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

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

**Sep** Exhibition at Red Tree Gallery Anita George  
**Sep 12** AGM Progress Assn  
6.30pm Hall Committee and public meeting  
7.30pm  
**Sep 28** Rare Plant Fair 9 am-4pm Broughton Hall

## 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.

## 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.

**Yoga** at Jindivick consists of gentle movement and stretching combined with simple breath techniques and soothing music.

Classes are designed to improve strength and mobility while enhancing emotional and mental wellbeing.

We cater to all levels of ability and no experience needed, newcomers are always welcome.

There is an endless list of benefits to movement especially when done in a safe and collaborative space and with an open heart and mind.

Come join us Thursdays 9.30am cost \$15 contact Deb 0439 598 987

## Movies and Events

Following our successful movie night opening at the Jindivick Hall. We are seeking someone to coordinate movie nights and events for info please contact **Paul Ryan on 0414347329**



## Jindivick Community Hall (Jindivick Mechanics Institute).

Notice is given of a **PUBLIC MEETING** to be held at Jindivick Hall on Thursday 12 September at 7:30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Jindivick Mechanics Institute for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 01 October 2024. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact the Treasurer, Paul Ryan on 0414 347 329.



**Jindivick Writers Group**— Have you ever been asked to make a farewell speech to a colleague or give a toast at a wedding? Maybe you have been approached to prepare an eulogy? Or felt you would like to make a special effort for a friend or family member to celebrate their birthday or significant event? The main things to remember are to write for your given audience and to be authentic. Choose a tone and writing style which is appropriate for your purpose.

Here are some ideas: Use a photo as a prompt, recalling a memory shared by you and the recipient. Write a childhood anecdote about people and places with shared fond memories. What passions or idiosyncrasies do you associate with this person? What are their favourite things to do, hobbies or special talents? Do they have favourite colours, clothing, activities or are they collectors? How would you sum up their appearance and personality traits? If they were likened to an animal or thing what would it be and why? What are their main achievements, both personal and professional? What does their name mean and do you think it is accurate? Did they have a nickname, if so, what is its significance? What were other popular names when they were born? Name famous people born on the same date? What

characteristics are associated with their star sign or zodiac year? Lucky colours, numbers and birth stone?

Give an overview of significant world events when they were born. Sum them up in headlines? You might find out some interesting, memorable events specific to where they have lived. Make topics relevant to their interests eg. sport, politics, preoccupations, places they have travelled. Name famous figures associated with the era. What was constructed? What did things cost eg. real estate, car, clothing, groceries, fares. What did the composition of a typical family look like? Family dynamics, gender roles? Education and career choices? Popular sayings and slang words?

Fads and fashion are fun and interesting to research. Here are some ideas: typical recipes, popular colours, household appliances, furnishings, games and pastimes, clothing styles, music, current themes in films, television shows, literature, art and other entertainment. Inventions and advances in technology, as well as statistics that might be surprising.

Conclude with a quote from a song, speech or literary work which sums up what you want to impart about their uniqueness and special relationship with the writer.

After all, 'Qui ne risque rien n'a rien.' 'Nothing ventured nothing gained.' (Margaret)

Recently Margaret had the following haiku poem selected for publication in October 2024 issue of *Cattails*

**ochre handprints . . .**

**dreamtime stories**

**of long ago**



Amanda had two poems selected for the online edition 2 *Catchment Poetry of Place*

### **Sunrise at Corner Inlet**

Deep indigo, bright crimson,

Gold lined auburn.

Mirrored perfectly,

By wet sand and sea.

Mauve mountains beyond.

Chill, damp salty air.

Crisp.

Cool dry sand engulfs my feet.

Dog and I entranced,

Mesmerised.

Incredible.

Stare, photograph.

Brilliant colours progress,

Fiery scarlet sky promises change.





# COUNCIL News.

## Victorian Senior's Month comes to Baw Baw!

Explore your own backyard this Senior's Month with a Tour and Talk of two of the Shire's most popular native parks.

Senior's Month occurs annually in October across the nation and celebrates getting older while creating opportunities for older people to meet and make new connections.

The Victorian Senior's Festival theme for 2024 is 'Explore. Engage. Evolve.' It encourages older Victorians to stay curious and connected by exploring new activities, meeting new people, and changing how we think of ageing.

As part of this year's local events, check out Drouin's Alex Goudie Native Park with a free Talk and Tour on Wednesday 9 October from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Warragul's Civic Park head gardener will then lead a tour on Wednesday 23 October from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

To register your interest for either of these sessions, email [healthy.bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:healthy.bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au) or to find out more about Victorian Senior's Month, visit [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival).



## FREE WORKSHOPS ON NAVIGATING GRIEF AND LOSS.

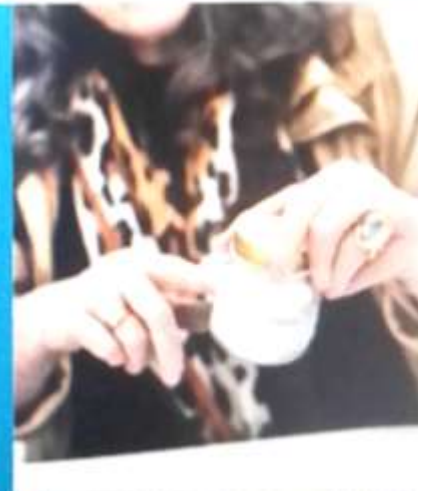
There's no rulebook on how to best manage extreme loss in your life, however Baw Baw Shire Council is partnering with GriefTalks and Mindful Aus, to deliver a series of workshops that will take participants through a few steps on how to navigate these tough times in life.

The workshops are designed to support community members over the age of 18 with their emotional wellbeing, while providing an opportunity to learn strategies and tools to implement into their own lives.

The workshops will take place at the following times and locations:

- Thursday 18 September - Longwarry Public Hall, Longwarry
- Wednesday 25 September - Bettermental Hub, Trafalgar

Places for the workshops are limited and bookings are essential. To register, please visit [www.bawbawshire.co/griefTalks](http://www.bawbawshire.co/griefTalks).



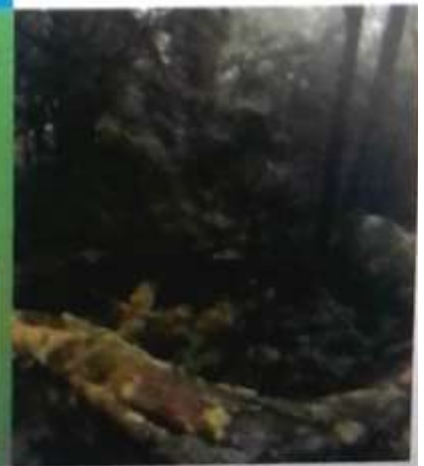
## BECOME A BIODIVERSITY BLITZER THIS SEPTEMBER.

September is biodiversity month and to celebrate, Council is taking part in the Biodiversity Blitz and you're invited to get involved with Baw Baw's biggest citizen science project to date!

The Biodiversity Blitz is about getting out in nature and recording as many plant and animal species during the month of September.

The project isn't only fun, but helps identify the diversity of flora, fauna, and fungi found in Baw Baw - plus you'll be flying the flag for Baw Baw and competing with other Shire's in a little friendly competition to see who can record the most species!

Simply download the iNaturalist App for iOS or Android, and register to be part of Team Baw Baw to make sure your discoveries are counted!





### Local Bush Walks.

In contrast to the last few walks, this one is very flat easy and close to home. As you can see from the photos it is pretty in late afternoon light during winter. There are numerous points you can walk from, the best is to park at the corner of Fishers Rd and Jacksons Track. The walk is about 2km each way. Unfortunately a few noxious weeds are in the area (a snap send solve has been sent to council). Please consider other users and take all your rubbish away with you.



### St James Church Jindivick

Well Spring is upon us , haven't we had some wonderful still sunny days. Paddocks coming alive with calves, lambs and kids. The grass is growing. Blossom of the fruit trees all promise good times ahead.

Why not celebrate with us, and have a chat over a cuppa, on the first and third Sunday of the month at 11am. We look forward to you joining us.



# BBSN

## The Annual General Meeting of Baw Baw Sustainability Network

is to be held Thursday 29 August, 7.00pm All financial members will receive notice of this meeting via email.

Only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate to join the Committee of Management. Now is the time to ensure your membership is current.

If you would like to join BBSN please visit: <https://www.bbsn.org.au/membership>. If you are not sure if you are a member, or if your membership is current, please get in touch by return email.

**Membership is just \$25 for individuals (\$20 concession) or \$45 for a family.**

Remember that members also receive discounts on our monthly events.

**At the end of the AGM formalities we will be showing Joost Bakker's film 'Greenhouse'.**

Please register to attend: <https://www.bbsn.org.au/events-1/bbsn-annual-general-meeting> There is no fee to attend but numbers are needed for catering purposes.

Uniting Church Hall, 9 Campbell Street, Yarragon

ALL ARE WELCOME



### Jindivick Cricket Club

The committee and members are continuing preparations for the upcoming season. We have some exciting events leading into the start of the season.

#### Upcoming Events

Preseason Training – Wednesdays 7-8pm

Practice Match vs Tootgarook – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024

Payne/Hume Cup – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Bunnings BBQ – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

#### WE WANT YOU!!

We want you to play cricket with us! 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, please email at [contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au](mailto:contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au) or contact Jess on 0459 959 972.

#### All Girls Blast Program

Jindivick Cricket Club are excited to announce they will be hosting an All Girls Blast program in August!

This program runs for 4 weeks, starting on Thursday 22nd August from 4:30pm-5:30pm and will consist of fun cricket-related games and activities.

Not only is it free to sign up, but each participant receives a tote bag, cricket blast cap and stress ball!

Please scan the QR code below or click the registration link to register your daughter

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/04b1ad>

For any questions please contact Jess at 0459 959 972 or email the club at [contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au](mailto:contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au)

Contact Us

Email: [contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au](mailto:contact@jindivickcricketclub.com.au)

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Jindivick Cricket Club All-Girls Blast  
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Free!  
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Sign up Today!  
Play Cricket

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## Drouin West CFA

### Keeping Our Communities Safe.

Our firefighters who are qualified in Breathing Apparatus (BA) are required to refresh their skills every 6 months. On the weekend we ran scenarios to test responding to structure fires in breathing apparatus, this included practising:

- Putting on, operating and taking off the BA equipment
- Search techniques and rescuing casualties (Fred the dummy helped us)
- Using the Thermal Imaging Camera
- Buddy breathing in case a firefighter gets into trouble
- Radio communications
- Fulfilling the Breathing Apparatus Control Officer role (they monitor BA firefighters on the fireground, when deployed).

We have BA qualified firefighters who work inside a structure and some that work outside. These scenarios were all about teamwork as we work in pairs to ensure we work safely and efficiently when entering structures that are either on fire or have been affected by smoke and other contaminants from burning materials.

The Drouin West Brigade response profile is changing with more of our fire calls now supporting our neighbouring brigades including structure fires. So its important we ensure we are ready to respond to these type of fires to assist our community.

For more information about Drouin West Fire Brigade visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/drouinwestfirebrigadefca>

Or to apply to be a Drouin West Volunteer use this link [Apply to Volunteer | CFA \(Country Fire Authority\)](#)



### Rare Plant Spring Fair

Saturday 28th September 9am—4pm

Garden at Broughton Hall