

THE JINDERERA NEWS

Jindera & District FREE Local Newsletter
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Pioneer Park gets a brand new update.

One of Jindera's most popular places, Pioneer Park has had new playground equipment installed.



Over the Christmas period, the Greater Hume Council was busy setting up this new community playground area.



Along with refurbished toilets, BBQ and undercover tables and seating it is a great place for families.

Come along and discover this local hidden secret!



NOTICE: Please observe all 'Corona Virus' rules before entering any public area.

CLOSED



OFFICE HOURS

MON – 10am to 3.30pm – Community Development Officer
TUES – 9am to 5pm – Community Development Officer
WED – 9am to 5pm – Community Development Officer
THU – May open depending on volunteer availability
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Closed Saturday and Sunday

OFFICE IS CLOSED EACH DAY BETWEEN 1.00-1.45 PM

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but remain able to assist you if you wish to **PHONE** 6026 3001, 0411 282320 or 0435 957931 and Leave a Message

Rural CareLink - Op Shop

Normal hours of business

MONDAY 10.00am - 1.00pm
TUESDAY 10.00am - 4.00pm
WEDNESDAY 10.00am - 4.00pm
THURSDAY 10.00am - 4.00pm
FRIDAY 10.00am - 4.00pm
SATURDAY 10.00am - 1.00pm

CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OP SHOP IS CLOSED FOR LUNCH BETWEEN 1:00 and 1:45 pm

THE JINDERA NEWS

Dear Reader

Please follow all 'Corona Virus' rules during your daily activities and practice social distancing. Remember it is not about you but about all of our wonderful Jindera community.

Please take care.



Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary:

2019 - 2020

A Group that can offer emotional and spiritual support and opportunity for growth through caring and personal relationships.

8 April **Welcome at Walwa:**
m/tea Town Hall 10.30am Bring and share with those we meet.
Bring a plant pot(s) to give away.
Lunch 12.30am Community Centre, \$9/head.
Depart St Paul's 9.00am.
Contact: Jane Barlow 60273442 or 0438 262480.

10 April Good Friday.
12 April Easter Sunday.
18 April Parish Fete at St James', Lavington.

Leader: Jane Barlow 0438 262480 **Assistant Leader:** Roz Phillipson 0417 457122
Secretary: Annette Brown 0456 370257 **Treasurer:** Bev Blair 60 262431

Friendship in Action

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St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jindera.

Parish Priest – Fr. P. Murphy
Assistant Priest – Fr. C. Heffernan

MASS TIMES

9.00am Sundays and 9.20am Fridays
during School Terms

Confessions available before Mass.

Gateway

LIFE CHURCH

NEW VENUE!

Fox & Brew Café
92 Urana St Jindera
4PM SUNDAYS

All Welcome!

gatewaylifechurch.org.au



ANGLICAN PARISH OF NORTHERN ALBURY

St. PAUL'S JINDERA

2nd & 4th Sunday – 10.30am

PRIEST:

Archdeacon Catie Inches-Ogden

MOBILE:

0417 552 180

PARISH OFFICE:

6040 6457

WEBSITE:

www.anglicannorthernalbury.org.au



Lutheran Church of Australia

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

BETHLEHEM CHURCH - 9.00AM
Adams St Jindera

ST JOHNS CHAPEL - 10.30AM
ST Johns School Hall

You're welcome at

Lavington Baptist Church

Youth Group- 13 years +
7:30 - 9:30pm

Good News Club 9 - 12 years
6 - 7:30pm

Sparks 4 - 8 yrs
6 - 7:30pm



www.lavingtonbaptistchurch.com

Friday Nights during school terms
450 Parnall St, Lavington
TEL: (02) 60 215860



Jindera Men's Shed Night. Second Monday of every month at 6.30pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Hall, Adams St, Jindera. Great BBQ dinner soft drinks, TimTams, tea and coffee, \$10 donation. Come and share a meal, learn about life and catch up for a chat. Everyman has a story.

— All welcome —



in Greater Hume Shire

**BE LOCAL
THINK LOCAL
BUY LOCAL
SUPPORT JINDERA**

JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Contemporary Quality Learning with that country feel!

Principal: Emma Andrews | Assistant Principals : Des Knight & Michelle Parker

phone: 60263280 email: jindera-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au website: www.jindera-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



Learning from home

Jindera Public School continues to serve our community with pride during these times. The NSW Department of Education is introducing proactive measures to limit the impact of COVID-19 in our schools.

The Premier has announced that from Tuesday 24 March parents are encouraged to keep their children at home and access their school's learning from home programs. These measures have been put in place to help minimise the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in NSW.

Our staff are working tirelessly to adapt our learning for students to engage with at home. We want to thank our families and our community who are supporting through these times. We are so proud of you all. Stay safe everyone!

Riverina swimming carnival



Congratulations to Ella, Tom, Ryan, Ryan and Ace who represented Southern Riverina at the Riverina swimming carnival:

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Bushfire market



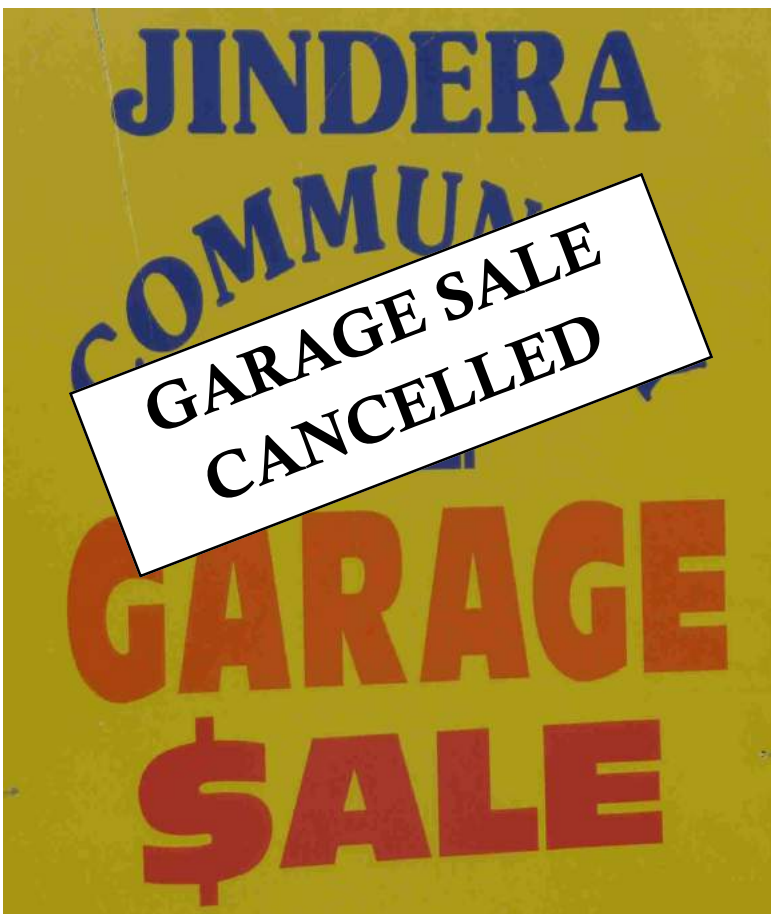
It was a huge success.
We raised \$764.40 in
just 1 hour!





2020 ANZAC DAY SERVICES CANCELLED

A sad time for our local community with some of its most important annual events cancelled due to the effect of the 'virus' and the associated new rules. This includes both Anzac Day services which would have been held on 25th April and the Jindera Community Garage Sale which was to be held on 26th April.



**GARAGE SALE
CANCELLED**



CLOSED



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ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
WALLA WALLA, NSW



Discovery Day - Thurs 21st May

Open to current Year 5 & 6 students

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Register Today - Call (02) 6029 2200 or visit www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW?

Enrolments are still open
for 2020 and 2021

Jindera CWA News

The following is a letter forwarded to all Jindera Branch Members from our President, Mrs Bev Blair and our Secretary, Mrs Olivia Hanel :-

Dear Members,

*After consultations with other Jindera CWA members, the Executive has made the decision to **cancel** our monthly meetings of April and May and other gatherings due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We realise the importance of keeping all our members as safe as possible, (and family members at ease!), through this crisis. We can ring each other and email, and if you are meeting each other please note the social distancing Rule 1-1/2 to 2 metres apart.*

Virtual CWA - to keep our branch members connected throughout this period of time we will email/post a newsletter containing any relevant information i.e. Reports on Agriculture & Environment, Cooking, Handicraft, Cultural, Publicity, Flowers, Birthdays etc. Please ring or contact Secretary or President with items of interest that you wish to share with other members, by first Wednesday of the month (our meeting day).

The ANZAC Day service is cancelled but as members have expressed the importance of our CWA branch recognizing this special day of Remembrance, we are continuing to complete more Poppies and they will be assembled at the Jindera Cenotaph with a Wreath from Jindera C.W.A. branch

Thank you all for your understanding, we care for all of our members and we wish you, family and friends all the best and for all to stay Safe.

Kind Regards,

Beverley Blair, President Mobile 0413361898

Olivia Hanel, Secretary Mobile 0400490992



Jindera CWA members contributed to "Smoko" for BlazeAid volunteers at Tumbarumba

L – R Bev. Blair, Heather Collis, Helen Glachan, Olivia Hanel, Margaret McMaster.

Earlier in March we held a Card Making day at Judy Steer's home, 5 of our members attended and we had a wonderful and successful day completing 6 very special cards.

The Group Handicraft and Land Cookery day was held at Gerogery with very restricted Group members attending - reports of this day will be sent in our next newsletter.

A report of our March Guest Speaker will also be included in the next newsletter.

In C.W.A. Friendship and Fellowship,
Helen Glachan,
Publicity Officer.





You will save stacks of money when you shop locally in Jindera.



TAXI ?

Try the less expensive* and more comfortable option

UBER

now has a driver based in Jindera driving a recent model

Jeep Grand Cherokee serving all locations within a 75km radius of Jindera

(Leather heated and cooled seating, complimentary bottle of water, Telstra linked Cel-fi is just the start of the service)



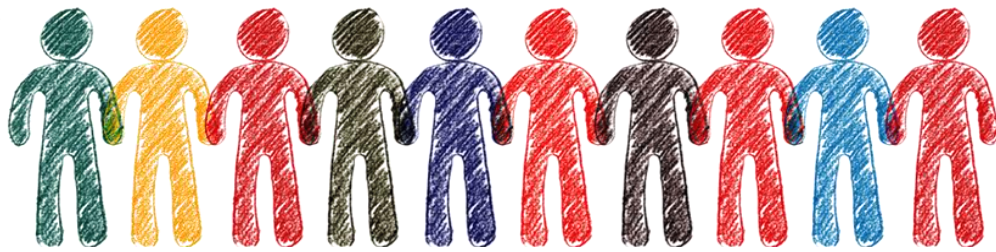
Download the App today to make a booking for your trip
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This service is fully certified by the NSW P2P Commissioner, RMS and has mutual acceptance approval in Victoria

*Based on Sydney and Melbourne experiences, the longer the trip the more you save compared to a taxi



Rural Care Link Carers Support Group

For parents, guardians, family members and other support people who are unpaid and provide on-going care and assistance to another person

New Members Welcome

Meeting every 2nd week of the month on
Thursday morning at 10.30 am until 1.00pm

Come along for a chat, peer support and information

At the Hall behind the Bethlehem Lutheran Church
109 Adams Street, Jindera NSW 2642

Contact Michelle Conroy on 0481010728
Or Rural Care Link Office on 02 6026 3001



Supporting People through cancer

Want to feel stronger and healthier Then book today and join the Specially Designed Post Cancer Exercise Program

Lonedog Health & Performance Centre, 115 Catherine Crescent, Thurgoona.

The team supporting you will include:

**Exercise Physiologists Sophie Rhode (*Kinetic Medicine*) and
Bailey Lang (*Sports & Spinal, Albury*)**

Your Exercise Leader will be

Personal Trainer, Allana Hayes (*Taylor your Body Fitness, Jindera*)

Rural Care Link Inc., Jindera, and
Shannon Pigeon, Manager Lonedog Health and Performance Centre,
are providing support and funding to reduce the cost of this program.

To book for your Initial assessment or to get further information

contact: **Colleen Lord OAM - 02 6026 3006 or 0429 960 616**

office@ruralcarelink.org.au

Tel: 02 6026 3001 Mob: 0475 594 073 The Hub, 83 Urana Street, Jindera, NSW, 2642



Greater Hume Council preparing to maintain essential services

Greater Hume Council is preparing to maintain essential services in line with the measures being put in place by the federal and state governments to limit the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Mayor Heather Wilton said, Council staff were currently making special arrangements to ensure that essential services will be maintained while the COVID-19 emergency is in place.

Council has closed until further notice the Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera Libraries and Mobile Library Services, Greater Hume Visitor Information Centre at Holbrook and Submarine Museum, Henty Customer Service Centre and postponed the Free Waste Day on 5 April.

While our libraries may not be open to in-person operations, books can still be returned via the after hours chutes and the community is encouraged to explore its digital collection of ebooks, films, magazines and eAudio for all ages. Details are available on www.rrl.nsw.gov.au/elibrary/

Greater Hume Children Services has put new measures in place at the centres:

- Families will be asked to drop off and pick up their child/children from outside the building or in the foyer area, no entry to the rooms
- Sign in / Sign out on iPad, this must be wiped, and sanitised clean after every use.
- Outdoor play activities will be undertaken as much as possible following sun safety, and with the opportunity for sleep and rest outdoors, in shaded areas.

Our Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera will remain open, however the community is encouraged to consider alternate contact methods, such as:

Phoning 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538, 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday (public holidays excluded).
Emailing via mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

- Submitting a Customer Action Request via our website, www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.
- Making appointments with staff to deal with inquiries and payments as required by phoning or emailing.
- If you need to visit one of our offices please try to keep social distancing wherever possible.
- Rates and water payments can be processed via:
 - BPay, Post Office, Council's website or online banking
- Centrelink and Service NSW facilities are no longer available in Greater Hume Council offices. Please go to www.servicesaustralia.gov.au or www.service.nsw.gov.au for information on where you can access these services.

Planning, building, water, waste and recycling, animal management and traffic services will also continue to operate and our outdoor teams will continue to maintain the shires parks, gardens and road network.

Council recognises this is a rapidly changing situation. These closures will be continually reviewed in line with health advice and government guidelines.

Residents are reminded to practice good hygiene to protect themselves and others against COVID-19:

- Vigorously wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer often.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze
- Observe social distancing and avoid large public gatherings
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms



If you believe you may have contracted the COVID-19 virus (returned travellers/had contact with a confirmed case/showing symptoms: fever, sore throat, dry cough and shortness of breath) you should:

- Call HealthDirect 1800 022 222 or
- Call the Murrumbidgee COVID-19 Hotline 1800 831 099 or
- Contact/phone your GP, advise them in advance if you have symptoms

The community is encouraged to follow social distancing principles and remember to check in on those that might need assistance and continue to Buy Local in Greater Hume.

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This term, our Stage 5 English Boys class have been relishing the cinematic genius of Elia Kazan's classic 1954 film: *On the Waterfront*, portraying the fight for justice on the corrupt Hoboken Harbour. Starring Marlon Brando, Eve Saint Marie and Karl Malden, we've explored the techniques used to bring a colourful cast of characters to life, including the down and out ex-boxer, Terry, who is drawn to personal repentance and conversion by the uncompromising Father Barry, and the virtuous and courageous Edie Doyle, who lost her brother to the villainous mobsters ruling waterfront with an iron fist.

Our study and analysis has incorporated all manner of shots, angles, lighting, soundtrack and symbolism, to see just how filmmakers construct their texts to generate audience responses, tapping into tropes and motifs that have been with us for generations. We've explored the key themes of silence, truth, transformation, redemption, power, corruption, faith and virtue, with a newfound appreciation of how the historical context shapes a narrative. Our insights will be brought together in the coming weeks, in an analytical essay exploring a challenging question about the film.

Our School held its annual Swimming Carnival in week 5. The Saint John Bosco (Gold) Team took out the win with a total of 1296 points. All the students but in their best efforts on the day. We had a group of students go represent our school at the RAS and BISSA swimming carnival held in wagga. A special mention to Xander Saliba who came second in 4 races. He will now go on to represent our school at the CIS in Sydney



YOUNG HENTY LAWYER is “Keeping it Local”

Many rural communities worry about losing their best and brightest to the cities, but Commins Hendriks Solicitors and Laura Kane of Henty are tackling the problem head-on!



Recently, Laura fulfilled her career goal and was admitted as a Solicitor into the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Such is the life of this very extraordinary young lady who is a role model for any student exiting school.

“Until recently my life revolved around working full time and studying every other waking minute” said Laura. “I had a passion for the law and joined Commins Hendriks Henty after graduating from Billabong High School in 2013. It was a unique opportunity to have the ability to work full-time as a Law Clerk, study via distance and stay in my local community.”

Laura understood the level of dedication, self motivation and discipline that was required to hold down a full-time job and study her Degree at the same time. She put in the hard yards and herself and her community have now been rewarded! Bright young people often leave rural communities to study and do not return, but Laura believes that skills learnt on the job have put her “ahead of the game” compared to city University graduates.

Not wanting to let all that study get in the way of a challenge, Laura set her mind to walking the Historical Kokoda Trail with 17 other young people as part of the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge. It was certainly a harsh way to hone one’s leadership skills and the Papua New Guinea jungle certainly drove home the importance of working together to achieve a common goal! Laura describes the experience as “the most challenging, rewarding and eye-opening experience of my life”.

Laura has worked closely with Solicitor Director Ms Tammy Holzheimer, again a former Billabong High school graduate. Tammy has mentored Laura in the practicalities of the law, how to relate to clients and de-

velop a realistic and pragmatic outlook to solving legal issues, The two work closely in assisting clients in a wide range of matters including conveyancing, wills and estates and succession planning. Laura has gained extensive experience assisting clients in many succession and rural related matters whilst working with Tammy and completing her studies. This experience means Laura is now very well equipped to assist all community members and businesses with their legal requirements. ***Congratulations Laura on a job well done!***

Laura can be contacted at Commins Hendriks Solicitors at 10 Allen St Henty or on 026933 6900



Do you have an interest in the work of Rural Care Link in the Greater Hume Community.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE?

- ★ We meet once a month at the Jindera Hub.
- ★ We are a Committee of eight whose function is to work with our Volunteers in the Opportunity Shop which is our major source of funds.
- ★ We employ a Community Development Officer who organises a variety of workshops and community activities
- ★ We provide support and referrals to community members in need
- ★ We publish the Jindera News and manage the annual Jindera Garage Sale.

If you are interested in possibly joining us, please contact our Chairman, Peter Knight (0435 957931), Deputy Chairman, Colleen Lord (0429 960616) or Secretary, Denise Knight (0411 282320) and we can provide any information you might need.



St John's Lutheran Primary School

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Email: admin@stjls.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.stjls.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Brad Moss

St John's had an extremely productive Working Bee early March, with a great response from our parents who gave up a few hours of their Saturday morning to come and help, and enjoy sharing a sausage sizzle for lunch.



FAREWELL

We are sorry to say goodbye to our amazing Little Saints Director Ms Tori Ellis who is leaving the region to relocate to Western Australia. She will be missed by staff and students alike.

Ms Louise Rouch will be commencing as Little Saints Director in Term 2, upon recommencement of the school season. We look forward to having her on our team.



HOCKEY CLINIC

Students from Years 3-6 enjoyed a terrific sporting experience learning hockey skills and drills when the 2020 HAW Roadshow Hockey Clinic visited the school.



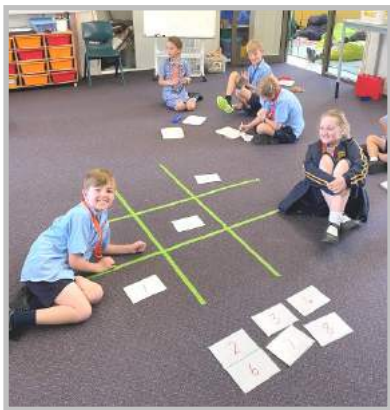
It was a great opportunity for our students to expand their sporting skills.



Enjoying a cool treat on Icy Pole Friday.



The Kinders have been learning about the letter 'G'. They made ginger bread biscuits and then decorated them, planted a garden, made goats and glasses.



In Art, the **Year 3/4 students** used a variety of media to produce a kookaburra piece in the style of Indigenous artist Bronwyn Bancroft.

In Maths, games were a fun way to learn. They used mathematical thinking and strategies to win at noughts and crosses.

In Spelling, the students engaged in writing super sentences.

Year 5/6 students have been learning how to use the 'Improve' thinking skill. In small groups, they improved the design of televisions, using the BAR thinking strategy (make it **Bigger**, **Add** something, **Remove** or **Replace** something). This skill is now being used in our Project-Based Learning Unit.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We had a fantastic day at the Jindera Pool at our senior swimming carnival. Students were striving for their Personal Bests and enjoying the day. House Dight won the day with both House Points and Team Spirit points.



Message from Justin Clancy



COVID-19

Through the dark period that was the bushfire crisis over the New Year what shone through was a strong sense of community. For myself, and I daresay for each of us, we have been touched by the goodwill of others – whether it be our RFS volunteers, people at organisations such as Foodshare and BlazeAid, or just the goodness of the many people who donated.

Only a short time later we are confronted with the uncertainty that is the global pandemic of COVID-19. We are in a period of initial shock that this virus is a real thing and it is on the move. How do we respond?

Will we be identified by our ability to respond with a strength of community reflected in compassion and kindness?

You and I know that this is our real community. We know it because we have seen how, in our corner of the world, we join together to fight drought, bushfires, to get through mental health difficulties and to fight anything else thrown at us.

We support those on the frontline – the RFS during the fires, our health teams in this crisis. We know this life and that is why we choose to live here.

I'd like to say a couple of things.

Changes in government messages are inevitable – the health crisis is evolving and so must our response. The focus for decision-makers in this country is the health and well-being our Australians and their livelihoods. Decisions are informed by the advice of our Chief Health Officer and state counterparts. This will be a journey, not pleasant, but it will pass through many stages.

At the moment the objective is containment and slowing down the speed with which the virus will move through our towns and cities.

We can help by keeping ourselves informed – from quality websites such as health.gov.au. Follow the messages that define the stage we are in and how best to combat the risks at that point of time.

Finally, look out for one another. This is a time of uncertainty and concern. Anxiety for health, employment and business is real. I appreciate the challenge that social distancing creates, however we can still reach out to one another over the phone or social media and check if our friends, family and neighbours are ok.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will be valued.

My best wishes to you and your family.

Justin Clancy, Member for Albury



POSITIONS VACANT

Join our Childcare Services team

Due to ongoing demand for quality child care services, Greater Hume Children Services has a variety of opportunities to offer at Council's Early Years Children Services in Holbrook, Henty and Walla Walla.

We have positions available for qualified Educators to join our growing team, who align with our vision and philosophy based on Nature Pedagogy.

Greater Hume Council is currently recruiting to fill childcare positions including:

- **Early Childhood Teachers** - hrly rate \$32.77 to \$36.71 gross p hr
- **Early Childhood Educators** - hrly rate \$27.81 to \$31.15 gross p hr
- **Childcare Educators** - hrly rate \$29.91 to \$27.90 gross p hr

We are seeking applications from passionate and enthusiastic Educators with qualifications including: Bachelor of Early Childhood, Diploma of Early Childhood and Certificate III in Children's Services.

Positions may include full time, part-time or casual roles, subject to rostering requirements. Casual positions attract a 25% loading in addition to hourly rates of pay.

Council's Employment Application Guidelines and the Position Description for vacancies can be downloaded from Council's website greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Phone enquiries to Fiona Pattinson on 02 6026 3877



An Invitation

*Would you like to
submit a story or article?*

**Jindera News would welcome any local news
of interest to the Jindera community
to be considered for publication.**

**You are invited to
send in stories, photos or news items.**

Please email to The Editor, Jindera News at jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au or drop in to Rural Care Link at The Jindera Hub, Urana Street, Jindera.

NOTE: Your submission may be edited prior to publication. A correct email and telephone number must be entered for verification purposes. The editorial team reserves the right to publish or not publish all articles submitted.

Jindera Red Cross

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday 3rd March 2020. This meeting was of great importance as Valmai Ryan, Zone representative, handed service medals to the following Red Cross members.

10 year Long Service Medal: Bob Allen and Goldwgn Klein

50 year of Service: Laurel Wreath , Sheila Klein and Esther Scholz

60 years of Service: Gilt Rosette and Glenda Scholz

Following the medal ceremony, members heard that the arrangements that had been made last meeting for Blumes Fashions from Melbourne to visit, had to be cancelled due to health issues.

Other cancellations due to Corona Virus restrictions are as follows:

- World Red Cross Day 8th May at Wagga Wagga
- Monthly meeting of Jindera Red Cross Tuesday April 7th

The Annual Meeting, combined with Table Top, will be held at Jindera, Tuesday July 4th if Corona Virus restrictions are not in force.

Please look at our Jindera News for further updates on when the next monthly meeting will be held.

These are difficult times and we wish all our Red Cross members and the Jindera community our very



Sheila Klein, Glenda Scholz, Esther Scholz with Zone Rep Valmae Ryan

best. Please stay healthy and keep away from others and don't forget the hand washing.



An Up Date from Ross, Red Cross President

Dear members, I am proud of all our people- members, volunteers and staff- how we have come together and mobilised to assist survivors of the bushfires. Since July 2009, over 2800 volunteers and staff have powered to response on the ground in communities, evacuation and relief centres, providing car and support to those who need it most.

For more information go to the **Red Cross** website.



FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE JINDERA HOSTEL



UPA JINDERA HOSTEL

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ALBURY OFFICE PH: (02) 6025 1776

"UPA Acknowledges with gratitude the pioneering works of the community & the Greater Hume Shire Council in establishing the Jindera Hostel"

THE JINDERA AGED CARE HOSTEL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are a small group who meet as friends of the staff & residents to learn what things could be provided for the comfort & wellbeing of the residents **the extra little luxuries!**

In the past we have held: Trivia Nights, Christmas and Easter Raffles and/or Cake Stalls and Sausage Sizzles.

These events have raised money for items such as: a bird bath, outdoor seats, raised garden beds (3), for growing vegetables by the residents if they are able, (this caused a "tomato competition" between two gentlemen!), garden fountain and a 'bubble wall' feature for 'the quite room'.

We meet on the last Friday of the months of February, May, August & November in the small meeting room (originally the Doctors Waiting Room) at 10.am. Kerry usually joins us and gives us an update of "comings, goings & doings" of the complex. At present the last few of us left standing are getting older ourselves. Several are not well, two are now residents and one retired to Queensland, so it's a "life & death" situation for our little group. You would be very welcome to join us and make a visit while you are at the Hostel.

JINDERA

• PIONEER MUSEUM •

Who could have guessed when writing this article for the Jindera News in February how different our world would become in the space of a month. Such sad and worrying times for so many in our communities and the frightening prospect that some around us may become very ill or worse. We are fortunate that we have space in our community, we can still take a walk or ride our bike and often not encounter another person; although this seems wretched it is as it must be at this time. Please take care and do the right thing for all in our community.

As a result of the government directive, the museum closed its doors to the public on the 23rd March and, unfortunately, had to cancel the High Tea scheduled for Sunday 29th March. We will remain closed until we are advised we can reopen. This difficult situation has not stopped the work that is ongoing at the museum and many will have noticed the earthworks to fill the old dam and prepare the site for our new working small machinery shed which we will start to see erected in the next months.

We are hoping that we will be able to hold our lost trades day and grand opening of the new shed on the museum's birthday weekend in October (Sunday 4th October). We hope by then we will be able to celebrate a return of some normalcy as well as the dedication of the new shed to Tim Fischer, who was the museum's patron for many years and through who's generous bequest, the shed has been able to be erected.

The museum also received an in-kind grant through the Greater Hume Council Community Grant

scheme and electricity has been re-connected to the blacksmith and connected to the new stables, making these areas more accessible throughout the day and less dull when the weather is overcast. Thank-you Greater Hume.

Our Master Plan is nearing completion, which has been a great experience driven by Ella Masters of Howff Design in Canberra. Ella's experience and engaging personality has made this process not only thought provoking and beneficial, but also a pleasure. The plan brings together many of the aspects of change that the museum has had to consider for its future. Unfortunately, Corona Virus was not envisaged as part of this plan when we began!


Like many businesses, we are hoping to have a small on-line presence in the next few weeks with our new range of merchandise and many of the history books we offer, available via our website. You will be able to purchase a uniquely Jindera Museum gift for family or friends, even if not being able to celebrate with them.

We may be closed but it is also a time for us to do some catching up. The site is large and this allows members the opportunity to potter with ample personal space and minimal contact with others. There is always something to be done in this large site and so we will continue to work on projects while the doors are closed, if individually.

We hope to bring you some new and interesting changes to exhibitions and the museum space, when we reopen.

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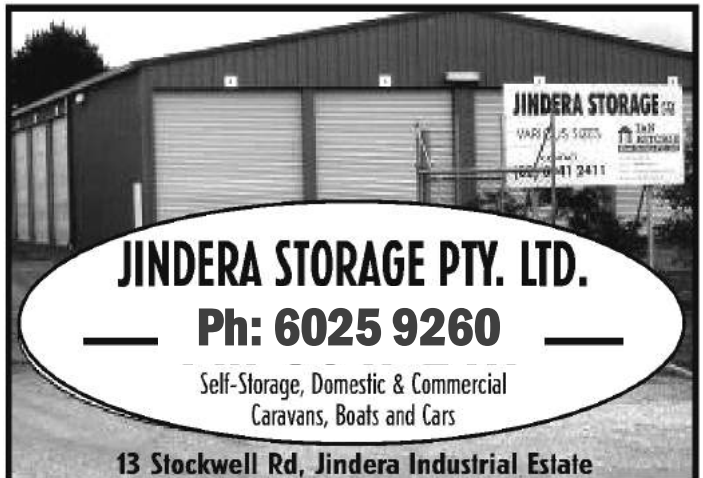
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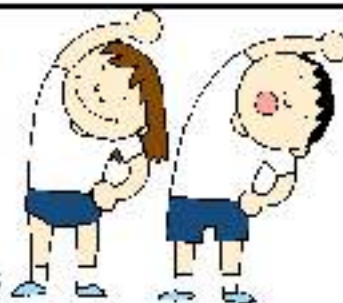
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GETTING ACTIVE IN JINDERA

Jindera residents who would like to be more active are invited to attend a new gentle exercise classes on Fridays at 10am at the Community Hub 83 Urana St Jindera. The classes will be run by volunteer Ruth Dunn. Ruth has been trained by Murrumbidgee Local Health District to lead the gentle exercise class.



Murrumbidgee Local Health District is supporting volunteers to provide low cost exercise opportunities.

"Gentle Exercise is a great way to improve your balance and flexibility in a friendly social setting. Everyone is welcome to come and join in" said Ruth.

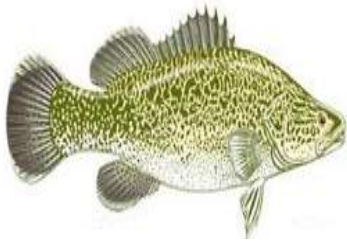
Murrumbidgee Local Health District Health Promotion Officer, Adelle Kennedy said, "We know the importance of regular physical activity to maintain good health and the class is ideal for people who have always thought about getting involved in gentle exercise, and the classes are run in a very friendly environment.

Participants are asked to bring a gold coin donation per class to assist with program running costs.



For more information about the Gentle Exercise class in Jindera please contact Ruth Dunn on 6026 3806.

For any other information about any physical activity classes provided by Murrumbidgee Local Health District please contact Adelle Kennedy Health Promotion Officer on 0409 781 326 or visit www.activeandhealthy.nsw.gov.au.



JINDERA ANGLER'S CLUB Inc.

Great News, the sun is out, birds are singing and we have the prospect of rain in the next couple of days.

That's the good news Now for the real news Crikey, What's next, what an incredible start to a year, 2020, drought, fires and viruses something good will come from all this, however it would appear we may have to be very patient.

The most important thing here is abide by the government restrictions and control measures, it is not about you but about everyone around us, please take care.

Now for the news, caravan and camping is not happening and news just to hand is that

all waterways, dams in NSW are now closed to public access.

This is devastating news to all anglers and folk that enjoy the outdoors, the important thing is that the fish will have time to de-stress and grow bigger.

Jindera Anglers executive will meet and discuss future club events, however considering the state of the Nation we can assume there will be no fishing comps in the near future and clubhouse get together on Friday evenings won't be happening till further notice.

The Jindera garage sale and wood raffle have all been cancelled.

Thanks to Graham, Rhonda, Trev, Boof, Chris Lavis who helped clean and renovate the clubhouse.

Results from the open fishing comp held over the 27th, 28th and 29th March, best fish Paul Allen with a cod of 59cm, juniors best fish winner was Josh Bradbury with a 42cm yella and best fish oversize catch and release was Laz Peli 81.5cm cod, Laz also had a nice cod of 57cm.

Other fish caught were Shane Bradbury, yella 37.5cm, Sham a cod of 55cm and Fred went fishing and managed a nice undersized 50cm cod, Kelly Allen Nil, Michelle Wade Nil, Phil O'Neil Nil. All fish were released to grow bigger for later on in the year.

Keep a lookout on your emails, facebook and messages and we will advise what is happening with fishings as things develop.

Tight lines....

..... Possibly a great time to go through your fishing gear and boat and do all those fiddly bits that slip to the back of the too do list.

Stay well and please consider the big picture.



The crowd assembles prior to the famous yabby races.....look out for Tiarhni Princess.....go you good thing !!!



Ben Gesswein with a nice cod



Shane Bradbury with a nice yella from the weir



Josh Bradbury won the juniors comp with a great yella, Ben looks pretty excited for him



Sham with a c&r in the March comp



Another month of 2020 where if it hasn't happened yet it probably still will, the course looks great thanks to 2 decent rain events however could use another drink at the time of writing.

We actually had a flood like event where we received a month's rain in a morning, the continuing work to improve the course proved its worth with only minimal flood damage occurring and drainage work around the 4th green being very effective.

At the time of writing with the continued Corona virus threat the course is still open however competitions may be suspended in the coming days.

Golfers playing socially need to be aware that they need to abide by the conditions of **social distancing** that are in place.

The 2020 Easter Egg Hunt has been Cancelled

Unfortunately, Denise Knights famous Jindera Community Easter Egg Hunt held Annually on Easter Sunday at the Jindera Golf Course has been Cancelled for this Year due to the Corona Virus and we look forward to having it again in 2021.

Upcoming Competitions and Events will be advised to members and public via emails and social media.

Results

Sunday Comps 1st March winner G. Schilg 39, R/up D. Gray 34, balls D. Edwards 33

Sunday Opening Day 2 ball Ambrose a very good field of 40+ players enjoyed perfect Autumn weather for the official opening of the winter golf season, thanks to all the members and the visitors who attended.

Winner mixed D. & J. Gray 76.5, runner up Ron and Rowena Smithenbecker 70.5, h/cp winner G. Schilg & L. Cameron 67 ¾, Winner mens

Mens scratch G. Kent & B. Kilpatrick 72, r/up S. Kilo & P. Kilo 76

Winner mens h'cap N. Brand & T. Freeman 65.5, runner up C. McMillan & M. Purtell 66.5

Balls D. Briggs & B. Sheerans 67 ¼, A. Melbourne & D. Klein 67 ½

NTP 12TH R. Smithenbecker, D. Briggs 7th, B. Sheerans 18th, G. Kent 9th, B. Kilpatrick 16th, S. Ballard 18th



Have you seen the totally renovated 4th green, congratulations to the grounds committee on an fantastic job. Overseer Frank, Peter and Stu seen here getting levels prior to laying special turf surrounds. Looks sensational



The solar panel will allow the club to asses water from our bore

15th March Monthly Medal winner R. Smithenbecker 72, r/up S. Millar 73, ball comp A. Melbourne 73, D. Klein 74, G. Schilg 75 NTP G. Schilg 7th

22nd March Stableford winner L. Cameron 45, r/up F. Carmody 38c/b, balls D. Edwards 38, C. McMillan 36. A. Melbourne 35, R. Smithenbecker 35, P. Maling 32 c/b NTP C. McMillan 16th

Chook run 6th March winner G. Preston 15, r/up W. Peffer, balls G. Schilg

13th March winner B. Sheerans 18, r/up B. Hill 16, balls L. Cameron 15, A. Melbourne 15

20th March, winner D. Singleton 22, R/up G. Schilg 20, balls L. Cameron 17, A. Melbourne 17, D. Klein 17, D. Gray 16

Good health and get plenty of practice!



Visitors appreciated our refurbished greens

*Ron and Rowenia Smithenbecker
at the opening day*



*Neville Brand closely watched
by playing partner Trevor
Freeman at opening day*



*Craig McMillan hitting
up on the 9th*

Players on the 8th hole putting out



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