. With an adult's perspective, I realise this was a hobby for Dad, a way to relieve the loneliness and boredom, an escape from the horrors of war. I imagine he wanted to return home with something lovely to show Mum. In preparing his butterfly collection our peace-loving father had a brief respite from the grisly reality of jungle warfare. His only recollection passed on to me

was clothes rotted on his back due to the humid climate, which, ironically, bred a profusion of insect life, including those in his humble butterfly collection.

I imagine these butterflies released from their cellophane entrapment as they enter a tropical jungle filled with gigantic vines, creepers, moss and a profusion of flowering plants-orchids, hibiscus, ferns and wide shiny palms. A tumbling

waterfall creates its own rainbow, as a fine mist shrouds the forest in muted green shadows, releasing a musky scent in the damp undergrowth. Some creatures are tiny-orange, brilliant blues, reds, black and white striped. Others have clever disguises-eyes to deter predators, bird-like markings or camouflage. Their wings are opaque like fine silk or velvet. Their delicate legs dangle like black strands of cotton, their antennae resemble filaments.

Alighting on fragrant orange blossoms, perfectly balanced they quiver, pulsate and tremble as if in ecstasy, siphoning sweet nectar through their curled proboscis. In pairs they are graceful ballerinas warming up before a performance, palpitating, vibrating, their wings effortlessly folding in on themselves. Dancing in slow motion, they extend their wings in a mesmerizing rhythm, gliding like tropical fish amongst coral to create a magical kaleidoscope of colours. They form a symphony, drifting, fluttering, hovering over sumptuous flowers. Like magnolia petals drifting in the breeze, they take flight once more.



Bobbie's Diary (Ken)

On Friday Mum woke us up early, I think we might be going somewhere, Ken helped milking and feeding the goats, calf, and the 4 baby's in the trailer. The big car is loaded with presents and a space for me in the boot we are off to great Nan and Pa's, at Blairgowrie. I slept most of the way, lots of cars and vehicles on the road, when we arrived I was let out to do my wiz, wiz, and check all the smells in the garden. I wonder whose shoes I can steal today.

As it is a birthday present for Great Nan Mum asked Pa the directions to Arthur's Seat and showed him the tickets explaining activity. I have never been in a Gondola before, I guess there is always a first time.

We all get in the car and proceed to drive, after a couple of wrong turns we arrive at our car park. I watched the Gondola's over our heads, how scary, I will have to show great Nan and Par how brave I am when we step on the moving vehicle, The gates open and the conductor says that an assistance dog refused to step on last week, I took this comment in my stride and led the way onto the moving gondola guiding Ken, Mum, Pa and Great Nan. I am so proud I can do anything.

I get lots of treats and photos taken, and I saw a baby kangaroo or a wallaby, below the gondola, then we prepare to get out of the gondola to go to the restaurant for lunch, once again I show the way and throw my chest out showing my skills leading our party. The restaurant is very busy and we all sat outside, until the crowd moved on, I was given my mat and a treat, no pies or sangers for me. Everyone enjoyed the day and I will not be fearful of high flying moving vehicles and proved myself again. I behaved impeccably no barking or misbehaving.

Oh and I didn't even chew the shoe just hid it from Great Nan.



BBSN OCTOBER EVENT

Are you prepared for the coming fire season?

It is not too early to start getting prepared.

Join Yarragon-based Country Fire Authority member Geoff Conway to get your property 'fire ready'.

Thursday 31 October 7pm

Uniting Church Hall

9 Campbell Street, Yarragon

\$8 (\$5 members)

Light supper provided

For further information and bookings: www.bbsn.org.au/events



DROUIN WEST CFA



Keeping our Community safe



As hundreds of thousands of Victorians begin preparing their property for fire season, emergency services are encouraging landowners to register any planned burn-offs online, through the Fire Permits Victoria website.

Landowners will be looking to take advantage of the spring conditions and authorities expect a surge in burn-off registrations over the coming weeks.

The quickest and easiest way to register your burn-off is by using the Fire Permits Victoria website at www.firepermits.vic.gov.au/notify.

Triple Zero Victoria Chief Operating Officer Nicole Ashworth said registering a burn-off online was quick and easy. "Using the Fire Permits Victoria website to register your burn-off helps keep our non-emergency phone lines free for higher priority calls," Nicole said.

"Every year at this time we see a spike in demand on the phone lines as landholders look to take advantage of suitable weather in the lead up to the fire danger period. This can sometimes lead to long wait times to register your burn-off."

CFA Chief Officer Jason Heffernan said the Fire Permits Victoria website is the preferred platform for community members to register their burns.

"By registering your burn-off, it allows emergency services to verify the fire is not an emergency and avoid unnecessary call outs for local brigades," Jason said.

"It also allows us to display burn-offs on the CFA website, preventing needless calls to Triple Zero (000)."

The website allows you to notify emergency services of your burn-off, and also check and apply for a permit, if necessary.

However, if your burn is taking place within the next two hours, you must register your burn via the phone line on 1800 668 511.

For more information about burning off safely, visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/burnoff.

Before you notify us, make sure you:

- Follow regulations or laws by CFA and local council.
- Notify your neighbours if the burn will generate fire and smoke.
- Check the weather conditions are safe to burn. Postpone your activity if high fire risk conditions develop.
- Establish a gap in vegetation or fire break of no less than three metres cleared of all flammable material.
- There are enough people to monitor, contain and extinguish the burn safely and effectively. Never leave a burn-off unattended.



Blue Hay String →

← Dead large tree the markers are visible from behind the tree

LOCAL WALKS The views from the logging coupe out the Bull-ock Link extension are well worth the trip. We Parked at the Labertouche horse float parking area and walked to the top of Gypsy Creek Track. Just before you head down the hill on the East side there is blue hay string and some red electrical tape marking the approximately 400m through to the back of the log coupe. If you head North West from where you come to the track a new track goes through to Robinsons creek Track and avoids the most rutted part before Rocky Track. We walked the full length of Robinsons Creek Track to Forest road, through the gate and under the powerlines turn right back down to the pipeline and back to the car. You could drive out to caves Rd and walk a loop the other way, or leave from Nangara and walk out and up Gypsy Creek Track the other way. The cut through the bush is only suitable on foot at present. Allow 1/2 day



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.

Want to be involved, but don't want to play. That's easy, social memberships are available to purchase or just come up for a meal on a Thursday or Saturday.

Like our Facebook page or visit our website jindivickcricketclub.com.au to keep up to date with the goings on at the Club.

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. If you think this is something you would like to do, contact the club via our email contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au



1st Prize	Ticket Entry
\$2,000	\$70

holding a Major Raffle, with the chance to win \$2000. There are limited tickets available so please get in quick with your lucky number. It is always a fantastic night had by all (especially if you win).

Halloween

The Jindivick Cricket Club will be hosting their annual Halloween event on Thursday 31th October 2024, always an excellent alternative to trick or treating.

Coming up

We have a number of events coming up that the club is involved in. We are looking forward to:

31th October - Halloween

30th November – Major Raffle

22nd December – Bunnings BBQ

Major Raffle

On the Saturday 30th November, the club will be

JINDIVICK CRICKET CLUB

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

31 OCTOBER 5PM

@ KYDD PARK RESERVE

Games, Food, and prizes... Best dressed included!

Please bring a spooky dessert to share

Red Tree Gallery A mix of photographs and textile Artworks by Russell and Carol Monson will be exhibited at the 'Red Tree Gallery', Jindivick, during November.

Russell and Carol are members of the Baw Baw Arts Alliance and the Warragul Camera Club and have exhibited their work over many years. Their new exhibition is the result of work during a month long stay in the Scottish Isle of Skye, where they worked with Nick Hanson of 'Skye Photography Academy', to improve and enhance their photography.

The photography academy conducts intensive five day programmes with clients who pay for tuition, accommodation and food, but Russell and Carol chose instead, an individualised programme with Nick so that they could take advantage of the best weather and lighting conditions across a month.

One of the challenges of photographing in a new environment is understanding the light, and in this case lighting conditions were very different from many areas in Australia. Russell and Carol looked for early morning locations at still water's edge in low, misty light, mornings when the sun shone off yellow green mountain tops, sunset evenings when grey pink skies enhanced rugged cliffs.

The exhibition, 'Glasgow to Skye, uncluttered', is of a wide range of photographic styles accompanied by Carol's textile work designed to reflect some of their experiences. The exhibition runs from October 31 to

November 27 with an official opening on Sunday, November 3 at 2.00pm. For more information see <https://redtreegallery.com.au/>



Look who's back for the November Market



Tom and his spuds (& veggis too)

Jindivick Country Market-

If you have any ideas or just want to help out in any small way, please feel free to contact me by email country-market@jindivick.org.au or by phone 0438 390 633 thanks Debbie.

**Market 2nd
November hope
See you there.**