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The deadline for the November 2024 newsletter **20th October**

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

**Oct** Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery Cathy Smith see page 6 for details

**Oct 5** Jindivick Country Market

**Oct 10** JPA and Hall meeting

## 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 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.

## Jindivick Mechanics Institute

The tri annual meeting was held in September and the new committee, who will over see the running of the hall for the next 3 years are

Chairperson Nikki Cadzow

Secretary Trish Radivo

Treasure/Bookings Paul Ryan

General committee Philip Ronalds and Warwick

Brookes. Every one is always welcome to attend our meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm (after t he JPA Meeting). Thank you to the community for supporting our little country hall and we hope to run some more activities over the next year.

## JINDIVICK PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Held its AGM in September, thank you to Cr Cook for chairing our meeting the new committee is:

President Nikki Cadzow

Secretary Trish Radivo

Treasure Debbie Robinson

Community Garden Coordinator Denise Sanders

Market Coordinator Debbie Robinson

Thank you to the retiring committee members Lindsay, Maz and Anita your involvement and contribute to the community is greatly appreciated.

The community garden is coming along working bees and fun activities planned for the warmer months, keep a lookout on the face book page.

The first, for this season,

**JINDIVICK COUNTRY MARKET is coming up on 5th October**, so come along and support this great market, the CFA will be on the BBQ and we have lots of stalls booked in, just need to hope for a nice day.

## JINDI JEMS

The Jindi Jems have decided to take a break from outings until November, venue to be discussed & decided at a later date.

### Knitting group

will continue to meet at the Hall on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.



**Jindivick Writers Group**— We have been practicing segways and building tension. Given a last sentence we were to write a paragraph or chapter during our session in 15 minutes. For homework we were to continue with the next chapter practicing the link.

**Working towards a given final line (Don)**

It was a random gathering, buy a ticket for a charity and turn up to help the fund raising for a worthy cause. Tom, a man with no current partner, chose a seat at a vacant spot and waited, just a little hopeful that an interesting person might sit on one side or the other.

The person who plonked himself on the seat to his left was a great disappointment, a man of extreme self-satisfaction who would have everyone believing that he was God’s gift to humanity and the solver of any problem Tom might have. He hoped for better a little later as a young lady sat to his right.

She immediately appeared to be appropriate in every way. She had an interesting tale to tell and connected so well with Tom’s conversation. As the evening progressed, Tom started to think longer term with this enchanting lady.

Over the next couple of weeks, the relationship developed, and Tom had never been so happy. Then came a day, wet and with a cutting cold wind when she turned to Tom and said, ‘Tomorrow I must fly back to my husband in Perth’.

Tom decided to clear his head with a long walk in the hills and dragged his feet to the railway station. He stared through his veil of tears as the train’s speed built.



***Haiku from Margaret***

white satsuma plum blossom  
framed in the window  
Japanese postcard

***(Lyn has been on holidays and returned with this—very appropriate this time of year)***

My devoted parents Edith and Bill Thexton together 1948 -1988 inspired this piece.

The simple pleasure of pruning, weeding and planting pretty annuals to one day surprise with heads of colour. A garden asks nothing in return. In fact it takes as much as one is prepared to give. August sun is warm as it comforts my neck and shoulders caressing and soothing any aches that dare to present themselves. I learnt to plant and propagate as a little kiddo with my daddy, mum instigated the plans, dad fulfilled them with love and humour. A life of basic happiness always includes a garden. Yes, I have travelled in the past but returning to our plot continued to surprise me. Each travel destination brought us joy and sealed our love. Birthing and raising children completed me as a woman but as my progeny grew leaving an empty nest I found solace in hours spent hunched over a new compost bin tending to wriggling worms.

Life evolves and so much each of earth’s inhabitants. The birds and bees take on new direction as the seasons change. Climate change is inevitable and the species must adapt or perish. So it is with man and woman. The sun

is setting, garden chores are never complete but for now I rest.

Wine is poured and the magnificent view of the ocean still bathed in blue sky and warmth evokes memories. Momentarily I reflect on the single chardonnay glass sparkling and the two deck chairs with vibrant coloured cushions. Life was so different when your frame filled that chair. Should I pour two glasses just to conjure happiness? “No” grief needs to be felt. Reality is a painful emotion but not without reflection of happier times. “Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all” (Tennyson).

I close my eyes to the sun’s rays and feel your presence and love. Decades have passed, grief has no time limit. Perhaps when I garden next I’ll feel your presence more intensely but for today it is just a fleeting notion that our days on earth are limited. I give thanks for our wonderful life together, but wish that god dam chair was not so empty.



The Seniors Festival is here,  
and there's plenty to do!

## COUNCIL NEWS



Two performances at the West Gippsland Arts Centre in October will headline the programme of events for the 2024 Victorian Seniors Festival in Baw Baw. The Victorian Seniors Festival is a major state-wide festival for Victorians over 60.

On Monday 14 October at 2.00pm the Royal Australian Navy Band will perform 'Last Night of the Proms', and later that week Broadway Bound will take to the stage on Friday 18 October at 11.00am. Visit the WGAC to grab your tickets today!

Head to Council's website to find else what else is on throughout October, or grab a free booklet from one of the many locations across the Shire, which details all the events happening this month!

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To celebrate Children's Week (19 – 27 October) Baw Baw Shire Council is hosting a Children's Day Out packed with free and fun activities for your little ones.

The day of colour and flair will be held on Tuesday 22 October from 10.00am until 1.00pm at 12 George Street, Warragul with a special story time with the library, sensory activities and face painting.

Bring your little ones along and let their imaginations run wild while making some new friends.

We can't wait to see you there.

As of the date of signing, the Chief Executive Officer has certified that this material is not considered to be electoral material in accordance with Council's Governance Rules made under the Local Government Act 2020, Civic Place, Warragul.

COUNCIL

News.

**CHILDREN'S DAY OUT A GREAT EVENT  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Baw Baw Shire Council is proud to present the 2024 Jobs Expo at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, this month.

The expo on Thursday 24 October will connect job seekers and employers looking for staff, promote available job opportunities in the area, and also provide an opportunity for job seekers to attend resume writing workshops. The Expo will run from 10.00am – 2.00pm in the Fountain Room and is free to attend!

Stay tuned to Council's social media pages for more information.

**LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?**

**WE HAVE THE RIGHT EVENT FOR YOU!**

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## BBSN

Sept event cancelled refunds will be issued., to those who purchased tickets

We look forward to seeing you at our next event on Thursday 31 October:

Fire Ready with Geoff Conway [www.bbsn.org.au/events](http://www.bbsn.org.au/events)

Kind regards,

**Rare Plant Spring Fair  
Saturday 28th September 9am—4pm  
Garden at Broughton Hall**





### Local Bush Walks. 2 Short walks

1. Golden Whistler Reserve opposite Drouin Golf Club between McGlone Rd and the Freeway easy walk approximately 1km each way. (photos above and left)
2. Thornhills reserve opposite Picnic Point (there is an undercover picnic table in here and it is particularly attractive early sunset. There are plenty of kangaroos and wallabies here so dogs on leash only. (below)





## Jindivick Cricket Club

With the start of the season only around the corner, our senior members have been busy training and our committee members are putting the finishing touches on preparations for the preseason.

Join our Club!!

Jindivick Cricket Club is always open to welcoming new and old members!! We are looking to field 3 senior and all 4 junior sides, 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](mailto: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.

There are other ways to be involved as well, we have a full calendar of community events requiring volunteers so if you think you can spare an hour or two, we would love to have you.

Like our Facebook page or visit our website [jindivickcricketclub.com.au](http://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](mailto:contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au)

### Coming up

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

21st September – Practice Match Vs Tootgarook

27th September – Hume/Payne Cup

28th September – Gippsland Rare and Unusual Plant Spring Fair

5th October – Seniors Rd 1

30th November – Major Raffle

22nd December – Bunnings BBQ

Hume/Payne Cup

The first event to kick off the year is the Hume/Payne cup. This annual event commemorates two stalwarts of our club, Terry Hume and Lea Payne. The teams are captained by their respective sons, and legends in their own right, who battle it out in a semi serious match for the coveted Hume/Payne Cup. Come and join us for this event, it's a fantastic day, with some great cricket to be played. Old and new faces most welcome!



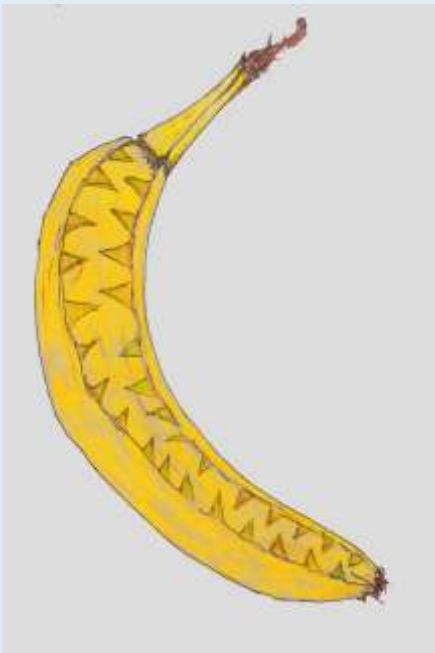
Thank you to Janet Simmonds who was lucky enough to witness this and take this incredible photo of butterflies emerging from their chrysalis (pupa) after having undergone a complete metamorphosis. Most butterflies will live less than a month .

The imago stage of a butterfly's life cycle refers to the fully developed adult phase. In this stage, the butterfly emerges from the pupal case, and after spending a brief time expanding its wings, is ready for flight. In this stage, the butterfly's primary function is reproduction, although many butterfly species also feed as an imago.





Local artist Cathy Smith will be exhibiting work loosely based on the Year of the Dragon in her show *'Of Dragons and Maidens'* at the **Red Tree Gallery in October**. Her colourful drawings, paintings and sculptures reflect her sometimes unusual flights of imagination regarding bananas and knights, as well as the aforementioned dragons and ladies. You are invited to view the art, enjoy some champagne, tea or coffee, and other refreshments, and meet the artist at the official opening from 2 - 4pm on Sunday 13 October. (Deluxe Cafe Latte Tim Tams available.) If the weather is fine, have a stroll around Laurie's Sculpture Garden. If you can't make the opening drop into Red Tree Gallery any day between 10 am - 4pm. Further work in the October's 'Of dragons and Maidens' art exhibitions can be seen at the Station Gallery in Yarragon, which is open from Wed - Sunday, 10am - 3pm. The opening for this part of the show will be



### Jindivick Country Market-

Our first market of the 2024/25 season will be held on



Saturday 5th October 2024 from 9am to 1.00pm. We are fully booked for October and are looking forward to the start of the market season.

Several of last year's stall holders are returning along with some new faces.



This will also be my first market as Market Coordinator so wish me luck.

Again, thank you to Don and Jenny for their tireless work over the last 8 years.

If you have any ideas or just want to help out in any small way, please feel free to contact me by email [countrymarket@jindivick.org.au](mailto:countrymarket@jindivick.org.au) or by phone 0438 390 633 thanks Debbie.

